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Local assessments rise a mere 4%

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

Property assessments in The Plymouth-Canton Community rose an average of less than 4 per cent, according to figures released Monday by Wayne County.

Of the new figures, Canton came in at 3.16 per cent, Plymouth at 4.17 per cent and Plymouth Township at 3.5 per cent.

In each case, the numbers were well below last year's assessment figures, which rose an average of 10 per cent. That jump, however, had been blamed on a previous one-year assessment freeze that, when expired, allowed pent-up market prices to rise dramatically.

News of the new assessment figures arrived just as

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local officials were getting ready to hear complaints from taxpayers who might be upset over their homes' new values.

Board of Review meetings in all three communities have been set to begin the second week of March.

And even though overall assessment figures are lower in each community, individual homeowners may feel

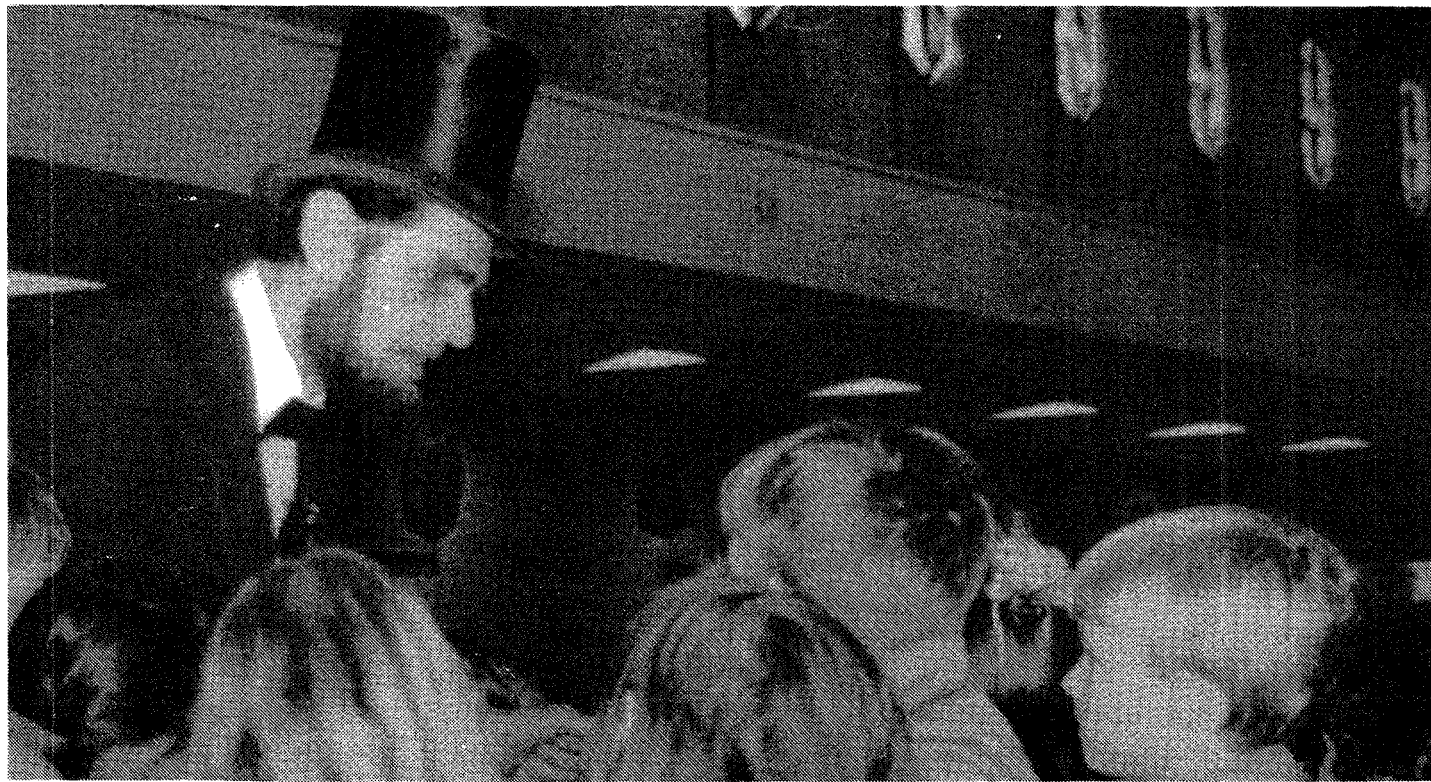
their own assessment is out of whack. In that case, officials say, come prepared to argue your case in front of the board.

According to John McLenaghan, an appraiser for Plymouth Township, there are two different avenues homeowners can take to when bringing their cases before their local board of review.

"You can appeal the tax on the basis that it doesn't reflect the value of the home," McLenaghan said. "Make sure to bring proof of the house's value, like a deed if the house was recently purchased.

"Also, try to bring in any information about other
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It's Abe...honest



OK, not really. But just in time for Lincoln's birthday, Gerald Bestrom played out the role for pupils at Our Lady of Good Counsel Elementary School (Crier photo by Gary Gosselin).

Emergency runs increase 48 per cent in City, Twp.

BY GARY GOSSELIN

January has been a busy month for Plymouth city firefighters, who have responded to 48 per cent more calls than this time last year.

Fire Chief Alan Matthews said that fire emergency and medical runs totaled 71 for January, 1994, compared to a total of 48 runs for the same period in 1993.

Matthews said that the increase was dispersed over all areas fairly evenly, not concentrated in any one area.

"I'd be concerned if the increase was all in one category like fire response or medical emergencies," Matthews said. "but it was fairly evenly dispersed."

Matthews pointed out that there were two dwelling fires which caused an estimated \$128,000 in damage.

"Last year we had \$14,630 in damages, and \$135,805 in 1992," Matthews said. "We've almost reached the total fire loss (in one month) than the last two years combined."

Plymouth Township also had its share of fire runs, also posting a 48 per cent increase over last year.

"The average over the last five years has been in the 105 to 110 range (of emergency call-), last year was usual at 108," Fire Chief Larry Groth said. "This was an unusual year."

Groth said that, unlike the city, the numerous additional calls can be attributed to the cold weather.

"I attribute the numbers to a lot of slip
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Felled trees prompt quick board reprisal, charges

"This is a case of it being easier to beg for forgiveness than ask for permission."

— Canton Municipal Services Dir. Aaron Machnik
BY ALEX LUNDBERG

When someone cut down two landmark trees in Canton recently, more than just sawdust flew.

Tempers flared so much in Township Hall that the owner of the land has been charged with a crime — and the company doing business on the land is being threatened with shutdown.

The issue centers around the destruction of two 22-inch diameter maple trees; trees that were part of the developer's original site plan for building at the location.

On the original site plan, the trees were measured at 10 and

13-inches. When the felled trees were hauled off the lot they were measured at 22 inches.

A site plan that was approved by the township.

And New York Carpet World now occupies the site — and now runs the risk of the township's wrath.

In the meantime:

•The owner of the land, Carmen Naccarato, has been arraigned on charges of violating the zoning code and Canton's Forest Preservation ordinance. His preliminary exam is scheduled for March 7.

•The township has overturned its original site plan approval
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Clerks get ready for March 15 sales tax election

BY GARY GOSSELIN

If you're confused about the upcoming election, don't feel bad, you're not alone.

A spot check of clerks at Plymouth, Canton and Plymouth Townships revealed that area citizens are confused about not only the homestead affidavit, but the ballot proposal itself.

Plymouth Township Clerk Marilyn Massengill said that her office has been busy answering questions about the affidavits and the ballot question.

Massengill said that her office hasn't received the ballots yet so she couldn't answer ballot verbiage questions.

One of the questions she is answering however, is about the affidavit.

The state has sent the form, and many local communities — Plymouth Township included — and people are wondering what to do with two.

Massengill said that only one form needs to be filled out, and sent back to the local treasurer's office. She said that if people come into her office, she's also prepared with copies of the affidavit.

The City of Plymouth sent a bar-coded affidavit to residents, but Clerk Linda Langmesser said that there is still confusion.

She said that her office has been inundated with ques-

Three public forums set to debate proposal

Three different organizations are sponsoring public forums to discuss the pros and cons of the upcoming March 15 sales tax election.

The first is set for 7 p.m. tomorrow at Romulus City Hall. Sponsored by the Conference of Western Wayne and the Downriver Community Conference, the forum will feature a representative from Gov. Engler's office to speak in favor of the plan.

Speaking in opposition will be

Michael Duggan, deputy Wayne County executive.

Romulus City Hall is located at 11111 Wayne Road, on the corner of Wayne and Goddard roads.

The second forum is being sponsored by United We Stand America, Ross Perot's grassroots political organization, and will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, at Canton Library.

Organizers have confirmed Al Short of the Michigan Education

Association as the "con" speaker and are still in the process of securing a pro speaker from the governor's office for the evening session.

The Canton Library is located on Canton Center Road alongside Township Hall.

The third forum is set for 7:30 p.m. March 15 at the Canton High School Little Theater.

It is being sponsored by the district's "ICARE" committee.

tions, mostly about the homestead affidavit. She said that people are confused but are getting a better understanding of the issue as time goes on.

One issue that continues to confuse, she said, is the ballot verbiage.

She said that as is often the case, the wording on the ballot is confusing.

She said that if a concerted effort isn't made to educate people before the election, people may very well walk into the poll and not know how to vote.

On the other hand, Canton Township has devised a form that will help voters make an educated choice.

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Invisible ink

School district's printer wants world to know he's 'alive and well' and waiting for work

BY CRAIG FARRAND

To be unknown in the community is one thing, but for Tim Ritterling to also be relatively unknown in the school district is almost too much to bear.

So he'd like to correct both situations simultaneously if he can: The Plymouth-Canton School District's Print Shop is alive and well.

And Tim Ritterling is waiting for your call.

The district's in-house print shop, located at the rear end of the warehouse behind Central Middle School, is hardly an imposing site: Ritterling's "world" is a 20-by-25 foot corner of a larger room.

But from this "world" Ritterling supplies the district with nearly all of its printing needs — from business cards to stationary to course catalogs to superintendent search brochures (see related story).

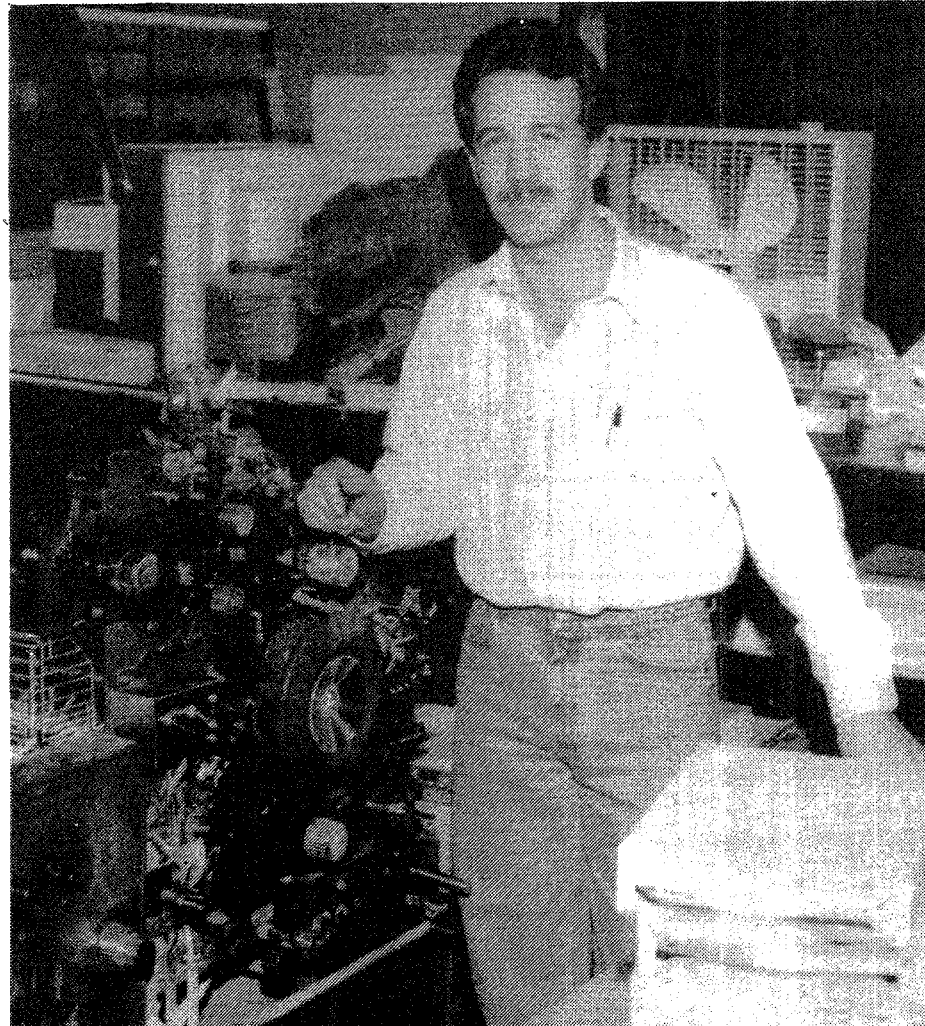
Unfortunately, however, "nearly all" isn't "everything" — and he wants to fix that, too.

"I'm probably only doing a third of what I could be doing," Ritterling said, leaning up against one of his two printing presses. "If I could have some students collating and stapling (orders), I could be doing even more.

"I think we can do \$250,000 a year in retail volume."

As it is, Ritterling's effort account for only a slice of the nearly 18 million pieces of paper copied or printed for the district each year.

Yet the 30-year-old printer is doing something very few in education can boast: He's turned an operation around



Tim Ritterling spends most of his workday in his 20-by-25-foot "world" in one corner of a school district warehouse. (Crier photo by George Gentry)

from a \$15,000-a-year loser two years ago to a \$14,000-a-year money saver this year.

And he's not done yet.

"I'm very cost-conscious," he said. "Ideally, I want to see how much more money I can save.

"Realistically, I think it can be in the six figures again."

The savings being felt from Ritterling's operation comes from shifting to his operation work that is otherwise sent to outside vendors.

The problem is, however, that many in the district lost faith in the system before Ritterling came along three years ago — and he's having a hard time not

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Schoolcraft signs pact; will return to P-C sites

BY CRAIG FARRAND

Schoolcraft College officials have signed a new contract to offer classes this fall in the Plymouth-Canton School District — a year after it and dozens of other organizations were bounced out of the same school buildings.

The Plymouth-Canton school board closed all school buildings to after-hours activities last fall after voters rejected a second 1993 millage increase.

The move sent the groups and organizations — ranging from the Plymouth Symphony to Scout troops to the college — scrambling for new meeting and performance sites.

For Schoolcraft College, it meant moving classes out of Canton High School and into Livonia — joining classes already being offered in that community.

Which is something the college wanted to rectify this fall.

As a result, Schoolcraft officials had been talking with Canton Township leaders to find a new site in that community.

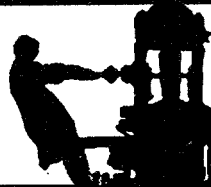
"We want to have a presence in Canton," said Sandra Florek, the college's director of Institutional Advancement.

"We were trying to find a place to offer classes off-site next year.

"We don't have any money to buy (a building), so we were looking for sites to rent off-campus," she said.

Florek said that Schoolcraft officials met with Canton Supervisor Tom Yack about various government sites, and that the new community center — expected to be open later this year — had offered one option.

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Public notices

NOTICE REVISED
1994 CITY OF PLYMOUTH
BOARD OF REVIEW ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

The Board of Review for the City of Plymouth will convene in the City Commission Chambers for an Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 1994 at 12:00 Noon.

The Regular Board of Review session will begin after the Organizational Meeting is adjourned on:

- Tuesday, March 8 1994 FROM 12:20 TO 6:00 P.M.
- Wednesday, March 9, 1994 FROM 3: 00 TO 9: 00 P.M.
- Thursday, March 10 1994 FROM 12:00 TO 6:00 P.M.
- Tuesday, March 15, 1994 FROM 3: 00 TO 9: 00 P.M.
- Wednesday March 16 1994 FROM 12:00 TO 6:00 P.M.
- Thursday, March 17, 1994 FROM 3:00 TO 9:00 P.M.

APPOINTMENT ONLY

A WRITTEN PETITION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE before an appointment can be made to appear before the Board of Review to protest your property assessment. Petition forms can be obtained at the Treasurer's Office located on the first floor of City Hall beginning Monday, February 14, 1994.

Persons wishing to APPEAR IN PERSON before the Board of Review must file petition with the Treasurer's Office by 9:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 9, 1994.

A resident or non-resident taxpayer may file a petition with the Board of Review without the requirement of a personal appearance by the taxpayer or a representative.

Copies of the notice stating the dates and times of additional meetings of the board of review will be posted on the official public bulletin boards of the City as soon as the additional meetings are scheduled, and also in the local newspapers. The City bulletin boards are located at: City Hall, Kellogg Park, Central Parking Lot and Starkweather at the corner of Liberty Street.

All Board of Review meetings are open meetings in compliance with the "Open Meetings Act".

All appellants will be sent a letter by first class mail indicating the decision of the Board of Review.

For further information regarding appeals please call 453-1234 x 223 or 225.

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Three (3) NEW 486DX-33 Mhz MICROCOMPUTER SYSTEMS

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The Plymouth District Library reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or part, and to waive any irregularities.

Bids may be mailed or delivered to:

Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary
Plymouth District Library
223 S. Main Street
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Twp. officer pleads innocent to charges

Cop accused of taking rings from property room

BY GARY GOSSELIN

A Plymouth Township police officer, Thomas Paul Haas, was arraigned in 35th District Court Friday afternoon on a charge of larceny over \$100.

Haas pleaded innocent and was released on \$5,000 personal bond.

The officer is accused of taking two diamond rings from the police property room.

The charges stem from an internal discovery of the loss, and the investigation was turned over to the Michigan State Police.

Haas has been suspended with pay since January 10, 1994. Police Chief Carl Berry referred questions about the inves-

tigation to the stste police.

State police Sergeant Robert Silva investigated the case, and said Haas was arrested and arraigned. He would only add that the prosecutor thought he had enough information, and so proceeded with a warrant.

Judges at the 35th District Court disqualified themselves from hearing the case, according to a court spokesperson, a move that's not unusual when dealing with an officer that has represented the township in other cases.

Silva said that the preliminary exam will be held March 17 in Livonia.

Haas' attorney Greg Stempien was unavailable for comment.

Schoolcraft will return to P-C sites

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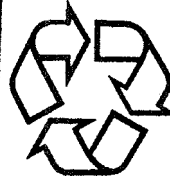
"We needed an attractive space, one with bathrooms and that meets ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) requirements," Florek said.

Schoolcraft is in the midst of constructing a new classroom building on Haggerty Road that will be open in January 1995, but Florek said that the facility would not have relieved the existing space crunch.

"Our continuing education program has grown by leaps and bounds," she said, "and (the new building) won't be enough to deal with that growth."

Although Schoolcraft's classes were held in Salem High School last year, Florek said she thought classes this fall would be held at Canton High School.

In either case, "we're definitely committed to coming back," Florek said.




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WHERE is the Plymouth Township Hall?
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**Businesses
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People Use It!

People Keep It!

Feb. 5, 1994

*The Community Crier
821 Penniman Ave.
Plymouth, Michigan 48170*

Just a word of appreciation to you and your staff for publishing "THE GUIDE". It was a valuable resource book to us last summer as we prepared to move to Michigan from Oregon. We found information on local businesses, utilities, schools and events. Having phone numbers on hand made arrangements much easier.

It was helpful to also find information on Canton and Northville so we could compare communities and get a feel for what the area has to offer. Anyone moving to this area should have a copy of "THE GUIDE".

I've enjoyed reading the Crier across country for years and am thankful there are people like you who have the courage to give fresh, honest opinions and good reporting. I look forward to reading your paper knowing we can all depend on you to give us your best. Your standards of excellence make Plymouth a better place to be and a great place to come home to.

*With many thanks,
Cynthia Cox*



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Friends & neighbors

Neighbors in the news

At Madonna University, the following Plymouth residents were among the 700 students that graduated from the university:

Mable Partain, Michelle Chumney, Susan Gamble, Patricia Grosso, Jeffrey Horka, Jennifer Sheehan, Julie Tighe, Theresa Visger and Erik Wordhouse.

Siena Heights College has released its list of part-time students honored for academic achievement. Students on the list have a gpa of 3.5 or higher while carrying more than 6 classes.

In Canton, **Sandra J. Lemere** was on the list as well as **John D. Debien** of Plymouth. Both had perfect 4.0 gpa's.

Siena Heights also released their list of students appearing on the Dean's List. Dean's List honorees are full-time students who also have a 3.5 gpa out of a possible 4.0.

In Canton, **Thomas C. Abraham, Sara T. Hayes and Denise R. Koziol** were named to the list. Also, **Diane M.J. Collin** of Northville and **Mitchell L. Pilarski** of Plymouth.

Gov. Engler has named nine people to serve on the Controlled Substances Advisory Commission. The commission monitors the indicators of substance abuse and recommends plans of action.

Mary Beth Leninger, of Plymouth, was reappointed to the board in the capacity of representing the Board of Veterinary Medicine.

What's an ideal superintendent?

New search brochure outlines the perfect characteristics

BY CRAIG FARRAND

Have you been wondering what kind of superintendent the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education is looking for to replace Dr. John Hoben?

Well, the answer can be found in the just-released brochure being sent out to prospective candidates by the district's search firm, Bickert, Prophet and Associates.

The multi-fold brochure, which was approved for distribution last week, contains an eight-point sketch of the ideal candidate that was refined by Bickert after meeting with the board, community leaders and a board-appointed citizens committee.

In addition to the candidate sketch, the brochure outlines the superintendent's job requirements, gives a tenure profile of the school board, offers a synopsis of the communities that comprise the district and a brief view of the district itself.

The brochure was written by the district's community relations department and printed by the district's own in-house print center. (See today's feature on the print center starting on pg. 3.)

In defining the ideal candidate, the brochure covers the following characteristics:

Education leader: an educational leader with a comprehensive view of elementary and secondary education, a sound working knowledge of curriculum and instruction and whose primary

purpose is full development of all students.

Educational visionary: an individual who can build a shared vision of the district's future and develop and implement a strategic plan to ensure the effective use of human and financial resources.

Skilled communicator: a superior communicator with refined interpersonal skills who values, enjoys and seeks ongoing interaction with students, staff and the community.

Action oriented leader: a decisive motivational person who can plan strategically, set priorities, implement decisions and accept responsibility for administrative actions.

Consensus builder: a collaborative leader with the ability to attract, guide and empower highly qualified professionals and who takes satisfaction in their development and success.

Visible and accessible leader: an accessible person who takes a visible role in the life of the school and community and demonstrates strong interpersonal skills.

Moral and ethical person: one who exemplifies high moral standards, personal ethics, a secure sense of self and a background of complete integrity.

Financial manager: a politically astute fiscal manager who demonstrates a sound financial acumen and policy and who exhibits an understanding of funding and budgeting systems.

School district's printer seeks attention

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only winning them back, but even letting them know he's there.

"Yeah, I need some PR for myself," he said, laughing — laughing because he answers to the district's own in-house PR department: Community Relations Associate Director Dick Egli is his boss.

For Ritterling, more PR means letting teachers, principals and administrators know he's capable of doing almost anything. In fact, the only project he can't take on is the district newsletter, which needs a larger press.

Everything else, though, is fair game.

Including a few outside jobs for other governmental units — such as the DARE program — that, Ritterling said, has the same end in mind: Saving taxpayer money.

"Jobs like (DARE) are a win-win proposition," he said, moving around his "world" from folding machine to printing press. "If I do the job, they get a break on the price, which is good for the city's taxpayers.

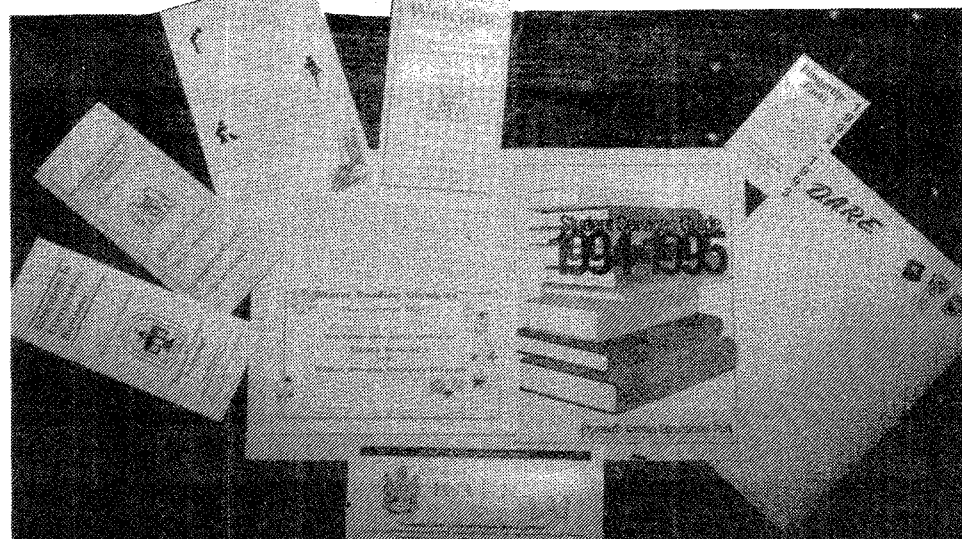
"And the money they pay my department goes into the general fund of the district, saving district taxpayers money."

To that end, Ritterling hopes to get some more outside business — but emphasizes that it will never include private industry work.

"I'm prohibited from seeking work from private companies, because we don't want to be accused of taking business away from someone else.

"That's why (doing work) for another governmental unit makes sense."

Still, there is one connection Ritterling would like to make with the private sec-



These are some of the projects churned out by Tim Ritterling at the school district's print center. (Crier photo by George Gentry)

tor: The donation of used equipment to his operation.

"Last year I got almost \$10,000 in donations of equipment," he said, "and I'd like to get some more things; bindery and printing equipment — not pre-press, but press and post-press equipment."

There is one pre-press item he'd like to get his hands on, though: A used Apple Macintosh computer, so he could do extremely small jobs without having to go through Egli's office.

As it is now, nearly everything must be written and printed out in the Community Relations office and then shipped over to Ritterling for plate-making and printing.

A case in point was the district's just finished superintendent search brochure: The content was compiled, written,

designed and laid out on computer by Egli and his assistant, Annette Kubeshesky.

After it was printed out, it was given to Ritterling for a 24-hour turnaround.

"I got it late Tuesday and worked until 1 a.m. getting it done," he said.

The brochure was available last Wednesday to prospective candidates for the superintendent's job.

As he talked, Ritterling shot a quick glance to a stack of copies "hot" off the presses and waiting for his finishing touch:

The 1994-95 high school course catalog was in the process of being folded, collated and stapled in time for distribution later this semester.

And Ritterling couldn't wait to be finished — and move on to the next job.

Felled trees prompt Canton reprisals

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and demanded a new one.

•And Canton Clerk Loren Bennett wants a clear message sent to all concerned.

"I am angry, outraged that those trees went down," Bennett said. "Those trees were not blocking anyone's view of the building."

When asked what could be done to make things right again, Bennett said that he wouldn't mind seeing a curtain of evergreens across the front of the store.

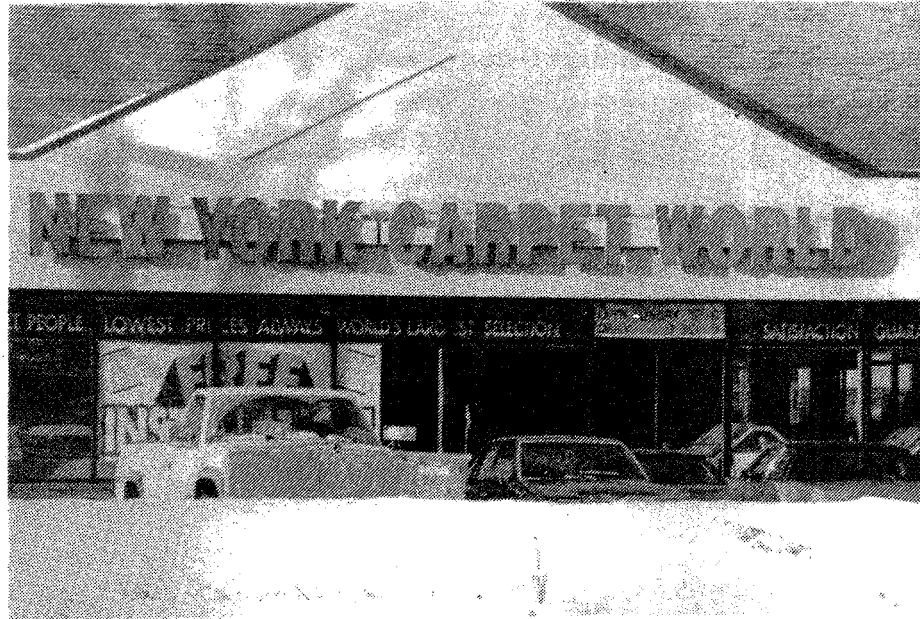
"Maybe we could wait for whatever trees they plant to grow to the same size before we reapprove their site plan," Bennett said.

Canton Trustee Melissa McLaughlin said that there should be clear consequences for those who go against Canton's ordinances.

"We need to send a message that our ordinances will not be disregarded blithely," McLaughlin said. "People need to know that Canton doesn't roll over for this."

The ordinances in question are the Tree Preservation Ordinance and the site plan.

According to Canton Municipal Services Director Aaron Machnik, the revocation of New York Carpet World's site plan could — in a worst-case scenario — force the retailer off the proper-



Although buried by the snow, two maple tree stumps are all that remain of the trees that have become focal points of the dispute between Canton and the developer of this site. (Crier photo by George Gentry)

ty.

"If there is no site plan for the building there could potentially be no occupants there," Machnik said. "It is my impression that they intend comply with the regulations."

According to Machnik, Naccarato already has started the process of reapplying for a new site plan.

"He'll go before the planning commission and after they make their deci-

sion then he'll have to go before the township board again," Machnik said.

Machnik said that Naccarato would probably get a stern talking to by both bodies.

Machnik said that Naccarato has purchased six new trees to replace the two that were cut down.

At least three of them will be planted on the same landscape berm where the original two stood.

Clerks deal with confusion over March 15 sales tax vote

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Township Clerk Loren Bennett has a worksheet for residents to figure each plan, with the bottom line for each individual.

Connie Roessler, of Bennett's office said that the form has helped alleviate much anxiety by residents, but added that there is still some confusion about the entire process.

"We and the Treasurer's office have received a tremendous amount of questions," Roessler said. "Yesterday was the last day to pay winter taxes without penalty and people were everywhere paying taxes and asking questions."

"Some areas of concern are condominiums, mobile homes and people buying and selling," she said. "We've been able to answer most questions, or refer them to the treasurer's office."

Roessler added that while there is some confusion, the worksheet is helpful.

All three communities are running about the normal numbers for a special election with Canton expecting 41 per cent, Plymouth Township about 51 per cent, and the City of Plymouth expecting about 50 per cent of the registered voters to turn out.

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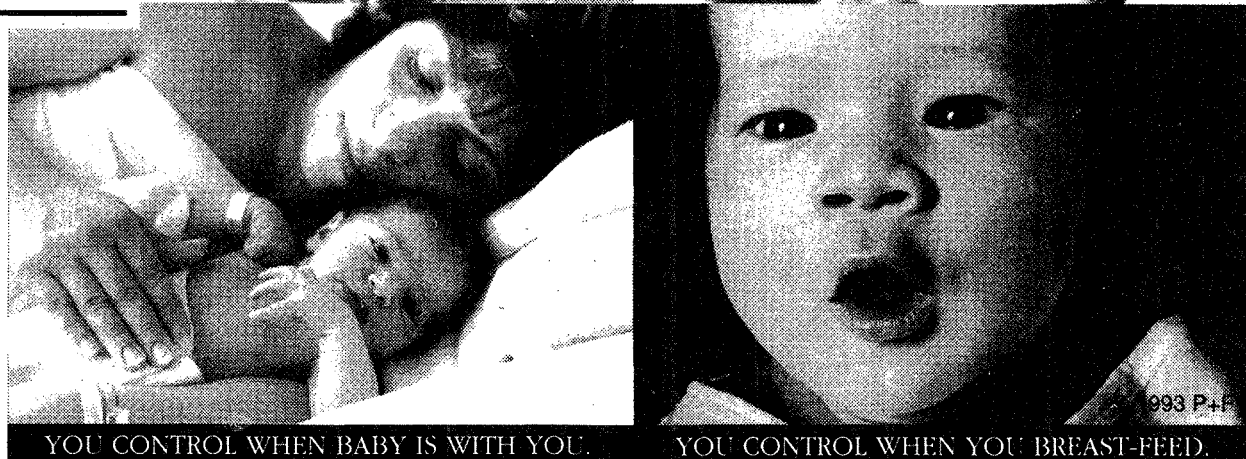
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To control your position during labor. You're in charge of the electronic controls on our state-of-the-art birthing beds. So you can select the position that's most comfortable for you. Or, you can sit in your rocker and admire the view from your birthing room window.

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Getting down to business

Neighbors in business

Rose's Restaurant was profiled on this page last week, but the address was omitted.

For those of you that inquired — and those that were curious, the address and phone number is;

201 N. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI
(313) 981-9904

Beaubien's Pastries has opened for business in the Golden Gate Shopping Center, 8539 Lilley, Canton.

The pastry shop specializes in Australian lace wedding cakes, tortes and breakfast pastries.

Canton and Plymouth Townships both placed in the top ten statewide for nonresidential development according to a recently released SEMCOG report for 1992, titled "Development Activity Report."

The Canton Community Foundation has scheduled the 4th Annual Jack Demmer Ford Golf Outing for Charity Thursday, June 20.

Reservations are being taken for hole-in-one sponsors and for participants in the event. Call 981-3002 for reservations or information.

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will hold its Third Thursday Update at 7:30 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 17, at Palermo's Restaurant, 44938 Ford Road.

This month's topic is "Promoting the Community," and will feature speakers Casey Hans and Ken Voyles.



ANDREW W. ZEISSER

Plymouth resident Andrew W. Zeisser has been appointed director, automotive engineering at General Tire's original equipment office in Farmington Hills.

Zeisser is responsible for all engineering activities involving the original equipment market.

Feel Lucky?

'Get Lucky' is the theme for the Chamber of Commerce dinner-dance-auction

BY GARY GOSSELIN

"Get Lucky" is the motto and namesake of The Canton Chamber of Commerce annual dinner dance/auction

The event will take place from 5:30 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, March 12 at the Fellows Creek Golf Course clubhouse on Lotz Road.

The list of auction items is still growing, but already includes lamps, an electronic Rolodex, jewelry and day trips to Chicago and Atlantic City.

The evening starts at 5:30 with an auction a raffle items preview and full-service bar.

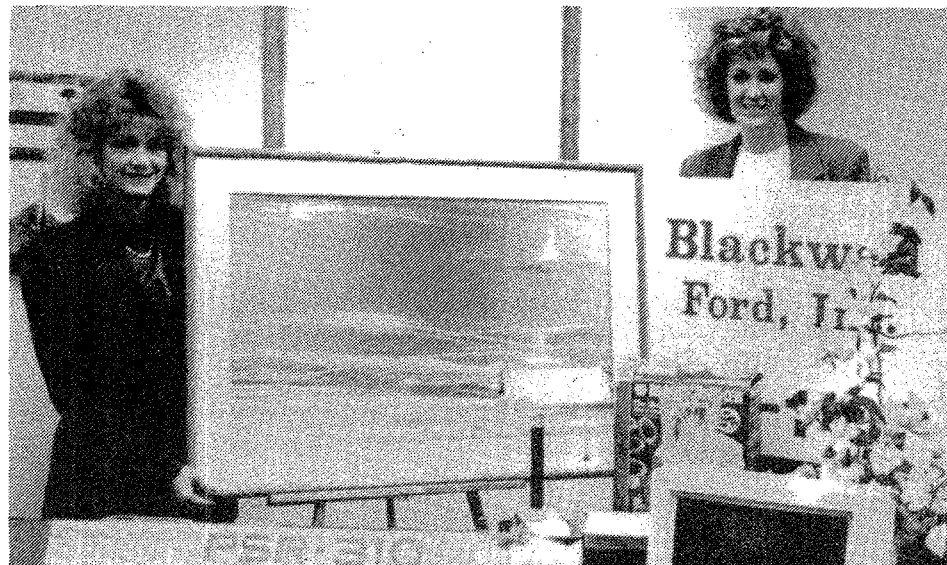
Dinner is served at 7 p.m. and is followed at 8:30 with the vocal and silent auctions and raffle.

The evening is rounded-out with dancing from 10 p.m. to midnight. A cash bar will be available after 7 p.m.

The silent auction will once again offer a table of precious gems for bid, and if last year was any indication, some good deals will be had.

The Chamber is offering three different business sponsorships — all tax deductible — at different prices for every business budget.

The gold sponsorship costs \$800, and includes eight tickets, 8 \$5 raffle tickets, entry into the sponsor only raffle for a trip to Las Vegas and an ad in the program.



Auction volunteer Janet Volante (left) and Canton Chamber of Commerce Director Linda Shapona show off some of the items up for auction next month. (Crier photo by Gary Gosselin.)

The silver package at \$375 includes two dinner tickets, two raffle tickets, an ad in the program and entry into the Vegas raffle.

The Bronze sponsorship is \$200, and includes a listing in the program, raffle ticket and entry into the sponsor drawing.

The annual event, the chamber's largest fundraiser, also helps fund scholarships and the Building Fund.

The chamber has invited not only

chamber members, but the public is also invited — encouraged — to attend as well.

The event is expected to attract area businesspeople as well as government representatives which, the chamber said is an excellent opportunity to get to know the community leaders.

Tickets are \$35, and the reservation deadline is March 7. For tickets or information, call 453-4040.

Economic indicators a matter of perspective

With Ford Motor Company and Chrysler Corporation posting astronomical profits — of more than \$2 billion each — many pundits are now predicting light at the end of the recessionary tunnel.

I tend to agree.

But my reasons aren't the same as those whose area of knowledge is broader than my own. I'm looking at a much different venue than multi-national companies.

I'm looking at strip malls and mom-and-pop operations.

I've been writing the business page for nearly a year-and-a-half now, and feel that I've seen enough of local business to make an educated guess

Take, for instance, Golden Gate Shopping Plaza on Lilley Road in Canton.

Business is booming.

New businesses have opened, and the mall is bustling with activity.

Then there's Canton Corners mall.

I was there when Kids Kingdom opened. I remember the Outback Restaurant opening. I remember the T.C. Gator grand opening. I remember Good Food Company opening — I did stories

Views from the middle

By Gary Gosselin



on two of those.

I remember when you could light a stick of dynamite there, and no one would notice.

Not any more, I think you'd be hard-pressed to find a vacant storefront there.

I recently wrote a story about a business at the F & M strip mall, also on Ford Road.

I had a hard time finding an empty parking spot. That place is booming.

And don't forget downtown Plymouth as so many have in the past.

What was once seen and announced as a mass exodus from the city is now a fairly stable business base.

None of these developments have come as a complete surprise to me. They were a gradual progression which just happened to smack me square in the face when I put them all together.

The news about Ford and Chrysler is great, but I feel that this mini business boon in the area is the real economic indicator.

Most of the businesses that I've profiled on these pages are mom and pop or family businesses.

These people have put their heart and soul — and personal finances — into these operations.

They weren't doing that two years ago, but they now have the confidence to put it all on the line.

If that's not a good economic indicator, I don't know what is.

So the next time you hear about a company making profits as large as a small country's national gross product, think about those folks you visit in your own neighborhood.

They are the real pulse of business.

Legislation for third 35th District judge pending

BY CRAIG FARRAND

Legislation that would create a third permanent judgeship for the 35th District Court is awaiting assignment to the state House Judiciary Committee for action.

House Bill 5328 was introduced last week by state Rep. David Galloway (R-44th District) of White Lake. Local lawmaker Jerry Vorva (R-20th District) was co-sponsor of the legislation.

Action would have to come swiftly for the new seat to meet filing deadlines.

The need for a third judge was confirmed by the Michigan Supreme Court in a November report which concluded that 35th District Court judges heard more than the statewide average of cases in nine out of 10 categories.

According to that report, new filings at the court increased by 15 per cent from 1988 to 1992, and increased by 9 per cent from 1991 to 1992.

The high court concluded that "3.05 judges would be needed to handle the statewide average number of filings per judge."

Already, six attorneys have thrown their hats into the ring for the seat being vacated by Judge James Garber, who retires from the bench at the end of this term.

The six are: Plymouth City Attorney Ron Lowe, attorney Michael Gerou, Wayne County Prosecutors Thomas Hartnett, Kevin Simowski, Karen Woodside, and Plymouth Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury.

A third judgeship, however, would create a whole new set of dynamics for what is expected to be one of the most closely watched races in court history.

Garber's seat would be for a six-year term; the third seat would be for a four-year term.

Canton police seek help in breaking robbery case

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

Canton Township detectives are looking for any information concerning a robbery in the township early last week.

According to Canton police reports, Dad's Corner Store on the 43,000 block of Warren Road was robbed at gunpoint Monday night.

The report said that the cashier and one other employee were in the store when a white male wearing a blue and white ski mask and coat ran in with what the cashier said looked like a sawed-off shotgun.

After much yelling, the report said that the man hit the cashier in the forearm with the barrel of the gun, reached into the register and took some cash. The suspect then fled the store and ran west.

The report said that \$95 was taken from the register.

Canton police describe the suspect as a white male in his thirties approximately five-foot-five feet tall with a slim build.

The case is currently being handled by the Canton Detective bureau.

Currently, Garber is joined on the 35th bench by Judge John MacDonald and part-time visiting Judge Charles Kaufman, who retired from the Wayne County Circuit Court bench in 1992.

A candidate can file petitions for both the current seat and the new seat, withdrawing his or her name from one race at the last minute.

The timetable for the judicial elections

are:

- May 10: Challengers must file.
- Aug. 2: Primary election.
- Nov. 1: General election.
- Jan. 1, 1995: Judge(s) take(s) office.

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Roy Bondie, 80, was owner of old City pool hall

Roy Bondie, former owner of Downtown Recreation in Plymouth, died Friday at age 80.

Mr. Bondie, who came to Plymouth in 1938, owned and operated the pool hall formerly located just east of the Box Bar for 25 years.

He also worked as a pari-mutuel clerk with the Michigan Circuit Racetrack for 35 years.

An active member of the community, Mr. Bondie was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic

Church and the Plymouth Elks club.

Mr. Bondie is survived by: daughters, Antoinette Knecht, Judy Berry, Diane Earnshaw, and Linda Bondie; sons, Ronald and Daniel; sister Beulah Bloomfield; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Bondie were held Monday at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. John J. Sullivan officiating.

Interment was at St. Mary Cemetery in Rockwood.



Community deaths

Albert E. Burgoon, 61, salesman

Albert E. Burgoon, of Canton, a salesman for the Pfeister Company, died Feb. 8, 1994 at the age of 61. Services were held at the Schrader Funeral home.

Julia Rogers, 86, homemaker

Julia Rogers, a homemaker in Plymouth, died Feb. 9, 1994, at the age of 86. Services were arranged by the Schrader Funeral home and held at St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Penny Dilcher, 65, homemaker

Penny Dilcher, a homemaker in Plymouth, died Feb. 9, 1994 at the age of 65. Services were held at the Schrader Funeral home

Wilma Diedrick, 81, homemaker

Wilma Diedrick, a homemaker in Plymouth, died Feb. 10, 1994, at the age of 81. Services were held at the Schrader Funeral home.

Martha Burcaw, 92, homemaker

Martha Burcaw, a homemaker in Plymouth, died Feb. 10, 1994, at the age of 91. Services were arranged by the Schrader Funeral home and held at First United Methodist Church.

Mary Kershaw, 84, registered nurse

Mary Kershaw, a Northville registered nurse and co-founder of the Kershaw Animal Hospital, died Feb. 9, 1994 at the age of 84. Services were held at the Schrader Funeral home.

Marilyn Rhoton, 68, homemaker

Marilyn Rhoton, a homemaker from Madison Heights (formerly of Northville), died Feb. 12, 1994, at the age of 68. Services were held at the Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Obituaries

For more information on listing a paid obituary notice in The Crier, contact your funeral director or call (313) 453-6900

Jean C. Grosser

Jean C. Grosser, age 76, of Plymouth. Beloved wife of the late Professor Lawrence W. Grosser. Dear mother of Christianne (David) Zella of Renton, WA. Grandmother of Shawn and Brent.

Sister of Malcolm of Clearwater, FL, John of Bloomfield Hills, James of Florida, and Isabel Hendry of Plymouth, MI.

Mrs. Grosser was born in Hamilton, Scotland and came to the Plymouth community six years ago from Ann Arbor, MI. She attended the University of Michigan and was a private secretary at American Broach in Ann Arbor.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, Feb. 17, 1994, at the Plymouth Inn, 205 Haggerty Road, Plymouth, with the Rev. Charles Howe officiating.

Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. For time of service, call the Schrader-Howell Funeral home at 453-3333.

Phyllis C. Salsinger

Phyllis C. Salsinger, 76, of Plymouth died Feb. 14, 1994, at Courtyard Manor in Wixom.

Born on July 7, 1917, in Pittsburgh, PA, Mrs. Salsinger was a former education writer for the Detroit News, a member of our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, a member of the Garden Club of Plymouth and a member of the Women's Association at Ward Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Salsinger was preceded in death

by her husband, Larry.

She is survived by her daughters Mary M. Salsinger of Massachusetts and Carol A. (Keith) Brewer of Texas, and grandchildren Jeffrey Grajek and Maureen Gindler of Texas.

Services for Mrs. Salsinger will be held at 9:15 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth.

Services arranged by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Joel J. Scofield

Joel J. Scofield, 50, of Milford, died Feb. 12, 1994, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Melly; four children, Alison, Tim, Dan and Brooke; and his parents, William and Margaret Goldberg.

Mr. Scofield was a tax accountant and was associated with Loiselle & Herriman in Plymouth.

He was a resident of Milford for more than six years and posthumously ordained as an elder of Milford Presbyterian Church.

Services for Mr. Scofield were held at Milford Presbyterian, with the Rev. John Harris officiating.

Offering comfort to the children, the Rev. Harris, knowing of Mr. Scofield's love for his family, told them they have known the love of a father at a time when many children do not know their father even if he lives to 90.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice Services, 127 S. Main St., Plymouth.



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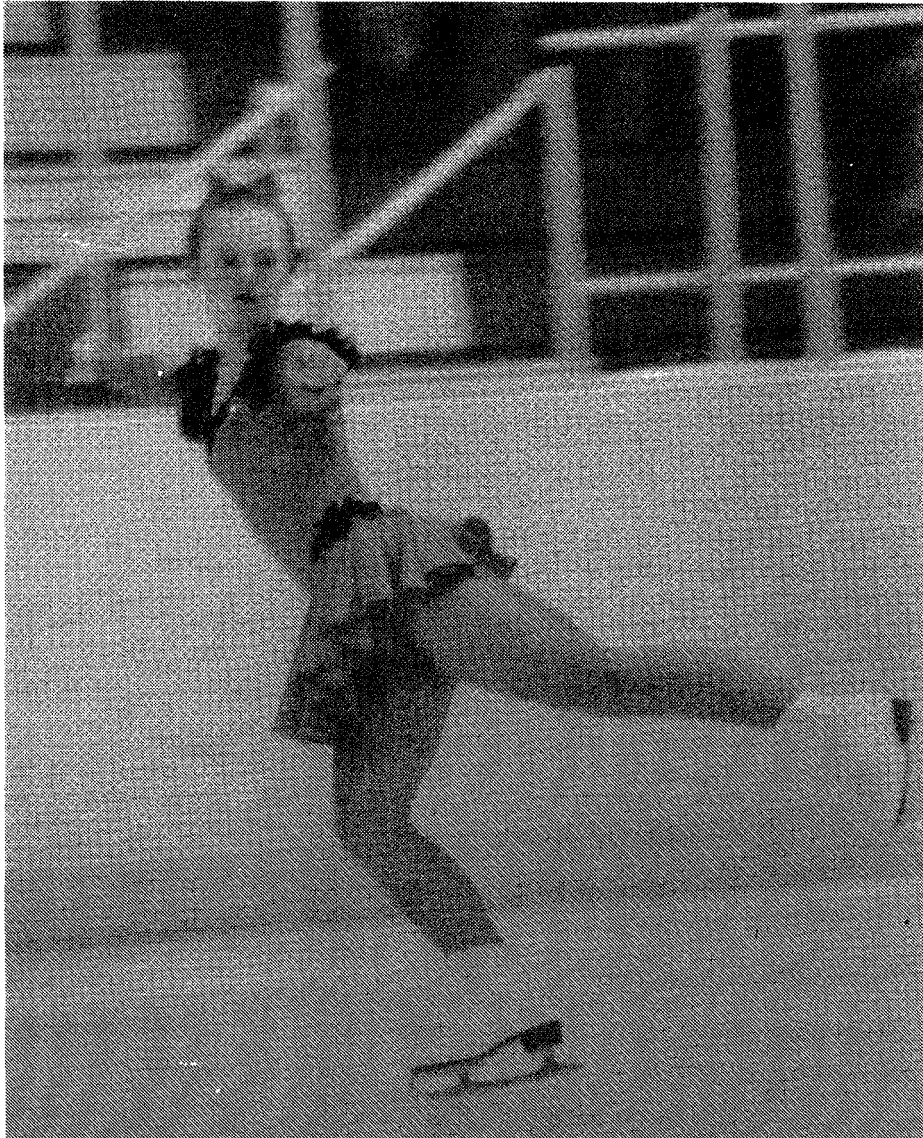
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Future Olympian?



While the rest of the world was getting ready for the drama unfolding in women's ice skating in Lillehammer, Kimberly Ellsworth of Plymouth was earning her own medals: She placed first in the freestyle competition for 13-to-15-year-olds in the 1994 Plymouth ISIA competition held last week at the cultural center. (Crier photo by George Gentry)

Fiegel teacher among 122 to receive grant

Fiegel Elementary School Teacher Ron Meyers is one of 122 Southeastern Michigan instructors who have received grants from Detroit Edison to pursue in-class environmental projects.

Meyers' project is titled "Batty About Bats."

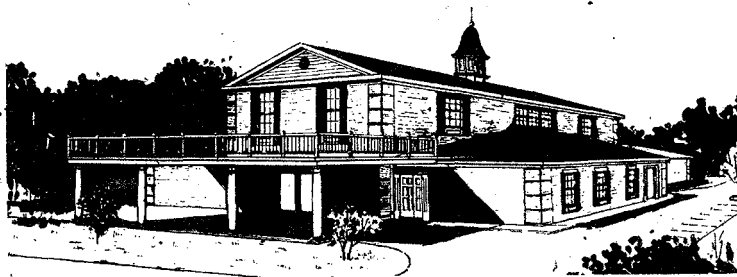
Awards for the 18 recipients in Wayne County will be presented at 3 p.m. next Wednesday at Edison's Wayne-Monroe Division Headquarters, 8001 Haggerty,

Belleville.

Altogether, Edison will be awarding nearly \$29,000 in mini-grants to the teachers — raising to \$100,000 the total in grant money distributed during the five years of the program.

To receive the grants, teachers had to submit their projects to their respective intermediate school districts for judging. Judges in turn looked for interdisciplinary projects.

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Leadership Canton

Plan calls for making more people aware of township dynamics, events

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

The old saying goes: "Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them."

The organizers of Leadership Canton just want township residents to get a look at greatness and decide for themselves.

Leadership Canton, which is co-sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce and Cleary College, will do a very simple thing, get people familiar with the goings-on in the township.

It is the hope of the program's organizers that it will be the springboard for residents to get involved in community leadership.

According to Canton Township Trustee Phil LaJoy, the program is perfect for the armchair township supervisor.

"We're trying to identify the people in Canton who want to get involved with the community," LaJoy said.

"People who want to get involved but might not know how."

According to Canton Township Trustee Phil LaJoy, the idea has been tried in other communities in Michigan.

"I was involved in Leadership Ann Arbor," LaJoy said.

"I brought the idea to the Cantor board a couple of years ago."

While the details are still in the works, Leadership Canton would put residents in a group, for a fee, that would meet once a month to educate themselves about different aspects of Canton.

"If they were looking at the schools, they would go to see the school board, visit the schools, talk with the principals," LaJoy said.

"Then they would get back together to discuss what they had learned."

LaJoy said that after the program is over, the people involved will have a wealth of information about Canton and the important issues in the community.

According to LaJoy, the program would work towards filling one of Canton's needs.

"There aren't a lot of service groups in Canton," LaJoy said.

"Service groups are a good source of leadership training."

LaJoy said that the details of the program would be off the drawing board within the month and that the first Leadership Canton group would start sometime in the fall.



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V.F.W. SCHOLARSHIPS

The Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post #6695 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will give four \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors in the Plymouth-Canton schools. Applications for the scholarships should be sent to Kenneth Fisher, Chairman at Post #6695 V.F.W., 1426 S.Mill St, Plymouth, MI, 48170 no later than March 15. For more information, call Archie Bunch at 453-8771.

UNITED WE STAND AMERICA

United We Stand America, Inc. will be holding a meeting at the Canton Public Library on March 9 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to discuss ballot and statutory proposals and presentations by the MEA and chamber of commerce. For more information, call the library at 397-0999.

PLYMOUTH BPW SCHOLARSHIPS

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women is taking applications for their Elizabeth J. Szilagyi scholarship for women preparing to re-enter the business, educational, financial or technical fields. To apply, write to the EJS scholarship c/o Plymouth BPW, P.O. Box 5338, Plymouth, MI, 48170 by March 15. For more information, call 453-4845.

FRIENDS OF CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Friends of the Canton Public Library will be the host of "A Victorian Parlor Evening," on Friday at 7:30 p.m. with Michael Bryce in the library meeting room. Tickets are \$5 and there will be refreshments. For more information, call the library at 397-0999.

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Plymouth-Canton Special Education Parent Advisory Council will sponsor United Cerebral Palsy's Parent Training Parent Project on Feb.22 at Geneva Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. Special education law, and the IEP process will be discussed. For more information, call 459-6285.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will host Jazz Plus, featuring Alexander Zonjic and his quintet at Novi High School on Feb. 26. For more information and ticket sales, call the Symphony Society at 451-2112.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE

The Plymouth Rotary is currently seeking host families for international youth exchange students. Students are available immediately. For more information, call Marie Morrow at 453-6879.

6TH ANNUAL CELEBRATE CANTON DINNER DANCE

Canton Township and the Canton Community Foundation will host the 6th Annual Celebrate Canton Dinner Dance at the Fellows Creek Country Club on March 26, cocktails at 6 p.m.— dinner is at 7:15. Tickets will be \$35 per person. For more information and reservations call Darlean Francis at 981-3002.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB

The Business and Professional Women's Club will be hosting Leslie Kuseck who will discuss property liability under Michigan Public Act 307 on Feb. 21 at the Mayflower Hotel. The cost is \$9.50 and includes dinner. For more information, call Marcia Rapnicki at 699-0702 or Nancy Simpson at 981-1985.

KIWANIS BREAKFAST RAFFLE

The Kiwanis Breakfast Club will sponsor a raffle each month of 1994 for \$1,000. Drawings will be on the third Wednesday of each month. For more information call 455-3340 or 454-9555.

NEW MORNING SCHOOL AUCTION

The New Morning School will be holding their 18th annual auction on March 26 to raise funds for the school's programs. There will be dinner and an open bar. For more information, call 420-3331.

DEMARIS FINE ARTS AWARD

The Plymouth Community Arts Council announced the 16th annual Demaris fine arts award for middle school students. Applications will be accepted at the PCAC office and at both Canton and Plymouth public libraries. For more information, call the PCAC office at 455-5260.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE DISCUSSED

WSDS, 1480 AM will be holding a series of shows through Feb. 27 featuring conversations about Christian Science. The broadcasts will be on Sunday mornings at 7:30 a.m.. It is produced by the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Michigan

SENIOR TRIPS

The City of Plymouth will be offering a group of trips for seniors through March. There will be coffee concerts, musicals, a tour of Alaska and a trip to historic Roscoe Village. For more information call Plymouth Parks and Rec at 455-6620.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County will be holding eight-week volunteer training sessions at their Plymouth location. The classes will meet weekly February through March. For more information, call 459-0548.

NEW MORNING SCHOOL

New Morning school will be holding preschool classes, parent toddler classes and Lego Logo classes. For more information, call New Morning school at 420-3331.

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CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Canton Public Library will host Pat Montgomery, Ph.D, for a session on home schooling today from 7 to 8 p.m. There will also be a presentation by David Thomas, instructor in the Washtenaw College Geology department, of a mastodon trackway unearthed in Saline. Thomas will be on Feb.21 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call the Canton Public Library at 397-0999.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be making two stops in the community this month. It will be at the Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton on Feb.21 from 2 to 8 p.m. One Feb. 23 it will be at the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene from 3 to 9 p.m. For more information, call 422-1425 in Canton or 420-0829 in Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY FAMILY YMCA

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA will be holding their annual meeting on today at 7 p.m. The meeting will be at the YMCA Administrative office on 248 Union Street. For more information, call 453-2904.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Schrader-Howell Funeral Home will be holding a bereavement support group on Feb.21 at the Plymouth Historical Museum at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 453-3333.

PLYMOUTH FAMILY YMCA

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA will be offering school's out activities for the Easter (April 4-8) break. For more information about the activities and fees involved, call the Plymouth YMCA at 453-2904.

WILLOW CREEK OPEN HOUSE

Willow Creek Co-Op Preschool will hold its annual open house for registration in the fall semester on March 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. in Geneva Presbyterian Church (no affiliation). The program is for children ages two and a half to five years old. For more information, call Mary Spitzley at 459-4318.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for the 1994/95 school year will be held March 7-11 for children five years old or older on Dec.1, 1994. To register, parents must take the child's birth certificate, social security number and proof of immunization to the child's current attendance area. For registration information and questions about the process, call 451-3188.

PREMARITAL HEALTH EDUCATION CERTIFICATE CLASSES

The Wedding Chapel on Main Street will be offering counseling on transmission and prevention of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases. The classes are open to the public and will run every month this year. For information about the classes and dates and times, call the Wedding Chapel at 455-4800.

FINE ART CLASSES

Canton Parks and Rec and D&M Art Studio will be offering fine arts classes for children 1st grade and up. The classes will run for five weeks starting Feb.26 and will cost \$42. For more information, call canton Parks and Rec at 397-5110.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will be presenting its version of the classic musical "Guys and Dolls" at the Water Tower Theatre in Northville. The play will run Feb. 18, 19, 25, 26, and March 4, 5, 6, 11 and 12. Seats are \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors and kids. For more information, call the Theatre Guild at 454-0056.

THE HOLY SMOKERS

The Holy Smokers, a smoker's rights group, will hold their next meeting on Feb.21 at the Ann Arbor/I-275 Denney's restaurant. The subject of the meeting will be President's Clinton's cigarette tax plan. For more information, call Marc at 455-1635.

CANTON CAN!

The Canton Historical District Commission will be holding a fundraiser for their ongoing projects. Canton Can! will be collecting returnable plastic bottles and cans between May 15 through May 21. For more information, call Canton's Resource Development department at 397-1000.

A MUSICAL CELEBRATION

First Presbyterian Church of Northville will host twins Sandor and Laszlo Slomovits "Gemini" on Feb.20 at 7 p.m. The pair will sing songs for "Children and the whole family." For more information, call the First Presbyterian Church at 349-0911.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter of the D.A.R. will hold their next meeting on Feb.21 at the Plymouth Historical Museum at 1 p.m. The speaker will be Sharon Burton and the program will be historical clothing. For more information, call either 455-9427 or 453-1774.

ALPINE VALLEY SKI TRIP

Canton Parks and Rec is taking a teen (13 to 18 years old) ski trip to Alpine Valley on Friday. The bus will leave at 5 p.m. and return at midnight. Prices include lift tickets and equipment if necessary. For more information call 397-5110.

MOM'S THERAPY GROUP

The Canton Community Foundation will be hosting a Mom's Therapy Group beginning Saturday and lasting through April 9. Fee for the group will be based on an ability to pay. For more information, call the Canton Community Foundation at 981-3002.

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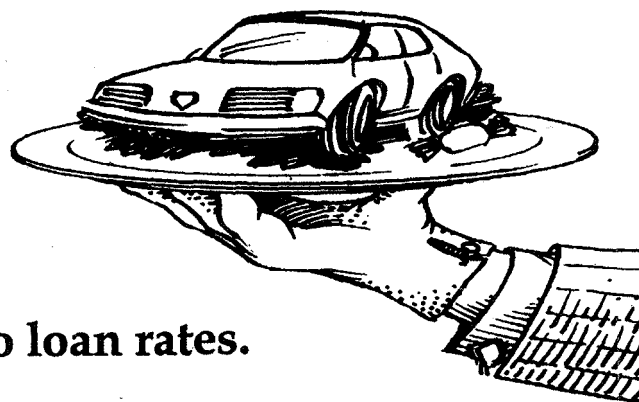
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Township, MDNR argue over closing open drain

BY GARY GOSSELIN

Plymouth Township and the DNR are at odds over an open storm drain at the new Trillium Woods subdivision on Joy Road.

James Anulewicz, director of public services, said that the storm drain, which is four feet deep and 623 feet long, should be closed for safety purposes because of the nearby subdivision.

He added that the drain on both sides of the development is closed, and it makes safety sense to close the entire section.

The one problem however, is that the DNR won't even discuss the issue with the township.

In a November letter to Shirley Barney, director of community development, the Land and Water Division of the DNR states that the issue doesn't involve the township and it's not their business.

The DNR states that the area involved is considered a tributary of the Rouge River, and is an "area of concern."

Anulewicz said that the issue does involve the township, and that the DNR is being unreasonable.

"They're not even willing to sit across the table from us," He said.

"This is a public agency that won't even sit down with us. If my staff were to act like that, we'd have big problems."

Barney agreed with Anulewicz, saying that the section involved is enclosed on both sides, and that the 623-foot section at Trillium Woods is the only open area

and should be closed.

She added that there is a day care center next to the ditch, and a high school across the street, and that with the development, there will be even more potential victims.

Sunny Krajcovic, a land analyst with the DNR said that the area is a watershed, and that they have already dealt with the developer.

"They (Plymouth Township) are a third party, and they have no financial interest in this company," Krajcovic said.

"The township is asking us to reverse our decision, and we typically don't meet with non-applicants."

Barney said that the developer, Ron Cook, may already be filing to enclose the disputed area.

Ron Cook, co-owner of Cook Development, said that he did request enclosing the culvert through the DNR when the project first began, but that they refused.

"They said that when the water comes out of the culvert into the ditch, sunlight hits the water and purifies it and gives it time to get oxygen and recharge the groundwater," Cook said.

"The DNR explained it to me, and they're the experts so I'll abide by their decision."

He also said that while he did want to cover the ditch, new homeowners want the ditch. He said that it provides a natural barrier.

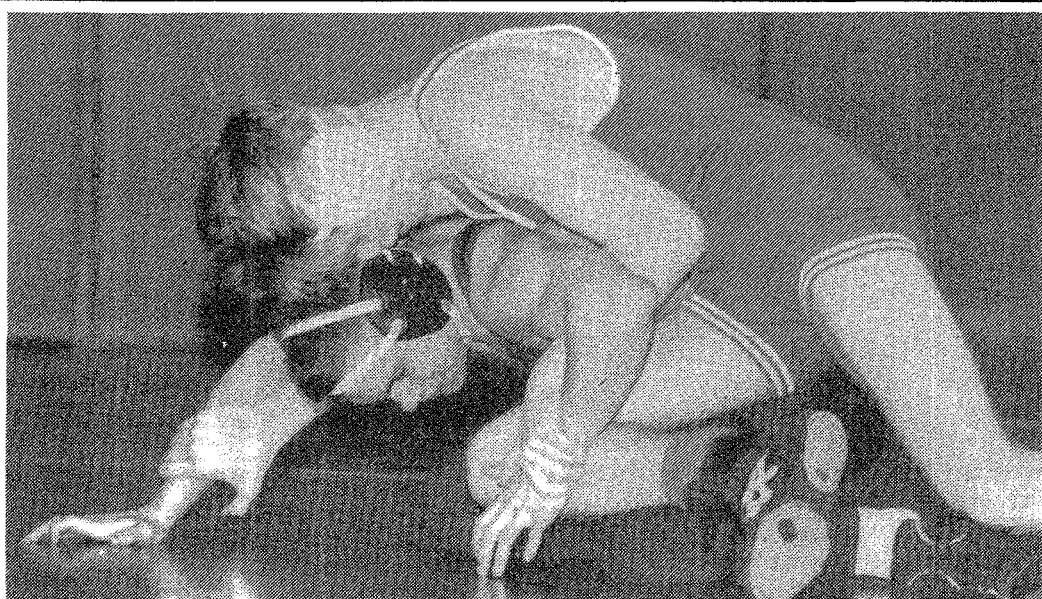
As to the safety issue, Krajcovic said that unless there have been injuries at the site, she sees no need to bring that issue to play.

She added that if safety was an issue for the township, they should have brought it up at the time of the application.

Barney responded, saying that the issue is being brought up now, and the township should at least be addressed by the DNR.

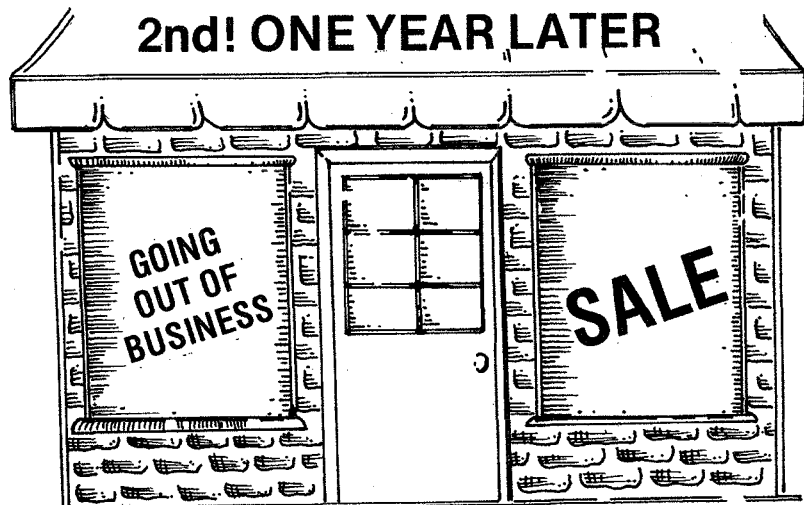
Almost there...

Salem wrestler Phil Mitchell goes for the pin during the league championship meet held on Saturday. Mitchell took third place in the 135 pound weight class. Salem faces Canton in the first round of the district meet tonight in Ypsilanti. (Crier photo by George Gentry)



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Democrats schedule political party

Area Democrats are holding an old-fashioned political party at 3 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 27, at Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall Restaurant in downtown Northville.

The party will be a mix and mingle affair, and will feature gubernatorial hopefuls Howard Wolpe, Lynn Johndahl and Debbie Stabenow.

Other attendees expected to attend are Lana Pollack (candidate for U. S. Senate), Bryan Amann (candidate for U.S.

House), and local candidates for 35th District Court: Dennis Shrewsbury and Tom Hartnett.

The gathering will include appetizers and an open bar.

While no candidates will be making speeches, they will be available to answer questions.

Reservations are not required, but are suggested. For more information or reservations, call Genitti's at 349-0522 or Bill Joyner at 455-6921.

Petitions available for school board race

Nominating petitions are now available for those interested in running for the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

Three seats will be up for election in June: four-year seats currently held by Trustees Carl Battishill and Les Walker; and a one-year seat held by Trustee Sue Feiten, who was appointed to the board to replace Dean Swartzwelter.

Petitions must contain at least 45 signatures from registered voters in the district and be filed by 4 p.m. on April 4.

Candidates have until 4 p.m. April 14 to withdraw their names from the ballot.

Petitions can be picked up at the board office, 454 S. Harvey St., Plymouth.

This year's election is set for June. 13.

New Morning auction set for March 26

The 1994 version of New Morning School's annual auction is taking shape, as organizers prepare for the March 26 fund-raiser.

Running from 5 p.m. to midnight at Laurel Manor, this year's event will feature both live and silent auctions, with items ranging from autographed sports memorabilia to a hot air balloon ride to a 27-foot sailboat.

New Morning School is the only pre-K through eighth grade parent cooperative in Southeastern Michigan.

Tickets for the event are \$45, and includes an open bar and a late-night snack.

Laurel Manor is located at 39000 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia.

For more information or to order tickets, call (313)-420-3331.

Bennett enters Senate race vs. Faust

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

In response to urging by members of the state Senate and the urge to do his best for the people of the state of Michigan, Canton Township Clerk Loren Bennett will take to the campaign trail this year to seek a seat in the upper chamber.

The Republican would face incumbent Democrat Bill Faust in the newly aligned 8th Senate District.

"I was approached last spring by a number of senators who asked me to run in 1994," Bennett said.

After thinking hard about the run for Lansing and discussing it with his family, Bennett decided that it would be the right thing to do.

"I feel a responsibility," Bennett said. "If I can be a

part of the solution I have to give it a try."

"I'll put my name out, tell the people what I believe in and let them decide."

Bennett said that one of the motivating factors behind his running for the senate is a lack of common sense in some of the laws.

"In Michigan law, it is contrary to the law for an officer to detain a runaway," Bennett said. "even the perception by the juvenile that he is not free to leave is referred to as incarceration."

He said that the law is based on a state law — P.A. 187 — which states that a juvenile cannot be detained with adults. Bennett said that the law passed both houses unanimously.

"What you have is a law that was all apple pie and motherhood that no one thought twice about passing," Bennett said.

"But it has been turned into something that no parent would ever approve of."

Bennett said that the problem is that the denizens of Lansing don't get back to their home communities often enough.

"Why didn't the legislature check with the police about the effect of their bill?" Bennett asked.

Bennett said that whether or not he gets elected to the Senate, he wants to get his message out.

"If I can bring the public's awareness to the lack of common sense in the government, I will have won."

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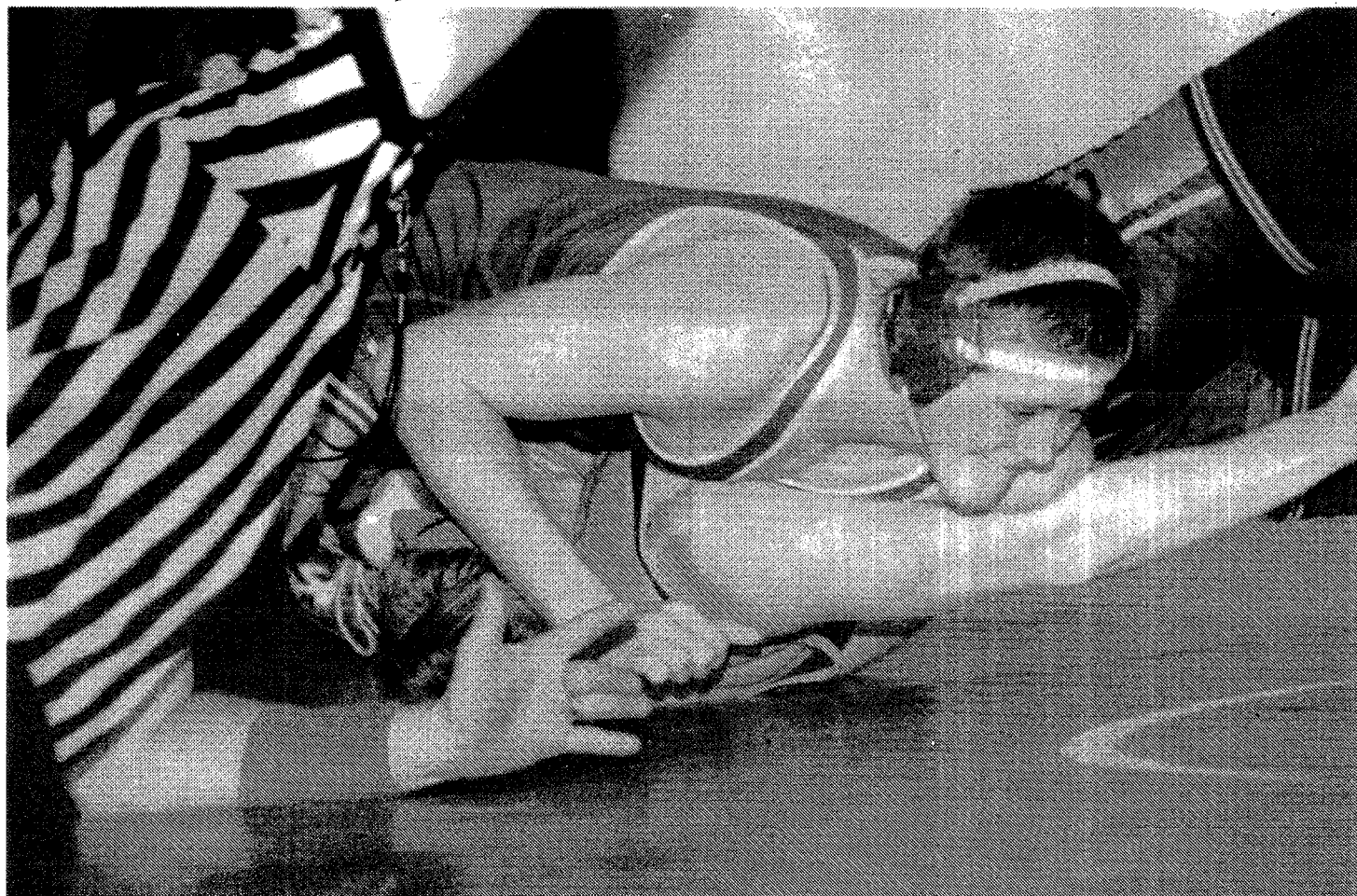
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Sports

Salem wrestlers rebound, take 6th in meet



Salem wrestler Steve Hughes pins his opponent in a match during last Saturday's league meet (Crier photo by George Gentry).

Salem will face Canton in first round of tourney

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The Salem wrestling team placed sixth in the league meet on Saturday and found out they drew Canton in the first round of the upcoming district tournament.

"It always seems we get them in the first round," said coach Ron Krueger. "It's tough to see that happen because one of us gets knocked out."

The Rocks had three wrestlers take second place in the league competition. Scott Hughes was runner-up in the 119 weight class, as was Steve Hughes at 152 and John Svec at 160.

Phil Mitchell took third for Salem at the 135 weight class. Jeremy Breithaupt took fourth at 145 and Aaron Lapinskin took fifth at 125.

"Some guys did pretty well," said Krueger. "We had a few guys that have been struggling with injuries."

"When that happens, you usually don't do as well as you might like."

The team districts begin Thursday against Canton in Ypsilanti, with the individual districts starting on Saturday.

"I hope we have some of the kids go on," said Krueger. "We'll just have to wait and see."

Canton wins at Walled Lake in 75-45 trouncing

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

An inspired defensive effort led Canton to an easy 74-45 victory over Walled Lake Western Friday at Western.

Coach Dave VanWagoner said he was impressed with the Chief's defense.

"The defense played awesome. We held them to 14 points at the half," he said.

Senior Matt Paupore continued his scoring spree with 24 points to meet his season average.

Junior Tedd Docks hit for 12 points, and Sophomore Ron Hunter and Tadarius Rachal each scored 10.

"We have a very unselfish group this year," said VanWagoner. "The points are really spread around."

Canton led from the tip-off. The Chiefs led 19-9 at the end of the first and added 18 in the second to Western's five to lead 37-14 at the half.

The Chiefs continued to rack up the points in the second half, outscoring Western 19-11 in the third.

Western scored 20 to Canton's 18 in the fourth, but it was too little, too late.

The win improves Canton's record to 9-5 and 6-2 in conference play, including seven wins in their last eight outings.

The Chiefs shot 56 percent, mostly on lay-ups that resulted from defensive steals. Canton had seven lay-ups and a slam dunk.

The Chiefs did not go to the free throw line much during the game, but made five of their seven attempts.

Western made 10 of 18.

Canton dominated on the boards pulling down 57 rebounds to Western's 41. Senior Rob Radney and Hunter each had nine for the Chiefs.

Canton plays Northville Friday.

If the Chiefs win, they will capture

their fourth straight Western Division Championship.

"This is definitely a key game for us," said VanWagoner. "After that we head into the playoffs."

"The team is peaking at the right time. We are looking forward to the playoffs."

PCJBA hoop standings

The Celtics and Pistons are tied for the lead in the Girls "B" League of the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball League with 7-2 records.

They are followed by the Kings, who are 5-4, the Lakers and Nets at 4-5 and the 0-9 Rockets.

The Pistons beat the Kings 47-33, the Nets topped the Lakers 66-52 and the Celtics were 10 better than the Rockets, 47-37.

In Girls "A" League action, the Pistons beat the Celtics 61-47, the Kings crushed the Lakers 74-51, the Pistons topped the Lakers 54-41 and the Celtics beat the Kings 57-47.

The Pistons are 7-1. They are followed by the Kings, who are 5-3, the Celtics at 3-5 and the Lakers with a 1-7 record.

The Hawks remained on top of the Boys "B" League National Division with

a 9-0 record.

They are followed by the 6-3 Jazz, the Blazers, Bulls and Kings at 5-4, the Magic who are 4-5, the 3-6 76ers and Lakers and the 1-7 Nets.

In the American Division, the Spurs and Bucks are tied for the lead with 7-2 records. The Celtics are 6-3, the Sonics and Knicks are 5-4, the Rockets are 4-5, the Pacers and Pistons are 3-6 and the Hornets are 0-9.

The Lakers floated by the Blazers 47-46, the Bulls gored the Nets 53-44, the Pistons ran over the Hornets 53-36, the Bucks jumped the Sonics 65-58, the Spurs poked the Jazz 73-61, the Hawks clawed the 76ers 44-42, the Kings crowned the Magic 56-42, the Knicks nicked Celtics 49-35 and the Pacers outpaced the Rockets 53-50.

In Boys "AA" League action, the Bucks stung the Hornets 89-75, the Kings conquered the Sonics 104-97, the 76ers put out the Rockets fire 94-83, the Pistons crushed the Lakers 89-73, the Hawks flew by the Jazz 74-61, the Rockets roared by the Spurs 87-83 and the Bulls bucked the Knicks 97-86.

In the National Division of the Boys "AA" League the Rockets and 76ers are tied at 7-2, the Bulls are at 6-3, the Celtics are 5-4, the Knicks are at 4-5, the Nets and Hawks are 2-7 and the Jazz are 0-9.

The Pistons are on top of the American Division with an 8-1 record. The Lakers are 6-6, the Pacers are 6-3, the Kings are 4-4, the Spurs and Bucks are knotted at 4-5, the Hornets are 3-5 and the Sonics are 2-6.

Spiked

Salem volleyball crushes John Glenn

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The Salem JV volleyball team beat John Glenn Monday in two sets, 15-4 and 15-5 at home.

The Rocks improved their record to 12-5-4, with only one loss at the hands of a league opponent.

Salem lost to Stevenson earlier in the year.

"We are a very inexperienced team," said coach Candy Gilles, "so I feel we are doing very well this season."

Gilles said the JV team works well together and has gained valuable skills they will need for the varsity level.

"They are coming along and some good varsity players will come from the JV team," she said.

Karissa Scoia is the big hitter for the Rocks and Missy Sills and Karen Springsteen are the leading servers.

Sills and Springsteen each had a serve in the second game of Monday's match that was not returned by the Rockets and resulted in two points for the Rocks.

Salem started out slow in the first

game of the match, with both teams siding out.

Nicole VanHees nailed down two spikes for the Rocks in the first game for the Rocks, made possible by the sets of freshman Nicole Bolton.

But serving paved the way to a Salem victory in the first game.

Kim Dunn and Jenny Chriss along with Springsteen and Sills sealed the first game win for the Rocks with serves that could not be handled by John Glenn.

Gilles said Dunn has improved over the season after sitting out last season with an injury.

She said the goal of the coaching staff is to play more matches next year.

"We haven't played as many matches this year. Next year we'd like to go set up more tournaments for the team."

The Rocks have two league matches left in the season against Farmington and Churchill.

"The Churchill match should be tough," said Gilles. "We split with them in a tournament earlier this year."

Salem clinches division title

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The Salem basketball team clinched a share of the division title with a 65-63 win over Walled Lake Central Friday.

The Rocks improved their record to 14-1 and 9-0 in conference play.

"We had good, balanced scoring," said coach Bob Brodie.

James Head led the Rocks with 23 points. Harold Shanks scored 12, Adam Hammons hit for 10 and Doug Herriman added nine.

"Doug Herriman played an exceptional game for us," said Brodie. "He had some key steals, assists, and played great defense. All of his nine points came in the second half."

Salem led 22-14 at the end of the first quarter, but stalled in the second and third.

"We played good in the first and

fourth quarters," said Brodie, "but we were stagnant in the middle.

"It was partly because of our poor play and Central's aggressive defense."

The Rocks managed just nine points in the second quarter, while Central scored 20.

The third quarter saw Central score 22 to Salem's 16. Salem again took control of the game in the fourth, scoring 18 points and holding Central to seven.

"We really increased our intensity on defense," said Brodie. "It was a nice effort for the whole team."

Salem plays John Glenn Friday at John Glenn.

"It will be a tough game for us," Brodie said. "They have a lot of players back this year and they have a lot of quickness. It's never easy to play in their gym."

EMU to play Illinois at Cultural Center

The Eastern Michigan University hockey team, ranked fifth in the nation, finishes out their season Friday and Saturday against sixth ranked University of Illinois at the Plymouth Community Center and Ice Arena. Each game starts at 7:30 p.m.

Eastern is 22-9-1 overall and 11-7-1 in

the Central States Collegiate Hockey League.

Eastern split with Illinois earlier this season.

The seating for the national tournament is on the line for the Eagles.

Admission is \$4.50 for adults, \$2.50 for students and \$1.50 for senior citizens.

Freshmen bow to Churchill

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

An 18-16 second game sealed a Salem freshman volleyball team loss to Churchill Monday at home.

The Rocks lost the match in two straight games.

The freshman Rocks fell in the first game 15-13.

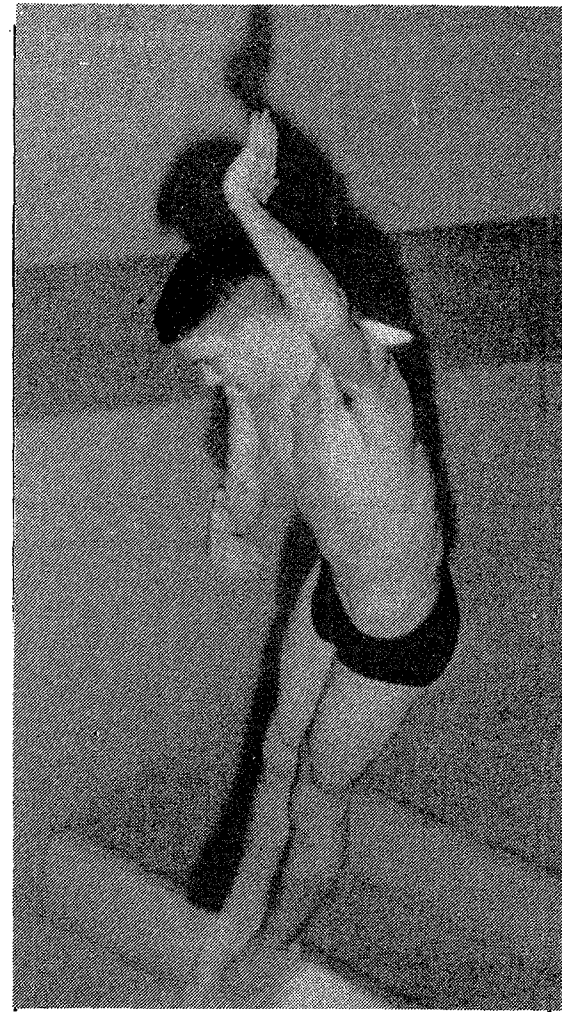
Salem came back in the second game

after falling behind early.

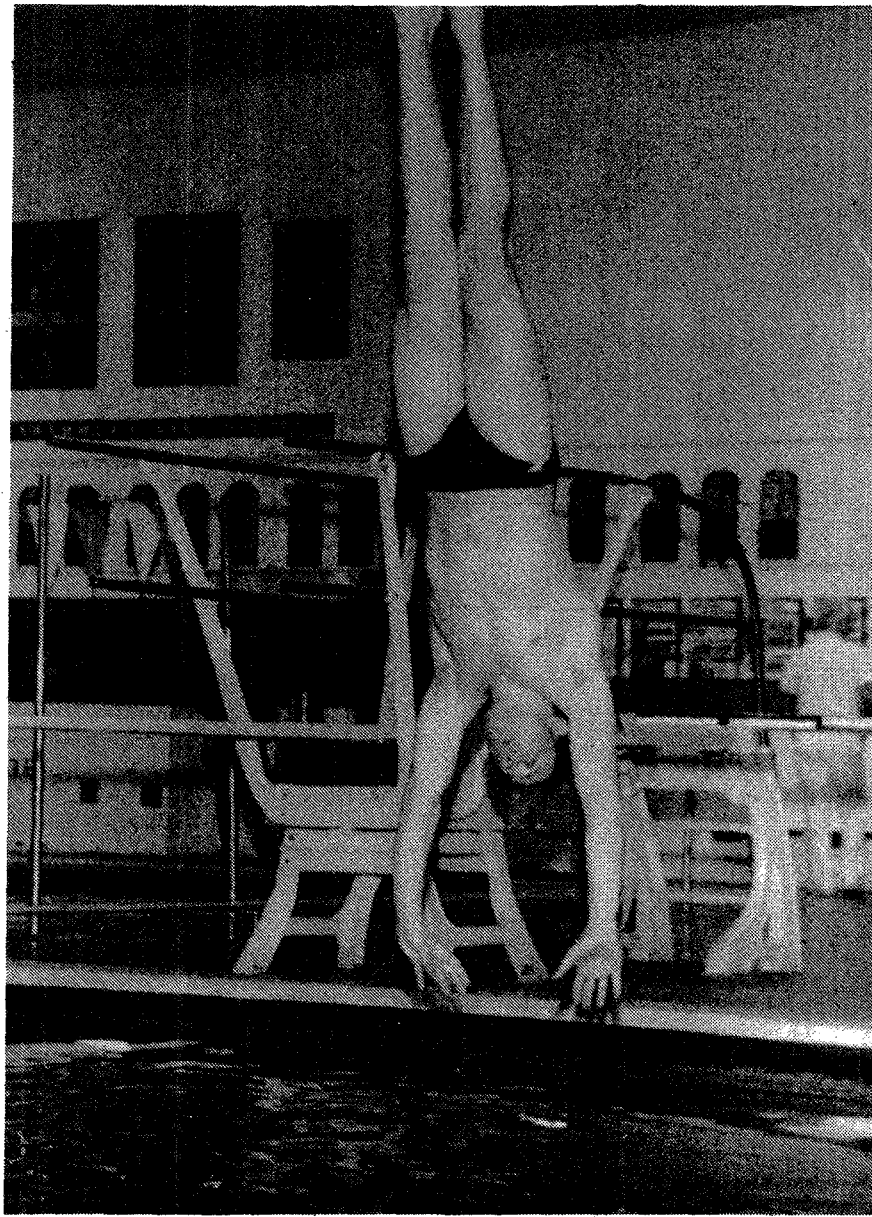
The Rocks fought back to tie the game at 14 and went ahead 15-14. Salem lost the serve and Churchill tied the game at 15.

The Rocks won the serve back from Churchill and went up 16-15, only to see Churchill tie the game at 16 and eventual win the game 18-16.

Dominating divers



Canton's diving team continues to do well in dual meet competition. The team is preparing for the upcoming conference meet (Crier photos by George Gentry).



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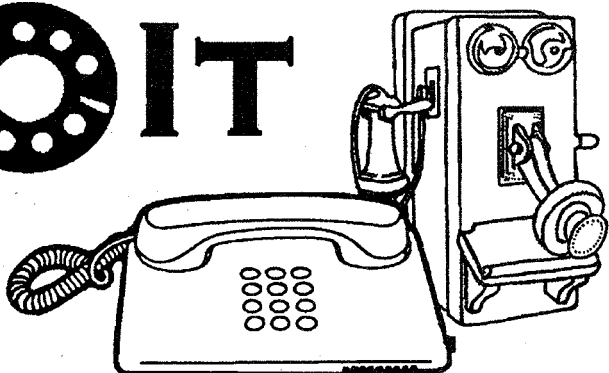
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THANK YOU, ED

Curiosities

THE PENN DELI was out of juice -- how powerless of them.

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"THIS FAT-FREE cake tastes like old upholstery." -- Steph Everitt 1994 (she must chew on the furniture at home to know.)
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How come Greg looked so green on Sunday.

Curiosities

Yes, Kay they put up a good fight but the result was the same. U of M wins OSU losses.
Thank you Jenny for putting these in.
Your welcome, Jack. Just be glad I like you.
Steph hasn't worn her hat for almost a week. You can see her eyes.
The dancing banker will be giving toedance lessons
Wow - check out today's paper for Porterhouses Meat Specials. What a sale.
I like it when D. & K. are mad at Men
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Donna did it. Its all her fault.
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WHAT! Steph smiling! (and its still 2 weeks 'til GUIDE comes out.)

Curiosities

BULWINKLE & ROCKY - Thanks for the treats! Nice surprises, for loungin' time . . . Can you send me some of that?
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But have you ever wondered where the paper you are reading right now came from?

The Community Crier is printed on 100 percent recycled paper that is made in the Upper Peninsula at Manistique Papers, Inc.

I know. I was the editor of the Manistique Pioneer-Tribune newspaper for about eight months before taking the sports editor job at The Crier. (Manistique is located 90 miles west of the Mackinac Bridge on US-2 and is also home to Marley's Bar and Grill and a giant statue of Paul Bunyon).

Manistique Papers is the largest employer in town. The paper mill employs 165 people in a town that has about 4,000 residents.

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No curves By Rob Kirkbride



143,000 tons of recycled paper per year.

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It's a conscious decision that The Crier uses recycled paper.

It's also nice to know that we are helping the residents of a small town in the U.P., a place I called home.

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As with most products, the employees are the key to quality. And the employees at Manistique Papers are some of the hardest workers I've ever seen. It is like that all over the Upper Peninsula.

I guess we trolls (people who live below the bridge) have this idea that everyone who lives in the Upper Peninsula is an uneducated hick. That's just not true.

Yoopers also have their stereotypes. They call people who live in the Detroit area "Terrorists".

The only thing people living in the Upper Peninsula see on TV about Detroit is drive-by shootings and drug dealers. Well, they're wrong about us too.

We may have our differences, but we agree on one thing: recycled paper is a great way to protect our environment.

So as you're reading the rest of The Crier, pat yourself on the back. You are helping Yoopers keep their jobs.

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Community opinions

Third judgeship

Lansing needs to act quickly on creation of seat

The money is there and the need is apparent. It's time for the Michigan Legislature to approve and the governor to endorse the creation of a permanent third judgeship for the 35th District Court.

Legislation already has been introduced to add the third judge (HB 5328), but this matter can't wait for the normal slow progression of legislative action: With filing deadlines only three months away (challengers must file by May 10), both the candidates and the public deserve advance confirmation that there will be yet another box to check on the Aug. 2 primary ballot.

Already appearing on that ballot will be the seat currently occupied by Judge James Garber, who has announced his retirement.

Statistics have clearly proved the necessity of having a third permanent judge serving on the local bench; the use of visiting Judge Charles Kaufman to help with the caseload only underscores the need for something more lasting.

It was in November that the state Supreme Court issued its recommendation that a third judge be permanently added to the court. That recommendation stemmed from a study which concluded that 35th District judges heard more than the statewide average of cases in nine out of 10 categories.

Overall, the report said, from 1988 to 1992, new filings at the court increased by 15 per cent, with filings increasing by 9 per cent from 1991 to 1992 alone. Based on numbers from that study, the high court said that "3.05 judges would be needed to handle the statewide average number of filings per judge."

Of course, five-hundredths of a judge is impossible to come by — all jokes aside — but a third whole judge is long overdue. And the Legislature and governor need to act accordingly.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Affidavit deadline

Fill out, sign and return tax reduction form ASAP

By now, most community residents are aware of the need to fill out and return some kind of document to their local unit of government in order to qualify for the upcoming property tax cut.

This "document" is a homestead property tax affidavit that will entitle homeowners to the lowest possible tax rate regardless of the outcome of the March 15 sales tax election.

Should the sales tax proposal pass, homeowners will see the public education portion of their property taxes drop to 6 mills; should it fail, it would drop to 12 mills.

If homeowners fail to return the affidavit by March 1, however, they will be assessed the 24-mill non-homestead levy in either case.

And that amounts to double or quadruple hit on their pocketbook vs. what it could have been.

Of course, the March 1 deadline seems unreasonable, given the last-minute nature of the affidavit — and several lawmakers say they are trying to extend the deadline, but don't rely on these promises.

When you get the affidavit, fill it out, sign it and get it back to your city or township hall immediately. And if you receive a blank affidavit in the mail and have any questions about your property tax ID number, call your respective city treasurer: Plymouth — 453-1234, ext. 245; Plymouth Township — 453-3840; and Canton — 397-5374.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Wordsmith

By Alex Lundberg



Kevorkian debate emotions overlook the central issues

In all of the screeching over Dr. Jack Kevorkian and his efforts to make physician-assisted suicide a reality in Michigan, something has been lost.

Namely, the focus of the debate. Why do we deny our loved ones the release that we would never deny the family dog?

Whatever you think about Kevorkian's ever-present motor-mouthpiece, Geoffrey Feiger, I think that Kevorkian brings up some important points.

What he has done is forced the collective conscience to take a hard look at reality, and that is always resented.

The first reality is that there is a limit to what a doctor can do to save a person's life. In the case of the incurably sick (ALS, Alzheimer's Disease, brain and ovarian cancer) or the catastrophically injured (high-spine or brain injured patients) there isn't much that a doctor can do.

When someone is that badly hurt, and hurting, the doctor has an obligation to alleviate the suffering.

The second reality is that the people who have come into Kevorkian's care have sought him out.

They didn't get a telemarketing call, they didn't answer an ad; they came to Kevorkian with only one thing in mind, ending the pain.

And that's the heart of the debate here, when does the right of the patient to determine their care begin and end?

Why shouldn't a patient have the right to have their death as professionally managed as their birth? In a hospital, as painlessly as possible.

Dr. Jack Kevorkian and his attorney, Geoffrey Feiger, will be the guest speakers at today's Canton Economic Club luncheon at the Mayflower Meeting House.

The people who are against Dr. Kevorkian want to keep this debate firmly framed in the context of life over death rather than quality of life.

It would seem that they would rather see a live person suffer than be released from pain. "Doctors don't kill..." is their mantra.

To listen to his detractors, you might think that making medicine legal would make it mandatory. And that's not true.

If they can label him "Dr. Death" and steep his practice in hyperbole and propaganda, they might be able to keep him at bay with a minimum of discussion.

They don't want to test their campaign in court.

They don't want Feiger to get up in front of a courtroom with his signed affidavits, police reports of fingerprint-free crime scenes and loving family members who will attest to Dr. Kevorkian's patients' desire to leave the pain behind with dignity.

They don't want a jury to think about the possibility of what might happen if they become "that way."

Because if they do, they've lost. Ask yourself the question...

What happens when I'm that way?

Resident angry at City Commission

EDITOR:

As a homeowner in Plymouth for 20 years, I am appalled and concerned, that some commission members think that their power is absolute.

They forget that they work for us?

Twice in the last four years there has been false accusations against private citizens.

Once by Mr. Vos, accusing a citi-

zen of assault, and now Mr. McAninch.

We don't need these type of people running our city government.

The voters of Plymouth can make a difference in correcting their errors in two years, if it isn't too late by then.

We need responsible people on the commission.

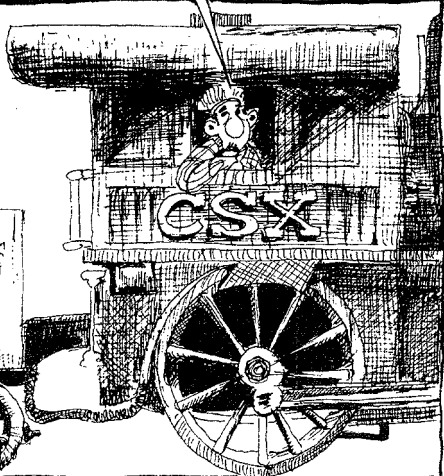
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Marching Band needs to step out more

EDITOR:

With the problems attributed to the school millage crisis, it would seem to me that all school groups would jump at a chance to perform for "their" community bettering their chances for funding.

But, they do not think the same way as I do.

For example, in last year's Northville Fourth of July Parade, you had the High School Band performing. Granted, they were not in uniforms, but at least they were there.

Now to Plymouth: With money being tight (yet) this community supports this "highly acclaimed and rarely seen" high school band.

I think it would be sensible enough to perform for "their" community every chance they get. I do not want to hear the excuse that they do not march in parades.

Can anyone tell me which High School Marching Band marches in the Plymouth Memorial Day Parade?

KEVIN DAULT

New parking rule is now in force downtown

A warning was issued by the DDA last week that downtown employees should not park in front of downtown businesses.

The city is starting to crack down on errant parkers, but as this photo from last week shows, even DDA Director Steve Guile needs a little time to adjust.

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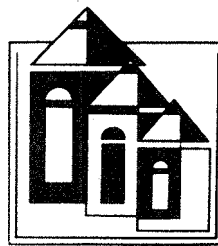
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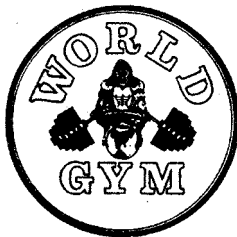
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