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## Teacher wage negotiations continue

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

Now that the school year has begun, there are a few things that the school board and the teacher's union still have to hammer out.

First and foremost are salaries.

According to Assistant Superintendent of Employee Relations and Personnel Errol Goldman, the current talks, which began on May 10, are taking place because they are in the teacher's contract.

"The contract has a wage re-opener clause," Goldman said.

"It means that we agree to talk about wages for 1994-95."

Goldman also said that other points may be brought up at the talks, but only by the mutual consent of both the schools and the teachers.

"We can talk about any item that we both agree to open to discussion," Goldman said.

That doesn't mean, however, that anything needs to be done.

Goldman said that the talks, while part of the contract between the teachers and

the schools, don't have to have any real outcome.

"We have just agreed to talk.

"There are some topics that the schools would like to talk about and the teachers don't," Goldman said.

"And there are topics that the teachers want to discuss that the schools don't."

Goldman said that, while there was no time limit on the talks, he said that he hoped to talks would go quickly.

"The sooner the better," Goldman said.

## First of the year



Mrs. Swallow gets familiar with her new second grade class at Smith Elementary Tuesday as classes began throughout the community. (Crier photo by George Gentry)

## United Way strives for \$750,000

BY JOHN HORN

The Plymouth Community United Way campaign for 1994 gets underway next week as it strives to reach a goal of \$750,000.

Campaign Chairperson Doug Wood said that goal is higher than last year, but is not completely out of reach.

"We had a goal of \$520,000 last year and we beat that," he said. "This year will be a stretch, but I think we're on target to get there."

Executive Director Marie Morrow said the fundraising effort is divided into several different categories. They include industrial, business, educational, govern-

mental, residential and professional.

She said each divisional chair is responsible for securing funds.

"Solicitors go to various companies and ask for donations," she said. "We will also be mailing out to various residents asking for their support."

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## 1994 Fall Festival is ready to go

BY JOHN HORN

The end of August can only mean one thing in The Plymouth-Canton Community — Fall Fest will soon be upon us.

Forget about going back to school or honing plans for Labor Day.

The 39th Fall Festival in downtown Plymouth will get underway next week, beginning Friday, Sept. 9 and running through Sunday, Sept. 11.

The Fall Festival Board, working throughout the year to coordinate the event, has created a list of entertainment and food booths suitable for people of all ages.

Fall Festival President George Thompson said the festival is equipped with a family theme and serves as a promotional tool for the city.

"We want people to know that we want to promote our town," Thompson

said.

"We also want them to know this a family event."

Opening ceremonies will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 9 in Kellogg Park.

That day has also been slated as Senior Citizen's Day, with a full evening's worth on enjoyment geared for the older generation.

There will be bingo by the Plymouth Please see pg. 4

## Agenda

### THIS WEEK

- The Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport Citizen's Advisory Board will choose a new chairperson and vice-chairperson. The meeting will be in the EAA Hangar at Mettetal Airport tomorrow night at 7 p.m.

### NEXT WEEK

- The regular meeting of the Plymouth City Commission will be moved to Tuesday, Sept. 6 due to observance of Labor Day. The commission meets at 7 p.m. at City Hall

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### SPECIAL DEADLINE INFORMATION

Once again The Crier will be on the streets with its massive Fall Festival edition — so once again there are some special deadlines that come into play this week.

For last minute classifieds and news notes, the deadline is tomorrow, Thursday, at noon.

In addition, The Crier offices will be closed Labor Day weekend, including Monday, Sept. 5.

For more information about deadlines, call 453-6900

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## Old Village group gets development authority

It all started with attending a few Plymouth City Commission meetings in the spring.

Susan Wierchioch and Terri Kariniemi were concerned about the razing of a house in Old Village in March.

They began working with commission members on the house, sought funds to spruce up parks and nuances of Old Village and made themselves heard.

Several weeks, Mayor Douglas Miller made special appointments to the newly-formed Old Village Development Authority.

"It will work like the one downtown, but in Old Village," Miller said. "Hopefully, they can do for Old Village what (DDA Director) Steve Guile is doing for downtown."

The group consists of City Commissioners Dennis Shrewsbury and John Vos III. It is also comprised of various residents and business people. They are: Terri Kariniemi, Charles Avis, Kevin Felts (Plymouth Jewelry), Nick Guerro (Station 885), Mike Hubert (M. Hubert and Co. Antiques) and Greg Huddas

(Your Grampa's Moustache).

Downtown Development Authority Director Steve Guile will provide staff support.

Vos said while the group is in initial stages, it plans to meet within the next few weeks to establish an agenda.

"We will be meeting within a week or so," Vos said. "We'll get together with the other members and set some goals."

Authority member Kariniemi said she was surprised to be appointed to the group, but is looking forward to continued work in improving Old Village.

"I'm excited. Anything that we can do to get attention to Old Village is great," she said.

She said the group is currently in the process of arranging the first meeting, developing goals and establishing bylaws.

Kariniemi said she feels the group offers a fair representation of the area it is supposed to serve.

"Of the people on the board, there are four business owners, two residents and two commissioners," she said "I think that's a good mix."

## P-C board approves assistant principals for two middle schools

At its Aug. 8 meeting, the Plymouth Canton school board approved the appointments of two assistant principals at two middle schools in the district.

Ellison Franklin and Paul Reeves were appointed to the positions at East and Central middle schools, respectively.

Franklin served the Plymouth-Canton district as Lead Teacher in the middle school level of the Talented and Gifted program, as well as Math/Science Curriculum Coordinator.

Adding to her experience at the middle school level, Franklin has served on the Math, Reading and Social Studies Task Forces. Reeves has been with the Plymouth-Canton district since 1986, when he took a position at East Middle School. He taught English, Spanish and Mathematics, as well as directing the band, which became the largest middle school band program in the state.

Both of the new Assistant Principals took over their positions Monday.

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# Lt. Gov. Binsfield, Whyman to visit Canton today

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

Starting early this morning, Lt. Gov. Connie Binsfield and State Rep. Deborah Whyman will be making the rounds in Canton, most importantly visiting Plymouth-Canton High School.

Whyman and Binsfield will be at the Big Boy restaurant at Canton Center and Ford Roads from 9:50 to 10:15 a.m.

shaking hands, then they will go on to Plymouth-Canton high school to speak to students from 10:20 to 11:20.

After that, the two will go on to the Canton Place Senior Center from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

Whyman said that Binsfield will speak to the Canton Place residents about the governor's accomplishments of the last

four years and his plans for the future of Michigan. After that, Whyman said that the two would stay at the center for a while and chat.

According to Whyman, it was a call from Binsfield that got the ball rolling.

"Connie called me and said that she'd like to come to Canton to speak," Whyman said. "So I called up some

teachers that I know at the high school."

Whyman and Binsfield will speak to Mr. Smith's and Mr. Bolman's government classes on the importance of citizens taking part in government.

Whyman said that she has had good experiences with the teachers in the community and had no trouble getting a few classes to speak to.

# Fire merger talks over, only formalities remain

BY JOHN HORN

The big fog has been lifted in negotiations involving the proposed merger of Plymouth and Plymouth Township fire departments.

Last Wednesday, the four sides involved in merger talks agreed and signed the letter of understanding.

According to Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, the letter represents the agreement of all sides on key issues, including staffing and seniority.

"The letter is an agreement between union and management on all major issues," she said. "I don't anticipate any major changes. We've settled on all the major issues."

Plymouth City Manager Steven Walters said the letter has been accepted and signed, but needs to be approved by the four parties' respective governing bodies.

"There is still that technical step," he said.

"I'm assuming it is just a formality. We signed with an expectation that each group would approve. We wouldn't have signed it otherwise."

Since the letter has been completed, Keen-McCarthy said the next step is to ratify the labor contract.

"When the labor contract is complete and sides agree it is accurate, that document will need to be signed," she said.

"This will then replace the current contract and the city's contract also."

Both Walters and Keen-McCarthy believe approval could come as early as mid-September.

The commission next meets Tuesday and the board on Sept. 13.

According to Keen-McCarthy, she is looking more toward the end of

September.

"The goal is to take it my board by the 27th," she said.

Walters said if both governmental bodies ratify the agreement, merger finalization will require two more steps.

He said those steps include the development of a union contract and modification of cost-sharing issues between the city and township. The other step will involve insurance issues and working out an equity list.

"At this stage the negotiating is finished," Walters said. "This has been a very important step."

According to Walters, if both sides approve as expected, the merged department could be completed as early as Nov. 1.

Walters said as the technical administrative duties wind down, the major responsibility will shift to the fire departments.

Those responsibilities will involve a 90-day transitional period for the departments.

"If the boards, commission and union approve the letter by mid-September, there will be a lot of administrative work done by the fire departments," Walters said.

That administrative work will be a cross-training of sorts for both departments, according to Walters.

It will include the familiarization of township firefighters with city policy and practices, and vice versa.

Plymouth Fire Chief Alan Matthews said he and Township Chief Larry Groth are currently working on locator maps for firefighters.

"We are working on the sector maps



After months of talks and negotiation, the fire departments of the two Plymouths will be merged into one force. Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy and Mayor Doug Miller, above, signed a letter of understanding which resolved major issues associated with the merger along with other township, city and union officials. (Crier photo by Rob Kirkbride)

to put in the trucks," Matthews said. "If they need to find a street in Old Village, they can pull up the map and get a location."

Matthews said the two departments will also need to get to know each other's equipment.

"The trucks are very similar in operation, but they will need to familiarize themselves with the locations of various valves, knobs on pumps and the location of some equipment," he said.

He said the transition is expected to be

a smooth one, as many firefighters on both sides are already knowledgeable of the area and equipment.

"We anticipate a smooth transition," Matthews said. "We plan on doing it as efficiently as possible."

Walters said part of the training will see township firefighters responding to any fires in the city before the merger is official. "It wouldn't make sense not to," he said.

"The township will be aware of city fires and they will do that as part of the transition."

# United Way shooting for \$750,000 in campaign

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This year's campaign kicks off next Wednesday at the Sheldon Road Ford Plant with an agency fair.

Wood said one of his campaign goals this year is to increase industrial contributions. He has cited recent industrial growth in The Plymouth-Canton Community as possible grounds for more contributions.

"We would like to take in community growth," he said. "It's growing like crazy and we would like to see added industries come into the United Way."

He said one tool the United Way uses is some of the larger industries to encourage smaller business to contribute to the

cause.

"Representatives from Ford Motor Co. and Detroit Edison go in and make presentations," he said. "They go in and enlighten them to what United Way is about."

The United Way, established in 1944, is a service organization built on the premise of helping people sustain a certain quality of life. It raises funds for programs throughout the state and The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Those agencies include First Step of Canton, providing services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Growth Works, a local agency assisting adolescents in delinquency, substance

and alcohol abuse. It also helps the unemployed find jobs or to access training. Last year, Growth Works received \$150,000 from the United Way to sustain those and other programs.

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA offers several program for kids, adults and seniors. They range from day camping in the summer to child care and exercise programs. If not for the United Way, the YMCA would have been short \$21,000 to keep those program running.

Jim Malinowski, vice chairperson, said such help for these and other programs is only a donation away.

"Even if they work outside the community, they can designate their contribu-

tions to the Plymouth Community United Way," he said. "Those donations stay with programs and agencies that help people in the Plymouth community."

Other agencies receiving help through United Way donations are the Plymouth Dental Fund, Plymouth Family Service, Plymouth Opportunity House, the Plymouth Salvation Army and the Senior Citizens Club of Plymouth.

Morrow said the fundraising schedule actually begins in August with a pacesetter campaign before the annual campaign begins in September.

"Our annual campaign runs from August to November the following year," she said.

# 1994 Fall Festival is ready to hit the streets

Business and Professional Women, as well as performances by the Canton Senior Citizen's band and the Plymouth Community Band.

Saturday will be a full day, featuring many of the familiar Fall Festival faces and a few newcomers as well.

The traditional Kiwanis pancake breakfast, Plymouth Optimist Club pet show, Polish Centennial Dancers and Plymouth Theatre Guild performances will take place Saturday, as they have in several previous festivals.

The Plymouth Fall Festival would seem foreign with no Rotary chicken dinner on Sunday.

The Rotarians will be serving birds from noon to 6 p.m. that day in Kellogg Park.

Other popular Fall Fest events like the Trailwood Garden Club's exhibit tent, the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, the Plymouth Community Chorus and the Plymouth Centennial Park Marching Band will all hold court next Sunday.

Also scheduled for Sunday is the Artists and Craftsmen Show by the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Held at Central Middle School, the show will have over 120 registered artists displaying their wares for show and sale.

Sunday fun continues with an antique



car show sponsored by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

The cars are lined up for viewing pleasure on Main Street, between Penniman Avenue and Church Street.

According to coordinator Dolly Marzka, this year's show is expected to be larger than 1993.

"We had 72 last year," she said. "And we are trying for 100 this year."

As usual, carnival-type rides for children will be set up downtown throughout the weekend.

While the 39th Fall Festival is rich in tradition, there will be some new twists for 1994.

Those additions will include the Velcro Wall, featured during Art in the Park in July.

That device has participants wearing a velcro body suit, bouncing from a small trampoline and sticking themselves to a large wall.

According to Fall Festival Manager John Bida said response from Art in the Park was so well, he decided to include in the Fall Festival.

"It seemed to go over well at Art in the Park, so I thought we would try it for Fall Festival," Bida said.

Another new part of the entertainment plan is the Orbitron, a gyroscope-like apparatus people are strapped into and spun in every direction possible.

While the Orbitron can accommodate kids and adults.

Bida said it seemed more popular with the older crowd.

"It's like a ride for adults," he said.

Respective evenings will end with various forms of musical performances including a musical by the Plymouth Theatre Guild and Karaoke on Saturday.

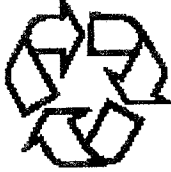
Sunday will end with music by the 220 Band and will be followed by the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps.

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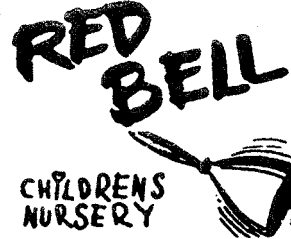


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The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Susan E. Davis, Secretary  
Board of Education

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# Friends & neighbors

## Neighbors in the news

Stanley Terry of Plymouth was named to the President's Honor Roll at Washington State University in Pullman, WA for summer 1994 term.

To be eligible for the recognition, a student must have carried at least nine graded hours and earned a 3.75 grade point average during the term, or maintained a 3.5 cumulative grade point with at least 15 total hours of course work at WSU.

Navy Seaman Michael G. Lewis, son of George and Brenda Lewis of Canton, recently reported for duty aboard the amphibious command ship USS Blue Ridge, flagship for the U.S. Seventh Fleet, forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan.

The 1986 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School joined the Navy in December 1993.

Marine 2nd Lt. Robert A. Kaminski, son of Gene and Diane Kaminski of Canton, recently graduated from The Basic School.

During the course at Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, VA, newly commissioned officers are prepared for assignment to the Fleet Marine Force.

The course includes instruction on land navigation, marksmanship, tactics, military law, personnel administration, Marine Corps history and traditions, communications, and the techniques of military instruction.

Officer candidates are also taught leadership by example and the importance of teamwork in addition to participating in a demanding physical conditioning program.

Navy Lt. Cmdr. Joseph E. Skinner, son of Donald and Mary Skinner of Plymouth, recently reported for duty with Commander, Submarine Force, Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, HI.

He joined the Navy in July 1976. Skinner is a 1980 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.

Navy Midshipman Simone R. Franklin, a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, recently took part in summer training at sea.

Franklin, a student at Hampton University in Hampton, VA, served aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt, homeported in Norfolk, VA. During her summer training in shiphandling, navigation, seamanship, communications, weapons systems and ship's damage control and firefighting.

## Young talent

*Young artists display their work at the cultural center*

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

One of the first things kids learn is how to draw.

Whether it's a doodle on the living room wall with crayons or a finger painting — kids love to express themselves through art.

D & M Art Studios in Plymouth gave kids their artistic outlet through a series of classes. The studio also gave them their day in the sun.

D & M Art Studios held the Fourth Annual Children's Art Show on Sunday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Sharon Dillenbeck, the director and owner of D & M Art Studios ran the summer art camp for children ages three through 16. The camp ran from mid-June to mid-Aug. The art show is the culmination of the 180 students' work at the camp.

"At the camp, we give the students the basics for participating in the fine arts," Dillenbeck said. "The students work on their painting skills, color mixing and other areas that are the basis of all their work."

The classes also included lessons from visiting artists such as Roy Rinke, a retired illustrator from the Detroit News who taught pencil drawing, Hugh Burley who instructed the students in oil painting and Susan Argirof, a member of Women of Artistry who taught wood and paper marbling.

Dillenbeck and Janie Tucci, who also helped with the camp, pick a topic each year for the students focus on.

This year the topic was "Art from Outer Space".



The mural was created by all the students by piecing together tiles of art into one large piece. (Crier photo by Lisa McVeigh)

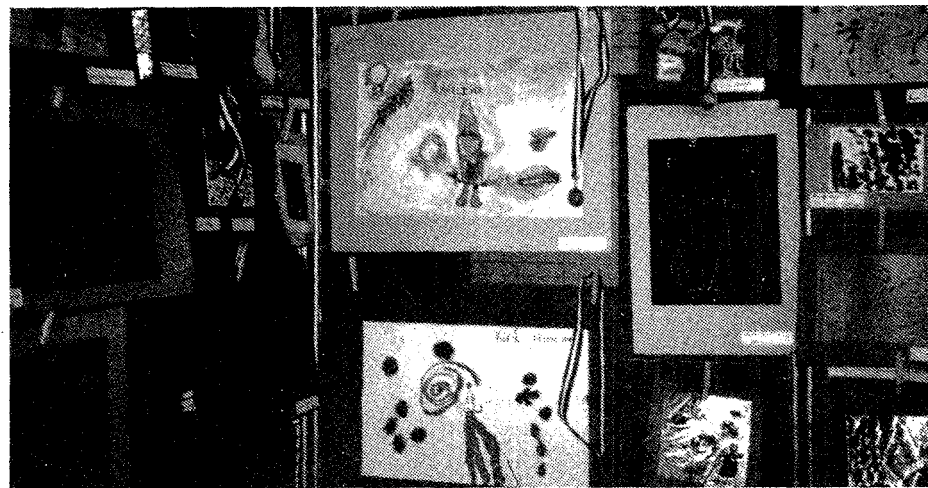
together, the picture was of a space ship.

"No one knew what it was going to be until Saturday when it was put up in the cultural center," Dillenbeck said. "We took the idea from the European grid design — the way photos used to be enlarged."

There were almost 400 pieces of art at the exhibition.

The pieces included drawings, color pencil, scratch board, sand painting, foil, calligraphy, oil painting, acrylic, water color, pen and ink, pastels and oil crayons.

The kids involved in the program



The art displayed at the exhibition shows the hard work and creativity of the young artists. Each student spent five days learning and creating the art. (Crier photo by Lisa McVeigh)

One of the major projects all the students worked on was a 50-panel mural.

Each session of the camp work on five or six panels. None of the students knew what the final outcome of their work would be. When the panels were placed

spent five days — three hours each day — designing their art projects. The preschool classes were in class for one hour each day.

"The kids had so much fun," she said, "they didn't want to go home."

Each of the students received a painters' pallet, which they individually designed.

"Not only did they design the pallets," Dillenbeck said, "they were actually taught how to use them."

She said the program stressed the process in which art is created, not the final product.

"Art is a great way to build personal self esteem for the older kids and a way for the younger kids to build awareness of the world around them and increase their motor skills."

For Dillenbeck, art is a way of life. "I live art," she said. "I've built my business on that."

Dillenbeck stressed that the show is not an art contest.

"Art is a good way to express oneself," she said. "I respect the inner artist. Everything they do is important."

Each student involved in the program receives a fine arts medal and receives supplies from local art stores that have donated the materials. Frame Works and Miller's Art Supplies provided much of the material for the students, along with donations from Dillenbeck herself.

D & M Art Studios offers classes throughout the year in conjunction with Continuing Education, the Plymouth Cultural Center and Canton Parks and Recreation.

"We have an excellent staff of instructors," she said. "Our business has been built by word of mouth."

Dillenbeck's personal work will be displayed at the 39th Fall Festival at booth 80.

Her medium is watercolors and oil painting.



# Getting down to business Community Real Estate

## Neighbors in business



**SHERRI FLETCHER**

Sherri Fletcher of Canton, director of Volunteer Services at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, recently assumed responsibilities in the area of fund development.

# Helping the buyer

*Remerica has Plymouth covered in the real estate market*

BY CHRIS MACHNIAK AND  
ROB KIRKBRIDE

The job of a real estate company is to match buyers with the right home.

Remerica has helped area home buyers for more than five years.

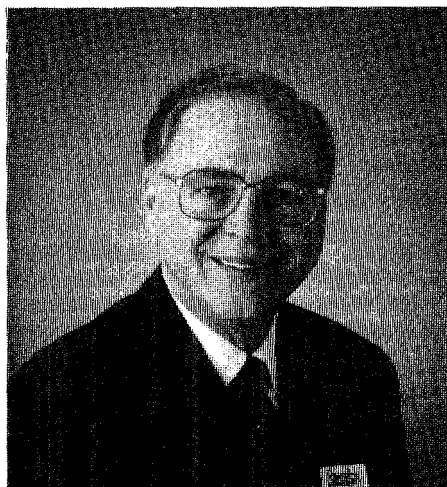
Jim Courtney, the president and a broker for Remerica in Plymouth said there are several points a prospective home-buyer needs to know before making the largest purchase in their lives.

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Courtney said the buyer needs to understand that the banker or mortgage broker is on their side.

"It's the bank's money that is on the line," he said. "They want the customer to purchase a home that they can afford."

And the market is still right for the buyer in The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community, even though interest rates have risen.

"The market is very strong right now in the area," Courtney said. "Houses are moving very fast. I've had agents put a home on the market and sell it that very same day."

He said buyers need to move quickly to capitalize on the interest rates.

"As long as the rates are holding," he said, "the market is in good shape."

Courtney said when the buyer is ready, Remerica is there to help. "We have three locations in Plymouth," he

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The Little Professor Bookstore on Main Street in Plymouth won several awards at the corporate convention held recently in Ohio. The bookstore was praised for advancing books in the community. (Crier photo by George Gentry)

The Little Professor Book Center in Plymouth was honored at Little Professor Book Center's third annual national convention held in Toledo, OH on Aug. 5-7.

Jackie Powers, the owner of the store on Main Street won the following awards:

The Top 10 Award, which is a distinction bestowed upon the 10 Little Professor stores that achieved the highest rate of sales growth throughout the franchise in 1993.

The Marketing Award, which is given for excellence in all aspects of marketing the store. The criteria for this award emphasize success in organizing in-store events that

strengthen ties with the local community, support of book-related community programs and services, and regular communication with heavy book readers to keep them informed about events and developments affecting the world of books.

"Every year we honor these franchise owners who are the best of the best," said John Glazer, president of Little Professor Book Centers, Inc. "The award winners are very carefully selected by the staff at the Little Professor home office, and the requirements for winning these awards are very stringent."

## Art gallery walk set for downtown Plymouth

Plymouth has quickly become one of the leading art communities in the metro Detroit area.

To celebrate, the Plymouth art community is holding "Plymouth is Art-rageous", a weekend gallery walk, running from Sept. 30 to Oct. 2.

Over the past two years, Plymouth has added many new galleries and shops — more than 12 galleries, each one having a unique theme and atmosphere.

Each gallery will have a guest artist and creative displays that will expose visitors to many different forms of art.

A taste of local restaurants will also be hosted by each gallery offering hors d'oeuvres.

A silent auction will also be held at each gallery, with a portion of the proceeds going

to benefit the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Each gallery will display works of art from local community schools by students of all grade levels.

There will also be music in the streets.

The galleries included in the walk are: Animation Station, Chameleon Gallery, Country Charm, Creative Framing, Frameworks, Georgia's Gift Gallery, Michigan Art Exchange, Native West Gallery, Penniman Showcase, Sipapu Company, The Victorian Gallery and Wild Wings.

Each gallery will feature a visiting artist over the weekend, who will be available to talk about their art and demonstrate their work.

## Owning home can turn from dream to reality

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said. "North, south and downtown.

"We also have agents that are well trained. They keep abreast of market changes."

K.C. Mueller, associate realtor for Remerica Hometown Realtors, said there is nothing like the closing of a property.

"Selling a house is like delivering a baby," Mueller said. "Each listing or selling involves a new family and a home

in which if I do my job makes the customer happy."

Mueller, who is also a Plymouth Township Trustee, said the real estate business has been excellent this year.

"Even with the traditional summer graduations and weddings we have done well," Mueller said.

To be a good agent one must keep on top of the listings and the market.

According to Mueller this means 70 to 80 hours of work per week.

Remerica Hometown leads in deals in the Plymouth/Canton area with 27.8 per cent of the market.

"Remerica is better because real estate is the only business we do," Mueller said. "It's easy for other firms to get tied up in conflicts of interest."

Last year, Mueller sold just under six million in volume.

Mueller said there are two new laws that prospective home buyers should be aware of.

"We now need disclosure of the condition of property and the realtor has to reveal his capacity to all parties involved," Mueller said.

This winter property tax relief is available for those with new homes or did not previously qualify under the summer bill.

To qualify for the December homestead credit, a taxpayer needs a valid driver's license, purchase agreement, and voter's registration.

# Summertime



Helen Garber, 96, and mother of Judge James Garber of the 35th District Court, relaxes at a lunch sponsored by the Plymouth Old Timers at McClumpha Park in Plymouth Township. (Crier photo by Rob Kirkbride)

## Plymouth Theatre Guild continues to promote arts for all in the community

BY CHRIS MACHNIAK

The Plymouth Theatre Guild is in the midst of its 48th season of successful and wholesome entertainment.

Founded in 1947, the Guild has been a thirty year Fall Festival participant and will participate this year with its famous Cotton Candy booth.

Charter member Jack Wilcox said many things have changed since he has been with the Guild.

"We once had George C. Scott as a director before he was famous," Wilcox said. "In fact, he was so down on his luck he used our bunk bed set to sleep in at night during our show."

At present the Guild puts on four productions per year, including two musicals.

"We used to have one," Guild President Karen Groves said. "But since we've had so many requests to do more, we have added one this year."

Even though they have no problems with their current location at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, Groves said the Guild has always wanted their own place to perform.

Groves is also worried that in the state may close the hospital in the next few years and leave the Guild without a place to perform.

If the Guild could get its own theater, Groves said the revenues generated from more shows would help pay for it.

"We would have produce twelve shows a year instead of the current four," she said.

The rest of the money would have to come from sponsors and grants.

Groves, in her seventh year at the top job, is from Battle Creek and has been singing since she was five.

"We provide people a chance to act or find out if they could act," Groves said. "We also teach set building and how to do make-up and costumes."

"Many of our performers use our shows as a stepping stone to the Michigan Opera Theatre or something higher," Groves said.

As for her own ambitions, Groves enjoys her job but is always looking at other possibilities.

"I would love to run my own theatre or produce with a touring company someday," she said.

To put on a production, Groves said its a real task but she is always happy with the results.

"We live for our audience reaction," Groves said. "There is nothing like a standing ovation after all our hard work."

"People come because of friendship and the warmth given by our shows, which attracts a lot of families," she said.

Groves said she is proud of the family geared shows the Guild puts on.

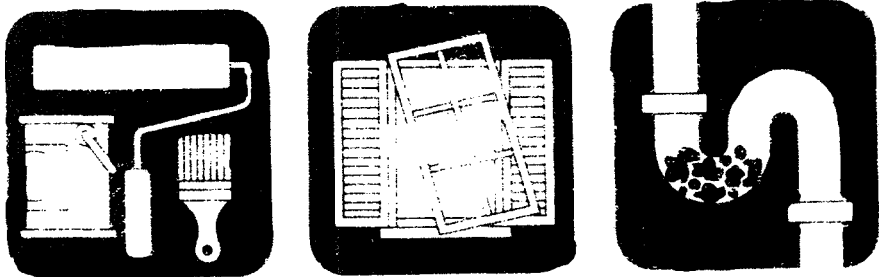
"(The shows are) clean fun and entertainment," she said.

The next production for the Guild will be *The King and I* and the auditions will held Sept. 23 for the fifteen member cast.

The auditions are open to anyone of all ages.

It costs \$20 to become a member of the Guild. The fee includes a monthly newsletter.

For more information call and group or individual ticket prices, please call (810) 349-7110 and leave a message.



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<p>September <b>9</b></p> <p><b>Plymouth Community Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ July 29&amp;30 Sidewalk Sales</li> <li>✓ July 29-31 Music Celebration</li> <li>Sept. 9-11 Fall Festival</li> <li>Sept. 13 Annual Golf Outing</li> <li>Nov. 4 Chamber Auction</li> </ul> <p>✓ Been there, done that!</p> 	<p>September <b>22</b></p> <p><b>Canton Community Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Aug. 14 Leadership Canton Application</li> <li>✓ Aug. 16 Business to Business</li> <li>Sept. 22 WSACC Business Connection</li> </ul> 	<p>September <b>16</b></p> <p><b>Northville Community Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sept. 16-18 Victorian Festival</li> <li>Sept. 30-Oct. 1 Tivoli Fair</li> <li>Oct. 7-9 Handcrafters Craft Show</li> <li>Oct. 14 Mom &amp; Son Sweetest Day Dance</li> </ul> 
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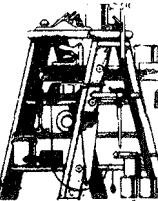
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**D.N.R. HUNTER SAFETY CLASSES**

The Board of Directors of Western Wayne County Conservation Association have announced a series of D.N.R. hunter safety classes. The classes are open to those 12 years and older and will run Sept. 12-21. The fee is \$4. All classes will be held on the grounds of Western Wayne County Conservation Association in Plymouth Twp. For further information call the W.W.C.C.A. at 453-9843.

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

Applications for the Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association will be taken on Aug. 27 from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Residents of other communities can register on the following day from 10 a.m. to noon, there will also be a used equipment sale on the same day at the same time. For more information, call 454-9979.

**SMOKE STOPPERS**

The McAuley Health Center will be holding a Smoke Stopper course for those wishing to kick cigarettes throughout the summer by appointment. There is no charge for the assessment. For more information, call Pat Harris at 712-4141.

**ROCK AND BOWL**

The Canton Police Department is sponsoring and supporting the Super Bowl in a "For Kids only-Rock-N-Bowl," at the Superbowl off of Ford Rd. The bowling will continue throughout the summer from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is \$5 and all children ages 9-15 are welcome.

**TINY TOT PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

The Plymouth Salvation Army Tiny Tots Program is now accepting registrations for the Fall Pre-school classes. There are openings for the Mon./Wed. morning 3-year old class, and for the Tues./Thurs. 4-year-old class. Call 453-5464 for more information.

**PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY AUDITIONS**

The Plymouth Symphony will hold auditions for their 49th season at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 12 at Plymouth Salem High School. Looking especially for string and bassoon positions. For more information, call William Hulsker at 925-8143.

**HEAD START PRE-SCHOOL OPENINGS FOR 1994-1995**

The Head Start program has announced several openings for 3- and 4-year olds for the 1994-1995 school year. The program will run out of Central Middle School. For more information on the program or registration, call 416-6190.

**BLACKHAWK DIVISION ASSOCIATION**

The 86th Blackhawk Division Association is looking for veterans of the 86th Infantry Division that served during WWII. The next reunion will be held in September. For more information about the association, contact Alyn Dull, membership chairman at 1226 Kilian Blvd., St. Cloud, MN 56304.

**OPTIMIST CLUB PET SHOW**

The Plymouth Optimist's Club will hold their annual pet show at the Plymouth Fall Festival on Sept. 3. There will be three different divisions and 13 categories. For more information, call Felix Rotter at 453-2375.

**PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS**

The Plymouth Newcomers will hold their first general meeting and dinner on Sept. 1 at 7 p.m. with a hospitality at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$16 and reservations should be made by Aug. 29. For more information, call Bev at 454-3663 or Kathy at 455-8336.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is looking for volunteers for their booths at the Plymouth Fall Festival Sept. 9-11. For more information, call the YMCA at 453-2904.

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAYCEES**

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees hold monthly meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call the Jaycee Hotline at 453-8407.

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### KIWANIS B.A.B.Y. DRIVE

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth will be holding their annual Basic Aid for Babies and Youth drive through the end of this month. The drive is looking for food and clothing items for needy families with small and infant children. For more information and deposit places, call 459-4410.

### AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS

Canton Parks and Rec will be offering discount tickets to Canada's Wonderland, Cedar Point, Crossroads Village, the Detroit Zoo, King's Island, the Michigan State Fair, Sea World and Great America. Cash only, no refunds, purchase tickets at the Canton Administration building. For more information, call Canton Parks and Rec at 397-5110.

### FARMER'S MARKET

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

### YMCA KREATIVE'S

The Plymouth Community YMCA will offer a 6-week program of art, music, language and dramatic arts for preschoolers, ages 3-5 at the Resurrection Church Sept. 19 through Oct. 22 with morning and afternoon classes. For more information, call the YMCA at 453-2904.

### ANNUAL OX ROAST

The Fr. Vistor J. Renaud Council of the Knights of Columbus announces their 21st annual Ox Roast on Sept. 5 from 1 to 6 p.m. at the council on 150 Fair St. The price is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children. For more information, call 453-9833 or 453-3966.

### CH.A.D.D MEETING

CH.A.D.D. of Northwest Wayne County (an attention-based disorder parent's organization) meets on the first Thursday of each month at the Livonia Civic Center Library. For more information about the group and the meeting, call Roberta Zarea at 344-8216.

### CANTON FREE CONCERT SERIES

The Canton Parks and Rec department will hold a free summer concert series 7:30 p.m. on every Thursday night in Heritage Park. Concessions will be available. For more information, call Canton Parks and Rec at 397-5110.

### 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.

### 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.

### CANTON NEWCOMERS' CLUB

The Canton Newcomers' Club will hold its first meeting of the year on Sept. 7 at the Sunflower Clubhouse with a hospitality at 7 p.m. and a meeting at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call the club at 451-2297 or 397-5643.

### 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 the Water Club Bar & Grill. For more information, call Margaret at 455-6989.

### SINGERS WANTED

The Plymouth Community Chorus is looking for new singers, especially tenors, baritones and basses for its 21st season of play. Auditions will be held at the First United Methodist Church on Sept. 6, 13 and 20 and 7 p.m. For more information, call 455-4080.

### PLYMOUTH OPTIMIST CLUB

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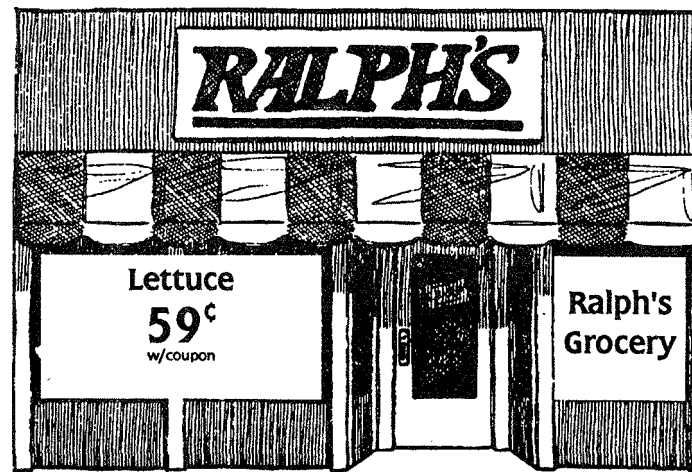
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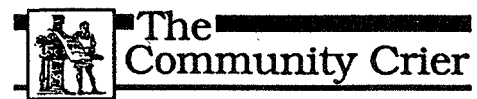
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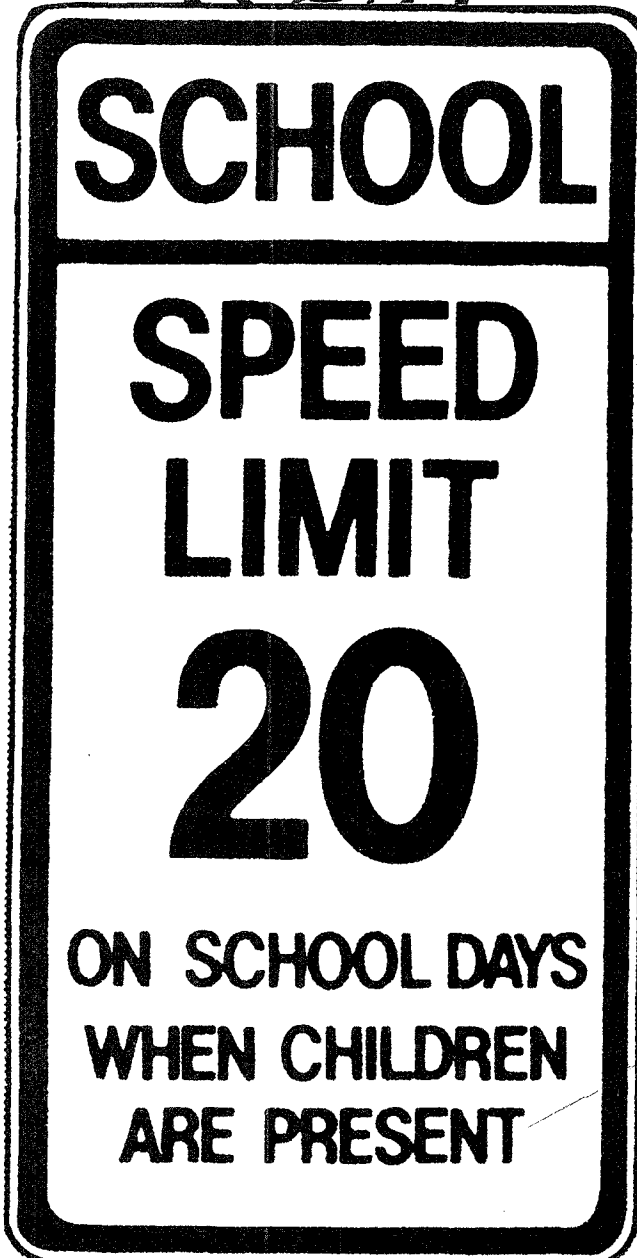
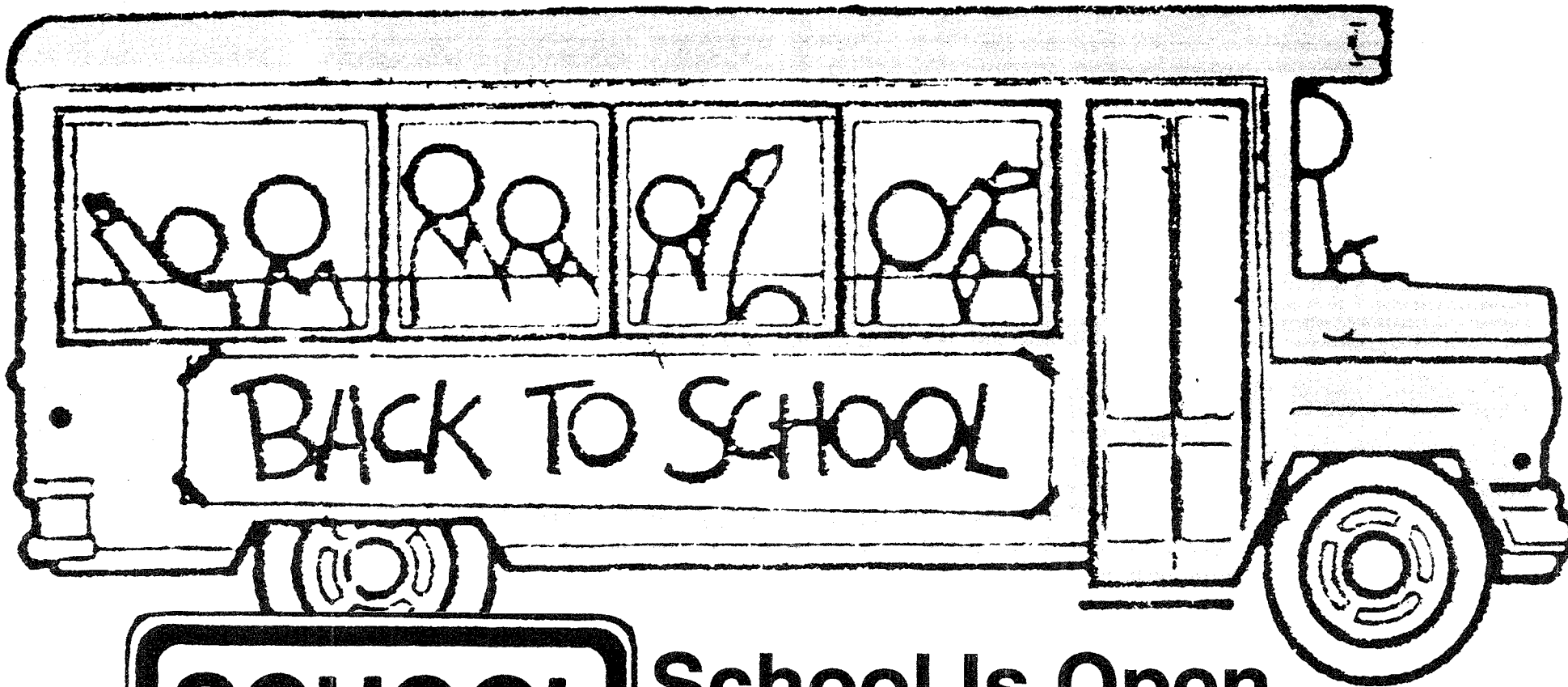
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As Fall Fest Approaches-



"The Little Man" appears here"

"I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
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I took the one lest travelled by,  
And that has made all the difference."  
The Road Not Taken - Robert Frost

It's a difficult road, but I continue to travel upon it, and my only companion is my self respect. Dennis Shrewsbury

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Train Chronicles?

Elaine W.- Thanks a million! Good luck at school.(P.S. Take a vacation sometime!)-Mike

Liz S.- Thanks for all your help! Best wishes at school!- Mike

ELAINE- "She walks in beauty like the night" and how The Crier staff will miss her when she goes back to U of M this fall. Our one shining light is the three weeks vacation between semesters and hopefully she will come back to visit and straighten us out! And that's the truth!

Chris- And in the meantime, you and I are going to miss her like crazy, aren't we!

Jimmy, anytime you need your boat fixed you can count on me!

I LOVE ART!!

Ang, do you still live at home?

Amy won again. She's showing up better.

ERNIE ARCHER-"We people on the pavement looked up at you"-and you were driving your car.Bless you!

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Hi Carlos Bermudez! I told you I'd write you.

Thanks Chief for helping me with my car-LIZ

Brent- Thank you for putting up with me these past couple weeks. I know I can be a real pain in the neck sometimes. LIZ

Great Bar-B-Que Jack & Kristin. You out did yourselves- The community owes you a big debt of Gratitude- We can show this by shopping Porterhouse.

"KEVIN" is doing a great job on Fall Fest; of course all the lovely ladies are, too.

Yeah! No work this weekend- Its U of M Football time- winning time & Mich. State Football time???????

Steph had a birthday with 18 little cakes. Isn't that sweet!

## Curiosities

Chris- And in the meantime, you and I are going to miss her like crazy, aren't we!

Matt A. does bottle runs for The Crier. And was able to buy all his school supplies Thanks Crier/Comma (& Sally), Mom & Matt

How does 285 Ashley Court sound?! Matt A. we are another step closer with approval of our home and the pier pourings. Now no excuses- get your packing done! And good luck on your first day of Lincoln Jr.Hi.- Mom P.S. Sorry we got lost and I made you late!

SADIE- MONSOONS will probably be easier to handle than this divorce. Get packing, and stop thinking about it TOO MUCH. Love MOM & MATT A.

BRACE YOUR PORCH! The Fall Fest Edition arrives in 2 weeks.

BEAUREGARD eats lox and bagels from the Penniman Deli.

Keith T. 's not good with glass. But he drives a good ride to the printer, and stops for Taco Bell, Thanks, Matt A.

MYRON HOPPER: What do you mean, Matt Angers has more hair than me? ( Doesn't my chin count )

GREAT STATE FAIR and coney-dog competition.

## Curiosities

ASK ELAINE WISNIEWSKI how to get to 12 Oaks or Laurel Park! It's better to shop in The Plymouth - Canton Community... than to drive through Lansing.

JOHN BIDA AND CHARLIE HEID work Sundays for Fall Fest.

Donna hasn't had a bad hair day in over a week. She hasn't had a hat on for ages. I KEEP TELLING YOU, IT'S BECAUSE THEY ARE PACKED!

FRED HADLEY- So you are having a birthday! You're still not too old to paint your garage instead of having June do it. Have you no shame?

Thanks for the hair cut! -M.A.

## Curiosities

DONNA AND HER FAMILY are moving this Labor Day Weekend into a brand new home. Lots of work we know, but well worth it- and what's nicer, they deserve it! Congratulations!

Geneva, Actually it will probably be Fall Fest Weekend! Thanks for you moral support, DLA

George, George, George; There's sadness in my day, since I heard. Let's stay buddies- DLA

Don't forget, Next week is Fall Festival Issue time- It contains everything you want to know about the festival.

Matt hit the Jackpot-Jack

Thanks Rob K. for taking me to Trader Jack's- Matt A.

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War. Just ask if there is anything you want to know about that period. They are real scholars. No fooling!

**DUNBAR & MARTHA--** You can't imagine how many calls and letters I receive from your friends who play your poetry game with you, and I know you receive a lot of responses yourselves. Frankly, I had no idea as many men liked poetry as you do, Dunbar It must be your influence. Here goes: "Whose woods these are I think I know. His house house is in the village though;"

**JAN B.--** My favorite candy, and in a glass heart container, yet. Thank you! I do receive well, don't I?

**JAN F.--** I can't think of anything to say without bursting into tears. To say thank you seems so little.

Thanks Porterhouse & Penniman Deli. The food this weekend was great

**THE BELLS ARE RINGING FOR GARY AND HIS GIRL.** They're congregating for Gary and his girl. And an October first he's going to find a little home for two or three or four or more in Loveland for Debby Redfern, his girl. Congratulations!

**HELEN STREET-- I DIDN'T WANT TO, BUT I SHARED** your wonderful hot peach cobbler with the rest of the staff. Thank you, you dear, dear friend, on my behalf and their's too!

**JACK MURDOCK--** So you're home-thankfully- However, you are confined for a bit to your cozy apartment there's good here you know we just have to look for it. Do you suppose you are being given time, forced though it be to sit down and compose poetry at which you are a master? Go for it!

## Curiosities

**JANET (BABE) ARMSTRONG--** You are the greatest! There aren't many daughters who telephoned their fathers from Japan. You make it "Father's Day" with every call.



## Curiosities

**MARY AND ARCHIE BUNCH--** Thank you so much for your words of encouragement. I needed them, -badly! G.G.

## Curiosities

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# Sports

## Sports shorts

Canton Parks and Recreation Services will sponsor its annual Punt, Pass and Kick Competition on Saturday, Sept. 24 at 10 a.m. in Griffin Community Park.

The top finisher in each age group will advance to the next level of competition, with the top two finishers in each age division receiving awards.

A new age group includes 14- and 15-year-olds.

No cleats of any kind are permitted, as gym shoes only will be allowed.

Pre-registration begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Sheldon Road site.

There is no fee and the event is open to youths ages 8 to 15.

For more information, call 397-5110 for details. There are no residency requirements.

On Oct. 1, bicycle riders can take part in the third annual "PedalFest," taking place along Hines Drive on the banks of the Rouge River.

PedalFest is a major fundraising event for Friends of the Rouge, a non-profit organization dedicated to the revitalization of the Rouge River. Money raised from the PedalFest will help Friends of the Rouge in its efforts to make the river clean and enjoyable.

PedalFest participants are asked to collect pledges for the amount of miles they ride.

Those collecting more than \$50 in pledges will be entered in a raffle, and receive a PedalFest '94 T-shirt.

To receive an application and pledge form, or for more information about PedalFest '94 or about Friends of the Rouge, call Jim Graham at 961-4050.

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will present its annual Golf Classic '94 on Tuesday, Sept. 13. The event is sponsored by Robert Schultz.

The Golf Classic will be held at Fox Hills Country Club with check-in at 9 a.m. Tee-off begins at 10 a.m.

The price of a foursome sponsor is \$600. Twosome sponsors are \$440 and dinner-only tickets are \$50. Individual tickets are \$175 each.

Sponsor includes tickets for golf, cart rental, meals, open bar, refreshments, shirt and a sponsor sign.

A Friday, Sept. 30 rain date has been set.

For more information, call Fran Toney at 453-1540.

## An ounce of prevention...

### Porterhouse Meats holds free benefit for the Institute for Preventative Sports Medicine, raises over \$8,000

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

With good food, promotion, music, weather and a good cause; you can't help but have success.

On Saturday, Porterhouse Meats' free benefit barbecue for the Institute for Preventative Sports Medicine enjoyed all of the previous and raised over \$8,000 for the cause.

According to Porterhouse Owner Jack Trabue, his connection with the fundraiser started when he got to know one of his customers a little better.

"Dr. Dave Janda was one of our customers and we got to know about his work and research," Trabue said. "We decided to hold the fundraiser."

Dr. Dave Janda, from the Institute (a non-profit organization), said that his work is the key to effectively cutting health care costs.

"We're the only cost-containment health care organization in North America," Janda said. "The only way to cut health care expenses is to cut the need by preventing injury."

Janda said that the money raised by the benefit will go towards new computer systems — software and monitoring equipment — to look into a phenomenon called the Chest Impact Fatality Scenario.

"For 5 to 14 year olds, the highest cause of death is being hit with a baseball in the chest," Janda said. "Research at GM has shown that if a child is hit at the



Jack and Kristin Trabue, owners of Porterhouse Meats, held the free benefit barbecue after they heard about Dr. David Janda's research into preventing injury. (Crier photo by Jack Armstrong)

right phase of the cardio-respiratory system their hearts begin to beat wildly and don't pump blood the right way."

Janda also said that the Institute would be looking at materials and designs for chest protectors for players other than the catcher.

Overall, Janda was very pleased with the outcome of the benefit.

"It was great," Janda said, "hopefully we can do it again next year."

The food, provided by Porterhouse Meats, Chapin's Pesto, Melinda's and Trabue's side company "Word of Mouth," was barbecue ribs, chicken wings, six different sausages and dessert served to the estimated 1,200 people who showed up for the event.

Kristin Trabue said that the brunt of the money made at the fundraiser was generated through the raffle they held.

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## Hockey in August



Detroit hockey star Vladimir Konstantinov signs autographs Sunday at Trader Jack's new location on Forest Avenue. The autograph signing was a part of owner John Kwiecien's grand re-opening. (Photo by Rob Kirkbride)

## Porterhouse Meats hosts benefit party for IPSM



Cindy Bir (left) and Libby Janda with a jersey signed by Chris Spielman that was raffled off at the benefit. The Motor City Shakers were also on hand to provide music for the event. (below) (Crier photos by Jack Armstrong)

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"We had a football signed by Walter Payton, baseballs signed by the 1994 Tigers, Dave Dravecky, Willie Horton and Willie McCovey," Kristin said.

There was also a baseball bat signed by José Canseco, a hat signed by Alan Trammell and live autograph signing by Dennis Smith of the Boston Bruins and Mike Donnelly of the L.A. Kings.

Jack Trabue said that it was thinking about his own family that made him decide to hold the fundraiser at his business.

"I have kids growing up now, and they're going to be involved in sports," Trabue said.

"He's working to correct injuries to kids that could be lifelong."

One of the groups that helped with the Saturday event, a blues band called the Motor City Shakers, tried to take part in Porterhouse's SCAMP benefit this past spring.

"They came out to play but it rained all day," Trabue said. "They hung out all day and waited but the rain never stopped. They came back for this one though."

"The people at the Clark station were cooperative about having his business blocked off," Trabue said.

"It ended up that I was able to keep everyone in my lot but I think that the offer was tremendous."

Another donor to the cause was Absopure Spring Water. The bottling company donated 1,200 bottles of water to the fundraiser.

"I don't even carry Absopure," Trabue said. "I will now though."

Porterhouse Meats would also like to thank those who helped out on Saturday. From the Institute for Preventative Sports Medicine, Cindy Bir, Dave and Libby Janda; Orthopedic Medicine, Beth Kedroska, Ann and Dave Judson, and Lisa and Eric VanStone, Mark Avery and Dave Sowerby.

Other helpful volunteers were the Motor City Shakers, Unifirst, Ron Lowe, Mike Schmidt, Carol and Wade Trabue, Connie Schubert, Kevin and Anthony Volpe, Craig Brass, Melinda and Mike West, Cal from Chapin's Pesto, The Community Crier, Sherwood Foods, Kowalski, Mr. and Mrs. B. Janda, the Porterhouse staff, Fred Layman, Clark Gas Station, Main Street Pizza and Tim Laird of Laird's Auto Glass.



## Water sports in Plymouth Township?



With less than a week before the beginning of the school year, Josh White (left), Matt Mollick and Chris Ford got in a final bit of yachting in the pond in Plymouth Township's McClumpha Park. (Crier photo by Rob Kirkbride)

## On deck

Fall sports action is already underway for the Plymouth-Canton Schools for some sports, with the rest beginning play this week.

At Plymouth Salem High School, football begins Friday in Belleville against the Tigers at 7:30 p.m. Salem's first home game is next Friday against Northville.

Girl's varsity and junior varsity basketball began last night against Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Cross Country for girls begins with the Plymouth Invitational next Wednesday. Boy's cross country begins with the same meet.

Both of Canton's cross country teams are in the meet also.

Boy's golf began last Monday and continues today at the Ann Arbor Huron Quad with Huron, Howell and Plymouth Canton.

Salem's varsity and junior varsity soccer team will host Farmington at 7 p.m. next Wednesday.

Girl's swimming begins tomorrow as the Rocks host the Conference Relays beginning at 5 p.m. Canton will also take part in the event.

Salem girl's tennis starts Monday, Sept. 12 in Livonia against Churchill.

Canton's gridders start the season Friday at home against Monroe at 7:30 p.m.

Both varsity and junior varsity soccer begin next Wednesday against Northville at 5:30 p.m.

Varsity and junior varsity basketball for girl's got underway last night at Waterford Kettering.

The first home game is Friday against Birmingham Marian at 5:30 p.m.

After hosting the Plymouth Soccer Invitational last weekend, the Chiefs face Northville next Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The Plymouth Canton girl's tennis team hosts Ypsilanti at 4 p.m. Friday.



# Community deaths

## Obituaries

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

### Warren D. VanDenBosch

Warren D. VanDenBosch, 59, of Zeeland, formerly of Plymouth, Michigan, died Saturday morning, Aug. 27, 1994.

Born in Zeeland, he was a graduate of Zeeland High School and Hope College.

He also achieved his Master's Degree at Michigan State University and had further studies at Eastern Michigan University. He served in the U.S. Army with overseas duty in Japan.

He was a history teacher for 31 years at Plymouth Salem High School until his retirement.

Surviving are his mother, Alice, one brother Roger and Joyce VanDenBosch of Zeeland, one sister Kurt and Norma (VanDenBosch) Student of Grand Rapids, several nieces and nephews and a special friend, Phyllis Cox of Plymouth.

Funeral services and committal will be held 1:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29, 1994, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland with Dr. Calvin J. Rynbrandt officiating. Burial in Zeeland Cemetery. Visitation at the funeral home is scheduled for 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. Memorials may be given to Hospice of Holland.

### Ollie Bush, 86, master jeweler

Ollie Bush of Plymouth, died Aug. 27, 1994, at the age of 86. He is survived by his wife, Louise; daughters, Peggy (Andrew) and Edna (Gerald); sons, Ollie (Janet) and Donald (Barbara); brothers, Dewit and Frank; 10 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Services were Monday with arrangements by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

### Wendy Troncosa, 38, Ford Motor Co.

Wendy Lee Hill Troncosa, formerly of Plymouth, died Aug. 25, 1994, at the age of 38. She is survived by her sons, Michael and Richard; parents, Peter and Ketherine; sister, Judy; and fiancée, Mike. Services were yesterday with arrangements by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

### Julia Prais, 69, sales clerk

Julia Prais of Northville, died Aug. 26, 1994, at the age of 69. She is survived by her husband, Henry; daughters, Barbara, Patricia, Michaline, Mary and Carol. Services were Monday with arrangements by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

### Faith Charlotte Durrer, 51, college instructor

Faith Charlotte Durrer of Canton Township, died Aug. 29, 1994, at the age of 51. She is survived by her husband, Robert; daughters, Denise, Cheryl and Krystin; and brother, John, Jr. Visitation will be today from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and tomorrow from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Westland. Arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home.



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Plymouth Christian Academy  
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(one mile west of Sheldon)  
(313) 453-5252

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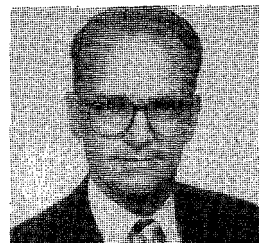
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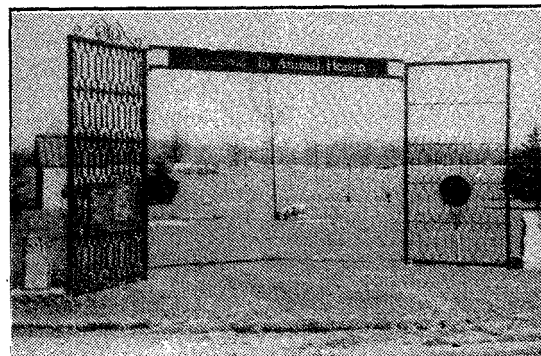
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# Community opinions

## Take this about Fall Fest Joe Henshaw!

All right Joe Henshaw!

Brace your porch.

This week is a small sampling of the good things said about Fall Festival — the granddaddy of all gatherings held in The Plymouth-Canton Community coming Sept. 9, 10 and 11.

Joe upstaged Bill Joyner and Dennis Shrewsbury at last Saturday's Farmer's Market (except for the reportedly brief but hot exchange between Joyner and local barrister John Thomas) when he waxed eloquently (but incorrectly) that the newspaper never prints anything positive about Fall Festival.

Never in the modern history of The Plymouth-Canton Community have more trees been slain for positive words about a single topic than for the Fest. If you don't believe that, Joe, read next Wednesday's 39th annual

### With malice toward none

By W. EDWARD WENDOVER



major groups and clubs touch the Fest in one way or another.

Many get photographed. Some see a little print.

They all toil because the work they do helps the community carry out the many civic programs that make The Plymouth-Canton Community an attractive home.

Like the CEP swim teams husking Rotary corn at Bill Brown's garage.



Volunteers not only set up and run the Fall Festival, they also put on the entertainment that draws the crowds that the Fest depends upon. Where else can you see Police Chief Bob Scoggins (with Tracy Osmond, Joe Caldarohni, and Bob Zulkner) belting out the tunes in the middle of the day?

Fall Festival edition.

Granted, the Fest attracts some complaints and some debates. So did the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk, Henry Ford's horseless carriage and Clara Barton's field hospital work in what was previously a man's domain.

Remember the year that the fledgling Fall Festival grew off the Kellogg Park lawn onto the sidewalks? The booths covered the sidewalks (with the new memorial stones) and sent a bunch of otherwise genteel ladies marching on City Hall.

Or the year that former City Manager Hank Graper hired an organ grinder and monkey to work the Fest on his own without Fall Fest Board approval? Or the year former Fall Fest Manager Carl Glass drove the double-decker bus into the Plymouth Hilton overhang?

There will always be one thing or another that comes up when you get hundreds of thousands of folks together.

But look at all the positive things that happen — and are written about and photographed for posterity.

Especially all the volunteers.

Fall Festival is the community's showcase of volunteerism. Most of the

Like Bob Gall planning how to cook 130 pounds of breakfast sausage.  
Like Coy Tucker carefully guarding the chicken barbecue coating recipe.

Like Dolly Marzka organizing the antique cars.

Like Greg Huddas selling corn (except on Sunday).

Like Bob Beeny standing over the shishkabob grill.

Like the Tillman Electric crew wiring the Fest.

Like Stella Greene organizing the produce exhibit.

Like Harry Roebuck hustling kid toys in a booth.

Like Bob Scoggins singing at the bandshell.

Like Skip Malin keeping the books.

Like Like "Smilin' George" Thompson heading it all.

And like Joe Henshaw.

Joe's a now-retired school teacher who's given many years of service to his Civitan's Club and to the Festival.

For more good news about the Fest, see next week's Crier... or just infer the good news from the "whummp" the edition makes when it hits Joe Henshaw's porch.



# Community opinions

## So long

*Crier summer intern says goodbye to Plymouth-Canton for another year*

For two summers now, I have been a member of the editorial staff of The Crier, and the opportunities I have had here are almost endless.

As a 17-year-old Salem graduate, I was busy working through the summer, with Michigan State University on my mind. I received a call one July morning from Craig Farrand, the editor of The Crier. Craig explained his situation: a reporter had just left the staff, and they needed someone to fill in, covering Plymouth and Plymouth Township. I started the next morning at 9 a.m.

With high school experience, and two months before I left for college, The Crier took a risk — a risk that rocketed me ahead of Journalism students my age. I went in to my freshman year of college with professional experience, which any journalism major will tell you is most important in this business.

After my first year at school, The Crier invited me back as an intern. For the past four months, I have been working again for The Crier, gladly accepting their offer.

Craig announced he would be leaving The Crier in June, starting his own communications company out of his Downriver home. Craig's departure had a huge effect on the department — not only was he the editor, but he also covered the Plymouth-Canton school district as a reporter.

The school district beat fell to me, just in time to cover the retirement of a 25-year veteran Superintendent, John Hoben, and the arrival of his successor, Charles Little.

Again, The Crier sent me ahead of the crowd, and I can safely say that I was the only 18-year-old student in charge of reporting on the ninth largest school district in Michigan.

Not only was this assignment a tremendous amount of responsibility,

## And in other news

By Peter Broderick



but it was also a great honor. The Crier's staff had enough faith in my abilities to put me in charge of one of the most important aspects of the newspaper's coverage. In the newsroom, I was not looked at as an intern, but as a part of the editorial staff like any other.

Throughout this summer, I had opportunities to meet and talk to so many people, it was virtually impossible to keep track. A heartfelt thanks goes to the school district — secretaries, administrators, teachers, parents and everyone else — for making the summer that much easier. By no means was it a simple assignment for me, but their help, combined with the constant learning I did at The Crier's office got me through.

Being that I live in Plymouth Township, there were several times when I appeared on the scenes of accidents, fires or other newsworthy happenings. Police and fire officials were consistently helpful in hectic situations, even with a "kid" flashing a press card and trying to snap pictures.

Throughout the community, I was treated as a reporter — even with my trademark backward baseball hat. For this, I owe anyone I came in contact with a debt of gratitude.

As this internship comes to an end, I would like to thank The Crier and COMMA, staffs for the doors they have opened for me. Wherever I go, I will always look at The Crier's newsroom as my first professional home.

## No way to win

*Split classes are a hassle for everyone, but less of one than oversized classes*

Sometimes there's nothing you can do, nothing that can be done.

In this case I'm talking about the dilemma that is before the Plymouth-Canton School board. They're trying to juggle the need to keep class sizes low with the reality of a faculty that is not large enough to cover the load.

According to Superintendent Dr. Charles Little, over the last three years the number of teachers has dropped by nearly 50 people while the number of students has not changed at all.

This creates a problem.

Either the schools must put huge numbers of kids under one teacher or split classes.

The schools have chosen the latter.

From personal experience, split classes are not the best way to get a group of kids educated. It doesn't do the kids or the teacher any justice.

Back in the day, when I was going into the fifth grade, the Walled Lake schools did the same thing and put me into a class that had both fifth and sixth graders. The teacher was a veteran kid-controller, Mrs. Evelyn Brown.

Over the course of the year, the strain of having two grades in one room became apparent. Mrs. Brown couldn't keep an eye on everyone at once

## Wordsmith

By Alex Lundberg



and close personal instruction was not an easy thing to get.

On the other hand, the experience took a lot out of Mrs. Brown as well. What started as a lot of Southern charm turned sour by the end of the year. She quit a few years later after she was given two more split classes.

On the other hand, a split class is better than a huge class where the student-teacher ratio is higher than 30-1.

Anyone that has been to college knows that, personal instruction and attention is impossible.

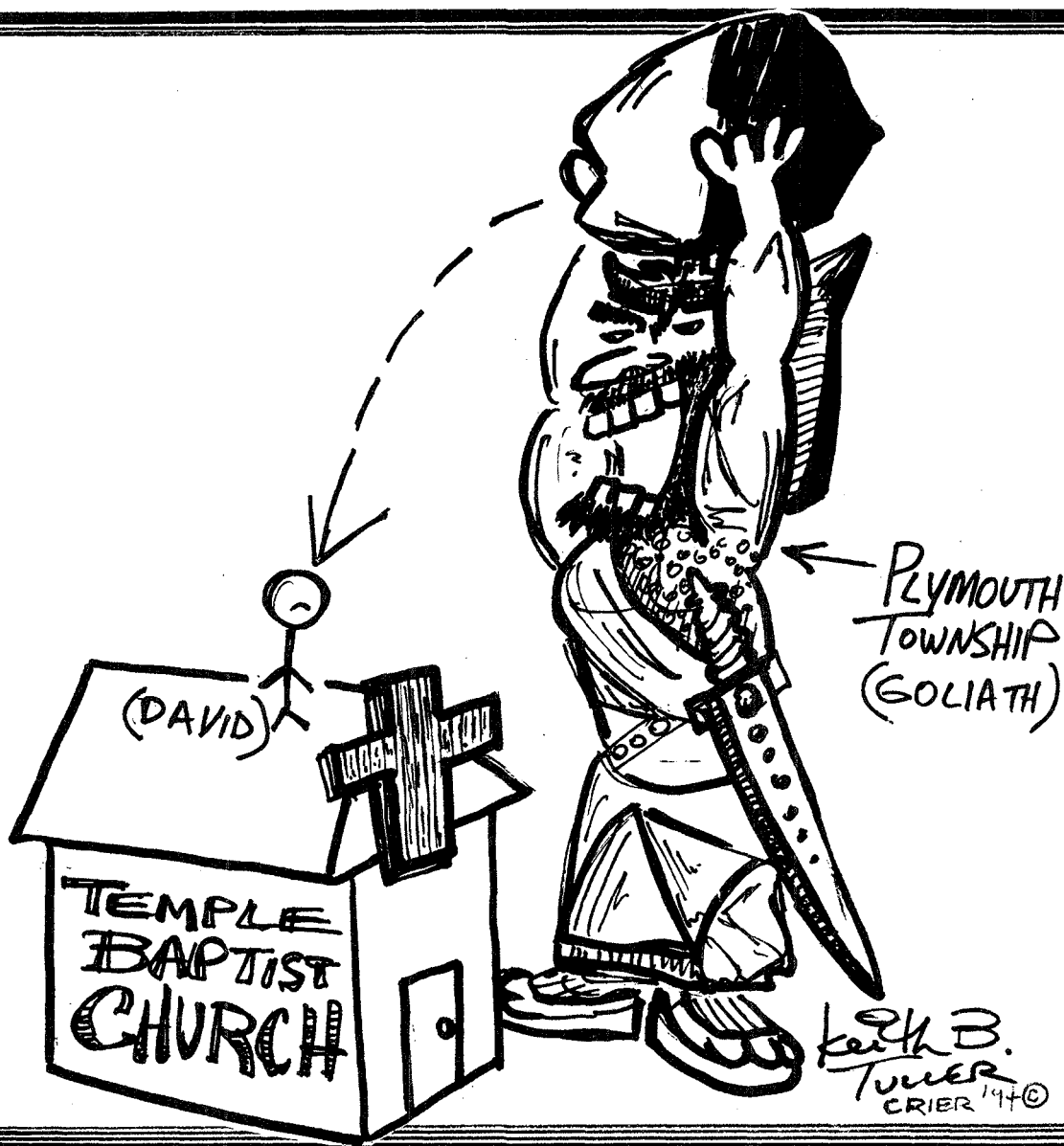
Hopefully, the schools will be able to bring the staff levels high enough to avoid or minimize the chance of this happening next year.

Split classes aren't the way to go, large classes even less so.

This is not the kind of decision that anyone likes to have to make.



# Community opinions



THIS TIME DAVID IS IN TROUBLE!

## Plymouth cops need to be more accurate, polite

EDITOR:

I am writing this letter in response to a parking ticket that I received in the parking lot near the Dunning-Hough Library. I am opposed to the use of parking meters in general, but I am particularly upset when the timing mechanism on the meter is not functioning properly and I receive a ticket as a result.

When I left my car in the park-

ing lot there was half an hour remaining on the meter. When I returned 20 minutes later there was a Plymouth Police Officer writing a parking ticket for my car. I approached the officer and explained that there was half an hour remaining on the meter when I left 20 minutes earlier. His rude response was, "It's expired now."

I feel that the City of Plymouth should, at the very least, verify the

calibration of every parking meter in use in the city and instruct all police officers that they are to be polite to the public. An even better solution would be to remove all parking meters from the city. If the City of Plymouth is to be effectively complete for consumers' business, more of an effort must be made to make visitors feel welcome.

ERIC FLORA

## Vorva critic is the real 'enlightened neanderthal'

EDITOR:

I couldn't help but comment on the Vorva condemnation letter written by Karen Chapin.

These are her words describing Vorva:

- 1) Whining
- 2) Negative
- 3) Confrontational

- 4) Egocentric
- 5) Self serving

and her phrases:

- 1) Throwing pay raise into our faces
- 2) Demeaning attitude
- 3) Negative politics
- 4) Special interests

- 5) Congregating in armed Neanderthal camps

I suspect she belongs to one of the many special interest groups opposed by Vorva, and I would not like to meet her in a dark alley where she congregates with her "enlightened" armed Neanderthal friends.

HAROLD MONET

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