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Canton cops, FBI foil robbers' deadly pact

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

A deadly pact between two men who are suspected of robbing the Standard Federal Bank in Canton on Sept. 14 was foiled when Canton police apprehended them last Wednesday, shortly after the pair allegedly robbed a bank in Livonia.

The plan, revealed by the men in an interview with Canton police, was to kill everyone in the bank, including police, if they were surrounded and felt they would be caught.

Canton police, who worked with the FBI on the case, received notice at noon on Wednesday from the Livonia Police Department that a robbery just occurred at a bank on Plymouth Road.

The description of the suspects appeared to match that of the bank robbery in Canton.

Detective Laura Golles said Canton's

dispatchers alertly recognized the correlation and advised the detective bureau and road patrol, who immediately set up surveillance in and around the Canton residence of one of the suspects.

At approximately 12:30 p.m., the suspects pulled into the parking lot of the Franklin-Palmer Apartment Complex, observed the officers and fled on foot.

One suspect was apprehended in the laundry room of a building and the other a few buildings away.

No one was injured in either bank robbery or the capture of the suspects.

The suspects are 23-year-old William Faison of Canton and an unidentified 16-year-old, also of Canton.

Canton Detective Jerry Hardesty said Canton has not brought charges against the two, but said prosecutors are looking

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Woman found dead in Hines Park Friday

BY JOHN HORN

The fun ended early for a group of Frisbee players late Friday when they discovered the body of a 39-year-old Detroit woman in the Rouge River in Hines Park.

According to Wayne County Sheriff Chief of Staff Nancy Meridian, physical evidence on the victim's person have led investigators to believe that Mary Busby was beaten and strangled. Meridian said that information has been confirmed by the medical examiner, who is still trying to determine if she was raped or drugs were in involved.

"She had bruises on her body which indicates she could have been beaten," Meridian said.

"She also had burn marks around her neck."

Meridian said investigators believe she

was raped prior to the strangulation, due to the marks. She also said Busby's body was discovered with her sweatpants and underwear down to her knees.

She said detectives are currently investigating tips on possible suspects.

Busby's body was positively identified by her husband — who described his wife to authorities as a crack cocaine addict and prostitute — on Sunday.

Meridian said preliminary investigations indicate Busby was murdered elsewhere and her body brought to the park, between Edward Hines Drive and M-14. Investigators are yet to determine where the homicide may have taken place.

According to police reports, a group of teenagers were playing Frisbee late Friday when they found Busby in the Springbrook picnic area.

Schools reject master plan offer with municipalities

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

A proposal for the schools to chip in financially with Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township to develop a master plan for CEP property was tabled by the Plymouth-Canton School board.

Canton Township Parks and Recreation Supervisor Mike Gouin was part of the evaluation team that looked at the use of land in the schools.

"We had done an analysis of the land," Gouin said, "and come up with a comprehen-

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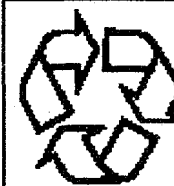
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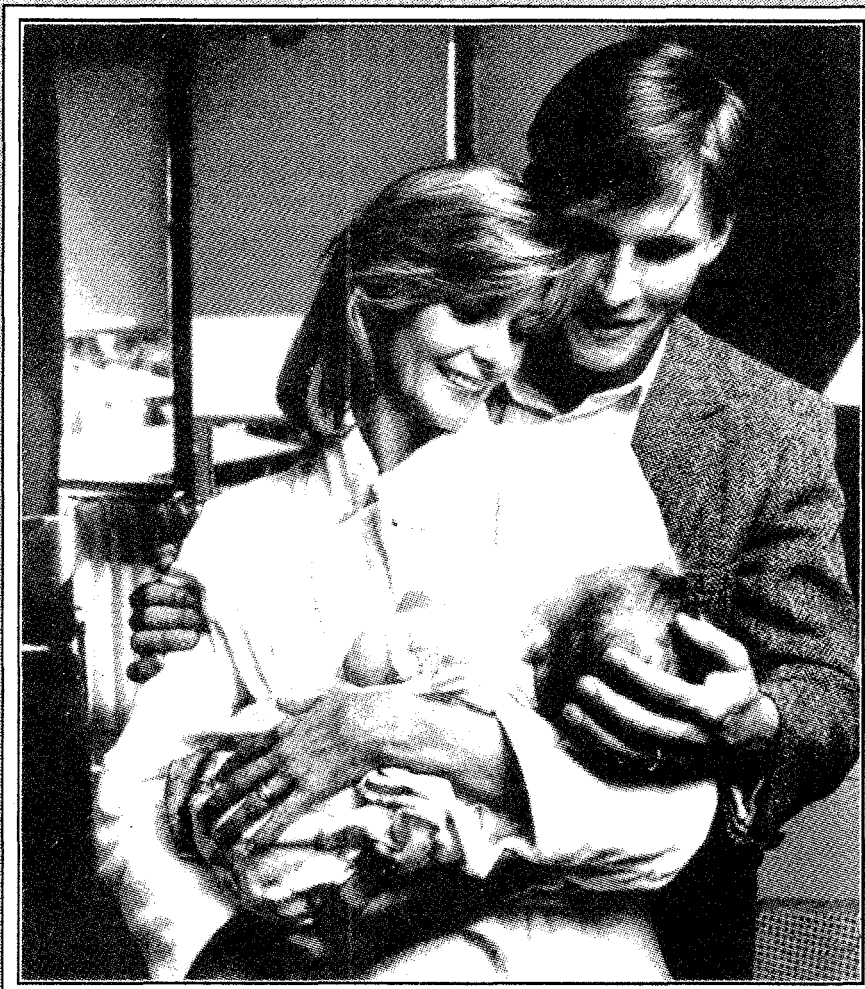
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Canton cops, FBI foil bank robber's deadly pact

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to charge the 16-year-old as an adult.

Regardless of how the two are charged, Hardesty said all the law enforcement agencies involved worked well together.

"I definitely think all the Canton officers did a great job," he said, "including the dispatchers.

We worked well together and because of that, there are two bad people that are behind bars."

The search for the suspects began when the two allegedly robbed the Stand Federal Bank on Sept. 14, where an undisclosed amount of money was taken.

A man wearing a gas mask, baseball hat, surgical gloves and carrying a pistol got out of a beige Mercury Sable — earlier carjacked in Westland the same day — and entered the bank.

A Canton police report said that as the first man announced that he was robbing the bank, a second — wearing a t-shirt, gloves, gas mask and carrying a long-barreled rifle — seized the manager of the bank and forced two of the tellers to empty their cash drawers into a plastic garbage bag.

The suspects fled from the scene, but police found the gas mask on Elmhurst St. and the getaway car at the Bedford Square Apartments.

Canton Township supervisor hospitalized

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack was hospitalized this week following what appeared to be a kidney stone attack.

While sitting in a meeting, Yack doubled over in pain.

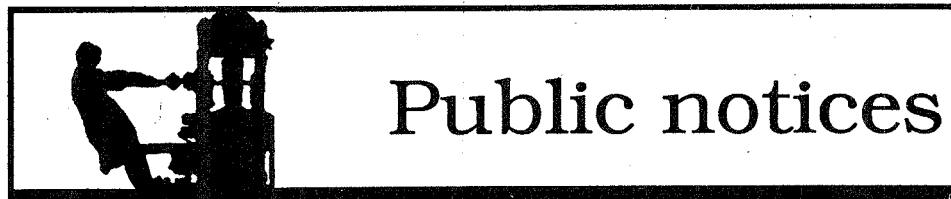
With a history of kidney stones, Yack

knew what was happening.

Yack was taken to the hospital where tests were conducted.

The cause of the pain has not yet been determined, but Yack was expected to be released from the hospital Tuesday.

He will have the week off to recover.



Public notices

NOTICE OF TAKING PROPOSALS PUBLIC DEFENDER CONTRACT

The 35th District Court is now accepting bids for a new Public Defender contract. The contract will become effective January 1, 1995. All bidders must live or maintain an office within the Township of Canton, the Township of Northville, the Township of Plymouth, the City of Northville, or the City of Plymouth. Although sole practitioners will be considered, the contractor must have the capacity to staff the court with 2 or more attorneys on any given date. The deadline for bidding is the close of business on October 31, 1994. Copies of the bid proposal and specifications may be obtained by contacting:

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Subdivision residents angry over road extension

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though the builder has the right to do what he wants with the land.

Cook, who originally wanted a cul-de-sac at the end of Charrington Drive, said to comply with Canton ordinances and Wayne County recommendations, the road would be extended all the way to Warren.

Under a Canton ordinance, any subdivision with more than 20 units must be accessible by two separate points. The 24 units planned for Rolling Ridge make a cul-de-sac impossible under the ordinance.

Cook said he is willing to talk to the residents about future changes that could be made, but also noted the importance of getting the project underway.

"We only have the next 60 days to get started for this construction season," he said. "The road will go in this year. We have all the county, state and Michigan

Department of Natural Resources permits we need."

Glenn Andrews, who lives at the stub end of Charrington Drive said the people who live in the subdivision moved there to get away from the traffic and noise.

"I bought this house for the safety and welfare of my children," he said. "If this road is connected to Warren, it would be the shortest route from the high school to Warren Road.

"The area south of Warren and east of Sheldon comprises 35 percent of the school's population. They will be bypassing two lights and taking the shortest

route to the high school (by taking Charrington Drive).

"It's just common sense that traffic will go down Charrington."

Although several ideas on how the disagreement could be solved were presented to the board, none of them conformed to all Canton and Wayne County laws for roadways.

"If, later on, ordinances change," said Cook, "I would have no problem with that (making changes to the plans).

"But I don't want the responsibility or liability of closing off that road in the future.

"Residents of each subdivision I have developed (nine in the Canton area) have voiced their opinions on these type of situations. I would feel uncomfortable about explaining to the other subs why their complaints weren't listened to."

Yack said with more time to discuss the situation, the controversy could be solved, but also that he did not want to delay Cook in the development of his land.

"If you could just sit in my chair for one week," he said. "If everyone who showed up here angry got their way, this would be a terrible place to live."

Canton High hosts math-science conference

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

New avenues in teaching math and science were the focus Saturday as teachers and educational experts from all over the state and nation converged on Canton High School for the Mathematics and Science Fall Conference.

The conference, sponsored by the Detroit Area Council of Teachers of Mathematics (DACTM) and the Metropolitan Detroit Science Teachers Association (MDSTA), has been at Canton High School for the past four years.

According to Ron Carlson, a mathematics and computers teacher at Canton High and a past-president of DACTM, the conference centered around new ways to teach math and science.

"There will be over 200 sessions involving workshops for math and science teachers," Carlson said before the conference. "Mostly discussions of new topics, and concepts in teaching."

Carlson said that teachers from all over southeastern Michigan, the Metro Detroit area and as far away as Alpena came to the conference.

"Textbook companies send vendors as well as companies that make educational technology and software," Carlson said. "This year the I.R.S. ran a mathematics booth."

Carlson said that last year 2,200 teachers came to the conference and — even though preregistration was slow this year — he got almost as many this year.

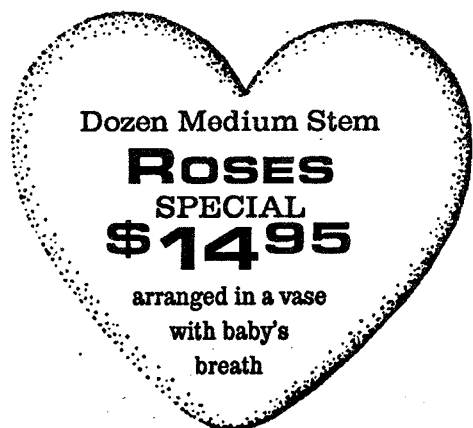
"Just a little less than 2,000 preregistered for the conference," Carlson said. "But we had about 500 people walk into the conference during the day."

"There were a lot of Plymouth-Canton teachers making presentations." As an added benefit of hosting the conference, the schools got \$1,000 for math and science scholarships.

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The following students got a 3.5 gpa or better in the 1994 Michigan State University summer semester. A total of 285 students got 3.5 or better.

Rebecca Bucchieri and Kathryn Stone of Canton, Leslie Ann Allen and Kendra Brulin of Northville and Loren Maruils of Plymouth were named to the list.

Marine Lance Cpl. Todd M. Marker of Plymouth, reported for duty with the 4th Light Armored Infantry Battalion, 4th Marine Division, at Camp Pendleton, CA.

Army 2nd Lt. Scott R. Swartzwelter has graduated from the 58-day Ranger training course at Fort Benning, GA. The training was also held at Fort Bliss, and parts of the Florida swamps.

Ranger training is designed to develop small-unit leaders and emphasis is on developing skills in the planning and conduct of ground, airborne, airmobile and waterborne patrolling operations

Ferris State University has released its honors list for the summer academic semester.

Joel M. Bongard of Canton, Matthew Vanhorn of Northville and Matthew P. Mosley of Plymouth were named on the list.

To be eligible for the list, a student must have a 3.5 grade average while carrying at least 12 semester hours of work. 263 students were named to the list.

Elizabeth R. Bain, of Plymouth, was recently awarded a Phillips Scholar Award from the Alpha Xi Delta Foundation. Bain, the youngest student in her class at the University of Michigan Law School, was an active member of Alpha Xi Delta's Lambda chapter at Penn State.

Eastern Michigan University's Honors program has awarded undergraduate assistantships to 18 students in the Fall semester.

Matthew Hader, of Plymouth, will be working with Professor of Interdisciplinary Technology Wayne Hanewicz to research for the preparation of a bibliography of interrelated aspects of technology, political institutions and human misery. EMU's office of Financial Aid and University Honors program award \$50,000 each year in support of the Honors undergraduate Assistantship Program.

Starting anew

Reverend starts new Episcopalian congregation in Canton

BY JOHN HORN

Amidst the housing growth in Canton, the Rev. Steve Rottgers noticed something missing. He realized with all the new homes and subdivisions, Canton seemed to be lacking places of worship to accommodate the new neighbors.

So he's starting a new one.

All Saints Church in Canton met for the first time last week in Tonda Elementary's cafeteria with 30 initial members.

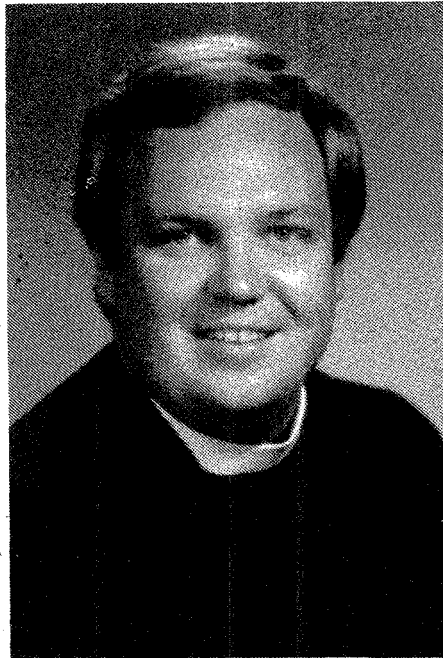
In picking a location to establish the Episcopalian church, Rottgers did his homework.

He said the plan called for choosing and finding an area with potential for growth. Rottgers said he examined Canton's demographics and rate of development, seeking to add a source of faith to the community.

"It is similar to starting a business," he said. "You need the wisdom of marketing and advertising and a tremendous amount of faith."

Rottgers has been operating out of office space in Canton Ford Crossing on Canton Center Road since July. He said members gathered for the first time and named the church.

From there, Rottgers said the parish will celebrate a Sunday service and



Rev. Steve Rottgers

intends to also gather individual groups during the week for prayer and bible study. He said he believes the method, practiced for centuries, will fill a void in society.

"Today there is no large, extended family support network," he said.

All Saints is a part of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, which owns seven acres of land on Warren Road, midway between Beck and Ridge roads.

According to Rottgers there is no specific time schedule for when the structure will be built.

He said the congregation will know when the time is right to move from the school to a new facility.

"It will happen as it happens," he said. "It could be a year or two years. There will be a sense of discernment and we'll say 'okay, let's build.'"

Rottgers said when that time comes, it will provide parishioners with an opportunity to help in the physical creation of the structure.

Church members will assist in the planning and developing of what the church looks like.

"They will decide what it looks like," he said. "It will be a great opportunity for people who are creative."

All Saints is the fourth church Rottgers said he has "birthed" and he relates the experience to that of rearing a child.

"It's like watching a child grow," he said. "You watch them take each step and you see the potential and hope for the future. It's a clean slate."

Test helps students plan for their career

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

Those who fail to plan, plan to fail.

To better prepare students for their further education and their eventual careers, some students in the high schools are being given the chance to track their skills and make plans for the future.

10th graders in the Plymouth-Canton schools will be able to get an early idea of where their strengths lay this month by taking the PLAN test.

The test, which was created by American College Testing (makers of the ACT college entrance test) in Iowa City, IA, was designed to give students a guide to plan their remaining high school years

and college and career beyond.

According to Canton High School Counselor John Seidelman, the PLAN test incorporates rating academic prowess with career goals.

"The PLAN test has all of the same components as the ACT test, same conditions and subjects," Seidelman said. "But it also has career and interest components."

Seidelman also said that the test, while like a pre-ACT that is geared to 10th graders, is not a tool used by colleges when considering whether or not to enroll a student. Performing poorly on the academic portions of the PLAN test has no

bearing on what college the student applies to.

The test, which is given to 10th graders only, is taken all over the country from mid-October to mid-November.

Seidelman said that the PLAN test will help students plan their time in school.

"Part of the test is self-assessment and an inventory of interests and experience," Seidelman said.

According to Seidelman, in the last five years an average of 200 to 225 students (roughly 40 to 45 per cent of those eligible for the PLAN) at Canton High have taken the test.

Snowboarder gets national recognition from industry magazine

Ross Wordhouse, a 25-year-old Salem graduate has received national recognition for something he loves to do.

He was interviewed and quoted in the April 1994 issue of Snowboarding Magazine, a national publication devoted to the interest of the sport and hobby.

Wordhouse, who now lives in Bend, OR, where he snowboards daily, is considered one of the top snowboard graphic designers in the industry.

The magazine described Wordhouse as an "up and comer to consider." It noted his work with snowboard companies, computer design, video collages, painting, airbrushing and sculptures made

of car hoods.

In less than two years, Wordhouse has done freelance design work for six companies as well as a public relations brochure for Ski Industries of America.

He also had six illustrations in the magazine, including two display ads.

The Plymouth native received his Art Director's Degree from the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit.

Snowboarding is a recreational sport and hobby, which combines the snow and slopes of skiing with the maneuvering tactics of a skateboard, sans the wheels.

Roger Bordine, Canton township farmer, dead at 71

After more than 70 years of farming in Canton, a member of one of the oldest farming families in The Plymouth-Canton Community has passed on.

Roger L. Bordine, of Canton, died Oct. 7, 1994 at the age of 71.

Bordine was a farmer all of his life. He worked on both his parent's farm and his grandfather's farm as part of a family legacy dating back to when the land was homesteaded in 1835.

Part of his dedication to farming in Canton was his active participation in the Canton Farmer's drive for realistic assessment bills last year.

A graduate of Plymouth High School

and a member of the Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, Bordine was a lifelong resident of Canton. He was also a member of the Oddfellows and the Plymouth Grange.

Bordine is survived by his wife, Florence; daughter, Cheryl; son, Kerry (Phyllis); brother Duane (Sharon); nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Marjorie H. Munger officiating. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Joseph Cancer Research c/o St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

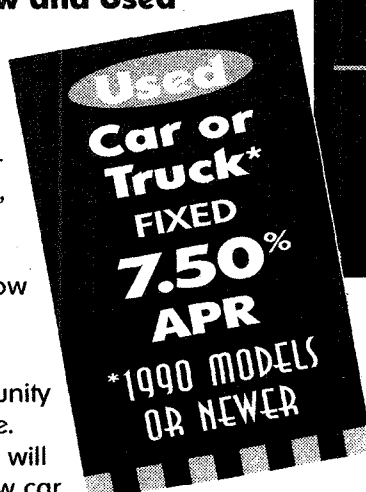


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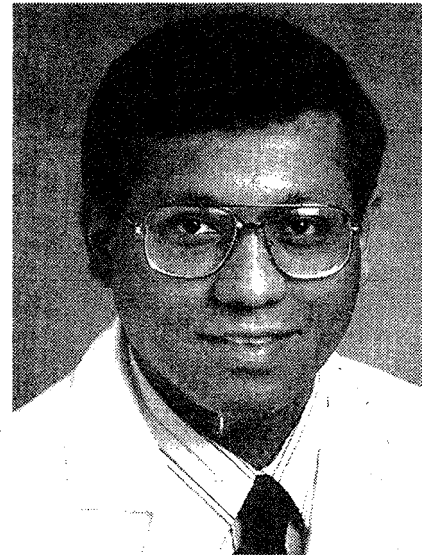
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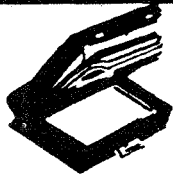
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Getting down to business

Neighbors in business

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce will be holding their annual community auction on Nov. 4, 1994 at Laurel Manor. More than 600 people are expected to attend the event. This year's theme is "Bid Yourself a Good Night".

A silent auction begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Joe DuMouchelle will be on hand to host the live auction.

Emcee Fred Hill will guide attendees through the evening. Contact the chamber of commerce for more information at 453-1540.

Covert Culley, owner of the Plymouth American Speedy Printing Center is retiring. He is the first American Speedy owner to retire since the company began franchising in 1977.

United Home Health Services in Canton recently announced several additions to their staff.

Theresa Foley joined United Home Health Services as a psychiatric-mental health nursing clinical supervisor. In this capacity Dr. Foley will be responsible for developing and implementing the agencies Psychiatric Home Care Program.

Cheryl Dumas joined United Home Health Services as a registered occupational therapist.

In this capacity, she will provide occupational therapy to homebound patients and will assist with coordination of the therapy team.

Christina Krakowiak has joined United Home Health Services as a speech-language pathologist. In this capacity, she will provide speech therapy to homebound patients and will assist with coordination of the therapy team.

This year marks the 16th year the Canton Fire Department and the Canton Chamber of Commerce have held the Fire Safety Poster contest for school children in the Plymouth-Canton School District. Posters should be submitted to the classroom teacher by Oct. 17.

Chamber officials expect more than 800 entries from students who are asked to stress this year's theme "Test Your Detector for Life". The event is held during October — National Fire Safety Month — in order to educate our school children on the importance of fire safety.

Leadership Canton off and running

The Canton Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program is underway.

The kick-off of Leadership Canton began with an overnight retreat at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor that was designed to give the classmates an insight into their own leadership styles and the nature of leadership.

The 22 participants met and interacted with each other, as they began to determine what their maximum contribution will be to their community, organization and employers.

Leadership Canton is a program to create a community organization that allows Canton residents to hone their leadership skills and get acquainted with the community as a whole.

Leadership Canton, which began in mid-September, will run until mid-May 1995.

Participants will explore issues such as: Growing Pains of Canton; Quality of Life; Human Services; Business and Economic Development; Local and County Government; Education; The Justice System; and The Challenges of the Future.

Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce President Woody Holman, whose chamber has run a leadership program for the past 10 years, said the community is not the only beneficiary of the program. "We deal with individuals," he said. "They have dreams of their own. The program benefits the individual people as well as the community."

The program is geared toward leadership, but Holman said not all the participants will turn out to be community leaders.

"Those who complete the program that do not turn out to be leaders will be great followers," he said. "Not everyone can be a leader."

"One of the goals is to alert people to the problems and issues that face the community."

"It will also improve the personnel skills of those who attend and build a more aware public base."

The Leadership Canton Class of 1995 is: Robert Zulker, Gil-Mar Manufacturing Co.; Brian Bunker, Wade/Trim Associates; Jeffrey Goulet, Canton Township; Sally Bailey, Catherine McAuley Health System; David Griffin, L.J. Griffin Funeral Home; Ronald Paradowicz, Averill Accounting; Robert Brown, ProCoil Corporation; Paul Schrauben, Canton resident; Benjamin Griffin, Dearborn Real Estate Co.; Judy Teachworth, Canton Public Library; Vivian Pierson, Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital; Ginnie Hauck, Canton Place; Deborah Zevalkink, Canton Township; Michel Plachesko, Detroit Edison Co.; Tom Adamusik, Regal Construction; David Pifer, Fairfield Inn; Ronald Lieberman, retired-



Leadership Canton Class of 1995 (Top to bottom; left to right) Row 1: Robert Zulker, Brian Bunker, Jeffrey Goulet, Sally Bailey, David Griffin, Ronald Paradowicz, Robert Brown, Paul Schrauben. Row 2: Benjamin Griffin, Judy Teachworth, Vivian Pierson, Ginnie Hauck, Deborah Zevalkink, Michael Plachesko, Tom Adamusik. Row 3: David Pifer, Ronald Lieberman, Carol Thompson, Brenda Plecha, Carol Felker, Alaina Ratliff. Row 4: Patrick Williams.

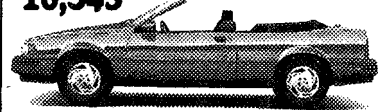
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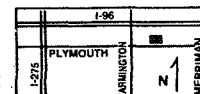
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BORDINE'S FALL EVENTS

Bordine's Farm Market, at the corner of Ford and Ridge Roads, will be running hayrides through October by reservation, their haunted Grun Haus in October and Family Day at the Farm on Saturday's and Sundays. Hayrides and haunted house are handicap accessible. For more information, call Bordine's at 495-1098.

COUNTRY MUSIC IN THE PARK

To benefit the Canton Community Playscape Project Canton Parks an Rec will hold Country Music day in the Park Oct.15 from noon to 4 p.m with two bands. There will also be food, a classic car show and paddleboat rides. The suggested donation is \$2. For more information, call Canton parks and rec at 397-5110.

MARQUIS THEATRE

The Marquis Theatre in Northville will run the children's play "Annabelle Broom the Unhappy Witch" on Oct. 23 and Oct. 30 at 2:30 p.m. Oct. 22 and 29 at 2:30 p.m. and Oct. 28 at 8 p.m. All tickets are \$5. For group rates, birthdays, special school performances and more information, call 349-8110.

SENIOR TRIPS

The Plymouth Parks and Rec department will sponsor a group of trips around the country and to events, ending with a trip to Hawaii on Jan. 10, 1995. For more information about the trips, call Steve Anderson at 455-6620.

ENTERTAINMENT '95 BOOKS

The Plymouth Optimist Club will be selling Entertainment 1995 books good for dining, events and other services in Michigan. Price is \$40 hand delivered, all proceeds go to children's causes in south-east Michigan. For more information, call Ken Fisher at 728-7619 or Bill Von Glahn at 453-8253.

CARD PARTY LUNCHEON

The Ladies Auxillary of VFW Post #6695 will hold their card party luncheon on Oct. 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the hall. For more information about the party and luncheon, call either 981-0771 or 455-2620.

MOMS IN THE MIDDLE

Moms in the Middle, a new group forming in the Plymouth area for mothers with kindergarten through eighth grade aged children is looking for members. For more information, call 455-8336.

C.H.A.D.D. MEETING

C.H.A.D.D. of Northwest Wayne County (a parent-based organization formed to better the lives of those who have attention deficit disorder) will hold a rap meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 6 at Meads Middle School in Northville. For more information, call the C.H.A.D.D. information line at 380-0847.

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 through Oct. 22 with morning and afternoon classes. For more information, call the YMCA at 453-2904.

PLYMOUTH REPUBLICAN CLUB

The Plymouth Republican Club hold their regular meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Water Club Grill at 6 p.m. For more information, call Carl Berry at 420-0782.

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 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 Mellissa McLaughlin at 495-0304.

CLASSES AVAILABLE

The City of Plymouth Parks and Rec Department is offering classes in musical theater, cartooning, gymnastics, cheerleading, baton, and junior self-defense through Nov.30. For more information, call 455-6620.

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.

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.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold a grants and awards tea from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Arts council office on Oct. 18. For more information about the tea, call Nancy Pilon at 455-4681.

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.

PLYMOUTH OPTIMIST CLUB

The Plymouth Optimist Club meets every first and third 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.

FINNISH PASTY SALE

The Detroit Laestadian Lutheran Church on Plymouth will hold a sale of UP style beef pasties on Oct. 15 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call Lea Bekkala at (810) 477-4670.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

St. John's Episcopal Church is looking for crafters for their sale on Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Handcrafted items only. Table space is \$35, \$45 with electricity. For more information, call 453-0190.



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HAUNTED FOREST WALK

Northville Parks and Rec will hold their annual Haunted Forest at Maybury State Park on Oct. 28 and 29 from 7 to 10:30 p.m. Only advance tickets will be accepted and cost \$7. For more information, call 349-0203.

JAYCEE HAUNTED HOUSE

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees will hold their haunted house on Oct. 13-15 and Oct. 20-30 behind the Plymouth Landing. The House opens at 7 p.m., admission is \$6, \$4 for kids under 12. There will be Friendly Monster Days on Fridays before the house opens. For more information, call the Jaycee Hotline at 453-8407.

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTIES

Canton Parks and Recreation will be holding two children's Halloween parties from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. on Oct. 29. There is no fee and children should come in a costume. For more information and to register, call 397-5110.

YMCA HAUNTED HOUSE

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is looking for volunteers 16 years old and older for their haunted house held from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Oct. 27 to Oct. 29. For more information, call the YMCA at 453-2904.

CHURCH GROWTH SEMINAR

Trinity Presbyterian Church will sponsor the International Bible Society's church growth seminar "Love Your Neighbor to Life" on Oct. 15. For more information about the seminar, call the church at 459-9804.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

United Home Health Services in Canton is looking for volunteers for companionship, telephone reassurance and conducting phone surveys with the ill, disabled and elderly. For more information, call Diana at 981-8820.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA CRAFT FAIR

The Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Society will sponsor a craft fair featuring 100 crafters from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 22 at West Middle School. Proceeds from the event will fund educational scholarships. For more information, call 416-7550.

CANDIDATE'S FORUM

The Condord Coalition will hold a forum featuring the candidates for the 13th congressional district on at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18 in room JS 101, Morris Lawrence Building on the campus of Washtenaw Community College. For more information, call 973-3300.

AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting on Oct. 13 at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. For more information, call 459-7890.

SYMPHONY LEAGUE FUNDRAISER

The Plymouth Symphony League will be selling Entertainment 1995 coupon book as a fundraiser for the symphony. Books are \$40. For more information, call 453-3016.

GOODFELLOW NEWSPAPER SALES

The Plymouth Goodfellows will be selling their Christmas newspapers on the Plymouth streets on Dec. 3 to support their holiday goal of "No Kiddie Without a Christmas." For more information, call the Goodfellows at 453-4987

CLOTHING BANK

The Clothing Bank will be open to distribute donations of clothing to families in need on Tuesdays only from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. during the school year. To make an appointment or for more information, call 416-6179.

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Canton Parks and Recreation will sponsor a 14-week co-ed volleyball league starting Nov. 18 at West Middle School. Cost for the league is \$250 per team plus \$15 for every non-resident. For more information and to register by Nov. 15, call Canton Parks and Rec at 397-5110.

YMCA STOP SMOKING CLINIC

The YMCA will hold a stop smoking/weight control clinic at the Plymouth City Commission chamber from 6 to 8 p.m. on Nov. 1, nationally known hypnotist and motivational speaker David Rowe will be at the seminar. There will be a \$49 fee for attendance. For more information, call the YMCA at 453-2904.

GARBER RETIREMENT PARTY

There will be a retirement party for outgoing 35th District Court Judge James Garber on Nov. 10 at with cocktails 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Manor. Cost is \$50 per person. For more information, call Marion Belding at 459-4740.

BOUTIQUE AND BAKE SALE

The Bradbury Condominium Adult Community will hold a boutique and bake sale on Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Clubhouse on 4185 Newport Dr. For more information, call Dorothy Wilson at 416-1656.

LADIES GOLF LEAGUES

Ladies golf leagues are now forming at Oasis Golf Center for spring and summer of 1995. Space is limited. For more information, call 420-4653.

PCAC ART RENTAL GALLERY

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold a sale before moving to their new location this spring. The gallery on the 2nd floor of the Plymouth District Library will be open from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., for more information, call Therese at 459-6896.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY SOCIETY OPENER

The Plymouth Symphony Society opens its 49th season with sapecial guest Pianist Pauline Martin on Oct. 15 at 8 p.m. at the Plymouth Salem Auditorium. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$5 for children k-12. There will be an after concert gala at the Water Club Grill for a \$10 donation. For more information, call the society at 451-2112.

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.



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Community deaths

Harold Booker, 64, maintenance

Harold Booker, a maintenance and operations worker for the Plymouth-Canton Community School System for over 25 years, died Sept. 27, 1994, at the age of 64. He is survived by his sons, Terry (Lana) and Clayton; daughter, Trudy (John); brother, William; sister, Dixie; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Services were last Monday with arrangements by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Raymond Lindberg, 58, supervisor

Raymond Lindberg, a supervisor from Mira Loma, CA, died Oct. 3, 1994, at the age of 58. He is survived by his wife, Pamela; son, Steven; daughter, Karen; sisters, Rosita Smith and Marquita Henderson. Services were held Friday at Pierce Brothers Funeral Home in Riverside, CA.

Arthur Remy, 85, maintenance

Arthur Remy of Livonia, who worked at General Motors Detroit Diesel for 30 years in sheet metal maintenance, died Oct. 2, 1994, at the age of 85. He is survived by his wife, Mildred; sons, Arthur Remy of Plymouth and Leonard; daughters, Sylvia (Dale), Ellen (Ronald) and Ann; brother, James; eight grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Services were Wednesday with arrangements by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Harold Stevens, 78, machinist

Harold Stevens of Clinton, a machinist for 45 years with Plymouth Gage, died Oct. 4, 1994, at the age of 78. He is survived by his wife, Stella; daughter, Karen (Otto); sons, Jared, Darel and Kim; sister, Elizabeth; 10 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Services were Friday with arrangements by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Buddy Schmitt, 38, truck driver/carpenter

Buddy Schmitt of Van Buren Township, died Oct. 3, 1994, at the age of 38. He is survived by his mother, Lorraine; brother, John; nephew, Jack; niece, Brandy; Services were Thursday with arrangements by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Victor Spinner, 77, insurance salesman

Victor Spinner of Canton, died Sept. 26, 1994, at the age of 77. He is survived by his wife, Lucille; sons, Alan (Linda) and Victor; daughter, Laura; two brothers and one sister. Services were last Friday with arrangements by the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Chapel.

Mabel Anderle, 80, homemaker

Mabel Anderle of Westland, died Sept. 27, 1994, at the age of 80. She is survived by her daughters, Sondra (Edward), Kathleen (Martin) of Canton and Denise; son, Aloise; two brothers, one sister, 19 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Services were last Saturday with arrangements by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Francis Smith, 81, retired engineer

Francis Smith of Canton, a retired engineer at Ford Motor Company, died Oct. 5, 1994, at the age of 81. He is survived by his wife, Marla; sons, Anuar and Ricardo; daughters, Carolyn and Barbara; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Services were Saturday with arrangements by the Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Leahbelle Dunlap Cook, 84, retired secretary

Leahbelle Dunlap Cook of Dearborn, a retired secretary with Ford Motor Co., died Oct. 7, 1994, at the age of 84. She is survived by her son, Perry (Estelle); grandchildren Rod, Christopher, Susan Marie of Canton and Lynda. Services were yesterday with arrangements by the Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Statezni, 73, cashier

Elizabeth Statezni of Plymouth, a cashier at Michigan Bell for 37 years, died at the age of 73. She is survived by her daughter, Linda (Dean); sons, Fred; brother, Ranson and five grandchildren. Services were Saturday with arrangements by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Douglas Phillips, 70, insurance manager

Douglas Phillips of Livonia, a member of the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth, died Oct. 7, 1994, at the age of 70. He is survived by his daughters, Sandra (Rick) and Judith (Kurt); sisters, Stella, Betty and Shirley; brothers, Charles and Ronald; and grandchildren, Angela, Jerry and Steven. Services were Monday with arrangements by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.



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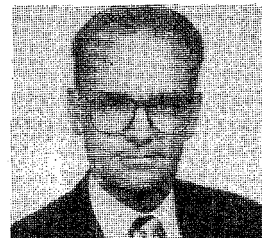
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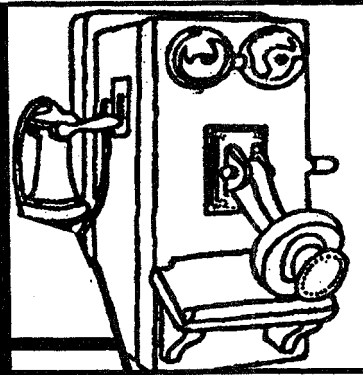
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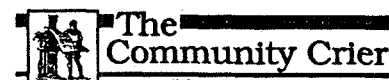


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Sports

Sports shorts

The Plymouth- Canton Music Boosters are hosting the Great Lakes Invitational Marching Band Competition at 2:00 PM Saturday, October 15 at the Canton High School stadium.

The competition will feature some of Michigan's top marching bands performing precision marching and, of course, music.

An awards ceremony will follow the competition at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be available at the stadium and the cost is \$5.00 for adults, \$4.00 for students and Senior Citizens.

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is offering Isshinryu Karate classes for all levels.

The classes are held Mondays and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Canton Recreation Center on the corner of Michigan Ave. and Sheldon Road.

Cost is \$25 per person, per month. Registration is open to everyone and is on a continuing bases. Register in person prior to classes Mondays and Thursdays.

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a Co-ed Volleyball league.

Games will be played on Fridays, starting November 18 at West Middle School. The league will run 14 weeks.

Cost is \$250 per team plus an additional \$15 per non-resident player (There is no limit to the number of non resident players per team.).

Teams may register at the Canton Parks and Recreation Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Returning teams should register Oct. 17-23, new teams Oct. 24-28.

There is a 16 team limit so organize your team now.

Top shots

Salem golf team heads for state meet in East Lansing

The Salem golf team continued their successful season by taking third at regionals last week and securing an invitation to the state finals in East Lansing.

The Rocks fired a four man combined score of 320 at the challenging Oakpointe golf course in Brighton finishing behind first place Brighton High and runner up Howell.

Senior Mark Wesner shot a sixth place

four over par 76, missing medalist standing by one stroke.

Fellow senior Brian Covington posted a 79, closely followed by juniors Mike Hjelmstad and Ryan Andrzejewski shooting 81 and 84 respectively.

Brighton's Shawn Coach set the pace with an impressive one under par 71.

Salem, Brighton, and Howell will now

meet the top three finishers in the seven other class A regions for the state championship at Forrest Acres, Michigan State Universities home course, in East Lansing.

The 11-2 Rocks will tee off this Friday at 10:00 a.m. on the Forrest Acres East course, hoping to continue their successful season with a state championship.

Chief tennis ends season with two losses

The Canton girls tennis team finished their regular season last week with a pair of losses.

They dropped a heartbreaker to Livonia Stevenson on Monday 8-0, and to Northville on Wednesday by the same score. The Chiefs finished the regular season with 3 wins 7 losses and a tie.

The team lost last years number one singles player, Ellen Gaston to graduation. Her shoes have been filled by junior Nikki Rohnert.

"She's had some good accomplishments and improved her game this year," says coach Barbara Hanosh.

The Chiefs youthful team will benefit them next season. Rohnert will be joined by sophomores Laura Belisle at number two singles and Mai Lam, currently playing second doubles.

Unfortunately the team will bid farewell to several key seniors, including Melissa McNamara, Amber Spenser, and co-captains Mandy King and Lis Layman.

The Chiefs finish their season Tuesday the eleventh at the conference finals in Livonia.



(From l to r) The Canton tennis team's Laura Belisle, Shreya Shah, Jessica Dumas, Mai Lam, Lydia Beaudrie, Karren Pope and Linda Lam takes a breather after tough match against Northville. (Crier photo by Craig Breil)

Turnovers key in Rock victory over N. Farmington at home Saturday

The Salem Rocks found success on the road as they rolled over the Raiders of North Farmington, 28-8 with a hard hitting ground attack.

The Rocks capitalized on two first half turnovers by the Raiders, while not turning the ball over themselves, going up 14-0 at halftime.

Quarterback Brad Lear kept the attack on the ground, only completing one for seven for seventeen yards.

Salem's running backs were the highlight Saturday, rolling up 263 yards and scoring all four Rock touchdowns. Tailback Mike Brannan was outstanding, posting 153 yards on 27 carries, and scoring two touchdowns. Fellow back Kevin Grim scored a touchdown on a crushing four yard dive, the big fullback had 51 yards on 15 carries. Tailback Ryan Hoffman scored the final touchdown from three yards out.

Turnovers were the key to the game as North Farmington continued to hand the ball over in the second half, while Salem remained sure-handed finishing the game without giving away possession.

"We won the turnover battle out there," said coach Tom

Moshimer. "That's how you win games."

The Rocks kept North Farmington pinned most of the game, resulting in six Salem drives that started in Raider territory. The defense kept Raider quarterbacks Mark Lee and Russel Hayes scrambling, holding them to a combined six for fifteen passing, while stuffing their running game, holding them to sixty nine yards on the ground.

Strong safety Ashraf Yousef had an excellent game breaking up pass plays and generally sticking the few Raider backs who found themselves in the Salem defensive back field. Dan McKian also participated in the defensive swarm picking off a Mark Lee pass, setting up Salem's first touchdown. Cornerback and back-up QB Dirk Schmeidel got into the action with a fourth quarter interception resulting in yet another Rock touchdown.

Losing 28-0 late in the fourth quarter North Farmington scored on a forty eight yard bomb with less than a minute to go, reminiscent of a certain Colorado University desperation hail Mary. They then scored a two point conversion on a quarterback keeper. Final score: Plymouth Salem Rocks- 28, North Farmington Raiders- 8.

On deck

Canton Chiefs

Canton Varsity football visits the class BB state champion Farmington Harrison Hawks Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Girls basketball will play Franklin High School at Franklin Tuesday and host Harper Woods Regina on Saturday starting with the JV game at 4 p.m..

Boys and Girls Cross Country meets Farmington Harrison Thursday. The starting pistol fires at 4 p.m..

Boys Varsity soccer will battle Livonia Stevenson today. The game kicks off at 7 p.m.

The girls swim team dives in against Northville on Thursday. You can catch the meet at 7 p.m. at the Canton High School pool.

Canton Girls tennis will be at the conference match Friday and Saturday at Livonia Public Schools starting at 8:30 a.m.

Salem Rocks

Salem Varsity football plays host to John Glenn Friday at 7:30.

Boys and girls cross country will run against John Glenn Thursday, 4 p.m. at Cass Benton, their home course.

Girls Varsity and J. V. basketball play host to Farmington. The J. V. game starts at 5:30 followed by Varsity.

Salem boys golf will be traveling to East Lansing Friday and Saturday to compete in the state class A finals. Shotgun start at 10 a.m. Friday.

Boys soccer travels to Ann Arbor Pioneer Thursday. Kickoff is at 4 p.m.

Girls swimming goes against North Farmington at North Farmington, starting at 7 p.m.

Girls tennis heads to the conference meet at Stevenson on Tuesday.

Rock cross country team sprints to victory over Walled Lake Central

The Plymouth Salem girls cross country team sprinted to victory Thursday afternoon against a tough Walled Lake Central group.

"We had a darn good performance," said coach Mike Krafchak.

The girls won 15-52, (Low score wins in cross country.) a perfect score.

The Rocks posted the top eight finish-

ers.

Junior, Leah Retherford led the field, finishing in 21:05, closely followed by senior, Sarah Hamilton with a 21:15, and sophomore, Kristie Giddings, 21:27. The next five finishers were also from Salem and they included, in order, sophomores, Meredith Davis (21:28), Kathy Jost (21:31), and Nicole Bolton (22:47) and

seniors Sue Weckerle (22:49) and Courtney Sheldon (22:50).

The Rocks finish the season with John Glenn at home on the thirteenth and at North Farmington on the eighteenth. The conference meet will be run at 2:00 PM, the twenty second of October, on the Rocks home course, Cass Benton.

Northville rains on Canton's homecoming

The Northville Mustangs rained defeat upon Canton's homecoming parade Friday night in front of a packed crowd.

Northville drew first blood on a forty six yard passing touchdown, then added the extra point.

Canton had a punt blocked in the second quarter but held the Mustangs on three plays in Chief territory, Canton received the punt and mounted a drive that resulted in a field goal.

The Chiefs went into the locker room losing 7-3 at halftime.

Northville's defense in the first half looked menacing, drilling quarterback Brett Elledge ceaselessly in the first half.

Elledge did not return for the second half, instead paying a visit to the hospital to be treated for a concussion, bruised ribs, and a bruised kidney.

6'4" 175 pound sophomore Rob Johnson took over the reins for the Chiefs in the second half.

With 5:56 left in the third quarter Johnson handed the ball to tailback Lenny Gardner, with a streak of red and white, bringing the crowd to its feet, Gardner shot around the right side and romped to a seventy one yard touchdown.

Johnson over threw his receiver on the two point conversion attempt and Canton was down 14-9.

On Northville's next possession number twenty Kevin Belvakavich intercepted a fifteen yard pass attempt and Canton took over on Northville's twenty seven yard line, down five points. But on the next play the Chiefs fumbled the ball and the Mustangs took over.

The Chiefs, still down five with 3:15 to go in the fourth quarter, and victory in the balance, mounted a courageous drive that ended with an incomplete pass on fourth down on Northville's thirty nine yard line thus ending dreams of a homecoming come back.

Final score: Canton Chiefs 9, Northville Mustangs 14.

Steelers beat Belleville 24-6, 18-0

On Sunday, the Canton Steeler freshman and J. V. squads crushed the Belleville Cougars, winning 24-6 and 18-0, respectively.


The freshman Steeler team defeated the Cougars behind a balanced attack led by quarterback Brad LaValle and running backs Kevin Entsminger, Jerry Gaines, and Charlie Haeger.


Haeger scored early in the first quarter to give the Steelers a 6-0 lead. In the second half, Brandon Mancini scored on a four yard run. LaValle hooked up with Gaines for an eighteen yard touchdown pass to build an 18-0 lead. In the final play of the game, Kevin Entsminger returned a kick off, sixty five yards to provide the final score of 24-6.

The J. V. Steelers soundly defeated an unbeaten Belleville team 18-0 in a battle for first place. The Steelers used a strong running attack to build an 18-0 lead early in the second half. Andy Kocoloski scored two touchdowns and Russ Gardner, one for the Steelers. Leading the Steelers rushing attack were their offensive linemen, Tom Alberty, Jason Lukasik, Matt Naar, John Flynn, Jim Brzuck, Marshall Tucker, Chris Sherfey, and Brad Wells.

The Varsity Steelers continue to struggle in '94, losing to the Belleville Cougars 30-6. The lone touchdown was scored by Mike Kozma. The Steelers homecoming is this Sunday at Central Middle School beginning at 12:00 PM.


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Community opinions

Harvest Time

Roger Bordine's death brings end of farming in Community one step closer

It's Harvest Time.

The good Lord has harvested Roger Bordine.

More than just Roger died Friday night; his funeral yesterday marked one more notch of the passing of farming as a way of life in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

As he wished, Roger was laid out in his plaid shirt and overalls. That's just how he dressed when he appeared before the Canton Township board a year and a half ago to "explain" how unfair it was that the township was trying to tax farmers off their families' land to benefit the township official's developer friends.

During that political fight, Roger showed up out front of The Community Crier with his new assessment cards in hand. He politely said he didn't want to just walk inside because he had come from the fields and had mud on his boots.

Roger lived to see his farm's taxes rolled back just a week before he died. (What was that saying about "death and taxes"?)

That tax rollback was the best news delivered to his hospital bed second only to the 400-pound pumpkin inscribed to (his wife) "Florence and Roger" and delivered by his brother Duane and friends. (One of Roger's happiest recent moments was the horse and buggy ride last year for their 50th wedding anniversary. How he beamed in that photo!)

True to the old way of rural life, the family of farmers held a "harvest funeral"

With malice toward none

By W. EDWARD WENDOVER



yesterday for Roger. Cornstalks and pumpkins decorated the casket area. The scene left the lasting impression that, once more, farming was disappearing from The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Just as:

- The Bunyea Farms antique steam tractor doesn't come to Fall Festival any more to cook the corn and delight the "kids" of all ages.

- Blesseds don't sell strawberries on Powell Road.

- Dick Kirchgatter sold his combine and now hires the Wilkins to harvest his field.

- The huge Palmer barn — site of pickup basketball by cornpicking Plymouth High School athletes — is gone.

- Subdivisions sprout where the Brinks Farm Market once offered nature's goodness grown there.

- Plymouth Grange, once one of the state's most prestigious chapters, is winding down since the hall is "gone" and Fall-Fest-Apple-Pie-Maker Helen Eckles just passed on.

Things change.

Not always gently.

Not always for the better.

But Roger didn't see the need to change.

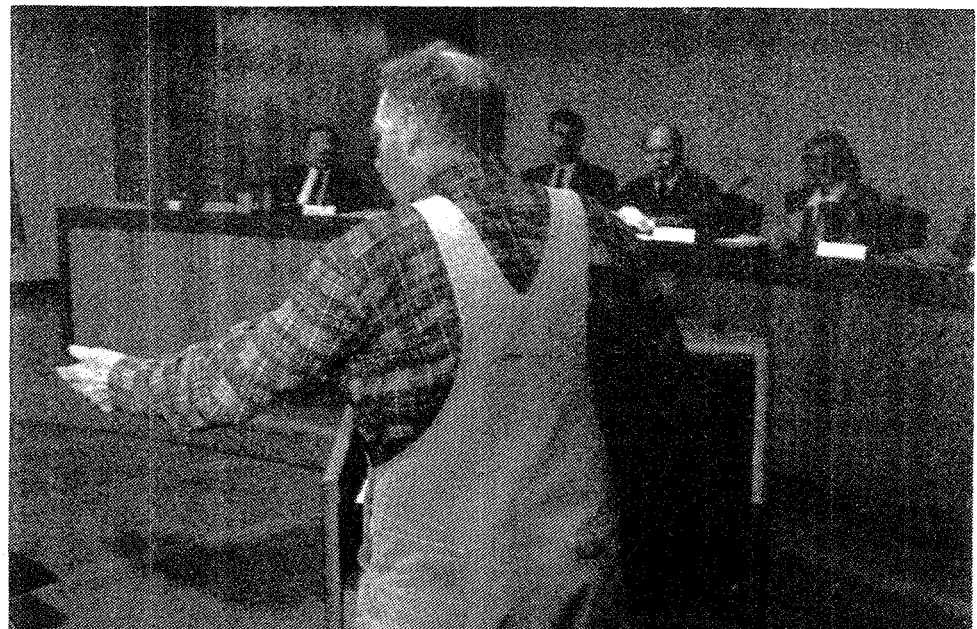
He was proud to be called a farmer. He lived in Canton all his life on his

grandfather's and father's farm that was first homesteaded in 1835.

Roger helped dig some 3,000 graves in Canton cemeteries (that's how farmers pay for backhoes and raise hard cash), and now goes to his own.

Proudly — with a Harvest Funeral that's a symbol of times quickly passing by.

It will be a shame if it means there's no more mud on the floor of The Crier's editorial department.



Roger Bordine "explains" things to the Canton board on March 31, 1993. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

Canton trying to improve Ford Road, not waste money

EDITOR:

Your Sept. 28 article "Canton's Money Wasting Must Stop" is totally off base. Before you judge the work of the Ford Road task force, you should understand it first. I've never seen your face at any of the meetings. Everyone can complain about traffic, retail mix, safety and the problems associated with Ford Road. The Canton Township government has decided to do something about it — positive, preventative maintenance, looking for solutions and progress.

If you would have attended, you would have had an informed opinion. Instead of sitting in your ivory tower looking for a scoop, you should be in the trenches. Plenty of people put in free time.

The solutions included federal government grants, working with the State Highway Department, etc. Ford Road is saying "pay me now or pay me later." IT PAYS TO BE INFORMED.

JOSEPH VAN ESLEY

Students must adhere to simple code of social conduct

EDITOR:

I am writing this in response to your recent editorial with regards to school expulsion.

Unfortunately, your article appears to give the impression that students are removed from the school setting without regard for their well being. You imply that the youth is a victim of the system.

Your belief that youth are victims is what perpetuates the non-accountability that youth have been led to accept. In doing so, youth are given the perception that they are not responsible for their behaviors or impaired thinking and furthermore the consequences which result are either unjust or unfair. Adhering to a very simple code of social conduct or a series of behavior expectations within the school environment is not a difficult task. A majority seem to be able to handle it without many complications.

I am confident that when a student has reached the point of expulsion, many hours and a great deal of creative effort have gone into helping the youth make positive behavior changes. However, I am sure that somewhere during this process, the youth make a conscious decision to be expelled. I do not believe that administrators feel that expulsions are the "cathartic dose of reality" as you put it, but merely the end result of a series of steps

in a due process procedure. You mention that you know many friends who have been expelled. I would challenge you to ask them how their negative behaviors or attitude played a role in their expulsion.

In addition, you imply that sending a youth to Maxey Boys is like sending a child to camp. Believe me, this is not the case. Again, youths who are placed in a state facility, go through a series of lengthy and costly interventions as well. These youth have also made a conscious decision not to participate. There are many frustrated parents and police agencies who deal with incorrigible youth who would tell you that getting legal intervention is next to impossible unless the youth has committed a heinous crime.

I agree that as a community we need to work together to find education alternatives. I do not think that you will find many educators that see expulsions as a positive action, but when a youth chooses to act in an unacceptable or inappropriate way, expulsion becomes a necessary tool. Do students deserve a second chance, absolutely, but responsibility for changing negative behaviors and attitudes falls upon the youth, not the educational system.

SUSAN DAVIS



Community opinions

Canton Commons residents should make most of extra patrols in area while they last

The residents of Canton Commons Apartment Complex on Haggerty Road finally have something to cheer about. Under a grant through the Michigan Office of Drug Control, a Canton police officer will be assigned to the one-mile square area.

The community reclamation grant will pay for the one-year assignment. Residents at the subsidized housing com-

plex can finally sleep at night.

At long last Canton has recognized the problem at Canton Commons and acted. For too long, the residents have suffered at the hands of drug dealers and gang members.

Community policing has worked for other neighborhoods across the country — and it will work in Canton Commons. The residents of the apartments want a

more secure place to live and with the help of officer Keith Lazar, their dream will become a reality.

Canton has traditionally been a fairly crime-free community — with the exception of Canton Commons.

The grant is for one year. The residents of Canton Commons need to make the best of this year.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Homecoming floats belong with football game

EDITOR:

I have a friend with three daughters, one of whom attends Canton High School. For the past two weeks, she, along with other members of the freshman class have planned, then built their homecoming float. I was looking forward to viewing their work at the game Friday night.

You know the one — floats, band, cheerleaders, crowning the queen, etc. — Ha! Much to my surprise, the “float parade” was held at 6 p.m. in the parking lot at CEP.

Those in attendance were die hard parents or friends who gave up their supper hour to see and appreciate the hard work the kids had put forth. Along with a few

student friends, the tennis team (and moms), we were treated to some wonderful floats.

The Fife and Drum Corps, cheerleaders, King, potential queens, etc. paraded through the parking lot to our delight. Afterward, the floats were placed in the auto shop area.

I couldn't believe that two weeks of work went down the tubes that fast.

Upon questioning one of the advisors, I was told their would be no parade at half time that night as it would harm the track.

Now I've witnessed a vehicle on that track a couple of times, so I called a couple of manufacturers to see what they said.

I was told, “On properly installed track, it shouldn't cause damage to have a homecoming float parade.”

Understanding concern regarding the track and vehicles being driven on it, why not pull the floats with garden tractors? Local dealers are always happy to donate the use of their product for this. I checked.

So to all of you who attended the game Friday night, you missed out on seeing some wonderful ideas and effort the kids put forth at the parade of floats. I only hope the person who made the decision regarding the floats doesn't make decisions concerning the kid's education, or I will be concerned.

ROBERT W. STONE

Civil War Memorial should stay in cemetery

EDITOR:

This letter is to inform the proper authorities of our very strong concerns regarding the proposed relocation of “Our Lady” Civil War Memorial and/or changes in Kellogg Park.

The “Our Lady” Civil War Memorial should not be moved from Riverside Cemetery. The military part of Kellogg Park should not be altered or changed in any way.

On Sept. 13, 1994 the Veterans of Foreign Wars membership passed a motion concerning the above by 100 per cent majority. There has also been strong voiced agreement with us by the Viet Nam and the American Legion groups. Should there be any questions concerning this, please call Adjutant Carl Adler.

CARL ADLER

to an agreement on a way to help the situation instead of complaining about it. We aren't unreasonable people to deal with.

I'd like to remind you (the reader) that shops in Plymouth have been closing down. Soon, the teenagers will grow up to run this country and live in this town. When you treat teens as though we are horrible people and make strict rules, we will be less willing to come back to Plymouth and even more stores will close.

We won't be spending out money in this town. Though I know many of my opinions are written in this letter, I am not trying to offend anyone.

I would just like to see some understanding come between the age groups.

KARIN KANGAS

Adults, kids need to listen to each other's opinions, points of view

EDITOR:

I used to enjoy reading The Crier but lately it has made me quite angry. As soon as I turn to the opinion section I find how unwanted us horrible teenagers are in the city of Plymouth. I have lived in Plymouth-Canton for 18 years now and at least once a year people write in to The Crier complaining about the teenagers. Lately, all I hear about is how rowdy, messy, noisy, inconsiderate and all-around bad people we are. I understand that those who live in the city are not thrilled with all of the teenagers cruising, but it has been going on for some years now in Plymouth. Believe it or not, it has also been going on along Telegraph Road. It also takes place all over the country. Why is it such a big problem in Plymouth?

Most teenagers don't have a say on the topics brought up among the City Commission. Therefore, it is left up to the adults to solve the “cruising problem.” We (teens) aren't looking for babysitters but we are looking for a place to get together with our friends and have fun. As long as I can remember, there has never been many functions in Plymouth for teenagers. There are only so many times when going to the movies, bowling alleys and malls takes away the boredom. It would be nice if both sides could come

Addenda & errata

In last week's Crier opinion pages, the woman injured in the unusual fire at the offices of Canton dentists Joe Smulsky and Tom Varga was identified as Becky Taylor.

Everybody knows her name is really Becky Campbell. It's a good thing she has lots of “patients.”

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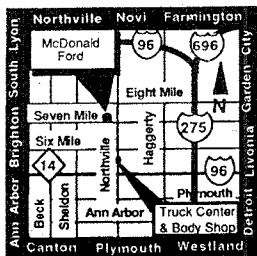
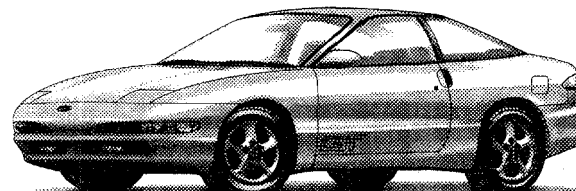
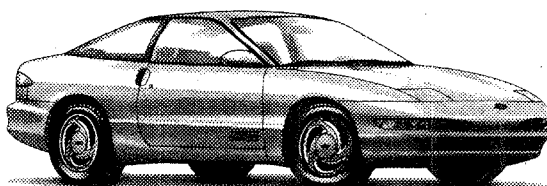
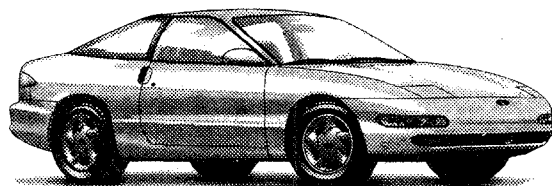
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