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## Agenda

### TODAY

- The Canton Economic Club will host democratic candidates for governor during its monthly luncheon at St. John Neumann Catholic Church
- Plymouth-Canton school board will select the district's new superintendent at a special meeting, 7 p.m.

### TOMORROW

- The Canton-Plymouth Prayer breakfast at the Mayflower Hotel will host former astronaut Jack Lousma, 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. \$15 admission.
- The May meeting of the Mettetal Airport Citizen's Advisory board will be at 7 p.m. at the EAA Hangar at Mettetal Airport.

### THE WEEKEND

- The Plymouth Farmer's Market will be open at the Gathering Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### NEXT WEEK

- The Plymouth and Canton township boards will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. respectively.

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## Hoben successor to be named tonight

BY CRAIG FARRAND

The Plymouth-Canton school board will select the district's new superintendent at a special meeting set for 7 tonight.

The meeting comes a mere 24 hours after the board conducted its last of three second-round interviews of superintendent finalists.

The three finalists are:

- Charles Little, superintendent of the Hamburg (NY) School District;
- Robert Monson, superintendent of the Westwood (MA) School District; and
- Gary Hughes, superintendent of the Durand (MI) School District.

After its selection tonight, the board will plan a formal visit — expected for May 10-11 — to the home district of the person it picks.

Expected to go on that trip are board President Roland Thomas and Trustees David Artley and Carl Battishill.

The final selection comes at the end of a process that began with a slate of seven candidates submitted to the board for consideration by the district's consulting firm of Bickert, Prophet and Assoc.

One, however, withdrew before the initial interviews could be scheduled.

That left the board with six candidates: Little, Monson, Hughes, North Kansas City (MO) Supt. S. Gene Denisar, St. Cloud (MN) Supt. Ronald Jandura and Marshall (MI) Supt. Louis Giannunzio.

From there, three finalists were selected on April 11 — but Denisar removed his name from consideration the next day and was replaced on the finalists' slate by Hughes.

The board then held the three second-round interviews ending with Hughes last night.

Whoever is selected will replace Supt. John Hoben, who will retire June 30 after 23 years at the helm.

## Ground level



Yesterday, Canton township broke ground on one of the largest municipal projects in the township's history; the Summit on the Park. The community center, which will boast a fitness complex, waterslide and lap pool, and banquet and meeting rooms is expected to be completed and open for business in the fall of 1995. Shown here are (left to right) Bob Shefferly, John Holstrom of Christman Constructing, Dennis Morgan from Barker, Rinker Seacat, Phil LaJoy, John Burdziak, Loren Bennett, Ken Neumann, Elaine Kirchgatter, Melissa McLaughlin and Tom Yack. (Crier photo by George Gentry)

## P-C races heat up early

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

By next week at this time, voters in The Plymouth-Canton Community and elsewhere in Michigan will get their first look at the final slate of candidates for 1994.

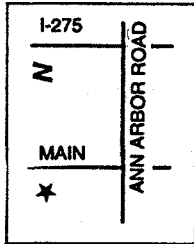
Next Tuesday's 4 p.m. candidate filing deadline for U.S. Congress, State Senate, State House, Wayne County Commission, the Wayne County Executive, and the 35th District Court judgeship means plenty of campaign activity this weekend.

Who's running for what?

Two vacancies cause the highlights of the '94 election season in The Plymouth-Canton Community — Bill Ford is retiring from U.S. Congress and Jim Garber is retiring from the 35th District Court. Open seats mean floods of hopefuls.

Ford's seat representing the 13th District encompasses The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community, other parts of Wayne County as well as Ann

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# Church plans move from Redford to Plymouth

BY JOHN HORN

Plymouth Township could have some new neighbors in Temple Baptist Church very soon. And on May 13, Township residents will have a formal opportunity to greet them.

The Redford Township church hopes to establish a campus ministry on its 56-acre site on Ridge and North Territorial Roads.

Temple Baptist's Rev. Brad Powell said the goal is to enhance the community in any way possible.

"The philosophy of our ministry is to meet people's needs where they are," Powell said. "This will be a community church that will enhance the area."

Powell said the conceptual site plan calls for two baseball fields, a soccer field, two ponds and plenty of landscaping. He stressed the package will augment that area

nicely.

"It will be a very attractive setting. The area to the north is high tech industry and this will hopefully attribute some recreational area," Powell said.

"It will have a lot of green."

The May 13 informational meeting has been called by the church in the Plymouth Township Clerk's Office at 7 p.m. to discuss the plan with residents and answer questions.

"We didn't have to do this (the meeting), but we want to meet with the community as friends," Powell said. "We feel they'll be very excited."

Temple Baptist will pull up the stakes at its Redford Township location after 28 years.

Powell said the new location will serve Township resi-

dents with more than just recreation.

Temple Baptist offers programs addressing needs and concerns of youths, mothers and senior citizens. It also offers holiday concert events.

The first building is expected to house up to 4,000 people for worship and ministry events.

Powell said it could be completed by October, 1994 and will not be an imposing religious structure. "It will not be really churchy," Powell said.

"It's like a campus, fitting in with nature. It will be a pragmatic facility for members of the community." Temple Baptist has owned that property for three years.

Powell said church officials will present the Township Board of Trustees with the site plan and seek a specific use permit to begin the project.

## City officer honored for service

Plymouth Police Chief Robert Scoggins announced last week Sgt. Wayne Carroll has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

His new duties took effect Sunday.

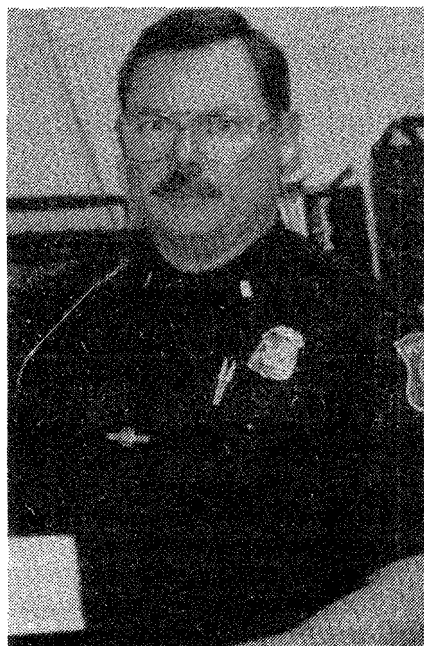
Carroll will now serve as Primary Investigator and supervisor of the day shift, or platoon. He said the new duties will require him to investigate all reported crimes on his platoon.

"It's basically an administrative position," Carroll said. "I'm looking forward to it."

Carroll joined the Plymouth Police Department in 1978 as a patrol officer. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1986.

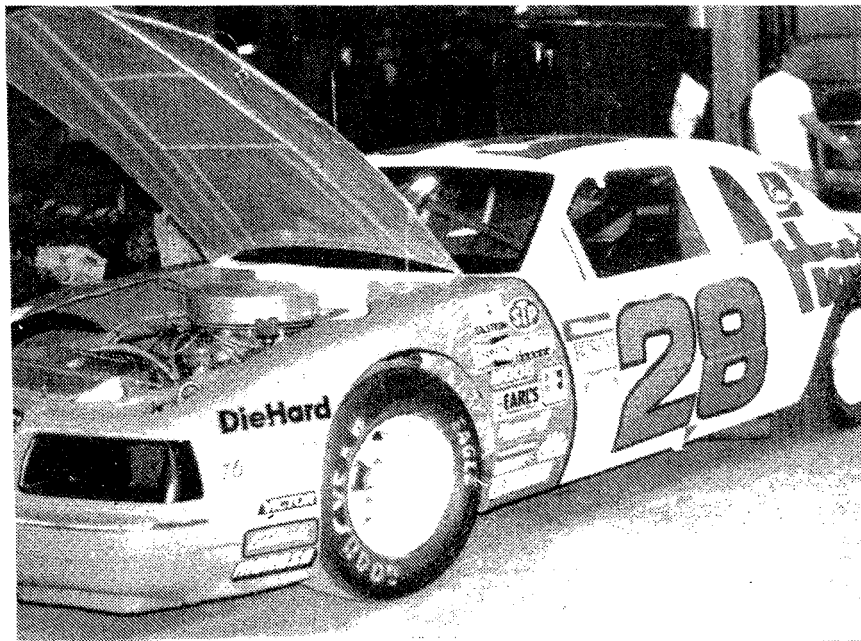
He is a graduate of the Police School of Staff and Command at Northwestern University.

Carroll has a Criminal Justice Degree from Henry Ford Community College and is currently working on his B.S. in Human Resource Management at Wayne State.



Plymouth City Police Sgt. Wayne Carroll will soon be a lieutenant

## Drive on



The end of April could have been called "Automotive Week" for the Plymouth-Canton schools. On Wednesday, Ford Motor Co came to West Middle School on career day with their EcoStar and Mustang Mach III concept cars. The EcoStar is a \$10 million prototype electric minivan and the Mach III is a supercharged, 450 hp. answer to the Dodge Viper. On Thursday, students at Canton High School got a look at Cale Yarborough's 1985 Thunderbird, which Yarborough drove to the checkered flag at the '85 Talladega 500. (Crier photos by John Horn)

## Township resident angry over assessments

BY JOHN HORN

Mary Clark had a sense of accomplishment when she successfully had the property assessment value of her Plymouth Township home lowered from \$192,600 to its original \$174,950 in March.

That feeling was short lived less than three weeks after that lowering, when she received a notice stating the assessment value as \$213,000, an unexpected increase of approximately \$38,000.

"The Michigan Tax Tribunal said the assessment value was \$174,950," she

said. "You tell me how that goes up \$38,000 in two weeks."

A property assessment of \$213,000 means the house should sell for \$385,000. Clark feels the \$175,000 assessment is a decent but lofty indicator of the home's actual value. The new assessment, however, is unreasonable.

"An assessment of \$175,000 is more than fair, and actually high," she said. "\$192,600 is absurd."

She added the new assessment gives her home an unfair value (\$385,000). Clark stressed if Township Assessors

truly believe her home is worth that much, they can have it.

"If the assessor wants to buy my house for \$385,200, I'll sell it to him in a New York minute," she said. "It would be likely to sell for \$330,000 and probably easily sell for \$320,000."

Clark's problems began when the trim on the outside of the house began to fall.

In a suit filed against Royal Crown Homes, Inc., and Hauser & Baun Custom Builders, Inc., of Ann Arbor, Clark con-

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# Resident angry over assessments

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tends the exterior staccato board was improperly installed and is currently damaged.

A judgment of \$46,282 was awarded to the Clarks in August, 1993.

She said the family room, study, a bedroom and bathroom are unfinished, making the house worth considerably less than what the assessment indicates.

Clark petitioned the Plymouth

Township Board of Review, but was denied.

The disposition, signed by Board of Review Secretary, stated the judgment and defects clouded the assessment circumstances.

"If not for the uncertainty as to the long term effects of a reduction for construction defects, since you have a judgment against the builder and because of the above stated uncertainty, we have

denied your petition," the disposition read.

Clark met again with Township Assessor Doug Shaw and Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy Monday.

She now has to appeal to the Michigan Tax Tribunal again. Once she receives a docket number, she can bring the matter back to the Township with hopes of receiving what she feels is a fair assessment value.

# Spring cleaning

*With the help of the Canton Historical Commission, volunteers, the Travis House comes closer to new life*

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

While there is still a lot of work to be done, Canton's historic Travis House came a little closer to being renovated this weekend.

According to Canton Trustee Melissa McLaughlin, the work done this weekend was speeded along by plenty of helping hands.

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 be picked up?  
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**The '94 GUIDE!**

"We had a lot of good volunteers," McLaughlin said.

"We laid hands on that house like it never had hands laid on it before."

McLaughlin said that 35 volunteers came out on Saturday and Sunday to help members of the Historical Commission gut the house in preparation for its renovation.

"The entire downstairs has been gutted and cleaned out," she said.

"We took out all of the plaster, glass and some insulation that had been installed some years ago."

She also said that most of the upstairs has been cleaned out and that the work should be finished soon.

According to McLaughlin, the volunteers that came to the site really made a big effort.

"The volunteers worked out fantastically," McLaughlin said. "The Boy Scouts did an incredible job."

Aside from the scouts, members of Close Up, some high school sociology class and a former renter of the house

is ordering the materials for the job now," McLaughlin said.

"Once he starts he'll do one side at a time."

Plans to use wood harvested from an aging barn in the township were scrapped as the wood had been sitting outside for some time.

If all goes as planned, the exterior will be finished by the fall.


The renovation will also incorporate the the siding, windows and the house's porches.

McLaughlin said that the timeline for the full renovation of the Travis House hinges on the availability of funds.

"We anticipate that the project will be done in three years," McLaughlin said. "That will depend on how the fundraising is coming along."

She said that the job of raising funds will become easier once the exterior is put in order.

"Once the exterior of the house is done it will be easier for people to see its



## Public notices

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Plymouth - Canton Community Schools is soliciting proposals from qualified companies for the following construction project Farrand Elementary School, Additions and Renovations Work. Interested companies can obtain bid documents at the office of the Construction Manager, on or after April 25, 1994:

Barton Malow Company  
 c/o Plymouth - Canton Schools  
 987 S. Main Street  
 Plymouth, MI 48170  
 (313) 416-2965

All proposals must be submitted on or before 2:00 p.m., local time, May 12, 1994, on the approved bid proposal form to:


Raymond K. Hoedel  
 Associate Superintendent of Business/Operations  
 Plymouth - Canton Community Schools  
 454 South Harvey Street  
 Plymouth, MI 48170

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

Les Walker  
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# Friends & neighbors

## Neighbors in the news

Washtenaw Community College has released a list of students who have achieved academic excellence.

High Honor students from Canton include: Laura Isom, Aaron Perry, and Toni Spear. Honor students include: Craig Pritchard and Christopher Swanson.

Ryan Miller of Plymouth was named as a High Honor student, in addition to Kimberly Maul and Amy Striker who were named as Honor students.

Loraine Nelson President of the 4th District, and past President of the Mayflower Gamble Auxillary VFW 6695, was honored at a Birthday party held at the VFW hall in Plymouth on Monday, February 28th.

Jason Rickard, formally of Plymouth, has graduated from Michigan Tech. with a degree in Civil Engineering. He now resides in Dallas, Texas.

Air Force Capt. Janette L. DeVenny, formally of Plymouth, has arrived for duty at the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Arizona.

DeVenny is a former 1982 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

Aaron Neilsen, of Canton, recently received first place in *The MacGuffin* creative writing competition.

Northville residents Wanda Freeman and Rick Jackson took second place.

Army 2nd Lt. Jay C. Griffith has earned a bachelor's degree at Michigan State University and was commissioned a second lieutenant through the Army ROTC program.

Griffith is the son of Robert and Valerie Griffith of Northville. Griffith is a 1989 graduate of Northville High School.

Sixth grade student, Tommy Arnett of Northville Christian School has recently won this area's Spelling Bee.

Arnett advances to the finals which will be held at Lawrence Tech on Tuesday, April 12. If he successfully spells down the competition, he will earn a trip to Washington, D.C. for the national competition in May.

Corey Mason of Plymouth Twp. and Jeremy Eppley of Canton have qualified to attend the state finals of The National Geographic Society's Geography Bee at Central Michigan University on April 8.

## Be our guest

*Students from Jaux, France will be coming to get a closer look at the Plymouth-Canton community*

BY KATHY COLLOP

Gallimore School 4:14 p.m.: "Bonjour les enfants!" "Bonjour, Madame Duval et Madame Pattison!"

Every Monday after school, while other kids are at home watching television, playing or doing homework, 19 Plymouth-Canton fifth graders are learning about what it is like to be a 10- or 11-year-old child in France.

For approximately one-and-a-half hours a week, from Late October through April, these children concentrate on conversational phrases such as, "My name is . . .", "I would like . . .", and "Where is the . . .?"

They are learning about the language, customs, geography and history of the French so that they will be better prepared to host the group of French children who will be coming to spend three weeks, beginning tomorrow at Gallimore School. Many of these children, along with their teachers, will then visit the

child they host for three weeks, beginning in June.

For 10 years now, the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools have been part of an exchange program for 5th and 6th graders between communities in the U.S. and France.

This program continues to grow because the parents and teachers involved believe that helping children understand differences between peoples and cultures is as important a responsibility as teaching them reading, writing and arithmetic.

Ten- and eleven-year-olds have been chosen to participate because they are typically open minded and flexible in their attitudes and have not become attached to peer groups they are reluctant to leave behind for three weeks.

This year, Gallimore students will be visiting the village of Jaux, near Compeigne, which approximately one hour north of Paris.

The children and their parents have

been corresponding with French families there since November. Teachers are available to translate letters, though families are encouraged to translate as much as possible on their own with the help of French-English dictionaries.

Through these letters, the families become acquainted with each other and a bond of trust develops, enabling families to send their children across the Atlantic Ocean for one of the biggest adventures of their lives.

The excitement is building, as the 19 French children and their teacher are expected to arrive in the Plymouth-Canton area on May 5.

There are several group activities and field trips planned, including "Halloween night", with trick or treating and a trip to a Tiger baseball game, neither of which they can experience in France.

But most importantly, these young adventurers will gain a sense of what day to day life is like in the United States.

## St. Mary's opens new maternity ward

*'Miracle of Life' renovated facility to offer mother and child nursing, uses William Beaumont as model*

BY CHERYL VATCHER

St. Mary's Hospital, located in Livonia; held an open house April 17th, to unveil the new Miracle of Life Maternity Ward.

Located on the third floor, extensive renovations have modernized the ward as well as provided comfort to new moms and their newborns.

Over 700 individuals, inclusive of new moms and expectant moms toured the facility. Many vendors were there to display their wares and award prizes.

The Baby Depot of Canton, awarded a \$275 prize to a Northville woman.

"The remodeling of the Ward took 9 months. The changes include remodeling the rooms, inclusive of Labor and Delivery rooms," said Julie Sproul, Director of Community Relations.

"There is the same amount of space as before," Sproul said.

In order to revamp this ward, which was part of the hospital built in 1959, extensive research was involved to ascertain the needs of expectant moms.

One of these projects was a Focus Study that took place over a period of

two years. New moms would fill out the surveys. Also with it's affiliation with William Beaumont, there was an example of how St. Mary's could improve its maternity ward.

"We are planning to construct an addi-

tion in 1996. We want to have at least 16-20 Labor and Delivery Rooms available," said Sproul.

When this happens, St. Mary's could

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She guessed right. Vicky Webster of Northville, shown with her daughter Amanda, correctly guessed how many jellybeans in the jar, winning a \$275 gift certificate to Baby Depot in Canton.





# Getting down to business

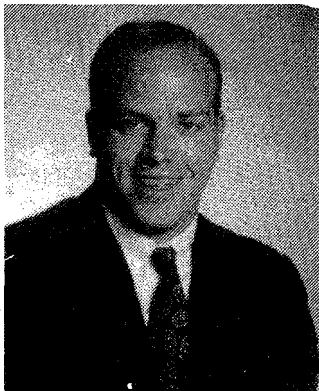
## Neighbors in business



THOMAS F. GAHAN

Thomas F. Gahan of Canton has been promoted to vice president-pharmacy purchasing for Arbor Drugs, Inc. The announcement was made by Eugene Applebaum, chairman and CEO of the Troy-based retailer.

Gahan's responsibilities include the procurement of all pharmaceuticals for Arbor's 153 drugstores and the company's Medical Center pharmacies. Prior to his promotion, Gahan was the senior pharmaceutical buyer for the company. He began his career with Arbor Drugs in 1965 as a stock person in the company's first store.



KEITH KECSKES

Keith Kecskes of Plymouth has been admitted to the State Bar of Michigan.

Kecskes attended John Carroll University in Ohio for his undergraduate studies and Detroit College of Law, where he received his Juris Doctorate.

Kecskes joined the law firm of John Carney and Associates in Livonia.

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will be holding their Small Business Person of the Year and Athena Award banquet on Thursday, May 12 at Fellows Creek Country Club.

## Off the ground

*World Travel helps the overcharged business traveller*

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Business travelers face many unique travel problems, but none is greater than increased cost.

Keya Tucker, vice president of World Travel in Plymouth said airlines are geared toward the leisure traveler making travel more expensive for the business person.

"The business traveler leaves say, on Tuesday and comes back on Thursday," said Tucker. "Most airlines require a stay

on Saturday to get the best rate, so business travelers pay through the nose.

"It's just a fact that business is conducted during the week."

World Travel does about 40 percent of their work with business travelers and Tucker said they try and find the lowest rates for businesses.

"We are very service oriented," she said. "We go through and find the best deal we can find for our clients."

"We make recommendations and give

the business traveler different options.

"We go beyond the computer and educate clients."

Tucker said there are several ways business travelers can save money.

One way is to secure advance booking rates by planning the trip as early as possible.

Another is to ask for special rates on hotels. Tucker said World Travel is a full service travel agency and will do everything from airline to hotel bookings.

## Capital gains

*Winner of Capital Mortgage contest will be able to forget about mortgage payments for a full year*

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

David Weiss of Oak Park said he is not a lucky person, but his luck is changing.

Capital Mortgage Funding, which serves Plymouth, Canton and Northville, is paying Weiss' mortgage on his home for one year.

Weiss is the winner of the Capital Mortgage's "Zero Mortgage Payments for a Year" contest.

"I've never won anything like this before," said Weiss. "I guess my good luck is starting now."

Harry Glanz, executive vice president of Capital Mortgage said the contest was created to give something back to the community.

"It was a thank you to the people who have done business with us over the last couple of years," he said, "and a way to familiarize the community with the ways we can help them save money on any of their mortgage needs."

Weiss was sold on Capital Mortgage before his name was even drawn as the contest winner.

"I refinanced my home with Capital Mortgage after I entered the contest, but before I won," he said.

"I thought they were a great company before I won the contest.



April 15 was a good day for David Weiss because he won a year of free mortgage payments from Capital Mortgage. Shown here are (left to right) Dan Burke, Chris Blain, David Weiss, Steve Kirkpatrick, and Harry Glanz. (Crier photo by Rob Kirkbride).

"Everyone at Capital Mortgage was very helpful and I got a great rate.

"The refinancing went smoothly and with Capital Mortgage, I had no problems or concerns."

Glanz said the response to the contest was amazing.

"The response was great," he said. "I'm just glad we could return some of

the support the communities we serve have given us in the past.

"We are thinking about continuing this contest in the future."

Weiss is single and works for Enterprise Leasing in Detroit and said he will use the extra money to make double payments on his home, which he bought in 1992.

## Porterhouse to hold SCAMP benefit

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Porterhouse Meats is holding their third annual Word of Mouth Free Benefit Barbecue Saturday, May 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Porterhouse parking lot at 1058 S. Main in Plymouth.

This event is to benefit SCAMP, an organization that provides a summer day camp for kids with special needs. Free will donations will be accepted with 100 percent of the proceeds going to SCAMP. The barbecue will feature hand stuffed

sausages, Word of Mouth Pasta Sauce made on MaMa Mucci's Pasta, ribs, chicken, Melinda's Gourmet Carrot Cakes, Chapin's Pesto and Iguana Toms Salsa.

There will be a blue's jam with music by the Boogie Men, Motor City Shakers and the Cool Flames.

Enter to win a 14 karat amethyst and diamond ring (\$330 value) made and donated by Crystal Diamond Setters of Plymouth.

# St. Mary's opens new maternity ward

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be one of the hospitals in Southeast Michigan to offer this type of maternity and delivery care.

"Right now if there is a Labor Delivery Room available at the time of delivery then she'll get one. We want to be able to offer this to all new moms," she said.

One Program that is now offered at St. Mary's is called the Baby Beeper Program.

"Toward's the end of a woman's pregnancy, she can carry a beeper to reach her family," Sproul said.

"No matter where the dad is when his partner goes into labor he can be reached," she said.

With insurance changes for new moms there is a relatively short stay after the delivery of her baby.

The average stay can be 23 or 24 hours. To provide the utmost care to both mom and baby, St. Mary has programs to teach moms how to take care of their newborns as well as themselves.

They begin to learn in the hospital and they have follow up after their discharge.

While in the hospital, the new mom doesn't share a postpartum room. She has it to share with her new baby and family. In the room she can have her newborn with her as long as she wants.

This way she'll become aware of what her baby's needs are.

"She also has a matching ID with her newborn. Support person also can have an ID person to take the baby from the nursery," she said.

"We want to educate the mom as much as possible. We bring the pediatrician into the room to examine the infant with the mom present," Sproul said.

Another change in maternity care is visiting hours.

"In the past visiting hours were limited to protect the mother. Now the mother can have visitors whenever she wishes. Some rooms have reclining chairs or double beds for people to stay over depending upon the delivery time," Sproul said.

With the short hospital stay there is a support system in place for the mom. It begins with the nurse showing a list of educational topics with the new mom selecting the ones she needs to learn.

"When she is discharged from the hospital, she receives a packet on care for herself and her infant, feeding the baby, infant safety, car seat safety immunizations, etc.," she said.

"There is a number that she can call to reach a nurse. She can ask specifically for the nurse that took care of her and her newborn. If the nurse feels that she can't answer specific questions then she'll be referred to the doctor," she said.

There also is a follow up phone call from the Maternity Center.

This takes place several days after the woman is discharged especially if she is a first time mom, if she's breastfeeding, if either the mom or child have a specific need and also if the mom requests a call.

For those who choose to breastfeed, there is a support program where nurses who are specialists in this area will consult with a mom while in the hospital as well as after they are discharged.

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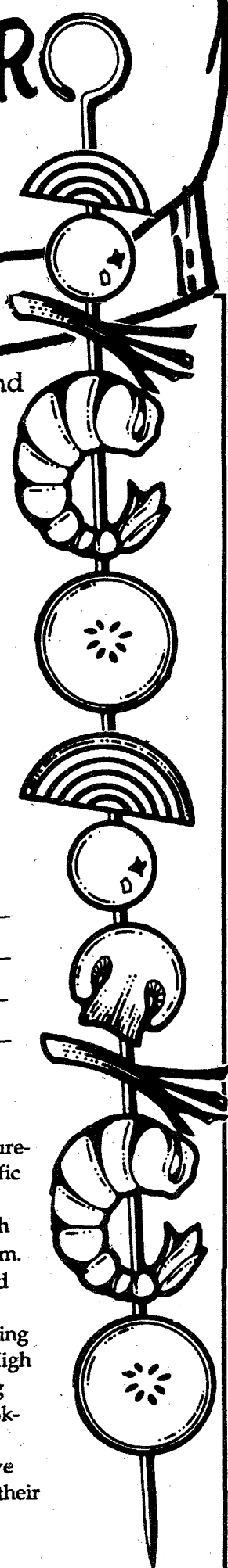
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## P-C races heat up early

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Arbor and Ypsilanti. This geographic mix is attracting big fields in both the Democratic and Republican primaries and, undoubtedly, a number of "other" parties' candidates.

Democrats in the race will be: David Geiss, Lynn Rivers, and Fulton Eaglin. Republicans are: John Schall, Cynthia Wilbanks, Greg Ingles, and Dennis Fassett. Will Democratic State Senator Bill Faust jump in? Will former Wayne Mayor Pat Norton get in if Faust doesn't?

It seems like every attorney in The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community is considering Garber's open seat.

Mike Gerou, Dennis Shrewsbury, Karen Woodside, Maria Petito, Jacqueline George, Ron Lowe, Kevin Simowski, Steve Boak, (Liz or Ted) Johnson, Marty Maher, Carol Levitte, Maurice Breen, Bob Greenstein, and/or Larry Bowerman may be in the hunt. Others are possible, yet some may drop out by the withdrawal deadline next Friday.

With an open district court seat in next-door Livonia up too, the legal community is very politically charged here.

The most surprising political development of 1994 may be that after much Republican grousing about upstart Jerry Vorva's election to the state house two years ago, he may run unopposed this time. "I've done such a good job," he chuckled, "I really don't expect anybody (to run against me)."

Gerry Law had said that he would challenge Vorva in the primary, but has apparently decided not to.

Vorva's Plymouth-Northville-part-of-Livonia district may be quiet, but to the south in Canton-Van Buren, State Rep Deb Whyman is not so fortunate. She'll be challenged by Donna Clark, a Democratic Van Buren trustee and after

the slugfest in which Whyman narrowly edged out former State Rep Jim Kosteva two years ago, a battle could be brewing.

A portion of northeast Canton is in the 18th State House District held by Justine Barns, a Democrat. She's retiring, "at long last," say some, and that race will see Mike Novak, a Livonia policeman, run as a Republican. Others may get in too.

The situation is different in the two state senate districts.

Republican Canton Clerk Loren Bennett gets a free try at the 8th Senate seat now held by Faust. But will Faust run? He may seek the open Congressional seat or simply retire.

If Faust makes a last-minute retirement announcement, would Norton or Van Buren Supervisor David Jacokes run as the Democrat?

Incumbent Republican Senator Bob Geake (in the Northvilles-Plymouths-northern Canton 9th District) seems to face no opposition as yet, though it's unlikely some Democratic sacrificial lamb won't be herded up.

For Wayne County offices, the executive, Ed McNamara seems to be drawing no challenger yet.

In the two Wayne County Commission races here, Bryan Amman is giving up politics and Bruce Patterson of Canton is seeking the seat. But he'll likely face the mayor of Wayne, Ken Warfield, or Jacokes as a Democratic hopeful.

Thad McCotter, the Republican in Plymouth-Northville-Livonia, hasn't a challenger to surface yet.

Would Bill Joyner run as a Democrat to get his old seat back?

The list above can hardly be conclusive.

There will likely be other challengers to jump in before things are over.

Stay tuned next Wednesday morning.

## Canton officers to be honored

On May 9, the Canton Township Department of Public Safety will be honoring those officers and civilians whose dedication and hard work have made Canton Township a safer place to be.

The Life Saving Award will be given to Ofc. Randolph Rankin.

Certificate of Merit recipients are: Ofc. Jerry Hardesty, Ofc. Scott Hilden, Ofc. Scott Hughesdon, Ofc. Matthew Jenkinson, Ofc. Robert Sider, Trooper Garth Burnside and Trooper James Wolf. Departmental Citations will be awarded to Lt. Robin Cripe, Lt. Patrick Nemecek and Ofc. Ed Lang.

Departmental Commendations will be awarded to Lt. Robin Cripe, Sgt. Ernie Sayre, Ofc. Leonard Schemanske and

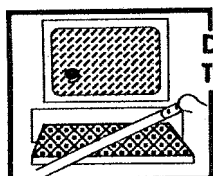
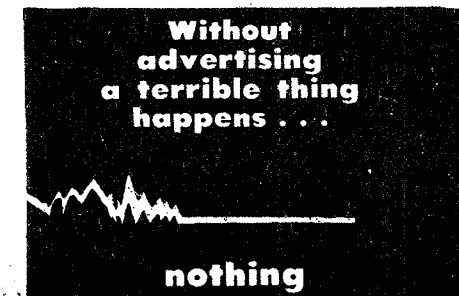
Ofc. Daniel Traylor.

Unit Award recipients are: Lt. William Lenaghan, Lt. Patrick Nemecek, Ofc. David Boljesic, Ofc. James Harrison, Ofc. Scott Hilden, Ofc. Matthew Jenkinson, Ofc. Todd Koch, Ofc. George Sharp, Ofc. G. Lou Stevens, Ofc. Derek Torolski, Ofc. Kenneth Winkler, P.S.O. Constance Barber and P.S.O. Robin Bush.

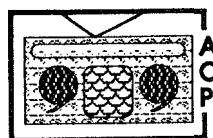
Civilian Citation recipients are: William Dunmire, Daniel Hays, Kim Quinn and Deana Tuzcek.

The Civilian Commendation will be given to P.S.O. Steve Moss.

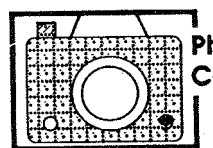
The awards ceremony will be held in the Canton High School cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.



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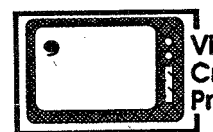
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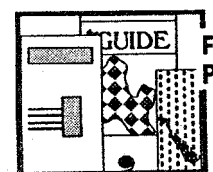
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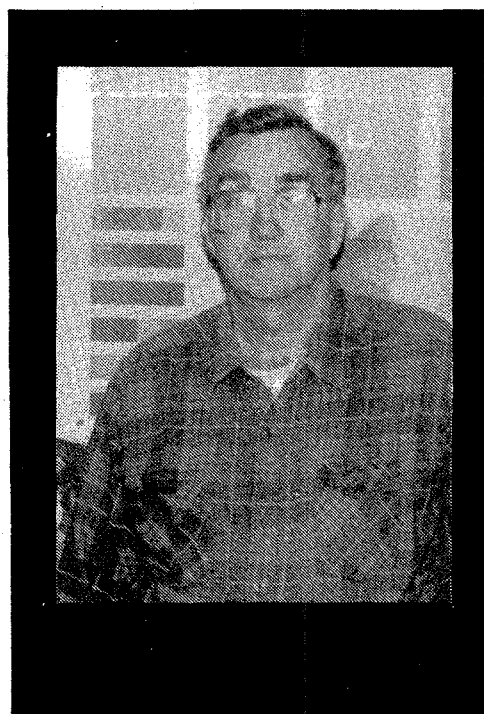
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**WSDP AUCTION LOOKING FOR DONATIONS**  
The WSDP Radio station is looking for donations for their May 14 auction. Donations are being accepted from local area merchants today through Friday. Contact the station at 416-7732.

**CHAMBER PRESENTS FARMER MARKET**  
The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce will once again present the annual Farmer's Market beginning Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The market will run every Saturday through October 15, with the exception of the Fall Festival. For more information contact the Chamber at 453-1540.

**BLOODMOBILE HITS AREA**  
The American Red Cross will hit Southeastern Michigan this May with one of their blood drives. The Red Cross will be in the Northville area Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and in Canton on May 23 from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Michael Lutheran Church.

**SPEECH AND HEARING SCREENINGS**  
Catherine McAuley Health Center will offer free speech and hearing screening in Canton at 42180 Ford Road today through Friday. For an appointment, call the health center at 981-0100.

**BROOKVILLE GARDENS TO OFFER CLASSES**  
Brookville Gardens will offer classes focusing on herbs this Summer. The cost for each class will be \$8. The next class will focus on how to plant specific plants and is scheduled for May 12 at 7 p.m. Free garden walks are also available at 2 p.m. on May 15, 29, June 12 and 26. For further information contact Cindy Brautigan at 455-8602.

**CO-OP NURSERY CLASS OPENINGS FOR FALL 1994**  
Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery has openings in their 3-year-old class, Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:15 to 11:15, and toddler class, Fridays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. for Fall 1994. Contact Janet at 453-9018 for further information.

**MILLER WOODS FLOWER WALKS**  
Miller Woods will host their annual wild flower through the woods on Saturday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The walk will take place at the Miller Woods between Beck and Ridge Road

**WEST HOSTS ORIENTATION**  
Orientation for 5th grade parents will be held at West Middle School on May 18 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the West cafeteria. All parents who will attend West during the 1994-1995 school year as 6th graders are invited to attend.

**NATIVE WEST PRESENTS NATIVE AMERICAN ART**  
Native West presents Native American art from May 13 through May 28. The show will be on display at the Native West Gallery. For further information call 455-8838.

**ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE**  
The AAUW will hold its annual used book sale at Starkweather Gym, Friday and Saturday. Friday sale hours will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The sale will continue Saturday at 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

**CONDOMINIUM RUMMAGE SALE**  
The Bradbury Adult Condominium (north of Joy and east of Haggerty) will hold a rummage sale on May 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at their clubhouse at 4185 Newport Drive. For more information, call 416-1656.

**BIBLE STUDY**  
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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE DISCUSSED**  
WSDS 1480 AM will host weekly discussions of Christian Science every Sunday morning at 7:30 a.m. through May 29. This Sunday the topic will be "How do Christian Scientists deal with financial concerns?" The series is produced by the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Michigan and sponsored by local Christian Science Churches.

**POSITIVE PARENTING**  
Northville public schools will present "Positive Parenting" with lecturer Jim Fay Tuesday at Northville High School. 4 p.m. to 6 is "Parenting with love and logic," and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. is "Parenting Adolescents with love and logic." For more information, call 344-8453.

**ALLEN ELEMENTARY 40TH ANNIVERSARY**  
Allen Elementary will hold an open house on May 13 to celebrate their 40th birthday. Alumni are encouraged to attend and contribute any Allen school memorabilia. For more information, call 416-3050.

**SENIOR TRIPS**  
City of Plymouth Parks and Rec will be offering senior trips to Holland, Roscoe Village, the Freedom festival, the Mystery Tour and the Chesaning Showboat. For more information, call Parks and Rec at 455-6627.

**CONGREGATION BET CHAVARIM**  
Congregation Bet Chavarim of Western Wayne County, a Jewish group of individuals and families in and around Western Wayne, announces their schedule of events. For more information about the group and their events and meeting times call 630-8950 (Beeper, leave phone number after the tone).

**KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB**  
The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Plymouth will be holding an open house for prospective new members tonight at the Mayflower Hotel at 7:15 a.m. For more information, call 453-7091.

**AMATEUR RADIO LICENSING CLASS**  
The Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Club in cooperation with the Plymouth Township Department of Emergency Management will be offering an Amateur Radio Licensing Class leading to the novice class license. The class will run for 10 weeks every Thursday night.

**NATIONAL FARM AND GARDEN ASSOCIATION**  
The Northville Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will be offering two \$1,000 scholarships for women in the Northville area and attend or wish to attend Madonna University. Applications must be received by tomorrow. For more information, call 348-9531.

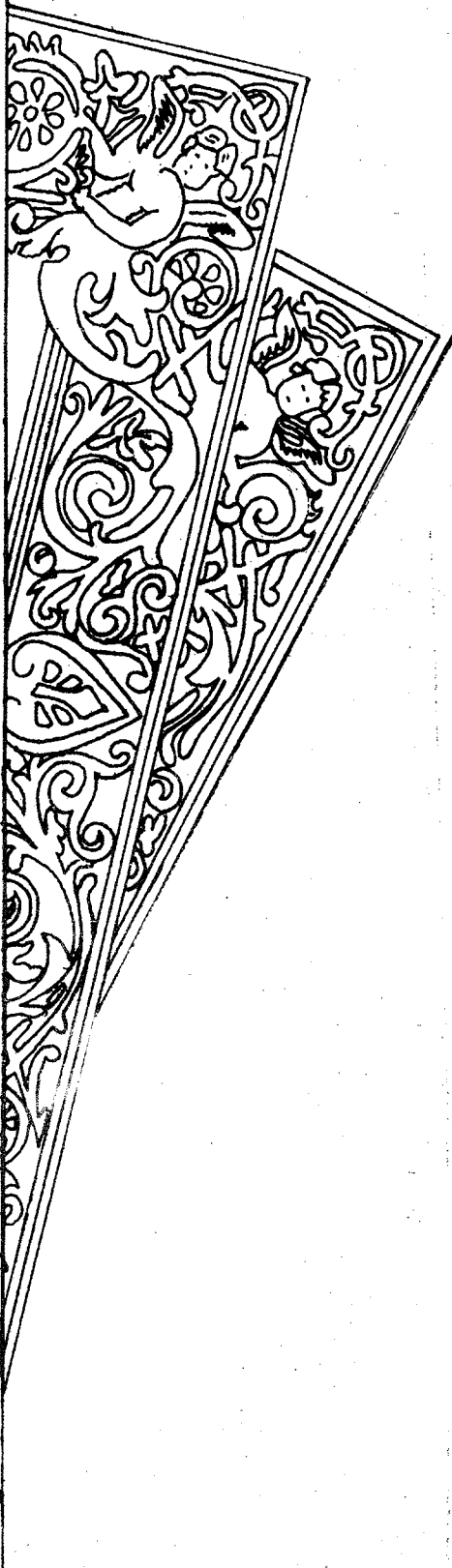
**CANTON REPUBLICAN CLUB**  
The Canton Republican Club, which meets on the third Thursday of each month, will be meeting at Cherry Hill School at 7 p.m. For more information, call Melissa McLaughlin at 495-0304.

**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.

**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.

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And she does. Basket Kreations is filled with enough foods, mugs and other goods to please anyone's needs. And not just baskets. Delap is also marketing gift boxes and other arrangements to fill her customer's needs.

According to Delap, Basket Kreations was born out of a desire to make business needs and family obligations work together.

"Five years ago I had two kids and wanted to have a stay-at-home job," Delap said. "I saw Basket Kreations in a storefront in Utica and bought it for myself."

Delap said that she ran the business out of her house, at parties and other like functions until she needed to move to her present location.

"Eventually it got too big to keep in the garage," she said. "By then the kids were in school and I could go back to working outside the home."

Delap said that part of the business's success is their affordability.

"Our baskets start at \$15 and go up from there," Delap said. "We can also customize baskets to fit within a budget."

Delap said that, while there are many different price levels on the products, the quality remains the same on all of them.

"We try to give everyone a beautiful gift," she said. "A \$15 basket looks as good as a \$50

basket."

When she says that the baskets look good, it's not hype. After learning marketing and other business skills, Delap went to a seminar in Chicago where she entered into a design contest.

"Out of the 250 people that took part in the contest I took third place," Delap said. "I knew then that I had something in design."

Delap said that the holidays are a big time for Basket Kreations. They sell a breakfast basket for Mother's Day, pastry baskets for office parties and all kinds of baskets on Christmas parties.

She said that Secretary's Day is big for the business.

"The cookie bouquet sold big on Secretary's Day," Delap said. "We sold 24 dozen of them on Valentines Day."

"We just finished a job for a dog show," Delap said. "We used dog bones as bows for the baskets."

Unlike other businesses that deal with corporations and bulk sales, Basket Kreations doesn't offer any special discounts, they offer special service.

"We don't offer discounts," Delap said. "Instead of discounts we offer a product with the best value and we keep the quality up."

In the future, Delap would like to put together a catalog of Basket Kreations so that she can reach more of the corporate market.

"We want to show people that we do more than just baskets."

## Women's resource center offers information, counsel

KATHY WEAVER

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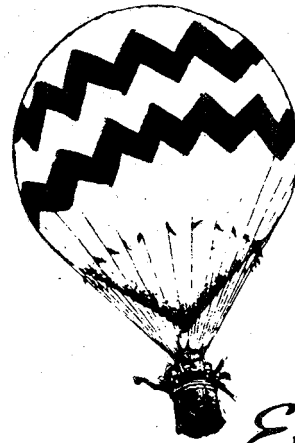
"Resource is our middle name," Swanborg said, "and that's what we do best."

The WRC is filled with bookcases brimming with free literature in a wide variety of topics and has a professional staff and dedicated volunteers ready to listen.

"We provide Peer Counseling as volunteers listening to clients and feeding back what the clients say are their needs.

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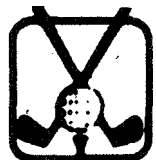
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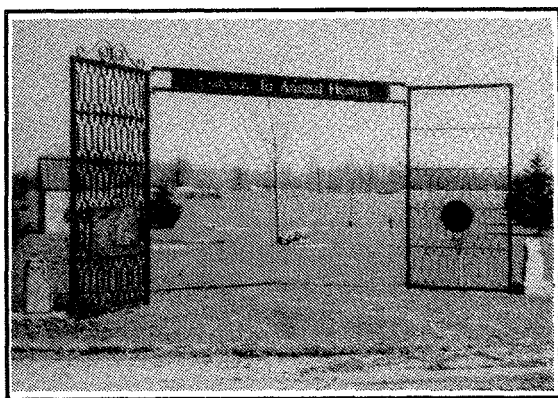
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## Resource center offers women diverse information, counseling

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dealing with family problems or a death in the family.

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"We always offer more than one referral and encourage our clients to be good consumers and shop around," Swanborg said.

WRC services include Peer Counseling, Career information, Referrals, Financial Aid, Support Groups, Luncheon Series, Courses and Workshops, Conferences, Catalogues mini-library, Speaker's Bureau, Newsletter, and Scholarships.

The WRC also offers grants to qualified Schoolcraft College students in the following categories: Single parents, homemaker, displaced homemaker, single pregnant women, and no-traditional job trainees.

"The WRC wouldn't be able to offer these grants and services

without community support," Swanborg said.

The WRC is funded in part by Schoolcraft College, grants, and groups like the AAUW and BPW, but more importantly through fund raising efforts supported by the community.

Fund raisers include the recent March Spaghetti Dinner and the current sale of an award winning cookbook by women for women.

"Women Cook For A Cause-Real Life/Real Cooking," edited by Chefs Mary Brady, CEC, Kelli Lewton and Denise Caurdy, has won both the Tabasco award and an Addie.

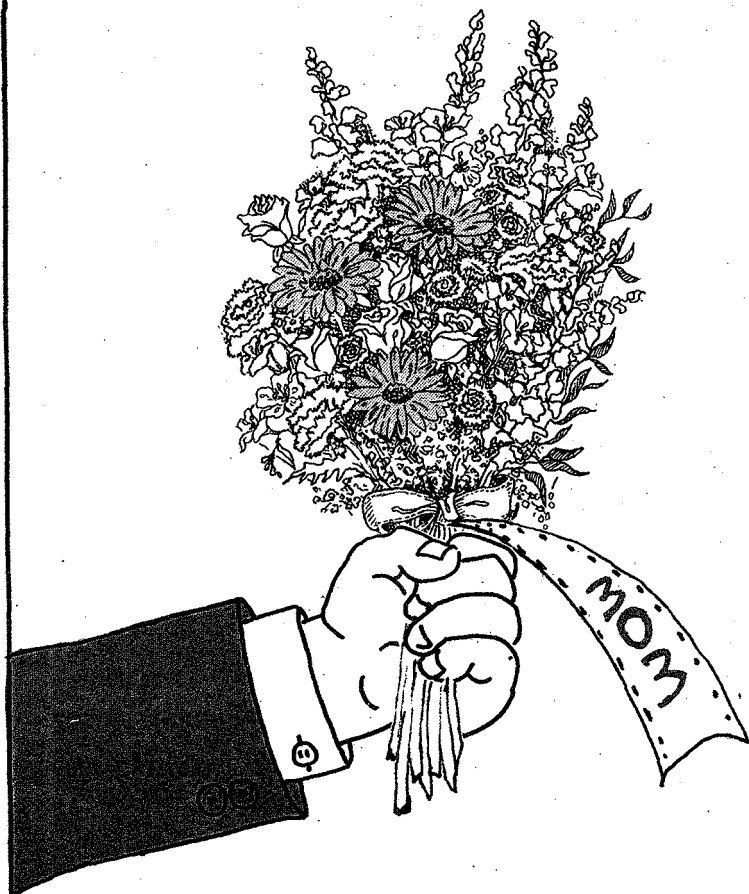
The Cookbook highlights women in a variety of careers.

"We asked women from all professions to submit recipes," Swanborg said. "There are recipes from a judge, lawyer, nurse and homemaker," to name a few.

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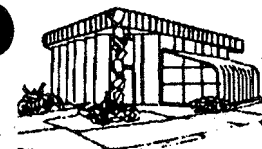
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# The long drive

*Family golf course is going strong with mother, daughters at the helm*

BY MICHELLE CARON

Kathy Aznavorian, President along with her mother Estelle Dul, who works as Secretary and sister Sandy Mily, Vice President and General Manager all own and maintain Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth. The three women own and operate the golf course, well, shall we say, to a tee.

Aznavorian's parents bought Fox Hills in 1974. Aznavorian, a C.P.A., handled all of the financial matters for the golf course before taking a more active role as she does today.

In 1989, they felt the area was suitable for expansion and so they purchased 250 acres adjacent to the property they already owned and hired a golf course designer to help create the Golden Fox championship course. "The course has proven to measure up to our goals and more," said Aznavorian.

"When we decided to build the new course we also found that we needed a new clubhouse," said Aznavorian.

So, they built a clubhouse that also serves as a banquet facility. The clubhouse seats up to 500 guests for meetings and wedding receptions. The banquet rooms grace a beautiful view of the championship course.

"We have a gazebo outside of the clubhouse where guests can take their wedding pictures," said Aznavorian. They have already started wedding bookings for 1995.

Through all of the Fox Hills transformations Aznavorian has noticed that they cater to two separate clientele.

"There are those that are comfortable and challenged by the older course and those that like the

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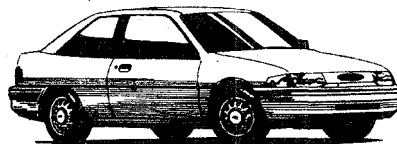
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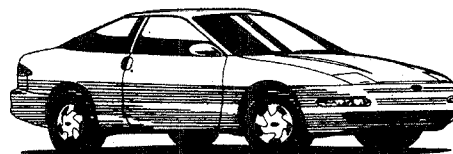


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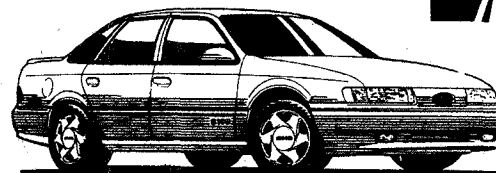
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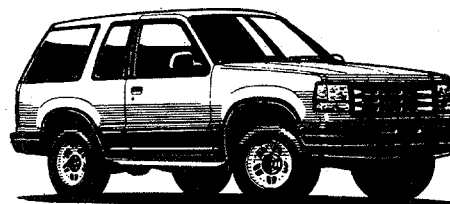
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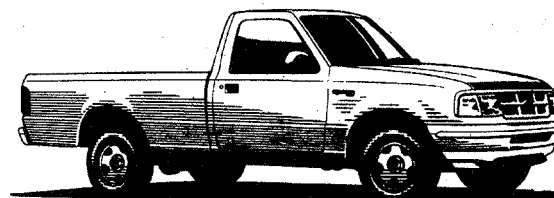


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championship level," said Aznavorian. Now both facilities are used to golfers and others alike.

"I believe that your success depends on your ability to please your customers," said Aznavorian.

Although its called Fox Hills "Country Club" it is not a private course.

"We do not have memberships of any kind," said Aznavorian, "The public is welcome."

And, the club isn't just for golfers, brides and grooms.

On Fridays, they open their doors from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for their Friday Fish Fry and on Sundays for a popular brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Through a lot of hard work and planning Aznavorian and her family have made one of the largest golf courses in Southeastern Michigan 45 holes total.

"Having each other for support — a family you know you can count on is important," said Aznavorian.

And, they continue to grow.

## Area women's clubs offer events, lasting friendships


BY MICHELLE CARON  
Plymouth Womans Club (PWC) the oldest civic group in Plymouth. Last year celebrated its 100 anniversary.

They meet the first Friday of every month beginning in October. Members enjoy different events

and meetings including a Christmas Tea, a luncheon and tour of the Henry Ford Estate, and other leisure activities.

"I enjoy the whole atmosphere, it gives me a chance to meet with friends and have a cup of tea while

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# Women's clubs offer events, friendships

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also helping to better the community," said Joyce Roebuck, former president and active member of the PWC.

On Tuesday, May 17th, the PWC will hold a dinner for approximately 50 local area students who will receive Merit awards and scholarships with funding raised by PWC.

The club seeks Plymouth business professionals to sponsor high school graduates going into their area of focus, for instance, a doctor will sponsor a student going into medical school.

The group started the program approximately ten years ago.

The Northville Womans Club meets the first and third Fridays of each month beginning in October through March. They schedule a variety of programs throughout the

year including antique appraisals and lectures with a focus on gardening, quilting, and other hobbies.

The Northville club also awards a scholarship once a year to a graduating Northville High School student.

The group also contributes to the beautification of Northville fund.

This helps the community with planting flowers and other activities that make Northville a beautiful place to live.


"The group is a wonderful way to be welcomed to the community," said Marian Pickl, president of the Northville club, "The sense of belonging and the friendships that we make are the benefits of the club."

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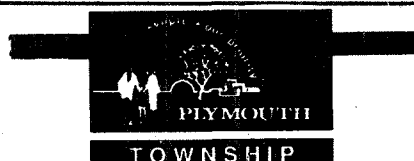
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### WSPD RADIO AUCTION

WSPD radio, 88.1 FM. will be holding their 6th Annual Radio Auction at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park on May 14 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. WSPD is also looking for guest auctioneers to help with the event for 45 minute blocks. For more information about the auction and being a guest auctioneer, call 416-7732.

### GOD'S GOLDEN GIRLS

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites women over 50 to join "God's Golden Girls." The organization meets the third Friday of each month, at noon. Lunch is free but reservations are a must. For more information, call Pattie at 981-0286.

### GRIEF RECOVERY PROGRAM

The Vermeulen Funeral Home will host a grief recovery program which will meet from 7 to 9 p.m., tomorrow. Registration is required due to limited capacity. For further information call 459-2250.

### SENIOR GROUP HOSTS VACATION GET AWAY

The St. Kenneth Senior Group is hosting a four day, three night vacation get away to Wildwood and Cape May, New Jersey. The group will leave on May 31 and return June 3. The four day trip will cost \$249 with a \$50 dollar deposit. For further information contact Helen Clinansmith at 416-0078 or Mickey Pennybacker at 420-0819.

### PLYMOUTH-CANTON CIVITAN MEETING

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan club will hold their monthly dinner meeting on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Italian Cucina. For more information, call Margaret at 455-6989.

### INFERTILITY SYMPOSIUM

Resolve, an infertility support group, is hosting their annual infertility symposium Saturday in Ann Arbor. For more information contact Sheila Malkowski at (810) 680-0093.

### ROTARY LITERACY COMMITTEE HOSTS SPELLING BEE

The Canton Rotary Literacy Committee is sponsoring their fourth annual Spelling Bee on May 21, at 2 p.m., at Plymouth-Canton High School. For further information call Julie at 416-4900.

### D.N.R. TO HOST HUNTER SAFETY CLASSES

The Board of Directors of Western Wayne County Conservation Association have announced a spring series of D.N.R. sanctioned Hunter Safety classes. Classes are scheduled for May 9, 11, 14, 16 and 18. All classes will be held on the grounds of Western Wayne County Conservation Association. A \$4 fee will be charged to cover the cost of ammunition and range fees.

### PLYMOUTH OPTIMIST CLUB

The Plymouth Optimist Club meets every 1st and 3rd monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Mayflower Hotel. Meetings include dinner and a speaker. For further information contact Felix Rotter at 453-2375.

### YMCA OFFERS MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

The Westland YMCA will be offering a Summer Swim team. The Swim team will begin on June 13. The fee for members will be \$30 as opposed to \$60 for non-members. For more information call Jim Davis or Chris Cooper at 721-7044.

### PLYMOUTH ROTARY GOLF CLASSIC

The Golden Fox, Fox Hills Country Club is hosting the 7th annual Plymouth Rotary Golf Classic on May 23. The day will include use of the Driving range, locker rooms, a buffet lunch, 18 hole scramble with cart, and steak dinner at 7 p.m. Check-in will be at 10:30 a.m. Tickets will cost \$150 per person. For reservations or further information contact Jack Tornga at 455-1459.

### CANTON LIBRARY FEST

Fine artists and Antique dealers are wanted for Exhibition and Sale for the Canton Library Fest June 25 and 26. Booth fee for 10'x10' covered space is \$65. For further information, contact Julie Giordano at (810) 348-0282 or Sharon Lee Dillenbeck at (313) 453-3710.

### PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

The Plymouth Christian Academy is holding an open house Sunday from from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. For further information call 459-3505 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY PERFORMANCE

The Plymouth Oratorio Society will perform the "Mass in D Minor" and the "Symphony of Psalms" Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton. The performance is free; however, donations are welcome. For additional information call 761-2991.

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Risen Christ Lutheran Church is presenting the Focus on the Family film, "Sex Lies and the Truth" Friday at 7 p.m. For further information call 453-5252.

### COOKE HOSTS SENIOR PROM NIGHT

Cooke Middle School is hosting their annual "Senior Prom" May 4 from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. There will be no cost for the dinner, music and dancing, and transportation is available for a \$1 donation. Reservations are limited to the first 100 people. For further information call 349-4140

### IPSEP PROJECT FIND

IPSEP is offering a complete evaluation and educational assessment for children from birth to 6 years of age. These services are provided without charge to all residents of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. For further information call 420-7028

### FASHION SHOW FOR CAREER WOMEN

The National Association of Career Women is hosting a fashion show for professional women at Meriwether's on May 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost for attending members will be \$15 and for non-members \$18. For more information call 268-7770.

### FREE HEARING TEST

Learn & Care is offering a hearing workshop at Sumpter Senior Center on May 18 and June 1 at 9:30 a.m. A certified audiologist will address how to manage hearing loss and will also execute hearing tests. For further information call 397-8665.

### 7TH ANNUAL KIDS FISHING DERBY

Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its annual Kids Fishing Derby May 14, in the Heritage Park Ponds from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee will be \$1 per child, and each child may be registered for a maximum of one hour. Register by phone or in person at the Canton Parks and Recreation Services building on Canton Center Rd.

### CREATIVE DAY NURSERY SCHOOL

Creative Day Nursery School located in the Canton Free Methodist Church, has few openings for the Fall sessions. Creative Day offers half day programs for children 2 to 5 years of age. For additional information call 981-3990.

### LIVING TRUST SEMINAR

The City of Plymouth & the Northville Senior Citizens Center will host a Living Trust Seminar May 16 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The seminar is free of charge and all are welcome. For information call 455-6623 or 349-4140.

### FREE EXAMINATIONS

Doctors of the Michigan Dermatological Society in conjunction with the American Cancer Society are offering free examinations for skin cancer May 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook.

### CANTON COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND PROJECT

Anyone interested in the Canton community is invited to attend a meeting in the Canton Municipal Offices, on the first floor, May 11 at 7 p.m. For further information contact Christine Donaldson at 397-5909.

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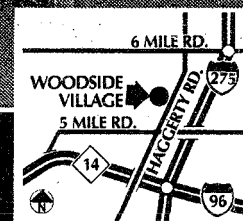
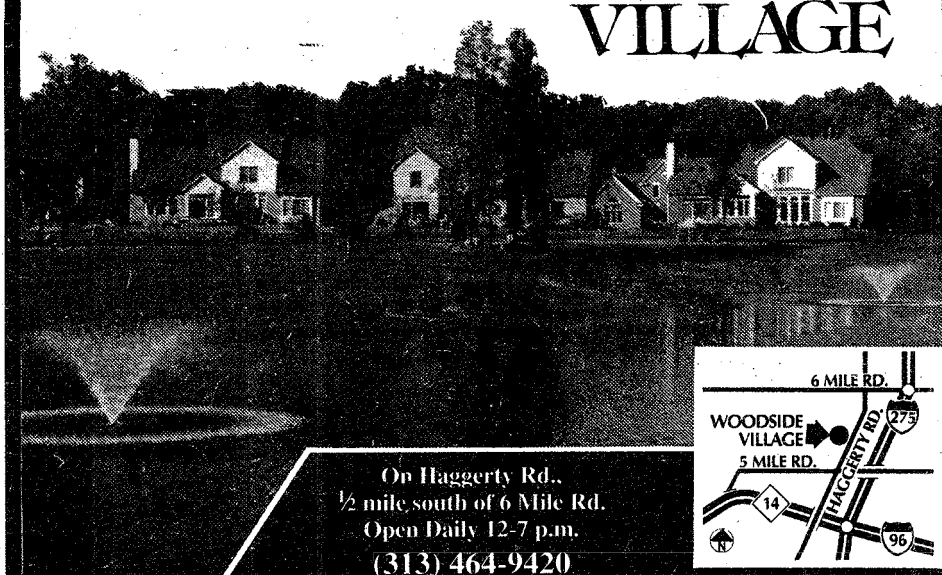
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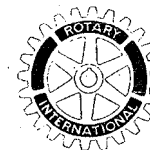
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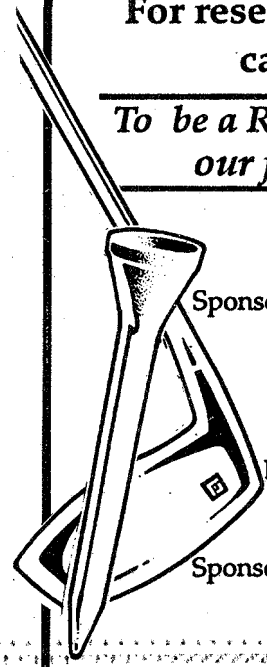
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# Community deaths

## Plymouth resident was conservative trailblazer

JEANNETTE PORTER

Plymouth native, founder of the modern conservative movement, Russell Amos Kirk died of congestive heart failure, Friday at his home in Mecosta.

Born and raised in Lower Town (Old Village), Kirk graduated from Michigan State University in 1940 with a bachelor's degree.

Kirk's book, "The Conservative Mind: From Burke to Santayana" written in 1953, not only earned him his reputation,

but also provided the foundation for the growing conservative movement.

In addition to this scholarly guide, Kirk wrote a number of informative articles, short stories and books.

Kirk's last major Plymouth appearance was as honorary state chair of Pat Robertson's presidential campaign in Michigan. The author hosted the candidate's party at the Mayflower Meeting House the night of the presidential primary election in 1992.

## Verner Nyman, 95, lodge member

Verner Nyman of Livonia, formally a member of the Plymouth Rock Lodge, died April 22, 1994, at the age of 95. He is survived by his son, Eric (Betty) Nyman; three grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. Services, arranged by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, were held April 25.

## Dorothy Hoski, 64, homemaker

Dorothy Jean Hoski of Plymouth since 1966, died April 16, at the age of 64. She is survived by her husband, Gene Hoski; daughter, Kimberly (Ron) Mock; sons Kevin Hoski, and Keith Hoski; and five grandchildren.

Services were held at The Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Fr. Leonard Partensky officiating.

## Forrest McClung, 74, Ford employee

Forrest L. McClung of West Bloomfield, former Job Setter at Ford, died April 18, 1994, at the age of 74. He is survived by wife Dorothy McClung; sons Jeffrey (Diane), and Dan (Dina); and three grandchildren. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Howard L. Vogan officiating. Memorials may be sent to The Michigan Humane Society.

## James Bennethum, 63, planning director

James E. Bennethum of Plymouth Township, director of Technology and Planning at Detroit Diesel, died April 30, 1994, at the age of 63. He is survived by his wife, Carol Greenhalgh; daughters, Sandy (Doug) Sparks, Cynthia (Michael) Forsyth, and Ann Bennethum; sons, Jeffrey (Cheryl) Bennethum, and James A. Bennethum; brothers, John Bennethum and Dale Bennethum. Services were arranged by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

## Jeannie Park, 87, homemaker

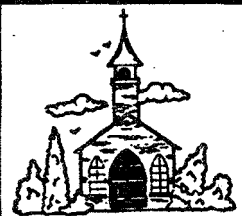
Jeannie Park, a homemaker in Westland, died April 27, 1994, at the age of 87. She is survived by her daughters; Lilyann (James) and Sylvia (Phillip), and grandchildren; Suzanne, Donna, James, Rebecca and Phillip. Services were held at the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home.

## Saverea Aman, 58, Mayflower employee

Saverea Aman, a lifetime Plymouth resident and waitress at the Mayflower Hotel for 10 years, died April 27, 1994, at the age of 58. She is survived by her son; James (Kathren Ann), granddaughter; Jill Marie, sister; Rosalie and brother; Peter. Services arranged by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

## Dennis R. Klich, 54

Dennis R. Klich, of Canton, died April 27, 1994, at the age of 54. He is survived by his son; Douglas, daughter; Diane Jacobs of Rolling Meadows Ill., brother; Norbert of Whitmore Lake, two grandchildren and two nieces. Services were held in Alma.



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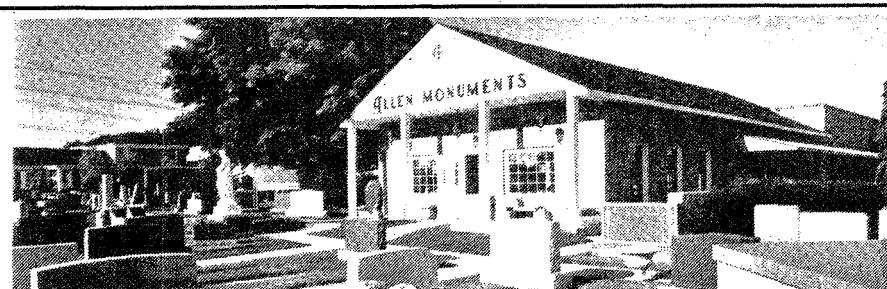
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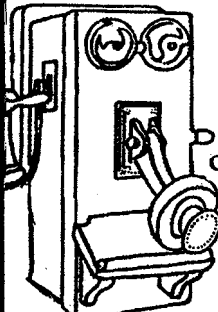
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wet.

Debbie is going to have to find a sport that is a  
little safer. 1st she drops a bowling ball on her  
foot & next whacks it with a croquet mallet.  
Maybe she should stick to tiddley winks. Of  
course, then she would probably pop one in  
her eye.

Nice to see Jayne and young Lily strolling on  
Penniman Ave.!

LUPE - Mi casa es su casa. Cheers to the  
future! I hope your blushing gets deeper  
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Family: I'm still only receiving bills! Write soon.  
Rob

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CHELSEA, CHELSEA CHILD OF LIGHT saw a bulb both big and bright. Took a bite and broke the glass, now he's the brightest in her class.

ERNIE ARCHER - So glad you and the Master Gardener are back in business. Thank you for the tulips.

MARGARET - Cheer up! Just one more reception to cross.

THREE GENTLEMEN FROM . . . .  
.PLYMOUTH wine and dined an elderly recluse on an auspicious occasion - real class act! Thank you, gentlemen.

MAVIS a dozen roses! Would they were emeralds! HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO YOU AND CRAIG.

MYLES - CRUMPETS AND TREACLE. Now I can compete with Alice. Do come to tea.

JANET IN JAPAN - Wish you could see your darling niece. She is so smart. Right now she is three going on twenty-nine. She wishes she could see you too.

## Curiosities

MARY JANE AND BILL - See "she" is really a "charmer" isn't she?

JIM - "IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH."

DELILAH - Do you still sing and dance? You are a part of our happiest memories. We love you. Dorothy and Geneva

JACK W. - what in the world did you do to Creon's gift? or was it always a pancake?

THE BRADBURNS ARE HOME! HURRAH, HURRAH!

MYRILLA where are you? Did the motor quit on your broom?

KAREN- FORSAKING ALL OTHERS . . .

ANNE FEATHERSTONE is sick of being sick. Tell her you miss her.

ARCHIE BUNCH - We hear, will be looking at the world through rose-colored glasses after a bout with a surgeon.

FOR DUNBAR - Don't help him Martha.

Back of the bar, in a solo game sat \_\_\_\_\_ and watching his luck was his light-o'-love, the lady thats' known as Lou.

Guess who's turning 40?! ALLEN SCHOOL! Come celebrate with us on May 13th from 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Geneva, thank you for the puzzle. It'll bring many hours of enjoyment.

## Curiosities

JACK M - WHERE ARE YOU? You didn't pick up your paper. Thank you for keeping tabs on Anne for us.

ANDREA  
MINTON  
IS 30!  
Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha

Ed wore socks Sunday. I saw them - they were Green and looked quite stylish with blue jeans and tennis shoes.

Margaret Reid Hough - April 8, 1905-March 3, 1994. A lady passed this way and everywhere her presence was made known by all the things she touched, a library, a church, flowers seemed brighter, and she made a difference to us for we were better for having known her. Bless you, Margaret for all the good you did for others, and especially what you did for us in Plymouth.

## Curiosities

CHELSEA a "flower child and a "flower girl" all rolled in one, strew the newly weds path with love and then blew it!

Lyndsey Nichole Marzouk weighed eight pounds, born March 17, 1994, was a little young to start classes at the Beauty School, but just right to go home with her mother Rose. Where her Dad Joe and sisters Ashley and Stephanie greeted her with open arms. Lucky baby!

MARGARET GLOMSKI - Mother of the Bride looked almost as beautiful as the Grandmother of the bride.

JACKSON RONALD MEIER was welcomed joyously by his Mother and Dad, Ron and Karen Meier on April 23, all eight pounds of him. His brothers and his sister, Tony, Carmen and Joe were glad too to meet him. His grandparents Niels and Edna Andersen and Steve and Margaret Meier were ecstatic. What a great group of relatives and all his!

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# Crier Classifieds

## Curiosities

**MOM OCHMAN, HAVE A WONDERFUL MOTHER'S DAY!** You have been so generous with your love and support to me and I just want to say thank you and I love you! Karen

Jimmy, glad I was there to help you out. Thank god you were in a great mood during your recovery.

Jimmy, your mom must be glad that she doesn't have to take of you since I'm around.

**STEPH AND ROB - WHAT WERE YOU SHOPPING FOR ON SUNDAY AT TARGET?** I found great deals there.

**"IT'S SENSORY OVERLOAD . . . it's not that I don't remember everything."** -- Chris Densmore, 1994 -- "I think I'm 41 next week."

**TISH: why don't you just name the parrot "Thayrone."** -- Ed

**CATHY SKENE: congratulations on your first communion.**

## Curiosities



Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Kalli Nichole Piece. Granddaughter of Mac & Lynn Piece of Plymouth and Sandra & Dean Underwood of Livonia. The new 1994 Michigan PeeWee Miss of America Age 1. May 3, 1994

**MOM TOTH - Hello? Hello? Hello? Is there anybody out there?**

Happy Birthday **JANET CABELL**. Hope you're day is full of sunshine! Love, Andrea and Janet

Lori, road tripping was a gud idear!

## Curiosities



Stan & Wafer finally meet!

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! TO MARY CARNE IN CANTON!**

Cheryl!: You mean that new furniture didn't include installation???

Happy Mothers Day to Dorothy Burke!

The **WLID SHEEP RIDE** tonight!

The cookbook/calendar is now officially underway (Watch for "Force Fed!!" in '95)

Waifer, I believe in you - fur shurl!

## Curiosities

How about dinner from Takeout Taxi tonight?

**The Crier Cook-Off is coming!**

Rifle your recipe files & round up your best:

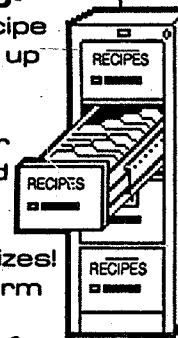
Appetizer, Main Dish, or Dessert, and enter

to win fame, glory, and prizes!

(See entry form elsewhere

in this issue of The Crier)

Entry deadline: May 16!



# Employment Market

## Help Wanted

**NOW HIRING - Afterschool and weekend help.** Must be at least 14 years old. Apply in person at Main Street Auto Wash, 1191 S. Main.

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The Crier is now looking for carriers on many routes! If you are interested in a money-making opportunity call 453-6900

**Part-time office cleaning.** Plymouth Township Five Mile/Beck area. Monday thru Friday evenings. 5:15 to 8:15. \$6.00 an hour. Carpet cleaners and floor care for weekends and evenings at \$7.00 an hour. Experience preferred. Call 397-3871

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## Help Wanted

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# Sports

## Sports shorts

Canton Parks and Recreation Services senior golf league is set to begin on Tuesday, May 10 at Fellows Creek Golf Course.

The league is open to all area seniors age 50 and over and will be held every Tuesday at 8 a.m. through mid-August.

There is a \$14 registration fee plus weekly greens fees.

A league meeting will be held today at 4 p.m. at the Township Administration Building in the first floor meeting room.

Registration can be made in person or by mail to Canton Parks and Recreation Services, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188.

Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring an Early-Bird Softball Tournament for adult mens class "D" and "E" teams on May 14 and 15 in Heritage Park.

The fee for the tournament is \$100 for teams in Canton Parks and Recreation leagues and \$115 for other teams.

For more information call 397-5110 or register in person or by mail to Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188.

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services' Women's Friday Morning Golf League is set to begin play on May 6.

Each week, league members play nine holes and establish a handicap. A general league meeting will be held at Fellows Creek Golf Course on Friday, April 29 at 10 a.m.

There is a \$14 registration fee plus weekly greens fees. The league will tee off at 9 a.m. until mid-June, after which the tee time will be 8 a.m. The league will last 16 weeks.

Call 397-5110 for more information or register in person or by mail to Canton Parks and Recreation Services, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188.

## Rocks tower

### Salem baseball pulverizes Stevenson; John Glenn

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The Salem varsity baseball team is coming up with some big wins.

The Rocks beat Stevenson 14-2 in five innings Monday at home.

They also slew the dragon, beating John Glenn 3-1 last Friday at John Glenn.

Salem coach John Gravlin said he does not like slaughter rule games like the 14-2 trouncing of Stevenson.

"I like to play all seven innings," he said.

"Then all the kids get a chance to play and we can try different lineups."

But Gravlin said he will definitely take the win.

Nirav Kher got the win for the Rocks, upping his record to 3-2 on the season and 11-3 over the last two seasons.

Kher received offensive help on three home runs.

Third baseman Geff Mackewiec had the first home run of the game, giving

him three on the season. Mackewiec also had a triple and three R.B.I.'s.

Mike Marsella added another homer and Bryan Proctor hit a three-bagger in the fifth to end the game.

Dave Knight continued his hot streak for the Rocks, collecting a single and two R.B.I.'s. Knight is 16 for 32 on the season for an even .500 batting average.

Salem faced John Glenn last Friday, beating their best pitcher Brian Besco.

John Glenn was ranked as one of the top teams in the nation going into the season.

Marsella was the winning pitcher, handing John Glenn their first conference loss of the season.

The Rocks are 10-4 overall on the season and 4-0 in divisional play.

They face Franklin today at Franklin.

"They (Franklin) beat us in a tournament," said Gravlin. "They are a talented bunch of kids."



The Rocks had a big week taking Stevenson and John Glenn 3-1. (Crier photo by George Gentry)

## Chiefs use chemistry to upend Churchill 4-3

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

It took the Canton varsity softball team nine full innings to beat Churchill 4-3 Monday at home.

Coach Jim Arnold said the game was well played by both teams.

"It was a well rounded ball game on both sides," he said.

The difference in the game was several key Churchill errors in the bottom of the ninth.

The Chiefs did not waste time to capitalize.

Kari Jackson grounded the ball to second to score Heather Schefer for the game-winning run.

Churchill struck early, taking a 1-0 lead in the fourth inning and later increased their lead to 3-0.

Canton struck back in the fifth when Amy Price hit a two-run double off the fence to tie the game.

Laura Logsdon's firepower at the plate helped Canton. Logsdon went 2-3 on the day.

Jackie Nicastrì provided most of the defense the Chiefs would need by pitching all nine innings.

"It was an extremely well played game," said Arnold. "Both teams played hard and it came down to the ninth inning."

The win puts Canton at 7-7 overall and 2-1 in league play.

Wins were tough to come by for the Chiefs Saturday at the Chelsea Invitational.

Between the rain, Canton was defeated

twice in the tournament, once by Trenton by a score of 9-7 and by Chelsea 7-6.

"Trenton is ranked fourth in the state and we gave them a heck of a game," said Arnold. "and we got behind early against Chelsea and could not come back."

Schefer went 4-4 against Trenton and 2-3 against Chelsea to go 6-7 in the tour-

namment.

Price hit a double and a triple in three times at bat against Trenton.

"The team is coming together," said Arnold. "We proved we can play with anybody at this tournament."

"The chemistry of the team is unbelievable. Everyone on the team is helping everyone else to be their best."



Teamwork has been the key to Canton's surprising success on the diamond this year. (Crier photo by George Gentry)

## Salem girls track team wins CMU relays

There were 21 teams at the Central Michigan University Lyle Bennett Relays Saturday and for the second year in a row, the Salem girls track team beat them all.

Salem was first in the relays with a score of 86. The nearest competitor was Rockford with 56. In third was Mount Pleasant with 49.

Melissa Hopson took first place in the high jump for the Rocks with a leap of 5 feet 4 inches.

Salem coach Mark Gregor said the team, 3-0 overall and 2-0 in the conference, is off to another great season.

"Things are going pretty good right now," he said. "We were second at the Spartan Relays, won the April Showers Relays and were second at the Lady Chief Relays."

Gregor said it is important the team continues to improve. "We want to peak for the conference meet and the regionals," he said. "If we continue to improve, there is a good chance we will reach our goals."

The Rocks moved one step closer to those goals by defeating Stevenson 74-54 last Thursday.

Sarah Makins took first in the long jump with a mark of 14 feet, 9 inches.

Makins also took first in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 16.5.

Hopson was first in the 100 meter dash for the Rocks with a time of 13.8. Sarah Hamilton won the 400 meter dash for Salem with a time of 63.14.

In the 3200 meter relay, the Salem team consisting of Lynda Sebestian, Courtney Sheldon, Kelly Stankoz and Hamilton set a time of 10:19.4 for the first place. The Rocks also won the 400 meter relay with Tanya Zraggen, Brooke Kilby, Marcia Parker and Hopson setting the mark of 54.8 and the win.

In the 1600 meter relay, Salem set a time of 4:31.4, as Jessica Moyer, Emily Moyer, Kristie Giddings and Nicole Bolton brought home the first for the Rocks.

## Salem tennis beats W.L. Central, stays undefeated

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The Salem boys tennis team beat Walled Lake Central 8-0 at home Monday to improve their record to 6-0-2.

Salem coach Judith Braun said the team is playing well even though most of the players are underclassmen.

"We have two freshmen in the singles lineup and a young team all around," she said, "so we've been really impress with them."

"They are very young and very promising."

Xinning Li won the number one singles for the Rocks, Harry Lee won the number two singles, Gabe Burnstein the number three singles and Matt Potter the number four singles to complete the Salem sweep.

Andy Jenkins and Cory Laber combined skills to win the number one doubles, Regis Buckley and Dan Gordon won the number two doubles, Mark Burley and Tad Patterson won the number three doubles, and Brian Courville and Rob Markovic won the number four

doubles.

Braun said that although the season is going well, the team will be in the Ann Arbor regional - the home of Ann Arbor Pioneer and Ann Arbor Huron, both of which have tennis teams in the top ten in the state.

"It should be interesting," said Braun. "We will be trying awfully hard to bring home the regional title."

"What we need to work on is our doubles play. Pioneer and Huron both are traditionally strong in doubles."

## Something's ..fishy here

*Trout fishing belongs in the woods, not in Heritage Park*

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its annual Kids Fishing Derby on Saturday May 14.

Boys and girls ages 3-15 will test their luck at The Heritage Park Ponds, which will be stocked with rainbow trout, the angler catching the largest fish winning a \$100 savings bond.

I think it is a great idea that the parks department is holding an event to get kids outside and away from the television set and the majority of their programs are an asset to the community.

But it's too bad the kids have to fish in a pond that is stocked with fish.

The whole idea of fishing is to get out into the woods and spend some time with Mother Nature.

I remember my first fishing experience. I don't remember exactly how old I was, but my father bought me a ice fishing pole because I couldn't handle a regular size pole.

We sat together at the edge of an inlet on the Muskegon River, between Newago and White Cloud, Mich.

There was no one else around. Just father and son together in the woods.

I can't remember if we caught anything. It doesn't really matter.

What matters is that we spent quality time together out in the wilderness that I will cherish forever.

That's why I think it is funny and sad that some of these kids will be spending their first day fishing 100 feet from Canton City Hall.

Next year we can hold the fishing derby at a fountain in Twelve Oaks Mall. Then the kids won't get sick from being outside too long and they can visit the arcade while they're there.

Sorry, that was a little extreme and very sarcastic.

I can't help it. There has to be a better way to introduce kids to the excitement of fishing.

I also don't like the idea of giving the junior angler with the largest fish a \$100 savings bond. Why does the biggest and best in our society always get the prize? Why can't the money for the savings bond be used to buy each kid a small prize for participating? There is enough competition in our society. But that's another column.

Maybe instead of stocking a pond with fish, the Canton Parks and Recreation Service can sponsor a weekend fishing trip for parents and kids in a remote wilderness location.

All fishermen like to catch fish, but the real joy comes from breathing the fresh air, listening to the birds sing and hearing the stream run over the rocks.

The fun and excitement of my first day of fishing will never be forgotten and I still love the sport to this day.

So let's release the rainbow trout into some nice trout streams and help our children learn that fishing is more than just catching fish.

### No curves

By Rob Kirkbride



## On deck

### SALEM GIRLS GOLF

The Salem girls golf team will face Stevenson today at home at 3 p.m.

The Rocks play Walled Lake Western at Walled Lake Western at 3 p.m. on Monday.

### CANTON GIRLS GOLF

The Canton girls golf team meets Walled Lake Central today at Walled Lake Central at 3 p.m.

On Monday the Chiefs face Franklin at 3 p.m. at home.

### SALEM GIRLS TRACK

The Salem girls track team runs against Walled Lake Central today at home at 5:30 p.m. and in the Stafford Relays on Saturday.

The Rocks compete in the Mangan Meet at home on Tuesday.

### CANTON GIRLS TRACK

The Canton girls track team faces Walled Lake Western Thursday at Walled Lake Western at 3:30 p.m. and in the Stevenson Spartan Invitational on Saturday at 10 a.m.

On Tuesday the Chiefs are back at home to compete in the Mangan Meet.

### SALEM GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

The Salem girls varsity soccer team faces Walled Lake Central at 7 p.m. at home today and Adrian at home at 7 p.m. on Friday.

They play Northville at Northville on Monday at 7 p.m.

### CANTON GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

The Canton girls varsity soccer team plays Walled Lake Western at Walled Lake Western at 7 p.m. today and Mercy at home Saturday at 1 p.m.

The Chiefs face Walled Lake Central Monday at home at 7 p.m.

### SALEM VARSITY BASEBALL

The Salem varsity baseball team plays Franklin today at Franklin at 4 p.m. and N. Farmington at home on Friday at 4 p.m.

The Rocks face Walled Lake Central at Walled Lake Central Monday at 4 p.m.

### CANTON VARSITY BASEBALL

The Canton varsity baseball team faces John Glenn today at home at 4 p.m., Walled Lake Western Friday at home at 4 p.m. and a double-header against Adrian at home Saturday at noon.

The Chiefs play Northville Monday at Northville at 4 p.m.





# Community opinions

## It's over, for now

*Now that the schools have a new superintendent, the P-C school board will have to work quickly to deal with the issues pushed aside during the search.*

Hello P-C,

Today's the day.

Tonight at 7, the Plymouth-Canton school board makes its selection of a successor for Supt. John Hoben.

And it couldn't come soon enough — for more reasons than one... which I'll get to momentarily.

First, though, just remember one thing: At this stage of the process it really doesn't matter much who gets tapped for the top job; at this stage, the difference is merely one of style, not substance.

As a result, the final decision of this school board is going to be based on one simple thought (ready for this?): Does he fit?

Sound familiar? It should: I wrote that at the outset of this entire ordeal — and it has been an ordeal.

The fact is that every person considered by this school board has the expertise and qualifications to lead a school district in these here United States.

The only question left to be answered is whether he should

lead *this one*.

Tonight we'll all find out who met that qualification.

And with that decision — barring any stunning surprises of candidates continuing to withdraw from the process — comes the end of the search.

And not a moment too soon.

Why?

Because while the P-C board went through this lengthy — and, I maintain, unnecessary — process, the state has implemented a brand new way of doing educational business around here.

And the board needs to get up to speed quick: The trustees have two months to determine the final form of the 1994-95 budget, a budget of \$85 million proportions.

They also have to get busy borrowing about \$19 million to cover start-of-school shortfalls in tax revenues.

(Betcha didn't know that, did ya?)

The fact is that because of SB 1 — which eliminated property taxes as a source of education funding — summer property tax

## Gatekeeping

By Craig Farrand



collections this are going to be a bit down from years' past.

And because the state hasn't changed its plans to hold off paying out state aid money until October, P-C and every other district in Michigan is going to be borrowing money against that state aid payment in dollar figures never seen before.

Also on the table are unresolved questions about the "at-risk" portion of the state's per-pupil foundation grant: As it stands now, according to P-C's own lobbying group, the money (\$33 per pupil in P-C — or almost \$500,000) can't be used for general operations, like offsetting deficits and the like.

Instead, it must be used — get this — for *new* programs to help at-risk students, not for *existing* programs aimed at the same children.

Sound silly? Yep.

But unless something changes, P-C's going to have to deal with that twist.

The fact is that this new educational funding plan approved by the state has changed the way the game is played — and P-C's board has been awfully busy looking for a superintendent to be able to spend much time reading the rules.

This isn't to say that the trustees can't begin reading the rules now, but, y'know, after spending all this energy on a process that could (*could*) have had the same outcome from a want-ad, I wonder..

I wonder how much energy they're going to have left to deal with these new financial problems facing this district?

Well, someone better put the coffee on, 'cause this ain't over yet.

## Crier fails to show kids' hard work, achievement

EDITOR:

I was disappointed to see that your paper failed to mention that the West Middle School swim team won the swim championship meet on Tuesday, April 19, 1994 held at the Salem pool.

As I scan daily newspapers, I often see mention of the mischief, crimes and wrongdoing of our adolescents.

That kind of news raises fears and a sense that our

society is "going to the dogs"

We need to also hear of the hard work and successes of our young people for which they ought to receive praise and validation.

In addition to the swimmers of West, all the hundreds of young people who competed for their respective schools put their hearts and hard work into daily practices and workouts. With the help and encouragement of their

coaches, they worked together and did their best to compete. I felt pride for all of them and respect for their perseverance and determination.

They should be applauded for they did their best and made our whole community proud of our young people.

Thanks for all their hard work. We're proud of all of them.

TERRY ALLOR

## Plymouth city issues lampooned in limericks by reader

EDITOR:

A pleasant old man told The Crier,  
I am feeling considerably sprier,  
After reading your sports  
And municipal reports,  
'Though the latter are really much drier'.

Hooray, hooray, the first day of  
May,  
Plymouth cleanup starts today.  
You don't need any cash,  
Just set out your trash,  
And the City will haul it away.

While we search for another  
school leader,  
Remember what we all really

need here,  
Is a guy with the guts  
To kick some big butts,  
And give us tax payers a breather.

Our wonderful City Commission,  
Is taking a stronger position,  
On the Old Village mess  
And now it's our guess,  
They're in tune with that written

petition.

If you like antiques, our museum  
Is a wonderful place to go see  
'em.  
Where the Plymouth of yore,  
And really lots more  
Is a show that's "right on the bee  
um".  
JACK WILCOX



# Community opinions

## Residents take action and get results from government

Through community/city government interaction, some people are starting to take what belongs to them.

It seems that is what some residents in and around Plymouth and Plymouth Township have been doing lately.

Instead of giving the sofa springs and remote control a ferocious workout, all the while chiding their governmental leaders, they have decided to take action for what they feel they need.

It all starts with something called Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

Early in the year, the state awards a certain amount of dollars to communities to help bolster some of the less-than-fortunate areas in town.

It's money to help clean, beautify or augment facets of that neighborhood or park.

The City of Plymouth was awarded \$80,000 for 1994. At a City Commission meeting, residents were asked what they thought should be done with the money.

A few people from Old Village said the kids could really use some play equipment and somewhere to utilize it. It was just a suggestion at the time. Now the city is working with the Parks and Recreation Department to free some of those funds and beef up the park next to Fire Station No. 2 in Old Village.

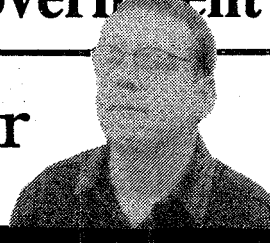
Same thing in the township.

In March, when it came time to heed suggestions on how to spend \$121,200, the room was a little quiet.

Well, it didn't take long for ideas to come.

## Hornblower

By John Horn



The Lake Pointe Home Owners Association, along with the Rotary Club of Plymouth, decided Brentwood Park in Old Lake Pointe subdivision needed some new equipment. It also needed to be brought up to standards set by the American Disabilities Act (ADA).

They came forward and told the Board of Commissioners they would pay for the new equipment if the Board would dip into those handy dandy CDBG funds and pay for the installation.

Last week the Board broke off a \$29,000 chunk and said "Here you go."

Brentwood will get new safety surfacing, equipment and some landscaping. All it took for these two was a little input and suggestion as to how to spend some of that money earmarked for just such occasions.

The governmental units asked how they can help. The residents answered accordingly and should soon be seeing some results.

If only everything in life worked that way.

## You -- yes, you -- can help send a kid to camp

Some of the successful programs offered by the Plymouth-Canton Schools are started as unofficial ideas.

Over the years these have included the Rotary School Farm, Geer School, Miller Woods, sixth grade camp, and DARE. Some of those have passed on, but all became formalized after an informal start.

Since it began in 1989, the informal "Plymouth-Canton Y Camp Project" has been gathering steam and is now seeking even more support from the community at large.

Bill O'Connor, a school social worker with the school district, is hoping to send 20 kids to the YMCA's Camp Ohiyesa this summer — but he needs donations to do it.

Past support from Plymouth Rotary, the noon Kiwanians and the Canton Community Foundation have helped send as many as 13 needy kids to enjoy a camp (for which the YMCA generously gives a significant rate break).

But O'Connor wants to offer the camp experience to the much larger number of kids who would otherwise never afford to learn canoeing, horseback riding, campfire building, and "hopping" tables in the camp dining room. He's getting help this year from co-school-psychologist Tish Reese who's joining in the "campership" fund drive.

## With malice toward none



ship" fund drive.

Take the word of Denny Milot, an 11-year-old Field School student (look out East Middle — he'll liven things up there next year!) who got his first camp experience through the program last summer.

"This was more fun than anything I've done," he beamed. "If you want friends, this is the best way to get them."

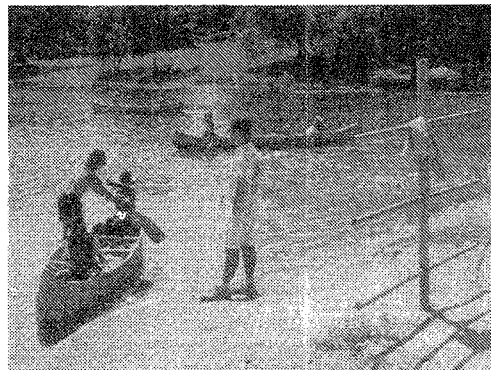
Even though hopping tables "was a pretty messy job because of the pancakes syrup and everything," Denny hopes to go back to Ohiyesa this summer and get the same counselor, Rick. "Some people didn't like him because he was strict. He had his own horse at camp — 'Buddy.' I rode on 'Pepper.'"

What was it like for Denny to be away from home for a whole week — the longest he'd been gone? "It's not really scary. It's fun."

But for Denny to go — and for 19 others, who like him couldn't go, — the "campership" fund needs some \$4,400 in donations.

If you can stand the warm feeling you'll get by sending a needy kid to camp this summer, donate \$200 to the "campership" fund. (Donations of less help too.) Use the coupon here to make it easy.

Do it for Denny's sake.



**YES** We'll send a needy Plymouth-Canton kid to camp this summer. \$200 sponsors one youth at Y Camp — any amount helps.

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