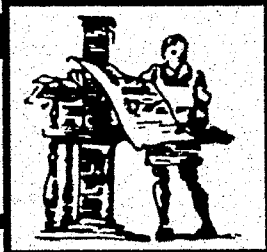


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The Great Pumpkin Smooshing Caper

BY AMY KIDWELL

One Plymouth Township family is upset with the company responsible for sewer development by Ridge and North Territorial roads.

On Oct. 30, Okie, Mary and Lou Ann Hamblin arrived to their pumpkin patch and saw large machinery flattening their rented land.

The Hamblin family is upset because they say some of their pumpkins were destroyed the day before Halloween.

The Byon Creek Drain Project, a project to install a sewer system, runs directly underneath a portion of the land they use as pumpkin patch. R.G.S. Contractors is in charge of that project.

According to Tom Davis, a project engineer for R.G.S., the sewer system is being put in to service any development north of North Territorial Road. Current



The Byon Creek Drain Project runs directly underneath the pumpkin patch, run by Okie's Market, at Ridge and North Territorial roads.

(Crier photo by Amy Kidwell.)

residents would also be able to tap into the system.

Davis said the project began on Sept. 15 and is due to end in about a month. "We have put in about 400 feet (of the sewer) already," he said.

"We had no idea this was going to happen," said Lou Ann Hamblin.

Hamblin uses the pumpkins for the Downtown Development Authority's Thanksgiving celebration in Kellogg Park and said she wasn't sure if she would have a big enough selection. "Some of our best pumpkins were in that patch-I don't know where I'm going to get the pumpkins from now," she said.

She also uses the pumpkin patch to show school kids. Every year, she takes kids from The Plymouth-Canton Community and other surrounding areas through the pumpkin patch. "I can't take

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In the State House

P-C voters: 'Take that, you incumbents'

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IN
Deborah Whyman



OUT
Jim Kosteva



IN
Jerry Vorva



OUT
Georgina Goss

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

A strange occurrence happened this year in The Plymouth-Canton Community:

Both of the recently elected Republican state representatives for the majority of this area defeated incumbents, and each of the new representatives lost in the same election just one year ago.

(A small sliver of the eastern part of Canton is in the 18th State House District, which was won by incumbent Justine Barnes.)

20th District representative Jerry Vorva

and 21st District representative Deborah Whyman are the former rivals who will soon be joining the ranks of rookie state lawmakers in January.

Both Whyman and Vorva lost to Georgina Goss in the former 36th District special election in 1991, but each is now a member of the state legislature after redistricting took place.

Whyman defeated incumbent James Kosteva narrowly on Nov. 3 while Vorva defeated Goss in the Republican primary Aug. 4.

"It's interesting that we both lost to Georgina and now we're both winners that are right next to each other," Whyman said.

"I've been in contact with him (Vorva). We haven't talked about anything specifically but we are accessible to each other," said Whyman.

Vorva is also looking forward to working with his district neighbor when both are in Lansing.

"I think overall you have to look at this as beneficial. We have a potential

Republican majority now and hopefully we will be rid of the gridlock syndrome," Vorva said. "The new blood doesn't hurt at all."

"When the district changed, a lot of people who were opponents in the past are no longer opponents. Hopefully we can look at the experience we both had (running against Goss) and learn from it," Vorva said.

One of Whyman's main goals once she assumes office will be ethics reform.

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Voters here left GOP despite 2 Bush visits

BY AMY KIDWELL AND MIKE
McGLINNEN

Here are some interesting comparisons in two area municipalities concerning the general elections of 1988 and 1992. In Plymouth Township:

- There was an increase of 1,471 registered voters.
- The number of collected ballots increased by 2,026.
- The Democrat straight party vote went down about two percent.
- The Republican straight party vote went down a little more than one percent.
- Despite the increase in voters, Republican George Bush received 1,111 less votes in 1992. (8,451 votes in 1988 and 7,340 in 1992)
- In 1988, Democratic candidate Dukakis received 3,363 votes, and in 1992, Democrat Bill Clinton received 4,131 votes, an increase of 768 democratic votes.

In Canton, the results were quite similar.

- Registered voters in 1992 decreased by 2,387.
- The number actually casting vote increased 7,641 for the 1992 election.

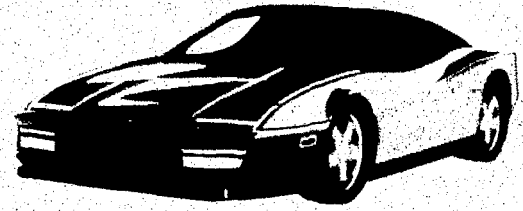
- Both the straight ticket votes were down substantially.
- Straight Republican tickets were voted on 3,391 more in 1988.
- Democratic straight tickets were down 2,080.
- Bush received 419 less votes than in 1988.
- Clinton gathered 2,745 more than Dukakis did in 1988.

What does all this mean? It probably indicates that there are some "Clinton Republicans" in these two areas which have voted heavily in favor of the Republican Party in the last several elections. Much like the "Reagan Democrats" who went away from their party's line in the 80s, it appears that many in the last election have gone from the Republicans to the Democrats.

The dissatisfaction exhibited by many with President Bush in this election is strikingly similar to the dissatisfaction many Democrats expressed with the candidates offered by their party throughout the last decade.

Only time will tell if the Democratic party will reach the levels of success in the 90s that the Republicans reached in the 80s.

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A girl successfully bobs for pickles in front of Penniman Deli Oct. 30. Many stores in downtown Plymouth participated in Halloween festivities. (Crier photo by Mike McGlennen)

Improvements postponed

BY MIKE MCGLENNEN

The early onset of bad weather has postponed one of Canton's major road improvement projects until next spring.

Work will not begin on the widening of the Warren and Sheldon intersection until the warm weather returns next year, according to Tom Casari, Canton engineer.

The project had originally been slated to begin this fall, but the recent cold weather has disrupted those plans, Casari said.

"We got into this cold spell and couldn't pour the concrete because of the weather conditions," Casari said.

The project will feature new turn lanes for all four approaches to the intersection.

By delaying the entire project rather than doing part of it now and part of it later, the area residents will actually be less inconvenienced, said the engineer.

"We thought we would be better off if we decided to wait until spring -- rather

than have the intersection blocked off all winter," Casari said.

At this point, there is no definite date for the commencement of the work on the project.

"We will begin next year as soon as the weather breaks. If that is in March, then that's when we will start the project," said Casari.

In other roadwork news, the paving and straightening of the north portion of Haggerty is nearly complete. The work on the road is expected to be completed by next week and traffic should soon be flowing at the intersection of Haggerty and Joy, according to Casari.

"That is very close to completion, the pavement was going down last week and it should probably be completed in the next week or so," Casari said.

Most of the remaining work will consist of cleaning up the area around the site, he added.

Canton girl dies

BY MIKE MCGLENNEN

A 15-year-old Canton girl was killed last week after an accident near the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Lotz Road in Canton.

Angela Jones, died early Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor after the vehicle driven by her sister Melissa was involved in a collision with a vehicle traveling in the westbound lane of Michigan Avenue, police said.

Melissa Jones apparently disregarded the stop sign on at Lotz and Michigan, which caused the accident, according to police reports.

The Jones' vehicle was struck by a Mercury Cougar driven by Wayne resident

Jason Scott Bean, police said.

Angela Jones was trapped in the car for some time before she could be extracted, reports said.

The Jones sisters and two other occupants of their car were injured, as was the driver of the Cougar, police reports said.

The four occupants of the Jones automobile were taken to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Angela Jones was later flown to St. Joseph's hospital in Ann Arbor, where she passed away, said officers.

The investigation of the accident is continuing, according to Tammie Colling, community relations officer for Canton.

On Monday Board may adopt budget

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

The Plymouth Library Board is expected to quietly adopt an annual budget Monday night with a tiny line item that says big things.

Following its annual budget public hearing at 7 p.m. in the library, the board will likely adopt the three-per-cent higher budget for 1993 -- including \$35,000 for a special election.

That election, which will probably be held on March 30, 1993, will be necessary to ask voters for a building bond issue approval to construct a larger library.

The Building Committee of the Library Board will present its report at the full board meeting following the budget hearing. That committee report will ask for the election date in Plymouth and Plymouth Township and lay out further plans for the new construction.

Teacher to face hearing

BY AMY KIDWELL

A Plymouth School Teacher will face an evidentiary hearing in 35th District Court.

Robert L. Gale, 49, a teacher at Farrand Elementary School was ordered to the hearing set for 11 a.m. on Dec. 10 by 35th District Court Judge James Garber.

Gale is accused of striking a third grader on the back with his hand. The misdemeanor charge of assault and battery was alleged to have occurred on Oct. 1.

At his arraignment on Oct. 20., he stood mute to the charge, and Judge John MacDonald entered a plea of "not guilty."

According to the mother of the child, Gale was the only adult present in the classroom when the alleged incident took place. The mother of the child said she was upset because the school would not listen to kids as witnesses.

"These kids have voices," she said and mentioned that the message to the children should not be that anything can happen behind closed doors.

Errol Goldman, assistant superintendent for personnel and employee relations at the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, said a preliminary investigation has been conducted and that no disciplinary action has been taken.

Gale and his attorney, Richard Beemer, have not commented on the case.

A homeless experience

BY AMY KIDWELL

As the weather gets colder, day-to-day living gets harder for the homeless. This weekend, high school students from The Plymouth-Canton Community will learn first hand what it is like to sleep without shelter.

First United Methodist Church is organizing "Homeless Solidarity Experience" to raise needed goods for homeless people.

Members of the church's youth group will show up at the church about 5 p.m. Friday, eat a soup kitchen dinner and spend the night outside in cardboard boxes.

Dale Hoard, a youth counselor, said the church is doing this to raise awareness and collect goods for the homeless.

On Friday, between 6 and 10:30 p.m., and Saturday, between 7 and 9 a.m., the church, located on North Territorial west of Sheldon Road, will accept public donations like canned goods, blankets and coats. These items will then be distributed to people in need.

Youth group members solicited monetary donations last week.

Rules for those who volunteer are that nothing can be brought to them, no candy, no snacks and no headphones. "A blanket and an open mind is all we're letting them bring," said Hoard. He added that a fire will be provided to help participants keep warm. "Hopefully, this will create awareness," said Hoard.

This may become an annual event depending upon this weekend's outcome.

MEDICARE NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the agreement between Independent Health Services, P.C., 42801 Schoolcraft Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services as a provider of services in the Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled Program (Medicare) will remain in effect. This notice supersedes the prior termination notice.

Based on a review of additional information, the Health Care Financing Administration has determined that Independent Health Services, P.C., is qualified to participate in the Medicare program. Therefore, the Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled Program (Medicare) will continue to make payments for outpatient rehabilitation services furnished to eligible patients.

Ilia Villanueva
Section Chief
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The Board Report
A brief review of actions at the regular
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
Board of Education meeting of
November 9, 1992

Following an executive session held on a personnel matter, the regular meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with an "Extra Mile" award presentation to Lenore Goshorn, Allen Elementary School Talented and Gifted teacher. Goshorn has been a dedicated teacher in the District since 1979 and was recognized recently as a "candidate of distinction" for the 1992 Educator of the Gifted award. Board Trustee Jack Farrow presented the award to Goshorn and praised her for her outstanding service to the District. "Lenore Goshorn is the kind of teacher who really makes a difference in the lives of our students," he said.

In the Superintendent's Report, Dr. Hoben discussed the defeat of the November 3 ballot proposals. He stated that some legislators are now working on a new plan called the Committee of 12 Proposal. If passed, this plan would have a negative effect on our District, Hoben said.

Board Treasurer Dean Swartzwelter discussed the schedule for formulating the District's budget for 1993-94. He indicated the Board's Finance Committee is reviewing the current budget and considering the budget picture for the next two years. The District will hold meetings in the near future to receive input from principals and staff on how to make the most of the money available next year. Swartzwelter added that the District is facing a tough financial year.

Under Citizen Comments, the Board heard from Plymouth Township resident Dr. Ann LaFond, who asked the Board to approve the resolution for deferring the sale of school site number two, known as the Amrhein property in Plymouth Township. Dan Holton of Plymouth Township inquired about where the money from the sale of land would be used. Board President Roland Thomas explained that the money would go in the District's Building and Site Fund, which is used exclusively to purchase land and build buildings.

The Board approved the Consent Calendar which included:

- payment of bills in the amount of \$3,626,623.58.
 - a tenure recommendation for Barbara Anderson, who works in the Resource Room at Pioneer Middle School.
 - a fuel purchase order totaling \$5,538.55 to the M&L Petroleum Company.
- The Board approved:
- the adoption of the District's new Vision Statement, which reads: "The Vision of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is to provide an education which enables each student to excel in a global community."
 - a resolution in honor of American Education Week, November 15 to 21, 1992.
 - a resolution in honor of Educational Support Personnel Day, November 18, 1992.
 - the deferral of the sale of school site number two until February 28, 1992.
 - awarding a bid for mechanical insulation at Plymouth Salem High School to Great Lakes Insulation, Inc. of Toledo in the amount of \$30,000, as a part of the 1991 Bond Project.
 - the purchase of replacement copier equipment at Lowell, Pioneer and West Middle Schools from Danka Business Systems for \$89,784, as a part of the 1991 Bond Project.
 - a change in the time element of the resolution about smoking at the CEP. The change will be effective November 16, 1992. The resolution now reads, "There will be no possession and/or use of tobacco or tobacco-like substances in or on any District facility, grounds or vehicles for students during the K-12 day from 4:30 a.m. to 5 p.m."

A workshop meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday, November 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the E. J. McClendon Educational Center to discuss the new elementary schools and CEP site development. The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday, November 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the same location.

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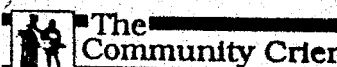
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**Broken leg
at WTUA**

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

A 26-year-old construction worker broke the femur bone in his left leg Monday morning when he fell nearly 30 feet into a concrete pit at the Western Township's Utilities Authority (WTUA) site at the corner of Haggerty and Joy roads in Canton.

"Although his condition is serious, we do not consider it life-threatening," said Canton Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher.

The man was found unconscious in six inches of water in the bottom of the pit. He had lacerations on his face and bruises on his arms, but no other obvious injuries," Rorabacher said.

The worker had apparently been cleaning up the site at the time of the incident, although it is unclear how he fell into the pit, Rorabacher said.

Medflight came to the scene with a helicopter in order to take the man to St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor, but could not fit him into the helicopter because of the back board the Canton Fire Department had placed the man upon as a precaution, Rorabacher said.

"In a case like this we assume the worst and stabilize the person with the back board. We take extra precautions when there might be a possibility of spinal injury," Rorabacher said.

As a result, the fire department personnel transported the man to the hospital while accompanied by a doctor and a nurse from the Medflight staff, the fire chief stated.

"Many times you don't know at the scene if there is a spinal injury. Once you are in the more controlled environment of a hospital, it is easier to tell," said Rorabacher.

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Cost, quality concerns raised

Will 35th District Court add video recorders?

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Smile, you're on Candid Camera.

That's not exactly what you'd expect to hear following, "All rise!" in the 35th District Courthouse.

But if one suggestion under study by the Plymouth-Canton-Northville court is approved, video cameras will provide the official record in the newest of three courtrooms housed in the Dunbar Davis Hall of Justice.

Not everyone thinks the latest -- and expensive -- technology is a good idea.

Carole Goodfellow, a veteran court reporter with the 35th District Court, says the idea is very expensive to establish and does not provide the level of service that standard court reporters provide. She is a certified court reporter who has pursued additional instruction and registrations; she admits to having prejudiced opinions, but adds, "I'm a taxpayer too."

The suggestion to consider the video recorder for the under-construction courtroom originated with the newest figure on the local judicial scene -- Charles E. Kaufman, who retires as a Wayne County Circuit Court judge at the end of this year and becomes acting judge in the 35th District on Jan. 11.

A new Plymouth Township resident, Kaufman will primarily handle civil cases and fill in when the two full-time judges are away from the bench for any reason.

"He uses one (a video recorder) down in Circuit Court," explained 35th Judge James Garber. "He asked us if we'd thought about the technology."

Yesterday, Garber and his colleague on the 35th bench, John MacDonald, and the district court's administrator, Marion Belding, visited the court in Portage to

inspect its use of a video recording system.

It is estimated that adding the system would cost some \$55,000 to \$60,000 per courtroom plus an annual service contract and some other expenses (such as tapes). Garber said that the video system could save \$25,000 to \$30,000 per year if it replaced hiring a traditional court reporter (such as Goodfellow) who costs almost \$60,000 per year including fringe benefits.

Before his trip yesterday, Garber said, "My vote today (on the video system) would be 'no.' My problem is the technology." He said that the audio-triggered video cameras may have difficulty in a district court where sometimes 70 to 80 cases a day are heard.

Ultimately, the decision on the video recorder system may end up in the lap of the 35th District Court advisory board as a budget item.

Goodfellow said the advisory board

could miss the larger issues of the recorder system. "My concern is this is going to be put in as a line item in the budget. I don't know if they (the board members) would ever see it."

The court reporter cited a September study on court reporting technologies that said there are hidden costs to video systems and several problems -- such as malfunctions of equipment -- with video recording.

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Close competition

Band takes 3rd place

The Centennial Education Park (CEP) marching band placed a close third Saturday night at the national competition in Indianapolis.

The CEP band was behind winner Centerville Jazz Band of Centerville, OH and Marian Catholic from Chicago Heights, IL. The CEP band missed first place by only half a point on a 100 point scale -- 94.3 for Centerville, 93.9 for Marion, and 93.7 for CEP.

Band director Glen Adsit said that the band had nothing to be ashamed of and that he and his staff were pleased with the performance.

"The band played a tremendous show, by far the best show of the season, so we have every reason to be very proud of our kids," said Adsit.

Sixty-four bands from 14 states assembled at the Hoosierdome for preliminary competition that began Friday morning and continued until 4:30 p.m. Saturday.



The CEP marching band competed in the national competition this past weekend. (Photo by Bill Myers)

Band wins awards

The CEP band shared the award for outstanding music performance for preliminary competition and the color guard was credited with outstanding auxiliary. It was the largest band -- with 205 members -- to compete in the finals.

The next two appearances for the CEP band will be nationally televised. They will play at the Silverdome during the Lions and Oilers Thanksgiving Day game and will participate in the Fiesta Bowl Parade in Phoenix, AZ on New Year's Day.

The Centennial Educational Park Marching Band will travel across the country for a competition in December.

The competition, Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Arizona Fiesta Bowl National Pageant of Bands, will be held on Dec. 29 at Sun Devil Stadium on the campus of Arizona State University.

The ten minute field show will be judged on music presentation, marching technique, general effects and auxiliary and percussion sections.



Students from CEP's marching band marched and played music during their performance at the national competition in Indianapolis. (Photo by Bill Myers)

Rotary Club donation

Computer given to school

BY MIKE MCGINNEN

The Plymouth-Canton Rotary Club recently made a donation of a laptop computer to Miller Elementary School that will enable the school to establish a pilot program to assist students with dysgraphia.

Dysgraphia is a condition which causes difficulty with using one's hands to write out the thoughts inside the mind. A student who might write out nonsense, can often produce high-quality work when using a lap-top computer, according to Tom Kennedy, chairman of the Rotary's handicapped services committee.

The pilot program will provide support for students who are certified as learning disabled and others who might otherwise be certified as disabled, Kennedy said.

The Miller School will establish their pilot program with the hope of becoming a model for more than just the local area, said Miller Principal Sam Barresi.

"We are something like pioneers in this situation. Other children have this problem, it is not just in Plymouth and Canton. There are other districts throughout Michigan and the country that can benefit from this program," Barresi said.

The Rotary selected the Macintosh Powerbook 100 for the program for its features and also for its durability.

"This one can take a banging. While we don't encourage that kind of treatment, we know it will probably happen," Barresi said with a chuckle and a gleam in his eye.



The P-C Rotary Club's Tom Kennedy gives computer to faculty members at Miller Elementary School. From left to right: Karen Huddas, Paula Homes and Sam Barresi. (Crier photo by Mike McGinnen)

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In Plymouth Thanksgiving celebration

The downtown Plymouth area will celebrate Thanksgiving in a special way.

Corn stalks, pumpkins, bales of hay, Indian corn, Indian dance demonstrations and a recreation of the first Thanksgiving will be on display Nov. 27 and 28.

Over 50 stores will join this effort providing shoppers with refreshments, a copy of a Thanksgiving poem and a copy of a Thanksgiving recipe. Some store merchants will wear Thanksgiving attire and provide craft demonstrations.

These events are being organized by the Downtown Development Authority at the request of several people who think the Christmas season is dragged out too long.

Celebrate book week

Little Professor Book Center is participating in National Children's Book Week which takes place next week.

This is the 73rd year that National Children's Book Week is promoting reading to children. This year's theme is "Read... Think... Dream."

Little Professor Book Center is planning special activities to involve children with books and to acquaint adults with new books destined to become children's classics.

Places to be

Retirement party

The public is invited to a retirement party for Esther Hulsing.

The party is scheduled for Nov. 19 from 1 to 4 p.m. It will be held in Plymouth Township's meeting room, and refreshments will be served.

Hulsing is retiring after 14 years of service to Plymouth Township.

On Nov. 20, Marilyn Massengill will take over as the township's newly elected clerk.

IRS opportunity

The IRS is providing a good opportunity for people who have not filed their prior year federal income tax returns.

On Nov. 14, it will open its Livonia office, 37405 Ann Arbor Rd., from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

IRS employees will prepare returns and consider setting up payment plans if needed. If taxpayers arrive with all the needed information, they will leave knowing how much they owe, how they are going to pay and how much to expect in refunds.

in refunds.

The IRS District Director John Hummel said in a press release, "They (the non-filers) may be confused or afraid to come forward. It's important for them to know that in the history of the Internal Revenue Service, no taxpayer who was not already under investigation has ever been criminally prosecuted if he or she came forward and made a full, honest and complete disclosure. It's never too late and it is the right thing to do."

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In Canton

Kids learn banking

Elementary school kids in Canton are being given the opportunity to learn about banking first hand.

Community Federal Credit Union is opening a new student-operated branch at Field Elementary.

The program will allow fifth grade students to be tellers, branch managers and computer operators. Third, fourth and fifth grade students participate in bank transactions which take place twice a month on Tuesdays.

This program began three years ago at

Amerman Elementary School when Northville Partnerships in Education, Northville Branch Manager Mary Gyorke and Head Teller Janice Lyon assisted fifth grade students in operating their own credit union branch on the school's premises.

The goal of these programs is to assist students in developing financial skills, provide an understanding of saving accounts, set individual goals and provide a working knowledge of a financial institution.

Holiday Christmas cards

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is once again selling holiday Christmas cards that feature familiar Plymouth scenes.

This year, Kathleen T. Montgomery's "Forest Place Shops" was chosen as the 1992 Holiday card.

Montgomery specialized in graphic design at Bowling Green State University where she earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. She has participated in many art competitions and has won awards for original quilt designs.

Her prize for winning the competition was \$250.

Every year, artists are invited to participate in this competition. Each artist must submit an original work of a familiar Plymouth scene, then one is chosen as that year's card.

The new card and the cards from years past are on sale, \$10 for a package of 20. They are available at many local stores and at the PCAC office. For more information call 455-5260.

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Certificates may be redeemed at any advertiser in the Dec. 9 Letters to Santa Section of The Crier.

Winners will be pictured with their winning entry in the Dec. 9 issue of The Crier.

The Grand Prize Winner will have his/her entry printed in **FULL COLOR** as the front cover of the Dec. 9 Dear Santa issue.

Letters to Santa will be printed (space permitting) in the Dear Santa section.

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Getting down to business

Plymouth woman sells antiques from attic

BY GARY GOSSELIN

Jeanne McLoughlin, owner of In My Attic, takes her store name seriously. So seriously in fact, that 90 per cent of her stock comes from her own attic!

McLoughlin explains that her grandmother, Ida Morgan, who was born in Plymouth in 1894 had been stashing odds and ends in her house from early adulthood until her death in 1979.

Some items McLoughlin found included 4,000 sets of salt and pepper shakers, old postcards and many of the 1,800 avon bottles for sale at the store she said.

A stroll through the shop reveals shelves and shelves packed with a myriad of items. Many inexpensive. There are nic-nacs, plates, mugs, tea cups and a wide assortment of antique jewelry. In a room in the back are the Avon bottles, some of which date back to the 1930's says McLoughlin. "I've got them in nearly every shape and size," she says, adding that they range in price from 50 cents to over \$100 in rare cases.

McLoughlin started her shop over a year ago in the small storefront next door to her present location, but had so much merchandise that she had to move to her new location at 865 Wing. "You could hardly move around before," said McLoughlin, "now there's plenty of room to browse and look around."

In My Attic is more of a hobby said McLoughlin, "I'm having a ball, not making any money, but just having fun."

Part of the fun is showing-off and selling her grandmothers' memorabilia, and to a large extent, sharing some of the history of Plymouth. Just ask about how Plymouth used to be, and McLoughlin's eyes light up as she goes into her history mode.

She's more than happy to display photos and postcards of the area - one dating back to 1916 - and explain each one with an almost practiced patter.

She shows the trolley car going down main, and gives a brief history of the Wilcox house. She talks about the old dirt roads and how things have changed.

Yes, customers can pick-up nic-nacs and antiques, but they can also learn some of the history of the area as well. As McLoughlin puts it, "if you come in here and buy anything, you're also buying a little bit of Plymouth history."



In My Attic, an antique shop in Plymouth, features a wide variety of collectable items. (Crier photo by Gary Gosselin.)

Promoting Plymouth Homes promote City

BY GARY GOSSELIN

Imagine a house, built, furnished, decorated and marketed in Plymouth by Plymouth merchants and businesspeople. Local Remerica realtor K.C. Mueller did imagine, then went to work to orchestrate "Preferably and Primarily Plymouth."

Mueller said she really got to thinking after he heard someone say, "I'm done shopping in Plymouth, let's go to the mall and do some real shopping."

Mueller says that one just has to open their eyes to see that Plymouth offers almost everything, "you can shop in Plymouth, and get the personal service here rather than the malls," said Mueller.

So she decided to do something. She contacted Bill Steiner, owner of the Deercreek Building Company of Plymouth.

He eagerly agreed to showcase Plymouth products and services in his two models in the planned 20 site Manor Homes Complex of Woodlands of Deer Creek.

The detached condominiums, or Manor Homes, are ideal sites for the busy person, said Steiner.

He also added that they offer the privacy of a house and the maintenance-free living of a condo.

Steiner also said prospective buyers are able to envision their own ideas, or use the ideas in place with the items inside the homes.

The showcase format, with placards identifying each item, also allows prospective buyers to see where the merchandise and/or services can be found locally.

Brass & Iron Beds and Walker & Buzenberg are the first merchants to place furnishings in the models.

Other participants thus far are Village Decor, Frameworks, Aventura, Burton Galleries, Orchid interiors and Penniman Galleries - all from Plymouth.

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Circle G Western Boots, Moccasins and Collectibles

This business, located at 885 Wing, offers a variety of western boots and moccasins, as well as collectibles and western greeting cards. Phone 453-1830.

Jennifer Preston recently opened Orchid Interiors in Westchester Square at 550 Forest Avenue. Preston specializes in custom window treatments. Orchid Interiors also will do pillows, bedding, upholstery and design consulting as requested. Phone 416-0990.

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After 42 years

Store owner decides to go into retirement



Marvin Bertram, owner of Bluford Jewelers in Plymouth, has decided to go into retirement after 42 years of service to the community. He is an 18 year resident of Canton. (Crier photo by Tim Shuller.)

BY AMY KIDWELL

After 42 years of service to The Plymouth-Canton Community, Marvin Bertram has decided to go into retirement.

Bertram, a Canton resident for 18 years, owns and operates Bluford Jewelers, 467 Forest Street, in downtown Plymouth.

Bertram explained that the recession is not the reason he decided to go into retirement.

"We've maintained our business through the recession - I want to do other things," he said.

He was born in Lincoln Park and lived in Detroit before moving to Canton.

His interest in jewelry stores began when he was in high school.

At the age of 14, he began working at Grand Jewelers. His responsibilities included various errands such as window washing.

After graduating from Lincoln Park High School, Bertram entered the Navy and served two years as a first class quartermaster during World War II. His job was to navigate the ship.

Upon completion of his service with the Navy, he went back to Grand Jewelers.

His job brought him to this area in 1950.

"I came here when Grand (Jewelers) opened the store here. I came here to manage the store," said Bertram.

Grand later sold the store to Bluford Jewelers in 1955. Bertram bought the store in 1987.

He said he started to notice a change in the downtown area about nine or 10 years ago.

"When I first came out here (The Plymouth-Canton Community), there was more activity, more grocery stores. We also had drug stores and dime stores. We don't have that now. They all left," he said.

"Plymouth is a great community, but everything changes; it doesn't stand still," added Bertram.

Bertram said he is looking forward to traveling during retirement. He would like to go fishing, see the country and maybe take a trip to China.

He said that seeing the changes that have happened since World War II would be interesting.

Bertram is married to Madeline and has two daughters, Sandra and Brenda.

Sandra works in the store with him. To push his inventory, Bertram is having a sale, 40 per cent off everything from now until Christmas. "Everything is priced to sell," he said.

The store will close the day before Christmas.

Although he is looking forward to the next stage of his life, Bertram said, "I'll remember all the good customers over the years. That is what I will miss most."

Primarily Plymouth

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Most merchants will remove their items after the showing, but some, like Orchid Interiors, which is providing custom window treatments, will be more permanent.

"Our window treatments will be custom to the house," said owner Jennifer Preston, adding that "It's costing money, but the exposure and concept is great.

Thinking Plymouth is nothing new for K.C. Mueller, who has been active in such organizations as the Plymouth Women's Club, Plymouth Arts Council and the Plymouth Symphony League and Society.

"I live, eat and breathe Plymouth," said Mueller.

She adds that many people - area residents included - "see the brick and mortar," but don't take time to look beyond those walls, opting instead for the hustle-bustle of the malls.

Mueller said that she would like to showcase as many area businesses as possible.

She said that there are opportunities to adopt a window, a wall or even an entire room.

Mueller encourages all those interested to get involved, and show folks that "you can get it all right here in Plymouth."



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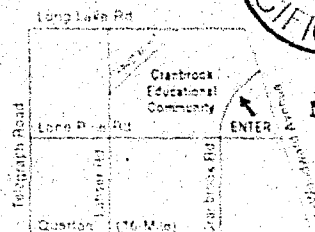
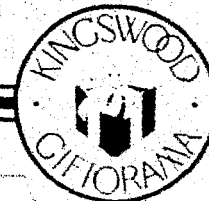
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New development causes problems

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the school children out there because of the construction," she said.

"There's a lot of people who appreciate the hard work we do," said Hamblin.

According to Davis, the family was given written notice to move the pumpkins about a week before the incident.

"They wanted us to move six tons of pumpkins; there was no way," said Hamblin.

Lou Ann Hamblin said the company made an agreement to help move the pumpkins before flattening the land.

"They never moved any pumpkins; they just smooshed them," she said.

"We moved a lot of those pumpkins," said Davis. "We had picked up the pumpkins and moved them aside. There were none under the dirt we smooshed," he added. He mentioned that some of men used the heavy machinery to move the pumpkins.

According to Davis, the Hamblins were offered money for the pumpkins.

"They offered a minimal amount of money and insulted my entire family," said Lou Ann Hamblin.

"They offered \$1 per pumpkin, but I'm getting 5 to 7 times that," she added.

According to Davis, the area specified to be flattened was, "80 some odd feet

wide." According to Hamblin, the area flattened was at least twice that.

The Hamblins do not own the property on which the sewer system is being developed. They lease it from Temple Baptist Church in Redford. The church agreed to lease it to them for another five to seven years according to Mary Hamblin.

The church's business manager, Mark DeMoss, said that R.G.S. is authorized to level the ground but questioned whether they went too far when smashing the pumpkins. "It (the sewer plans) was almost solidified when we bought it, and the previous owner's agreements were

assumed. Since that time, these new plans occurred. That's what is causing the confusion-That part (destroying the pumpkins) disturbs me," said DeMoss.

According to Hamblin, the family has contacted a lawyer and is considering suing for damages.

"Next year, we probably won't get a crop on that field because the ground has been compacted. The business next year will be affected too," said Hamblin.

"They were asked to hold off until the end of the season," she added.

Dog added

BY MIKE MCGLENNEN

The Canton Police Department will soon have a new four-legged assistant for crime fighting.

No, there haven't been any circus freaks hired by the department, the township is reinstating the canine program that it discontinued several years ago.

The dog will be selected in the next week or two and will be primarily used to detect illicit drugs, according to John Santomauro, Canton director of public safety.

Santomauro believes the program can be self-supporting since the funds obtained through drug forfeiture should more than pay for the cost of maintaining the dog selected.

"In the next couple of weeks, the vendor will select the dog and begin working with him. They handle the selection and the training," Santomauro said.

The police plan on expanding the program slowly, if at all.

"Our approach is very conservative. We will get it up and running and evaluate the efficiency - at that point we will continue it and/or consider expansion," said Santomauro.

The director of public safety praised officer Todd Koch for his assistance in reviving the canine program. Koch has experience with similar programs in the military.

"Officer Koch provided vast input and technical assistance to put this together. He has experience handling these dogs," Santomauro said.

Better crossing

C.S.X. Railroad will be undertaking a railroad crossing grade improvement project.

This project will involve the placement of a rubberized crossing at the Main Street railroad intersection.

The crossing replacement will require that the Main Street crossing be closed for approximately two to three weeks.

Detour routes were supposed to be set into place this week.

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which was one of her campaign issues in the race with Kosteva.

"There is legislation that has been introduced for ethics reform that has been tied up in committees in the past. Now we will have an effort to get it through and into effect," Whyman said.

Vorva is looking forward to making an impact as a new law maker in Lansing.

"The people were making a statement

by electing so many new people. We can not allow the old timers to rule the house. The ball is in my court now, and I am going to attempt to do something with it," Vorva said.

After eight years in the State House, Kosteva said, "I'm going to do something a little safer -- like being a bungee-jumping instructor."

Goss' future plans are uncertain at this time.

Side Street raises cash

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

The top auctioned item at the annual Symonds-Bakewell Scholarship auction was the use of one slinky for one year -- for \$180 by Christy Majors.

As expected, the slinky bidding reached a fevered pitch after a full Sunday afternoon of auctioning at the Side Street Pub.

A total of \$3,593 was raised in the auction to provide scholarships for former participants in the Plymouth - Canton junior sports programs. Additional raffles and fund-raising (Mike Herriman won the 20 pounds of crab legs) raised the total to more than \$4,000.

Nick Mucker finally won the Suburban Commando bag and hat for

\$12; R.B. paid \$13 for a 101 Dalmation watch and promises to never be late again; Dave Pugh spent a total of \$26 for T-shirts and a bar sign; Jack Armstrong outbid the young children for Wrestlemania tickets; Walter Menard won the \$2 "Father of the Bride" shirt just in time; the Draugelis-Ashton will went for \$55; Steve Mansfield got a photo of palm trees growing in front of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street; Conrad Thorpe bought five mugs for their new house; Joy's Michigan afghan went for \$40; Danny Stowell bought a bar sign; Sally Repeck was top bidder on a trashy horror flick; and Dennis Gronczewski beat out the full house for the 50-50 drawing.

Canton write-in predicted

The Canton Library Board did not feature any surprises with write-in candidates, as the only write-in candidate to win was Beverly Way, who the incumbent board members endorsed prior to the election.

A write-in had been guaranteed a spot on the library board when only five people filed for election to the six-member board.

Incumbent Katherine Baldrice gathered 10,615 votes, newcomer Gregory Stachura received 8,656, incumbent James Gillig received 8,373 votes, incumbent David Bone collected 8,041 and incumbent William Simmerer had 7,898.

Way received 89 votes to win the sixth spot on the board.

CC's band needs funds

The Catholic Central High School Band is in the process of raising money for a trip to Paris, France.

The group was invited to play in two parades, the first in the city of Chantilly on New Year's Eve and the second in Paris on New Year's Day.

To raise money for this trip, the band recorded a Christmas album which is now on sale for \$10. A few of the songs on the tape are "Carol of the Drum," "Christmas Sing-A-Long" and "Sleigh Ride."

The band is also selling raffle tickets for \$1. First prize is a band performance at the winners home or place of business.

Several Catholic Central band members are from The Plymouth-Canton Community. Members from Plymouth include Geoff Kandes, Rob Schikora, Mike Mistak, Derrick Faunce, Jeff Greskowiak and Chad Petersen. Members from Canton include Rob McKinnon, Matt Lebnick, Ryan Sokolowski, Jason Janhevich, Philip Nowacki, Matt Borke, Richard Dreslinski and Jason Markou.

Anyone who wants to make a tax-deductible donation, buy a Christmas tape or buy a raffle ticket can the school at 534-0660.

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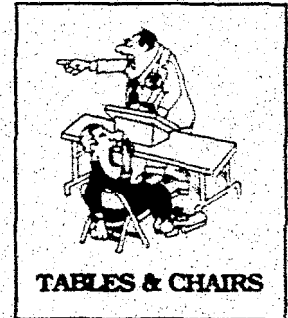
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CANCER SOCIETY HOLIDAY HELPERS

The American Cancer Society's Wayne County Unit is seeking "Holiday Helpers" for annual holiday card sales. Volunteers are needed to work in the Garden City Community Crusade office Monday-Friday anytime from 8:30 - 5 p.m. For more information call scott Warner at 961-5500.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. John's Catholic Church, located in Ypsilanti, will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 15, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. The bazaar will feature more than 50 select crafters, baked goods, a raffle and visits with Santa. For more information call 485-3358.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

American Legion Passage-Gayde Post 391 will hold a regular business meeting Thursday, Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m. For further information or for membership in the American Legion contact Commander Jim Maahs at 455-5541 or Jim Barbour at 451-8659.

WARD PRAYER BREAKFAST

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Livonia will be holding a men's prayer breakfast on Nov. 14 with John Glenn, director of Maranatha Home Missions as the featured speaker. The pancake breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m. and there is no charge for the event. For further information call 422-1826.

FOWL SHOOTING CONTEST

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its third annual "fowl shooting" contest at Hoben Elementary School. Winners of the free-throw shooting contest will receive a free Thanksgiving turkey and a plaque. The contest winners will be determined in each age group by the participant that makes the most shots out of ten attempts. Registration will take place at Hoben Elementary beginning at 9:45 a.m. on Nov. 14. Age groups are nine and under, 10-12, 13-15, 16-18 and over 18 years old. For more information call 397-5110.

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Lose some weight by taking off pounds sensibly. Canton #238 is having an open house Wednesday, Nov. 11 from 7 to 8 p.m. at Come Little Children Center preschool on Warren Road in Canton. Everyone is welcome.

DELIVER FLOWERS TO PATIENTS

St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor urgently needs volunteers to deliver flowers to patients. Help make the patient's day a little brighter by volunteering one afternoon a week from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. We ask for a commitment of six months. For more information please call the Volunteer Services Office at (313) 572-4159.

SALVATION ARMY NEEDS ASSISTANCE

The Plymouth Salvation Army is aggressively seeking businesses, organizations, churches and schools to collect food for the needy. Each year the Plymouth Salvation Army gives out thousands of food bags to needy families in Canton, Plymouth and Northville. If your group is willing to display a "Baskets Full of Love" poster and food drop box, or perhaps even sponsor a food drive, please contact The Salvation Army at 453-5487.

BAHA'IS CELEBRATE BIRTH OF BAHAU'LLAH

On the evening of Nov. 11 the Baha'i Community in Plymouth and Canton will join millions of Baha'is around the world in observing the anniversary of the birth of Baha'u'llah, prophet-founder of the Baha'i Faith. Baha'is have informational meetings in Plymouth and Canton call "firesides," for further information call 416-6515.

HEALTHY HOLIDAY EATING

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will be offering a nutrition clinic titled "Healthy Holiday Eating," Nov. 18 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the lower level conference room at the hospital. This clinic is designed to help participants understand and apply good dietary habits during the holidays, while giving fun food ideas. Cost of the clinic is \$8 per person or \$12 per couple. To register call St. Mary Hospital Nutrition Services at 591-2983.

WAYNE WHISTLESTOP ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

The Wayne Whistlestop Arts and Crafts Show will be taking place Nov. 21 at the Wayne Community Center between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The community center is located at 4635 Howe Road. For more information call Gordie Harris at 721-7400.

NEW MORNING SCHOOL

New morning school will be sponsoring its second annual "Celebration of the Arts," a fine art and select crafts show including 70 juried artists and craftsmen, on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Northville Recreation Center. Lunch is available. Admission is \$1.50 to benefit New Morning School. For more information call 420-3467.

PLUS PRESCHOOL

The PLUS Preschool Program, offered by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, is still accepting applications for the 1992-93 school year. The free program is offered for four year old children and their parents who live in the attendance areas of Eriksson and Farrand, Field, Gallimore or Hoben Elementary schools. For more information call 451-6656.



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).

MADONNA GRADUATE STUDIES OPEN HOUSE

Madonna University will hold a Graduate Studies Open House on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in Kresge Hall on campus. Participants will have the opportunity to tour the campus, meet faculty members and find out about the various degrees offered in graduate studies. For more information call 591-5049.

FALL CRAFT SHOW

Schoolcraft College will host a Fall Craft Show featuring over 150 exhibitors on Saturday Nov. 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 15 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the college's Physical Education Building. Admission is \$1.50 at the door, free parking and refreshments will be available. All proceeds will fund student scholarships.

FESTIVAL DE LAS AMERICAS DINNER DANCE

The Latinos de Livonia hosts the annual Festival de Las Americas Dinner Dance on Saturday, Nov. 14 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. The dinner dance will begin with cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and continuous dancing from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. The donation is \$50 per person, with proceeds to benefit Hispanic education. For more information call Nora Bravo at 471-5628.

MAIN STREET CHURCH CONCERT

Main Street Baptist Church in Canton will host an evening of contemporary Christian music and worship on Friday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. Featured in concert will be Crossfire, a six-member band from the Ypsilanti/Detroit area. Also appearing will be the 4JZ, a male quartet from the Main Street youth group. Admission is free, but an offering will be received. For more information call 453-4785.

DOMINO'S FARMS ARTS AND CRAFTS

The Autumn Arts and Crafts Shows will be Nov. 14 and 15 at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor. There will be up to 80 juried artisans featured in each show in a newly expanded display area. The show will be held in the Exhibition Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. There will be a door prize drawing Sunday at 5 p.m. Admission is \$1 and children under 12 are free. For more information call 971-7424 or 995-4258.

VISION FOR THE NEXT MILLENIUM

B. Gentry Lee will present the lecture "A Vision of the 21st Century" at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 11 in the Lydia Mendelssohn Theater at the Michigan League in Ann Arbor. The lecture is presented with humor, a vast array of knowledge and an enthusiasm about the field of science. Tickets are \$10 and may be obtained by call Sue Miskel at 747-8636 or Vicki Panko at 996-8207.

CLASSICAL BELLS

The First Presbyterian Church of Northville will present the local professional talents of "Classical Bells," which is a group composed of handbell directors and advanced ringers. This group has performed in a variety of area events including Christmas concerts with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Pope John Paul II's Detroit visit, the Detroit Thanksgiving Parade, Christmas at the RenCen and a Chene Park summer concert. The performance starts at 7 p.m. Nov. 15 and tickets are \$5.

YWCA WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT

The YWCA of Western Wayne County will recognize six of the community's top achievers at its first Women of Achievement Awards Luncheon on Nov. 13 at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn. Tickets for the luncheon are \$25 per person with proceeds benefitting the YWCA of Western Wayne County. For more information call 561-4110.

OAKWOOD CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

The Oakwood Hospital Heath Center in Canton will hold a craft and bake sale Saturday, Nov. 14 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The center is located at the corner of Warren and Canton Center roads. For more information call 454-8019.

THINKING ABOUT COLLEGE?

Schoolcraft College will be holding a free program entitled "Thinking about College?" on Nov. 16. The event is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center and will feature discussion on the aspects of returning to college, including career paths, affordability, financial aid and more. The half-day seminar will be held from 9 a.m. to noon in Schoolcraft's Liberal Arts building. Call 462-4443 to reserve seating.

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL

A test to help students with career choices will be given at Salem High School on Saturday, Nov. 21 at 8 a.m. This test is for all grades, nine through 12. It combines students interests with their aptitudes giving some realistic suggestions for careers. Cost is \$5, and sign up begins Nov. 2 in the Salem guidance office.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SCHOLARSHIP FAIR

The Delta Kappa Gamma Arts and Crafts Scholarship Fair has table space available for artisans. The fair will be held Saturday, Nov. 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call 995-2973.

HOLIDAY BALL

Tickets for the annual Plymouth Symphony League Holiday Ball and Dinner will be on sale at Me and Mr. Jones, on Ann Arbor Sale, beginning Saturday, Oct. 31. This year's event will be held Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Mayflower Meeting House. The cost is \$65 per couple. For more information call 459-3795.

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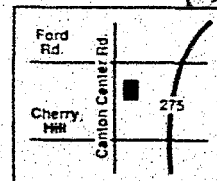
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Four CEP runners at states

Retherford performs at season finale

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

Four Centennial Educational Park (CEP) runners represented their schools Saturday in the cross country state meet at Brookwood Golf Course in Flint.

Canton and Salem each had one boy runner and one girl runner competing in the individual race.

Although it was cold in Flint, the weather was perfect for the race. No snow

was falling and no wind was blowing, making it an excellent day for a run, according to the coaches.

The race was a personal best time for Salem's Leah Retherford. She broke the 20-minute mark, finishing in 19:59.

With her performance, she moved up the record board at Salem. Retherford now holds the second fastest girls cross country time for her school.

Canton's Kathleen Landelius took 34th place, running what her coach called "an extremely good time," crossing the finish line in 20:34.

In the boys competition, Canton's David Yack claimed 29th place, running his race in 16:41.

"He was out quick," said his coach Mike Spitz. "He hit the mile mark in 5:04, and was in 47th place. He had

enough left to beat out a lot of good people. He is a strong runner.

"He's been running that way in the last three races, passing people at the end. He's strong, tough mentally and very competitive," Spitz added.

Salem's Derek Cudini took 18th place in 16:29, in his second best career performance.



Sports

Salem falls 2-1 in O.T.

Sudden death ends Rocks title hopes

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

What looked to be the most promising season for the Salem soccer team ended on a disappointing note, as the Rocks fell 2-1 in sudden death overtime to Warren De La Salle Saturday afternoon in the state championship match.

The Salem kickers gave a stellar performance on the blistering cold afternoon at Andover High in the state championship battle.

Temperatures set record lows, but that didn't dampen the spirits of the team or the fans as the Rocks kicked out the game.

With a lot of action on the midfield, Salem made nine attempts at the goal, and De La Salle had six.

Warren kicked in its first goal just before half time, at 39 minutes. The Rocks trailed for a little more than ten minutes before evening the score ten minutes into the second half.

In a tough battle at Warren's end of the field, it looked as if Salem would score again. But their goalie grabbed some remarkable saves, and kept his team in the game.

The game remained tied throughout regulation play, forcing the squads to head into sudden death overtime. Two 15-minute periods were planned, but De La Salle needed less than four minutes to take the championship.

With 10:30 remaining in the first overtime, Salem's keeper Paul Dood dove to the ground and blocked a kick at the goal. The ball bounced off Dood, and De La Salle had a kicker in the right spot at the right time.

With no defenders nearby to assist Dood, who wasn't able to get to and to the ball, the game was over.

But coach Ken Johnson was proud of his team's performance all season. "It's equal to the best season we ever had," said Johnson. Actually the Rocks had an equal

number of wins, but fewer losses this year.

In 1989, the only other time coach Ken Johnson has taken his team to the state championship, the squad brought home runner-up trophies and medals.

Salem finished this season with an 18-3-2 overall record. In 1989, the team was 18-4-1.

"Their goalie made some remarkable saves," said Ken Johnson, Salem coach. "It would have been nice to win, but there's gotta be one winner and one loser. It's a tough way to go (losing in sudden death overtime)."

The Rocks will be losing seven players to graduation. Among those to be missed include senior Tom Baker, who has the distinction of also starting as a freshman on the 1989 team, which also competed for the state championship.

"That's quite a feat," said Johnson. "Not many can say they started in a state final as a freshman (and a senior)."

Baker made the all state team last year as a junior. Selections for this year's all state team are expected to be announced next week.

Joe Perron finished his senior year with 20 goals and 11 assists for the Rocks. "He helped keep us in the games," said Johnson. "He scored many winning goals."

Chris Saline was one of the seniors who managed to avoid injury this year.

"He kept it all together for us when injuries (took their toll). He held the junior varsity players together," said Johnson.

Brian Spuck was very dedicated to laying the sport. "He hurt his knee badly," said Johnson, and missed seven games this season. "The trainer said he is one of the most dedicated players. He was determined to come back and play for the states."

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Two Rock kickers demonstrated the team's speed and agility in Saturday's championship game. Salem fell 2-1 in sudden death overtime, but still had its best season on record. (Crier photo by Tim Shuller)

Canton outswims most

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

Three days of accomplishments, records and qualifying for the state meet set the tone for the Western Lakes Activities Association's conference meet, Wednesday-Friday at the Salem pool.

With 11 teams competing, Canton captured second place with 497 points, beat out only by Livonia Stevenson (544).

Northville took third place with 459 points. North Farmington was fourth with 383. Salem took fifth place, earning 265 points.

Both Centennial Educational Park coaches were happy with the performance of their respective squads.

"They did a great job," said Hooker Wellman, Canton coach. "I'm real

pleased, real proud. We had a number of outstanding races. For the most part, we got 100 per cent swims out of everyone."

The Salem squad gave its best performance this year.

"All times were personal bests in either the preliminaries or the finals," said Chuck Olson, Salem coach.

However, Olson faced a dilemma with his team.

"If we swam real well in the preliminaries, we didn't swim well in the finals," he said. "But, if they didn't swim well in the preliminaries, they did swim well in the finals. It was just one of those things."

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Tankers look to states

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For Salem, Mandi Ras captured the team's only first place finish, setting a varsity record and qualifying for the state meet in the 50 yard freestyle, in 25.33.

In peak performance, the Chiefs took first place in three events, had three swimmers and one relay team qualify for the state meet, set a new varsity record and had two personal best performances in the conference finals Friday.

Jill Mellis swam her fastest time ever in the 200 yard individual medley, 2:11.34. She broke a varsity record and beat the number-one-seeded swimmer in this event, Friday in the conference finals, taking first place for Canton.

Sonya McWhirter swam her personal best time in this event, taking 13th place in 2:22.05.

Sara Larson qualified for the state meet in the same event during Wednesday's conference preliminaries. She took sixth place in 2:20.66.

Salina Bastine qualified for the state meet in the 100 yard breaststroke, taking fourth place in 1:11.89. Sara Larson took sixth in 1:12.82.

Mellis took first place in the 100 yard butterfly, breaking the one minute mark, completing her race in 59.92. Jill Barnes was 12th in 1:07.05.

Pam Pritchard, Bastine, Mellis and Suzan Daoust tied with Stevenson for first in the 200 yard medley relay, completing the race 1:55.09.

Susan Pritchard qualified for the state meet in the 200 yard freestyle, taking third place in 2:00.86. Katie McWhirter took fifth place for Canton in 2:03.22. Jenny Warmke was 16th in 2:10.59.

Katie McWhirter swam her personal best in the 500 yard freestyle, finishing her race in 5:26.39, only .10 seconds short of qualifying for the state meet. She took third place for the Chiefs. Sonya McWhirter took ninth in the same event, completing her race in 5:39.49. Laura Popejoy took 16th overall in 5:56.38.

Susan Pritchard captured second place in the 100 yard freestyle, completing her race in 56.17. Pam Pritchard took ninth in 56.10, and Daoust took 10th for the Chiefs in 58.24.

Danielle Yockey took sixth place in the 50 yard freestyle, 26.34. Beth Berger finished in 11th place, 26.89, and Daoust was in 12th, finishing her race in 26.93.

Susan Pritchard, Yockey, Katie McWhirter, and Mellis took second in the 400 yard freestyle relay, missing first place by 6/100-second. The squad took second in 3:45.37, 3.5 seconds faster than they swam this event in the preliminaries on Wednesday.

Canton claimed fifth, sixth and 12th in the 100 yard backstroke.

Warmke was the first Chief to finish, taking fifth in 1:05.65. Pam Pritchard was right behind her, 1:05.68. Jill Barnes took 12th in 1:07.35.

Canton had four divers place in the top 15 Friday. Brooke Larson took seventh with 345.25 points. Brie Wall was in ninth with 327.80 points. Adrienne Brenner was 13th scoring 306.20. Kari Jackson took 15th, earning 264.45 points.

Salem's divers gave stellar performances. Katie Williams took third place with 393.85 points, and Alysia Sofios was right behind her in fourth place with 393.55 points.

Also for Salem in the swimming competition, Ras took fifth place in the 100 yard freestyle, finishing her race in 56.71.

The three relay teams finished in the top six during the conference finals.

Kristin Stackpoole, Amy Parry, Hayley Meik and Sara Casillias took sixth place in the 200 yard medley relay, with a time of 2:01.36.

Caryn Behnke, Casillias, Melanie Bosse and Ras took sixth place in the 200 yard freestyle relay, 1:46.61.

Ras, Meik, Stackpoole, and Bosse took sixth in the 400 yard freestyle, finishing the race in 3:56.28.

Meik took ninth in the 200 yard freestyle, finishing in 2:08.03.

In the 200 yard individual medley, Bosse took 12th in 2:20.79. Stackpoole was in 17th, finishing in 2:29.45.

Meik claimed ninth in the 100 yard butterfly, finishing the race in 1:05.96. Casillias was in 17th in 1:09.50.

Bosse took seventh in the 500 yard freestyle, 5:32.32.



Sara Larson in the freestyle leg of the 200 yard individual medley. She qualified for the state meet in this event during conference preliminaries. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

Stackpoole was 13th in the 100 yard backstroke. Sara Vanderlaan was 17th in 1:08.29.

Parry took ninth in the 100 yard breaststroke, 1:15.123, and Amy Homan was in 12, with 1:17.18.

Diving regionals are Tuesday, Nov. 17.

The state championship meet is Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20 and 21, at Michigan State University.

Salem hoopsters ready to defend title

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

In the first step of accomplishing one of the team's goals, the Salem basketball team defeated North Farmington 39-23, in the first round of the conference championship playoffs Thursday at Salem.

Earlier this year, Salem coach Fred Thomann, and his hoop squad set a goal of defending last year's conference championship.

"Our thing is to prepare to compete for the conference championship," said Thomann. "To get there we have to win against Canton."

The second round of conference playoffs was yesterday. Canton and Salem faced each other, but results of that game were not available at press time.

North Farmington used some new strategies against Salem in Thursday's game. But the Rocks were able to figure these out and worked out a method to beat them at the game.

The Raiders held the ball a lot, slowing the pace of the game, which contributed to the low score.

Salem countered with a strong defense and was able to virtually shutdown North Farmington in the second and fourth quarters.

Both teams scored only seven points in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Salem tossed in nine points and held North to two, ending the half with Salem leading 16-9.

When the teams came back from halftime, the action was nearly point for point.



Salem's Leslie Gotts leaps for the ball in the first round of conference play, Thursday in Salem's gym. The Rocks handily defeated North Farmington 39-23. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

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Despite injuries throughout, Rocks have successful season

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Jeff Kley also suffered a severe ankle injury, and missed eight games. But he made it back to the team for the state run, and has played since the districts.

"He played every game he could," said Johnson. "He marked the other team's good players well. He is a good defenseman. Without him, we would have been in trouble."

Ryan Phipps contributed to a couple of key wins for the team. "He scored the goal that beat Franklin and Canton. He and Perron were a good partnership," according to their coach.

Brian Wright was a reserve player who "came through when needed," according to Johnson. Off the bench, he covered both midfield and forward positions, and scored four goals for Salem this season.

Johnson credits the successful season to total team effort, including the underclassmen. Many moved up during the season to fill in for injured varsity starters. Also contributing to the successful season was a staff of underclass starters.

Sophomore Dood is in his second year manning the goal. This season he had 124 saves, and nine shutouts. Many of the games he blocked against were determined by one goal, just as the state

championship game was Saturday.

One of the more crucial saves he made was a penalty kick in the Churchill game. The Rocks were leading 3-2 when the penalty was called, and Dood blocked the kick, saving the win.

Sophomores Scott Buczek and Mike Kley started and contributed to many wins. "They're quick, intense ball handlers," said Johnson. "Next year they should be a big help to the team."

Sophomore Mark MacInnis, a fast dribbler, kicked in 12 goals this year.

Brett Jaskolski, the only junior on the team, will be returning next year to lead the way.

"We have a good nucleus for next year," said Johnson.

But for now, he's happy to bask in the performance of his team.

The squad finished with 18 wins this season, good for state runners-up.

"We had to beat a lot of good teams to get there, 134 teams started," said Johnson.

Salem was a state finalist, regional champions and district champions. The boys squad will have three new trophies to add to the case, and a team full of eager athletes who have tasted the sweetness of making the state run, and who now know what it will take to get there next year.

Ryan Phipps maneuvers with the ball during Saturday's state championship meet. (Crier photo by Tim Shuller)



Rocks roll on in conference

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North Farmington outscored Salem by 1, in its only quarter scoring in double digits. Salem added 11 to its score, North Farmington added 12. At the end of three quarters of play, Salem led 27-21.

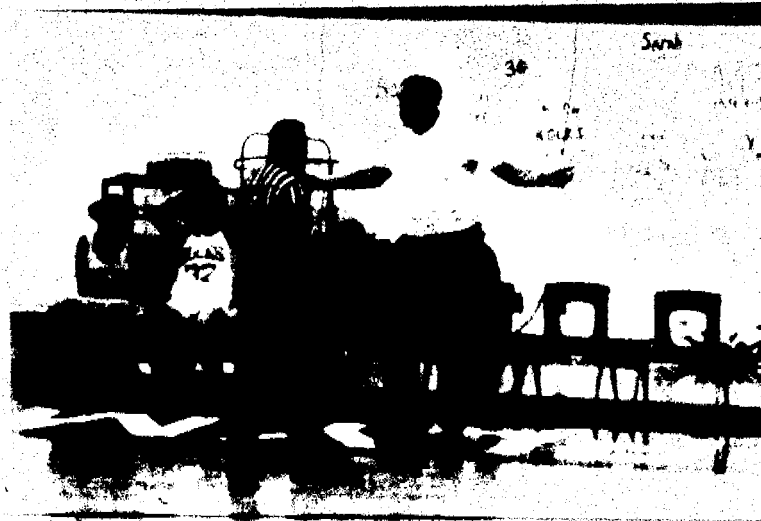
In the final quarter, Salem scored 12 points, held the opposition to two points, and secured the win.

Cyndi Platter ran into foul trouble

early in the game, and fouled out, seeing only eight minutes of play.

Leading scorers for Salem were Leslie Gots with nine points. She also snatched six steals. Christy Parimucha had eight points and four assists. Platter tossed in six points.

The Rocks are now 10-8 overall, 10-2 in the conference. Salem lost only two conference games, once to Canton and once to Stevenson.



Salem coach Fred Thomann questions an officials call in Thursday's game. (Crier photo by Eric Lukasik)

Chief hoops are hot

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

In a powerful show on court and a solid defense, the Canton hoopsters trounced Walled Lake Western 62-30 in the first round of conference playoffs at Canton Thursday.

"It was a nice game," said Bob Blohm, Canton coach. "It was one more solid performance this year. All the kids played well. It was a great team performance."

Defensively, the Chiefs kept Western's scoring to single digits in all but the fourth quarter.

Stephanie Gray led the team in scoring with 15 points. Kelly Homes tossed in 14. Alyson Nouné contributed 13 points. Amy Westerhold added eight.

In the first quarter, Canton scored 12 points, and Western had seven.

Coming on just a little stronger in the second quarter, Canton added 14 to its score, and Western scored another seven, to end the half with Canton leading 26-14.

Coming back after halftime, Canton had its most powerful quarter, scoring 17 points, and holding Western to six. Canton led by 23, 43-20.

In the final quarter, Canton scored nine, and Western tossed in 10.

Canton suffered only 12 turnovers during the game.

"It was good balance and solid defense," said Blohm. "They didn't get hardly any second shots and we got good shots and good second shots. We moved the ball well offensively."

Conference finals are Saturday at Northville. Canton will either be playing at 6 p.m. or 8 p.m., vying for first or third place.

Soccer competition in the Little Caesars Premier Soccer League ended last week, with the Canton Strikers laying claim to the season championship.

The squad of kickers ended its season undefeated, with a 9-0-1 record.

On the board, the team scored 40 goals this season, while only 10 were scored against them.

Members of the team are Lisa Bacyinski, Lindsey Janz, Emilie Meier all from Plymouth.

Janel Davis, Jill Gravett, Stacia Gulkewicz, Angie Lebbon, Kristin Lukasik, Melissa Marzolf, Jill Rahner, Kristina Seniuch, Jessica Short, Melissa Siemienniak, Jenny Storm, Jenny Trott, and Pam Walling of Canton.

PCJBA hoop

The Plymouth Canton Junior Basketball Association completed another week of play.

In the girls "A" league, only the Celtics remain undefeated. They are now 3-0.

The Lakers and Pistons are both 2-1.

Two teams, the Kings and Rockets are 1-2, and the Hornets are 0-3.

In the boys "A" league, national division competition, the Pistons and the Pacers are 4-0.

Holding a better than .500 overall record are the Spurs, standing at 3-1.

The Bucks, Bulls, Kings and Sonics are 2-2. The Hawks and Warriors are 0-4.

In the American division, the Blazers and 76ers remain undefeated with a 4-0 record.

The Knicks are now 3-1.

Standing at .500 are two teams, the Jazz and Rockets, 2-2 overall.

The Hornets and Lakers are 1-3, and the Celtics and the Nets are 0-4.

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Kovacs, station clerk

Barbara Jean Kovacs, 64, of Plymouth died Oct. 31 in Livonia. Funeral services were held Nov. 4. Local funeral arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth. She is buried in Woodmere Cemetery.

She worked as a station clerk for the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, did volunteer work for Henry Ford Hospital and was one of the founders of Melvindale Library's "Friends of the Library."

She is survived by: daughter, Barbara Tiszai of Riverview; sons, John and Christopher of Plymouth; granddaughter, Shannon Hurd and six sisters.

Macomb, sales engineer

Jack B. Macomb, 71, of Plymouth died Oct. 30 in Northville. Funeral services were held Nov. 3, at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville. He is buried at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

He was a retired sales engineer and an avid fisherman.

He is survived by: his wife, Geraldine; Grace Christie of Canada and his son, David of Northville.

Stolaruk, mechanic

Joseph M. Stolaruk, 60, of Ypsilanti died Nov. 6 in Superior Township. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home in Westland. Funeral services were held at St. Barbara Catholic Church in Dearborn, and he is buried in St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn.

He worked as a transmission mechanic in automotive repair.

He is survived by: wife, Mary; sons, Joseph of Garden City, John of Ann Arbor and Steven of Jackson; daughter, Dianna Spencer of Grand Rapids; mother, Barbara of Dearborn; sister, Olga Walgat of Lathrop Village; brother, Myron of Plymouth and nine grandchildren.

Frederick, homemaker

Evelyn Frederick, 67, of Livonia, died Oct. 8 in Garden City. Funeral services were held Monday at the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Neil Cowling officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include: husband James; daughter Susan Stratton, of Ohio; sons James, of Westland and Rickie, of Livonia; five grandchildren, two step grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two step great grandchildren, one brother and four sisters.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Community deaths

Guettler, owned Emily's

Emily Guettler, 58, of Plymouth Township, died Nov. 6 at her home. Funeral services were held Nov. 9 at St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church with the Rev. Peter Berg officiating. Burial was in Harristown Cemetery in Harristown, IL. Local arrangements were handled by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.



Born in 1934 in Lincoln, IL, Mrs. Guettler owned Emily's World Travel in Plymouth. She came to The Plymouth-

Canton Community in 1954 from Illinois. She had a great love for traveling and horses. Mrs. Guettler traveled extensively to India, the far east and throughout the world. She worked in the travel business for over 35 years and was a member of St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Her former husband John Guettler described Emily Guettler as a person with "an intense desire to provide enjoyment" and said "her great joy was to do the meticulous details involved with travel - that was her satisfaction," John Guettler said.

He also added:

"Emily and I shared a lifelong interest in world travel - the endless curiosity of seeing new places, new cultures, and other ways of life. Her consummate enthusiasm, love of life and optimistic nature were a source of joy to all who knew her."

Survivors include: former husband, John, of Ann Arbor; brothers Ted Leonard, of Flint, and Jack Leonard of Orlando, FL; and sister Mary Ellen Howard of Armington, IL.

Memorials may be sent to the John and Emily Guettler Student Aid Fund at the University of Michigan.

Houck, teacher's aid

Plymouth resident Catherine D. Houck, 58, died Oct. 18. Funeral services were held Oct. 23 at St. Bernardine of Siena Church in Westland. She was buried in St. Hedwig Cemetery.

For ten years she worked as a teacher's aid for autistic children in the Wayne County school system. She also worked for a year at the Wayside Gift Shop in Plymouth.

Survivors include: husband, Douglas; daughter Michelle Ann Goulet of California, grandson Matthew Goulet; sister Martha Wickett and brothers Joseph, Bernard and Peter Soltis.


Woods, homemaker

Shirley Woods, 66, of Westland died Oct. 8 in Westland. Funeral services were held Oct. 12 at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with the Rev. V.F. Halboth officiating.

Born in 1926, Mrs. Woods was a homemaker.

Survivors include: sons Edward, of Livonia, Raymond, Bellingham, WA, and Paul, of Redford; daughters Linda Schmidt, of Novi, and Denise Mancee, of Canton; 12 grandchildren; sister Anna Smith, of Redford and Mother Catherine Ibsen, of Redford.

Memorials may be sent to Angela Hospice Home Care, Inc. in Livonia.



Your Guide to Worship

<p style="text-align: center;">Geneva Presbyterian Church (USA)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5835 Sheldon Rd., Canton 459-0013</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Worship Service & Church School 9:00 am & 11:00 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reverend Bryan Smith</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TRI-CITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2100 Hannan Rd. (north of Michigan Ave., near Palmer) 326-0330</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Services 8:30, 10:00, 11:30am, 6:00p,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Come Sense the Freshness</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Risen Christ Lutheran Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Missouri Synod) 46250 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth (one mile west of Sheldon) 453-5252</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday worship 8:30 & 10:00 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rev. K.M. Mehrl, Pastor Hugh McMartin, Lay minister</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Calvary Baptist Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">43065 Joy Road, Canton 455-0022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. David A. Hay, Senior Pastor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School for All Ages 9:45 am Sunday Services 11:00 am, 6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study & Clubs 7:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plymouth Christian Academy 459-3505</p>

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DONNA G. - Every night I rest my head on my little Greenbrier pillow thank you Mike.

Matt Gantz - Oops - Didn't mean to err by giving you a new name. Still feel you are "the greatest."

"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unaware."



A BIG "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" #10 to ZACHARY SCHAFF, my favorite grandson. You've brought 18 wonderful years of fun and pride. "LOVE YOU! NANA ANGEL.



Happy 21st Awww! Love Trac

See Kay - It's Karen (K.C.) not Kay C. Sorry

Curiosities

Congratulations Mike and Adrienne

Maybe now M and A can stop making out in public.

Lisa didn't have time for curios last week... because she was working!?!?

Happy Birthday "Lynn Rosa." I was ordered not to include your age even though 39 is young.

Happy Birthday Karl Lynn. She is now a full fledged teenager. Just think, Ron, 3 more years and she'll be driving.

CHERI KRAIG - Thank you and your friend for rescuing our little lost dog. She is so important to us and we were so afraid we would never find her.. Our grateful thanks. The Guenthers.

Happy Birthday **JANET BRASS**
How old?
(six-oh???)
(can't be)

MOM & DAD ON MELTON: So how did you like your Whoppers?

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Catherine with a "C." Happy Birthday and thank you for being "you."

Geneva - What a pleasant lunch... and even a flower. Thank you.

(Please explain to my husband where the flower came from)

... when he isn't throwing pie!

Curiosities

UH-OH
THERE WERE PALM TREES ON MAIN STREET

Ask Steve Mansfield what that means



ESTHER: sorry we'll miss your retirement dinner, but know our kind thoughts on your years of public service are with you. - Sally & Ed.

STATION 885 has a new wheelbarrow. (Free delivery service?)

MIKE MCGINNEN GETS OLDER.

I lied, he is a 2 minute man. D.

CATHERINE with a "C." Happy "very important" 23rd birthday. Love Mom & Dad.

PATRICK CURRIE is 14! Happy Birthday

HOW LONG IS DIANE BERGQUIST'S extension cord?

RON LOWE and **FRED HILL** were two stepping in the Box Bar.

Ask Joanne & Jeff how their workout was Sat. night

Hi Judy & Jerry in Denver - The Side Street Gang.

Thanks to all the Side Street regulars for making the auction such a success. Joy

RICK MYERS was back in town birdwatching. (The Roger Tory Peterson museum is in Jamestown, N.Y.)

NORM RUEHR: we celebrated my day without you. - Guy Fawkes

Happy Belated Birthday Aelene Workman



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Curiosities

Christy is going to have to teach me the 2-step! I wonder if I'll have to buy cowboy boots.

When is Dennis buying a round for the regulars.

What's D.C. Steve going to do with all that change? Maybe he should host a poker game.

Steve kept asking Sue. "What did you get that for?"

"My kids & friends are getting T-shirts for Christmas." This was a quote heard from about 58 different people Sunday at the Side Street & the ones that don't get T-shirts get bear signs.

A special thanks to Christy (BIG HEART) Majors for everything she did for the regulars.

Who embarrassed Chrissy Friday night? CHRISSSY!!!

Joanne & Jacque didn't drop anything

Steve won without Sue carrying him. Of course her son had to do it.

Jack & Carla make a great team. They win together.

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Chrissy makes a great auctioneer!

KIDS!: get your letter to Santa and coloring contest entry into The Crier. See today's paper for details.

Mike hasn't caught his tie in anything for a week!

Everybody had a hard time guessing who that was in the student photo last week. The main reason they couldn't name him was because JJ's hair line is about 5 inches higher up now.

Congrats to Linda & Greg! Can't wait to be an aunt again. Aunt Joy

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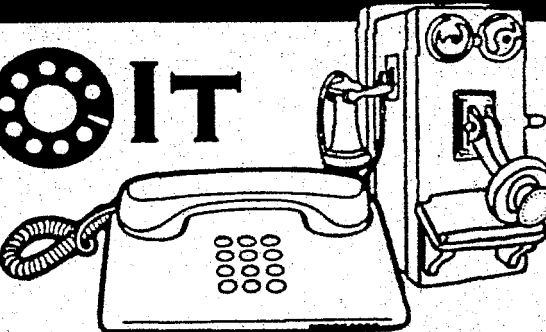
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Community opinions

A skewed view

By Mike McGlennen



Major Taco Bell flaw

Now that the second Taco Bell is somewhat established in Plymouth, it is time to point out a rather ridiculous design flaw that has been bothersome since the place opened.

No, the problem is not fact that there is another location a mile away has been a long standing tradition around here.

Why there is a need for two Taco Bells so close to each other is baffling, especially when one considers that the larger community of Canton scrapes by with only one Taco Bell.

Look at the parking lot of the Ann Arbor Road Taco Bell!

There are not only insufficient spaces for the building, the line up for the drive thru window usually curls into the way of those waiting for one of the elusive parking spaces.

The potential for receiving a disapproving look of some kind is very high at this fine addition to The Plymouth Community's culinary establishments.

If one is trying to squeeze into one of the tiny spaces, it is inevitable that some person will be inconvenienced as the driver maneuvers his or her car into position.

Not only is it nearly impossible to turn around in the minute lot, the pitiful drive thru set up results in a constant traffic jam as people try to enter and exit during the busy lunch hours.

When explaining the need to open the new Taco Bell, officials for the chain explained that the Main Street location didn't have the "modern" trappings of the taco emporium, such as the drive thru window.

If this ridiculous excuse for a drive thru is an improvement, it is hard for this reporter to see it.

Waiting in a long, winding line which goes through a bunch of heated lunchgoers is not my idea of progress.

By the way, Taco Bell is my favorite fast-food restaurant, just for the record.

Legion Post 391 thanks many

EDITOR:

Passage-Gayde Post 391 of the American Legion, located in Plymouth, extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to those individuals, businesses and donors who contribution insured the success of its "Make Halloween a Safe Time" program this year.

Unfortunately, due to the extensive list of individuals, businesses and donors, we are unable to individually acknowledge everyone's contribution. However, all volunteers and contributors will be individually recognized in the near future.

With over 2,000 children and adults that visited this year's Halloween Fest on Saturday, Oct. 31, 1992, it is evident that making Halloween a safe and fun time for the children of our community is important not only to The American Legion, but also responsible adults of The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Special thanks is extended to all the

media sources that announced this event; to the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education for allowing the distribution of Halloween bags to Kindergarten children, and to the Odd Fellows for donating the usage of their hall.

Additionally "special thanks" is extended to all the individuals who came out and enjoyed themselves (and possibly got spooked). Their participation helped to insure the continuation of numerous programs designed for the betterment and welfare of the children and youth of The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Passage-Gayde Post 391, looks forward to seeing each and everyone at its 1993 Halloween program, which will be bigger and better than this year's. Again, thank you all.

JAMES MAHIS
COMMANDER

Towing firm tells process

EDITOR:

This letter is in response to an article authored by Robert Parker in the Oct. 21, 1992 edition of The Community Crier regarding the selection of a towing company to provide services for Plymouth Township. Only a very small portion of the facts was supplied in that article, and we feel it necessary to provide a full and complete factual history of the events surrounding the selection of a towing company.

On April 23, 1992, a legal notice was published in The Observer and Eccentric and mailed to towing companies in surrounding communities seeking bids to provide wrecker service, vehicle impoundment and storage at the direction of the Plymouth Township Police Department. Only one bid was submitted timely, that of Mayflower-Westside Auto Transport. Mayflower met all specifications required by Plymouth Township. Therefore, Mayflower's bid was accepted.

After Mayflower's bid had already been accepted, the Township decided to re-open the bidding process.

The township added additional language stating "The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids." The township received only two bids out of the numerous requests that were mailed out: One from Mayflower and one from B & B Towing.

On July 17, 1992 a memo was written to the Plymouth Township Board of

Trustees by Carl F. Berry, Chief of Police. He stated that B & B Towing is not open eight hours on Saturday, which was requested in the bid, but he did not see that as a problem. He also stated that Mayflower Towing has their storage yard located on Sheldon Road, south of Michigan Ave., but he did not find that to be a problem because all of the vehicles to be released would be done at the police department.

Chief Berry advised the board that both companies meet the bid specifications, but that he would recommend Mayflower receive the contract based on the lower costs involved.

The main factor in deciding whose bid is to be accepted is the location of the storage yard. Chief Berry states that it is too time-consuming and costly to send an officer to the storage yard for a vehicle release.

However, as stated in the contract, vehicles will be released from the police station and not the storage yard. Officers will only need to be dispatched to the storage yard when an auction is held, which may be twice a month, and an auction will require only half an hour of an officer's time.

We feel the cost of the towing services is a much more important factor to consider that the location of a storage yard.

MAYFLOWER-WESTSIDE AUTO
TRANSPORT, INC.

City should look west

EDITOR:

I suggest the City of Plymouth and the Downtown Development Authority look west about 50 miles and visit the village of Chelsea for ideas regarding the downtown area.

Chelsea's downtown area consists of a Main Street; well lit and a super nice green paint hue with new oaken doors.

The Chelsea duplication could further scale down the \$2-\$3 million door investment.

ROGER KEHRIER

LWV should not take sides

EDITOR:

I am appalled that the League of Women Voters, a supposedly non-partisan informational service, takes sides on ballot proposals.

The League of Women Voters has destroyed its credibility by its blatant disregard of its principles.

The League of Women Voters is no more than an arm of the Michigan education lobby.

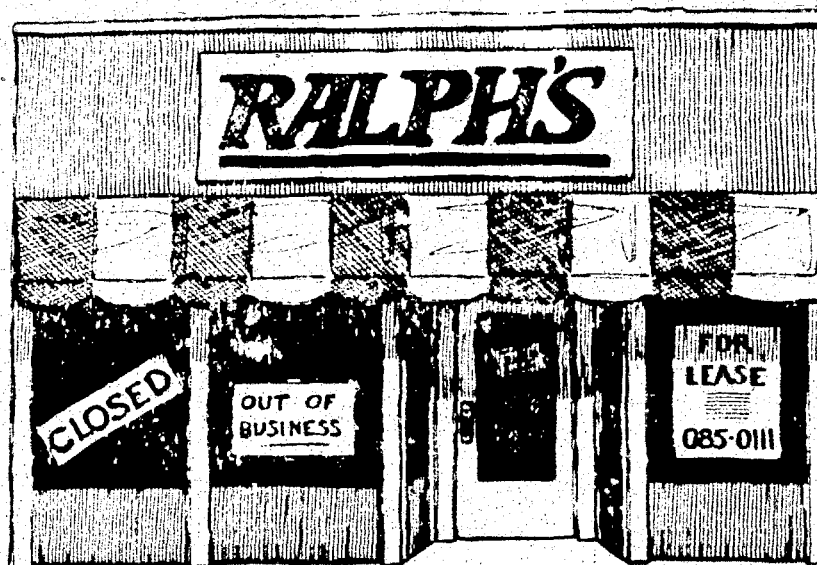
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JEANNE HORTON

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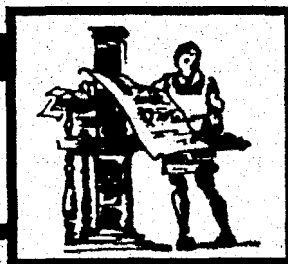
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- #12 I've never had to advertise.
- #17 The newspaper makes too much money.
- #25 I don't have anything to advertise.
- #31 I have to paint the outside of my store.
- #39 My accountant says I can't spend any money.
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- #40 My husband says I can't spend any money.
- #41 My wife says I can't spend any money.
- #42 My partner says I can't spend any money.
- #47 We're not trying to make any more money right now.
- #48 We have enough business.
- #54 I only need the yellow pages.
- #59 My customers don't read.
- #68 My competitors advertise.
- #69 My competitors will know my prices.
- #76 I'm saving all my money for a buying trip to Toronto.
- #82 My brother-in-law is taking a marketing course in night school and he says advertising doesn't work.
- #84 My cousin's next-door-neighbor's kids are putting flyers on windshields downtown — I think.
- #88 I advertise on our matchbook covers.
- #89 I mail to our customer list.
- #93 I don't get any advertising allotment from the home office/parent company.
- #98 I don't have any co-op dollars.
- #101 My ad budget's set until 1993.
- #106 The road in front is under construction.
- #110 My name is well known in town.
- #112 I don't have a checkbook yet.
- #113 I'm waiting for a check from my last customer.
- #121 The newspaper ran a story on my business.
- #122 The newspaper hasn't run a story on my business.
- #123 The newspaper ran a story on one of my competitors.
- #124 Your newspaper ran a story when I crashed my car into the hotel lobby.
- #137 The newspaper prints "negative" letters.
- #140 The newspaper favors Canton High School.
- #141 The newspaper favors Salem High School.
- #142 The newspaper favors the Rotary Club.
- #143 The newspaper favors the Lions Club.
- #144 The newspaper favors the Kiwanis Club.
- #148 The newspaper prints too much Plymouth news.
- #149 The newspaper prints too much Canton news.
- #155 The newspaper is in league with Township Hall.
- #156 The newspaper is always picking on Township Hall.

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Community opinions

Whyman brought up ethics issue and should bring it to state capitol

Of the 10 candidates for the three State House seats representing The Plymouth-Canton Community, only one raised the issue of "ethics" in Lansing.

Deborah Whyman, the surprise victor in ousting incumbent Jim Kosteva, brought up the likelihood that the State House of Representatives will consider adopting ethics rules for state legislators.

She said she favored the move.

However, ironically, Whyman missed the boat on a vital part of campaign reform that is needed in Lansing.

She said, in essence, it was no one's concern how much the state Republican Party spent in her district on her campaign because it was private money. The current laws allow the party to spend without accounting for

which races, which districts are targeted.

As the Whyman-Kosteva race proved, large influxes of outside donations can tip the scales in any district.

If, as Whyman promised, ethics issues will be on the legislators' agenda, this area of campaign finance must be examined.

Otherwise, huge donations can be "laundered" and The Plymouth-Canton Community's solons can be owned by anonymous special interests. This flies in the face of the individual campaign reports required by law.

Whyman earned her seat in Lansing.

Now it's time to take her ethics issue to Lansing as promised.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

EDITOR:

I'm writing this letter in regards to a new idea the Girl Scouts at West did for our voters today. They set up a baby sitting area near the poll and when the parents come in to vote they do not have to worry about their little ones.

Being a community service its free, I think this was a great idea.

One helping another in a time of an important decision on Election Day is what this group of Girl Scouts are all about.

Even though we had a few who did not really like the idea and given a short time of notice, we did okay.

The ones who disapproved have to remember when they were voting and had their little ones being confined in line not able to move, how hard it was.

We need a change and today the Girl Scouts started one of many to come.

After all we help one another in time of need when we can.

That's what Girl Scouting is. Thank you.

DEBORAH JOHNSON

MOTHER OF A GIRL SCOUT

Everyone should follow Girl Scout example

Plymouth caters to older crowd

The City of Plymouth has many lovely features: a large variety of shops, good restaurants, a good newspaper, bakeries and delis. All of these features, however good in quality they may be, collectively add up to a city that caters to an older crowd.

What is a younger person, let's say someone between the ages of 16 and 23, to do?

There is the Penn Theatre, a wonder theatre that offers quality entertainment and an affordable night on the town. And that is exactly what the Penn Theatre is-a night on the town, because that is all the town has to offer someone who doesn't have the money or the desire to eat at an expensive restaurant.

Once a person has seen what is offered at the Penn, there is nothing to do for the next six nights. Most of the shops close around 6 p.m., much too early for working people and students.

So what does a person, the customer, do? He goes to Laurel Park Place in Livonia where the shops are open until 9 p.m. and a larger variety of movies are available.

A new notion

By Amy Kidwell



The bars in Plymouth are also geared toward an older crowd. Not one bar in the City of Plymouth is a dance bar. The younger crowd is then forced to take themselves and their money to other areas like Redford, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.

An entrepreneur would do well for himself or herself by opening something that caters to younger people, a market that has been forgotten.

A dance bar, for example, would be great because it would bring in people from other areas as well.

A portion of the bar, separate from the rest, could be used as a non-alcoholic bar for high school students who are not old enough to drink but still need a place to spend their evenings.

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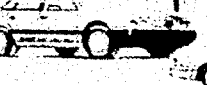

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