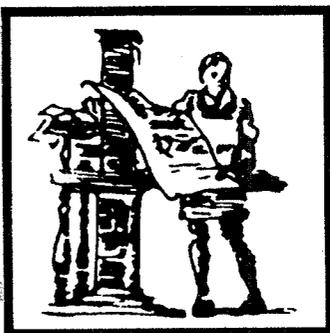


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Canton to elect Bennett's successor

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

If Loren Bennett is in Lansing, who will be Canton's clerk?

The answer may be "no one" — at least until a special election is called to fill the vacancy. Bennett was elected to the state senate and will be stepping down as clerk at midnight, Dec. 31.

The Canton Board of Trustees decided to hold a special election, probably in March or April, to fill the seat instead of appointing a replacement themselves.

"The board decided to have the electorate choose the next clerk," said Bennett.

Bennett said a special election, which would also include a primary election, will cost Canton taxpayers approximately \$24,000. "It really won't cost much at all," he said. "During the time before the election, the township will not be paying a wage to a clerk so that money will be saved."

Bennett said the board has from 30 days prior to the resignation (Dec. 1) to 45 days after the resignation (Feb. 14, 1995) to

appoint someone to the position. Under state law, if the position is not filled by Feb. 14, the governor will call a primary and general election to fill the office. "We are trying to find out if we can bypass the wait period to call the election since the board already decided an election is the way to fill the position," he said.

Canton Trustee Melissa McLaughlin said the board did not feel comfortable appointing a new clerk.

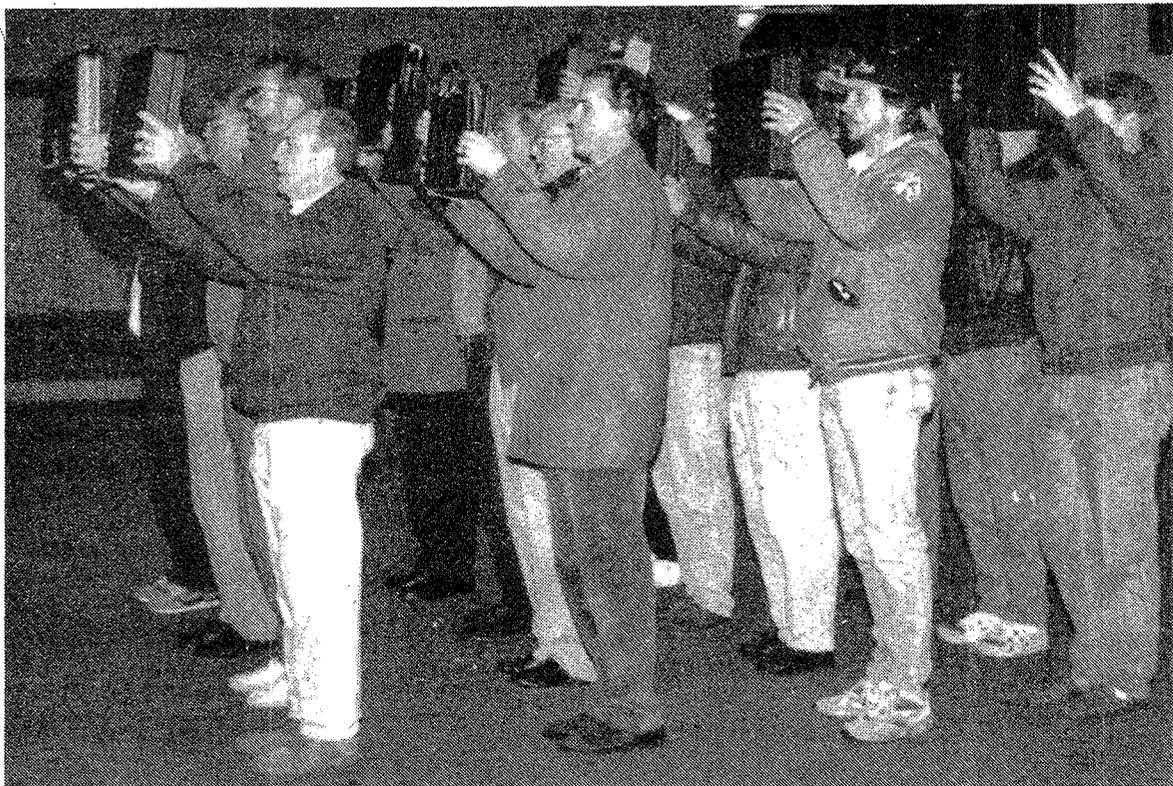
"Appointing a trustee is one thing," she said. "Appointing a full-time administrator is a horse of a different color."

McLaughlin said one of the reasons she would feel uncomfortable appointing someone is that Bennett has two more years remaining on his term in office.

"Whatever the case," she said, "it's going to be tough to fill the spot. There is not much that can be improved in the clerk's office."

"Loren has streamlined the office, cut the budget and generally done a great job."

Executive regiment



Members of the Fred Hill Briefcase Drill Team get their steps together in preparation for the Detroit Thanksgiving Day Parade. The men in pinstripes will grace Woodward Avenue early tomorrow morning. (Crier photo by Rob Kirkbride)

Feiten well liked after one year on board

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

After one year as a trustee on the Plymouth-Canton School Board, Sue Feiten has made her mark in the schools and in the eyes of education officials and fellow members of the school board.

Feiten, a Registered Nurse at University of Michigan Medical Center and mother to two school-age children, was named to the school board on Nov. 22, 1993, as a replacement for Dean Swartzwelter.



Sue Feiten

Swartzwelter, a nine-year veteran of

the board, resigned his seat earlier that month citing health reasons.

Feiten was later elected to fill out the one-year remaining of Swartzwelter's term on June 13, 1994. Of the three hopefuls vying for the single one-year seat, Feiten won easily by a margin of over five-and-a-half votes to one over her nearest competitor.

More than that, she collected more

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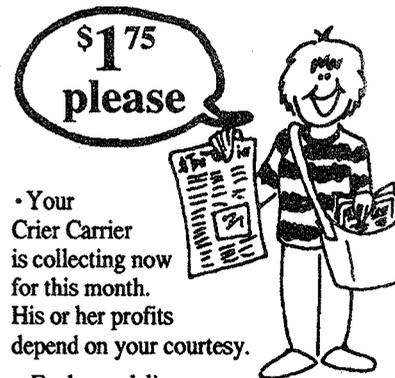
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votes for the one-year seat on the board than either of the winners of the two four-year seats.

At presstime, Feiten was on vacation and could not be reached for comment.

According to Plymouth-Canton Education Association President Chuck Portelli, Feiten has been doing a fine job.

"We endorsed her when she ran (for the board in June)," Portelli said. "We thought she had the qualities to make a

good boardmember."

According to P-C Board President Dave Artley, Feiten ran an aggressive campaign and got the votes she needed.

"It was a difficult decision for her whether to run for the one-year term or

for one of the four-year terms," Artley said. "In the end she chose to run for the balance of Swartzwelter's term. She has a decision to make in June of 1995."

Artley said that Feiten made the best of jumping into the term left behind by Swartzwelter.

"She did a very good job of acclimating herself to the board," Artley said. "She got up to speed very quickly, once she got onto the board she got onto the finance committee and took part in the superintendent search. She has intense listening skills and she is quick to assimilate information."

Artley said that her dedication to the idea that what is best for the kids is what we need to do was perfect for the board. Also, Artley said that she has made herself accessible to the community.

"People a comfortable talking to her," Artley said. "On a board like this you have to be approachable and she has been very good at that."

On the whole, Artley gave Feiten an 'A' grade for her first year on the board.

"It's not how much you do, it's how well you do it," Artley said, "and she does it well. We don't always agree and I like that."

Daly's burgled, eatery damaged

Daly's Drive-In in Plymouth was the site of a break-in early last week.

Although no cash was taken, \$6,000 in damage was done to the building during the robbery.

The thieves entered the empty restaurant through a roof vent, broke through a door and tried to pry open a safe, but were unsuccessful. A cash register was also damaged in the burglary.

The only money the thieves got away with was a small amount of change from a Citivan collection can on the counter.

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Mayflower hotel to get renovation

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

After years as a Plymouth landmark and after another few years in ownership limbo, the Mayflower Hotel in downtown Plymouth will be getting an interior and exterior facelift by its new owners.

According to Matt Karmo, one of the owners of the hotel through Mayflower Properties Inc., the guest rooms will get a renovation as well.

"We're going to be doing the guest rooms ourselves before the other work," Karmo said. "The suites will not change much."

Karmo said that the project is in the planning stages right now but the theme of the hotel would not change. He said that the layout of the lower level would be different.

According to Karmo, one part of the old Mayflower would definitely change.

"The Kitchen Cabinet will not be returning," Karmo said. "That tenant has

already moved out."

Among other things, the layout of the lower level of the hotel will change. Karmo said that the bathrooms will be reworked and possibly there will be a bathroom put in the lobby area.

According to Karmo, the owners of the hotel want to get input from the community for the renovation of the hotel.

"We want input from not only the architects but from the people of Plymouth," Karmo said. "We're in the process of forming a Mayflower Restoration committee made up of residents and city employees. We want five to seven people to be actively involved in the look of the hotel and its restoration."

Karmo said that some calls have been made already but Mayflower Properties was still in the process of forming the committee.

Victor Saroki, of Victor Saroki and Associates Architects PC, said that the

renovation will center around the "common areas" of the hotel.

"We're looking at the common areas, the lower level and the esthetics of the Mayflower II," Saroki said. "There will also be some looking at the exterior elements."

Saroki said that attention will be on the first floor; the Crow's Nest, the Round Table Club, the lobby and the lower banquet area.

According to Saroki, part of the job of planning the renovation is looking at the building in a historical frame.

"We're documenting the built condition of the building and doing historical research," Saroki said. "The owners have some specific ideas about what they want to see."

Saroki said that nothing has been finalized and that it may be several months before the renovation process begins.

Commissioner wants false alarms cut

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Does the Plymouth Fire Department respond to an excessive number of false alarms?

That's the question Plymouth City Commissioner Bill McAninch posed to fire chief Alan Matthews at Monday's regular city commission meeting.

According to Matthews, false alarms are not a problem in Plymouth.

"There are not too many (calls) where they shouldn't have called us in the first place," Matthews said. "I can just say from experience that most of the runs are legitimate."

McAninch's questions came after reading Matthews' month-end fire department report. McAninch pointed to a number of fire department calls throughout the year including nine runs for stomach pains, four for intoxicated persons, five mental illness calls and three false alarms.

"I'm just wondering if we've done an adequate job of elimi-

nating unnecessary runs without hurting the community," said McAninch.

McAninch asked Matthews four questions concerning the validity of the fire runs: Can we have communication with residents to eliminate runs that are unnecessary?; Can dispatch eliminate unnecessary runs by determining if they are valid?; Can a study be made to see if the emergency runs are valid?; and Can a fee be charged to residents who call in false alarms?

"From a dispatch standpoint," Matthews said, "it's hard for them to recognize the severity of a run over the phone. There are some false alarms, but no more than other communities."

He also said other than the taxes residents pay for fire response, there is no charge for fire service. "If there is a call, the fire department and Huron Valley Ambulance respond," Matthews said. "If there is a run to the hospital, Huron Valley covers it and there is a fee. For the most part, the fire department does not transport patients."

Salem high to get passing lane on Joy Road

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

Salem High School will get a passing lane installed on Joy Road to alleviate traffic.

At last Monday's meeting of the Plymouth-Canton School board, the bid for the project was awarded to Simone Contracting for \$48,500.

Boardmember Susan Davis wondered why the bid was awarded to someone other than the lowest bidder.

"I'm curious about the difference in the bids," Davis said. "The proposed bid is more expensive."

Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations Ray Hoedel said that it was a scheduling conflict that ruled out the lower bidder.

"The reason is that the low bid has a tied-up schedule," Hoedel said. "They wouldn't be able to do the job until the spring."

Hoedel said that the idea was to have the work done by the middle of December and that Simone Contracting was "anxious" to get the construction started.

"We expect the work to be done

before the holidays," Hoedel said.

Hoedel explained that there was a one way entrance and exit lane at the school, but Wayne County said that the school was required to have a passing lane on the north side of Joy Road.

"This will improve traffic flow," Hoedel said.

He said that the funds for the passing lane project will come out of a 1991 bond issue for site development.

Hoedel said that 10 bids were sent out for the project, but only two were returned.

Retailers need to beware of holiday crooks

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The holiday season in The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community is a season of giving.

Unfortunately, according to Plymouth Township's Police Chief, it is also a time for criminals to take.

Carl Berry said area retailers face a host of new problems during the holiday shopping season.

These problems, which include retail fraud, shoplifting, bad checks, credit card fraud and short change artists, were addressed at a recent meeting of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Retailers. Berry and Plymouth Police Chief Bob Scoggins.

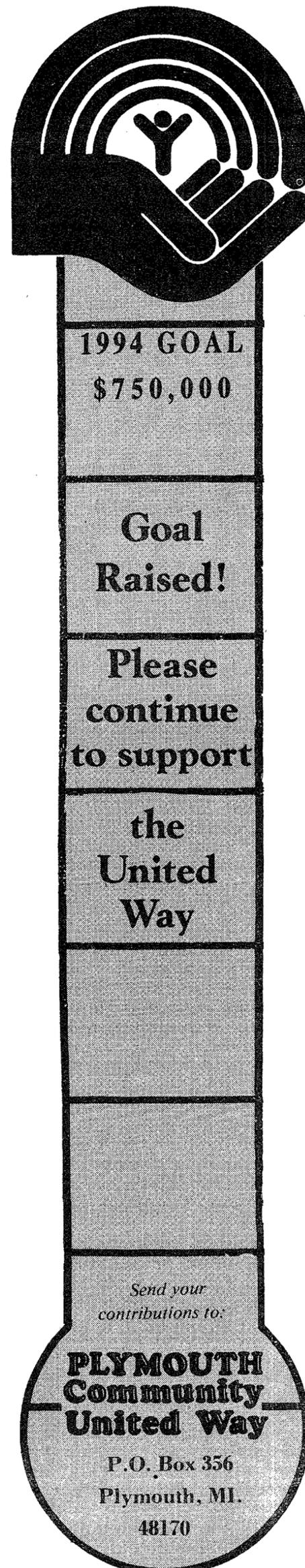
Berry said one of the most serious crimes that hit the area dur-

ing the holiday shopping season is counterfeit money. The Secret Service and members of local law enforcement are currently investigating a rash of counterfeit \$50 and \$100 bills that have flooded the Southeast Michigan area.

"These are good forgeries," he said. "The bad money is very, very difficult to identify."

Berry said common sense is the best defense to curb the counterfeit bill problem. "One trick retailers can use when checking out the money is to make sure the size of the bill is correct," he said. "Some of the counterfeit bills are larger than the real bills. Make a mark with tape on the counter the size of a real bill and use it to compare bills that come in."

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Public notices

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES – REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1994

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy called the meeting to order at 7:34 and led in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the minutes of the October 25, 1994 Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees as submitted. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all with Mrs. Brooks abstaining due to her absence.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the minutes of the November 1, 1994 Work Session Meeting of the Board of Trustees as submitted. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all with Mr. Griffith and Mrs. Brooks abstaining due to their absence.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the minutes of the November 3, 1994 Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees as submitted. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all with Mr. Curmi and Mrs. Brooks abstaining due to their absence.

Mrs. Massengill requested that the agenda be amended by removing Item J.5 Lease Agreement between Charter Township of Plymouth and Detroit Cellular Telephone Company and add Item J.2A Establish Date to Commerce Administrative Hearings Regarding Omnicon of Michigan, Inc.'s Proposal Renewal and add Item J.5 Set Date for Public Hearing on request of Diebolt International, Inc. for an Industrial Facilities Certificate. With those changes, Mrs. Massengill then moved to approve the agenda as amended for the November 15, 1994, Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to adopt resolution No. 94-11-15-22 adopting Permit C and to authorize the Township Supervisor to execute the Permit C and to approve the Storm Sewer Agreement for Greystone Estates Subdivision. Supported by Ms. Arnold.

Roll call:

Ayes: Arnold, Brooks, Curmi, Griffith, Mueller, Massengill, Keen-McCarthy

Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted.

The entire resolution is incorporated in the official minutes in the Clerk's office.

Ms. Arnold moved to approve the Declaration of Restrictions for Greystone Estates Subdivision. Supported by Mr. Curmi. Mr. Anulewicz addressed the Board stating that Mrs. Barney is currently attempting to meet with the developers to resolve an outstanding issue and then requested that Items H.2 and H.3 be tabled for consideration later in the evening. Mr. Curmi moved to table Items H.2 and H.3 for consideration later in the meeting. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Ms. Arnold moved approval of Ordinance No. C-94-10. An ordinance to declare a water use reduction emergency and provide that the Police Officers and Code Enforcement Officers have the ability to enforce the provisions of the Ordinance. Supported by Mrs. Massengill. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Mr. Curmi moved to approve Change Order No. 2 (Final) adjusting final contract amount of \$9,651.17 and authorize the Clerk and Supervisor to execute same. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Ms. Arnold moved to amend Plymouth Township's Code of Ordinances, Chapter 71 Section 71.040, the extension of the expiration date of the existing franchise for First Reading. Supported by Mrs. Massengill. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy stated that an additional attorney, Mr. Robert Edick, has been hired to advise the Board with regard to procedural and due process issues. Mr. Edick addressed the Board giving a brief synopsis of his position.

Mrs. Mueller moved to establish 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 30, 1994 as the commencement of the Administrative Hearing to consider Omnicon of Michigan, Inc.'s formal proposal regarding renewal of its franchise agreement with the Charter Township of Plymouth and further moved to cancel December 1, 2, and 3, 1994; established as additional dates for the Administrative Hearing; since additional dates will be established at the November 30, 1994 meeting in the course of establishing procedural due process and scheduling deadlines. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Mueller moved to remove Items H.2 and H.3 from the table for consideration at this time. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Mueller moved to approved the Declaration of Restrictions for Greystone Estates Subdivision with a minimum of 50% brick on the front of the homes; 3 feet of brick on the remaining three sides; and all chimneys to be brick. Supported by Mr. Curmi. Ayes all.

Mr. Curmi moved to approve the Final Plat for Application No. 1215C/894, Greystone Estates Subdivision, located on the west side of Haggerty between Ann Arbor Rad and Ann Arbor Trail subject to the provision of financial guarantees in the form of cash or irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of \$48,775.00 as recommended by the Township Engineer the Clerk not signing the Final Plat until the revised Deed Restrictions are received and approved. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Mueller moved to approve the amendment to the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project Grant Finance and Service Agreement and authorize the Township Supervisor to sign said agreement on behalf on the Charter Township of Plymouth. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mr. Curmi moved to authorize the engineering firm of Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc., to prepare plans showing the improvement, location and estimate of costs for the pavement of Tomlinson Estates Subdivision as submitted and described on the received petitions for a cost not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). The scope of the work shall include:

1. The procurement of soil borings from a qualified agent.
2. Preliminary field shots and necessary field review.
3. Meeting with Wayne County to review preliminary plan, cross sections and other information.
4. Prepare preliminary cost estimates.
5. Any and all activities needed to proceed with the public hearing of necessity.

Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to establish January 24, 1995 for a Public Hearing for an Industrial Facilities Certificate as requested by Diebolt International, Inc. Supported by Mrs. Arnold. Ayes all.

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy recognized Officers Felts and Mann for their letters of appreciation.

Ms. Arnold moved to receive and file Communications and Reports as listed. Supported by Mrs. Mueller. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mrs. Brooks and supported by Mr. Griffith to adjourn the meeting at 8:51 p.m. Ayes all.

Marilyn Massengill, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Board of Trustees held on November 15, 1994. The full text is available in the Clerk's office for perusal. They will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting on December 13, 1994.

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Community deaths

Obituaries

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Joseph D. Bianchi

Joseph D. Bianchi, an auto salesman at Blackwell Ford from 1983 to 1991 from Canton, died Nov. 9, 1994, at the age of 64.

Mr. Bianchi came to the community in 1973 from Dearborn and was a member of the Plymouth Rock Lodge #1780. He was the owner of the Bianchi Italian-American Grocery in Detroit for 20 years and the Brass Winds Bar in Garden City for five years.

He is survived by his wife; Rose, brother; Ernest (Irene), sisters; Helen (Joseph) Pellegrino and Gloria (Sigmund), and grandson Joey.

Services were held at the Vermuelen Trust 100 Funeral Home on Nov. 12 with the Rev. Leo F. Sabourin officiating. Interment was at the St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights. Memorials can be made to the American Heart Association of Michigan.

Elmer E. Wood

Elmer E. Wood, a tool and die maker from Canton, died Nov. 16, 1994, at the age of 84.

Mr. Wood is survived by his wife; Shirley, daughters; Lois (Charles), Joy (Leroy), Hope (James) and Paula (Daniel), sons; David (Vickie), Mark (Dorothy) and Philip (Diana), sisters; Ruby and Claribel, brothers; Melvin and John, 33 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Vermuelen Funeral Home on Nov. 19 with the Rev. James F. Andrews officiating. Interment was at United Memorial Gardens.

Memorials can be made to Mott Children's Hospital.

Jeanne Elizabeth Beukema

Jeanne Elizabeth Beukema, age 83, died Oct. 28, 1994, of cardiac arrest in Alexandria, VA. At the time of her death she was a resident of the Washington House in Alexandria. She was a former Plymouth resident.

Mrs. Beukema was born in Port Huron, MI. She and her younger sister moved to Detroit at a young age and took dance lessons. They eventually found themselves singing and dancing on the stages of Detroit's well-known theaters. However, due to the child labor laws they were forced to stop entertaining.

Mrs. Beukema was a long-time resident of Plymouth. She was employed with the Sutherland and Robson, CPA's. She later worked in the bookkeeping department of St. Mary's hospital until her retirement.

Mrs. Beukema continued her singing career as a member of St. John's Episcopal Church choir. Deafness eventually forced her to end her singing. She was also an active member of St. John's League. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Grand Haven-Spring Lake Chapter #32.

Mrs. Beukema was preceded in death by her husband Ed in 1990. Survivors include son Roger J. Beukema of Davisburg, daughter Rita Ann Strauss of McClean, VA, Richard E. Beukema of Colorado Springs, CO, and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Nov. 25 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 Sheldon Road. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Northrop Funeral Home in Northville.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Speech and hearing Federation, 10801 Rockville Pick, Rockville, MD, 20852, would be appreciated by the family.

George C. Endle

George C. Endle, age 81, of Sandusky, died unexpectedly Nov. 15, 1994, in Firelands Community Hospital, Sandusky.

He was born Jan. 31, 1913 in Cleveland, OH, and was a 27-year employee of New Departure-Hyatt, Division of General Motors retiring in 1972. He attended the First United Church of Christ in Sandusky.

He is survived by his wife — the former Edith Babisak, to whom he was married 57 years; two daughters — Mrs. Peter 'Mary Lu' Stone of Plymouth and Mrs. James 'Barbara' Himes of Hacienda Heights, CA; two granddaughters — Heidi and Molly, and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased in death by his parents — Edward Endle and Maude Endle Zuma; and two brothers — Louis and Paul Endle. Friends may call from 12 p.m. Friday until time of services at 1 p.m. Friday at the Ransom Funeral Home, 610 S. Washington St. Castalia. The Rev. Robert Quillen, pastor of the First United Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Castalia Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the First United Church of Christ, 225 E. Jefferson St., Sandusky OH, or to a favorite charity.

Virginia G. Roperti, 64, homemaker

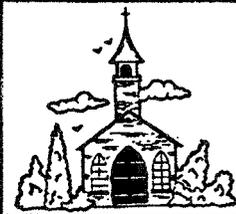
Virginia G. Roperti, a homemaker from Plymouth, died Nov. 20, 1994, at the age of 64. She is survived by her husband, Alfred and daughter Gina. Services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on Friday and were arranged by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Theodore R. Hillebrand, 56, financial analyst

Theodore R. Hillebrand, a financial analyst with the Ford Motor Co. and former resident of Plymouth, died Nov. 14, 1994, at the age of 56. He is survived by his wife, Joy. Services were held at the First Presbyterian Church and was arranged by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Agda M. Oaks, 79, Adistra employee

Agda M. Oaks, a 12-year employee of the Adistra Corp. of Plymouth, died Nov. 15, 1994, at the age of 79. She is survived by her daughter Beverly, nine grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Services were held at the Church St. Baptist Church, arranged by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.



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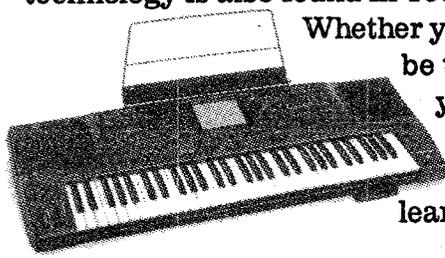
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CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE
The Canton Historical Society will hold their annual Christmas Craft Sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 2 and 3 at the Canton Historical Museum. There will be a bake said and a quilt raffle. Admission is free and all proceeds benefit the society and the museum. For more information, call 397-0088.

CANTON NEWCOMERS CHRISTMAS PARTY
The Canton Newcomers Club will hold their family Christmas Party and caroling on Dec. 3. There will be caroling at the West Trail Nursing Home and Santa and food at the Canton Recreation Center. For more information and reservations, call either 459-3375 or 981-9378.

JAYCEE FLOWER SALE
The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees will be selling Christmas Wreaths, cedar roping and white, red, pink and peach poinsettias. Orders for the decorations should be called in by Nov. 22 for a Nov. 25 delivery, or on Dec. 7 for a Dec. 10 delivery. Proceeds will go to the Christmas food bank. For more information and to order, call the Jaycee Hotline at 453-8407.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
There will be a Christmas tree lighting at Canton Township Hall at 7 p.m. on Dec. 6. Kids will be able to have pictures taken with Santa and there will be prizes. For more information, call the township at 397-5381

SANTA COMES TO CANTON
Santa Claus will be coming to the Cinema 6 in Canton on Nov. 24 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.. There will be goodie bags, door prizes and a free cartoon. For more information, call Cinema 6.

COMMUNITY CHORUS CHRISTMAS CONCERT
The Plymouth Community Chorus will hold their annual Christmas Concert on Dec. 1, 2 and 3 at 8 p.m. and on Dec. 4 at 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students. There will be an afterglow at the Fellowship Hall. For more information, call the chorus at 455-4080.

COPING WITH GRIEF
The Canton Public Library will host speaker Elaine S. Burton, M.A., staff grief counselor at McCabe Funeral Home, who will speak on coping with grief on the holidays at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 8 at the library. For more information, call the funeral home at (810) 553-0120.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP
Fiegel Elementary will hold a Santa's workshop from 9 a.m. 1 p.m. on Dec. 3 at the school. There will be a craft workshop and pictures with Santa. For more information, call Deborah at 455-9486.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
There will be a children's Christmas party from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. on Dec. 10 at the Canton Recreation Center, admission is free. For more information about the party, call Canton Parks and Rec at 397-5110.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
St. John's Episcopal Church will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar with self-help crafts from third world countries on Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call the church at 455-3990.

JAYCEE FOOD BASKETS
The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees are looking for volunteers 21 to 39 years old for their holiday food basket program. They need help with the food baskets, food and toys donation, gift wrapping and basket delivery. For more information, call either 453-8407 or 455-8676.

USED SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE
Canton Parks and Rec will hold a used sports equipment sale from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Dec. 3. Those wishing to sell old equipment can come to the Coventry Commons Shopping Center on Dec. 1 between 6 and 9 p.m. For more information, call Canton Parks and Rec at 397-5110.

50-UP CLUB
The St. John Neuman 50-Up club will hold their annual Christmas Party at 6 p.m. at LeRight's on Dec. 6. There will be a buffet dinner and guests are welcome. For more information, call either Betty at 459-4091 or Virginia at 453-5979.

ADOPT-A-TREE
The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is holding their Adopt-A-Tree program with a cost of \$35 a tree for decorating Dec. 2 and 3. For more information, call the chamber at 453-1540.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE THANKSGIVING SERVICE
There will be a free Christian Science special Thanksgiving Day service with a special sermon-lesson at the Church at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call the reading room at 453-1676.

HIGH SCHOOL REUNION PLANNING
There will be a meeting to plan the 20th high school reunion of the Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem classes of 1975. For more information about the meeting, call 455-1230.

CANTON NEWCOMERS GENERAL MEETING
The Canton Necomers will hold their general meeting on Dec. 7 with a potluck dinner and ornament exchange, there will be a hospitality at 7 p.m. and the meeting at 7:30 at the Sunflower Clubhouse. For more information and for reservations, call either 416-0284 or 453-3693.

CRAFT SHOW
The St. Thomas A' Beckett Catholic Church will hold their annual craft show on Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with hourly raffles and a bake sale. Admission is \$1, seniors \$.50. For more information, call the church at 397-0878.

ADOPT-A-MAGAZINE
The Plymouth District Library is looking for individuals, businesses and community groups to donate the cost of a magazine subscription to one of the over 300 periodicals the library keeps in stock. The sponsor's name will appear on the label and the donation is federal and state tax deductible. For more information, call the library at 453-0750.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD
The Plymouth Thratre Guild will hold open auditions for their production of "The King and I." Dancers on Nov. 28 and 29 from 7 to 10 p.m. For more information about the auditions, call (810) 349-7110.



What's Happening

To list your group's event in this calendar, send or deliver the notice **IN WRITING** to: The Crier, 821 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, MI 48170. Information received **BY NOON FRIDAY** will be used for Wednesday's calendar (space permitting).

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.

MOMS IN THE MIDDLE

Moms in the Middle is open to mothers of children in kindergarten through 8th grade at 10 a.m. on Dec. 7 to share coffee and discussion in the homes of various members. For more information, call either 455-8336 or 453-7867.

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.

ORANGE AND GRAPEFRUIT SALE

The Canton and Salem wrestlers and the Salem swimmers will hold their 17th annual orange and grapefruit sale. Small boxes (20 lbs.) are \$15, large (40 lbs.) are \$25, mixed boxes are available for \$16 and \$26. The fruit will be delivered the week of Dec. 18. For more information or to place an order, call Ron Krueger at 416-2876 or Dan Chrenko at 455-6991.

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.

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. Wednesdays only, for more information, call Therese at 459-6896.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS OPEN HOUSE

The Plymouth Newcomers will hold their December open house on Dec. 1 from 4 to 8 p.m. The club is open to all Plymouth residents. For more information, call either Kathy at 455-8336 or Bev at 454-3663.

KIWANIS \$1,000 RAFFLE

The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Plymouth will conduct its second annual \$1,000 a month raffle for \$100 a ticket to win \$1,000 a month for every month of 1995. Winners are also placed back in the pool for future drawings. For more information, call 453-7091.

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.

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.

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.

C.H.A.D.D MEETING

C.H.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-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.

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Friends & neighbors

Neighbors in the news

Heather Deanne Wake, of Plymouth, has graduated from Allegheny College in Meadville, PA. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree with her major in political science.

Wake received Alden Scholar honors for having a gpa of 3.2 her junior year.

Eastern Michigan University has released its list of incoming freshmen that have been awarded Presidential Scholarships.

David Karras of Canton was one of the freshmen awarded one of the full ride scholarships.

Once at EMU, students with the scholarships must carry 15 credit hours per semester and have a gpa of 3.5.

Navy Lt. William C. Murphy of Plymouth, has sailed to the Persian Gulf aboard the amphibious transport dock the USS Cleveland.

Murphy is one of 4,000 sailors and Marines who are part of the four-ship USS Tripoli Amphibious Ready Group in the Persian Gulf.

Marine Pfc. Jeffrey J. Schwinn has recently completed recruit training at Parris Island, SC.

In training, recruits learn the basics of battlefield survival, military daily routine and personal and professional standards.

Washington State University has released their list of summer session graduates for the 1994 semester.

Stanley J. Terry, of Plymouth, graduated cum laude with a degree in Business Administration.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class John A. Brock, of Canton, returned to the Persian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington.

No one forgets

Plymouth poet started ecumenical service to help people, families that have been affected by the AIDS virus

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

The holidays are a time for family gatherings and closeness of community. But for those who are members of families touched by the AIDS virus, the holidays can be a painful time of remembering a lost loved one.

Plymouth Poet in Residence Rod Reinhart has been involved in trying to alleviate that pain for the last 10 years.

The Tenth Annual Christmas Celebration for People Who Care About People with AIDS will be held at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul (Episcopal) on Dec. 9 at 7 p.m.

According to Reinhart, the services started as a reaction to some unkind comments made about people with AIDS.

"10 years ago we felt the need to do something to counter the hateful media coverage of AIDS," Reinhart said. "Bill Bonds said some terrible things."

Reinhart said that he felt that the clergy needed to show that people who are dying of AIDS needed kindness and respect as much as anyone else.

"We needed to re-contextualize the discussion about AIDS," Reinhart said. "It needed to be seen as a disease that anyone can get, it touches all segments of American society, male and female, black and white, gay and straight."

Reinhart said that the speakers at these events were chosen for their dedication and concern for people.

"We encouraged clergy and public leaders to take part in the service," Reinhart said. "The people I went to had a proven track record for concern for others and live the gospel in their daily lives. We have had tremendous support from different denominations."

According to the Administrative Assistant to Bishop Wood, Shiela Garner, the 10-year old ecumenical event was the brainchild of Plymouth Poet-in-Residence, the Rev. Rod Reinhart.

"Rev. Reinhart brought the idea of the service up to the Bishop," Garner said. "He liked it and they have been doing it

ever since."

In the beginning, the service was held at the old Christ's Church in downtown Detroit. Having grown over the years, the services are now being held in the much larger St. Paul Cathedral in an effort to seat more people.

This year, the featured speaker will be Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer.

According to Garner, from the beginning the service has been ecumenical (many faiths) and the congregation has been getting larger every year.

In a press release from the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, Reinhart said that society must confront old notions about AIDS and those who suffer from it.

"This year, our community must present new challenges to the entrenched prejudices of the past," Reinhart said. "In addition to sharing part of the holiday season with our brothers and sisters whose lives have been touched by AIDS, we will pray together and speak out boldly for justice, equality and full legal recognition of our rights."

Reinhart also said that there would be items of interest for non-Christians as well.

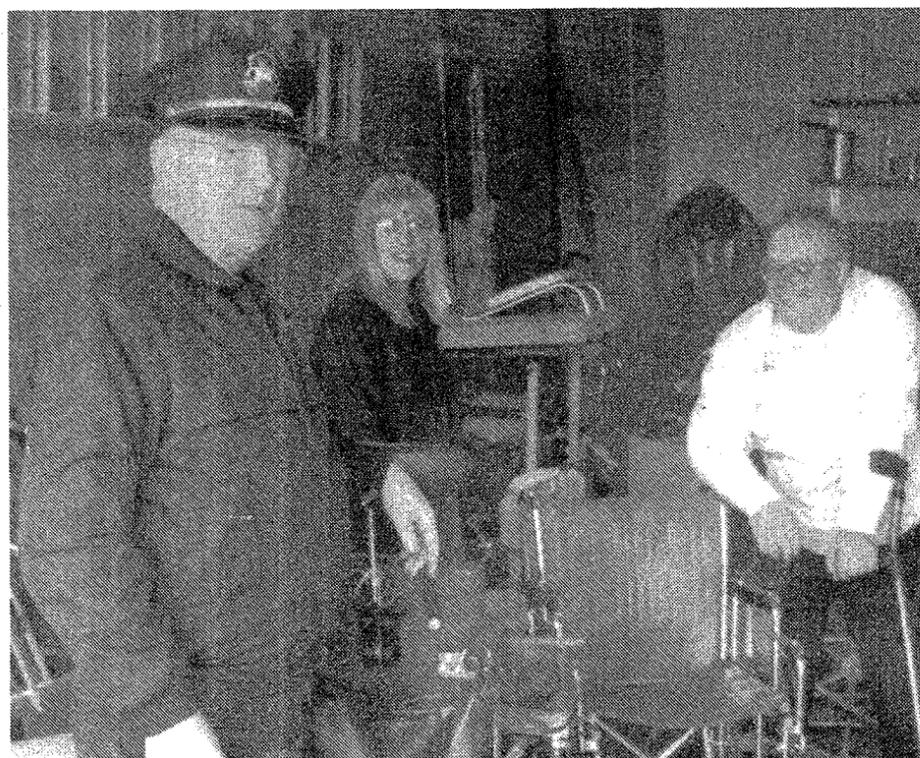
"While the Eucharist is distinctively Christian, prayers of healing, the Mayor's message and our message of care and concern are for everyone," Reinhart said, "regardless of faith tradition."

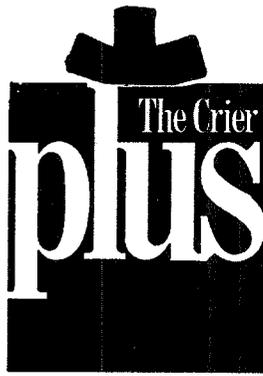
At the event, a memorial tree will be placed in the cathedral as a visible reminder of care and remembrance for those affected by AIDS. The tree will be decorated with ornaments bearing the names of people, living and dead, and all are welcome to place the name of a loved one on the tree as a symbol of hope and community memory.

Offerings from the service will be given to the Bishop's Fund for AIDS to be used to support the church's ministry supporting those living with AIDS. There will be a reception at Barth Hall after the service.

Thanks for the help

The Rotary Club of Plymouth announced that its second annual equipment for the handicapped drive brought in between \$12,000 and \$15,000 in equipment. Pictured here (left to right) are Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry, Marie Morrow and Jerry Trumpka. (Crier photo by Craig Breil)





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When you think of the holiday season, lots of things come to mind immediately. Shopping for just the right gift, preparing the family's traditional holiday feast, egg nog in the dairy case and strings of lights adorning the houses and businesses of The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community.

But the food and the lights are all just window dressing. The holidays are more than that.

More than just a time when you hang decorations and sing traditional songs, the holidays are the time when we come together as families, as communities to say that we care about each other.

The holiday season is the time that we celebrate ourselves and the people that make our lives special.

The Crier publishes its "Home for the Holidays" insert to guide the people of The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community to the events and special happenings that can only be found right here...at home.

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Community Chorus

21st anniversary concert is Dec. 1, 2 and 3

The Plymouth Community Chorus will perform its 21st anniversary Christmas Concert at 8 p.m. on Dec 1, 2 and 3 and on Dec. 4 at 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church (N. Territorial Road west of Sheldon).

Tickets for the annual event are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students. There will be an afterglow at the Fellowship Hall. For more information, call the chorus at 455-4080.

Santa is coming

Kris Kringle will be at local cinema

Santa Claus will be coming to the Cinema 6 in Canton on Nov. 24 from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be goodie bags, door prizes and a free cartoon for all the good little girls and boys.

For more information, call Cinema 6.

Adopt-a-tree

Decorated trees will be in Kellogg Park

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is holding their

Adopt-A-Tree program with a cost of \$35 per tree for decorating Dec. 2 and 3. The trees will be displayed in Kellogg Park for all to see. For more information, call the chamber at 453-1540.

Party!

Chamber of Commerce holds holiday party

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Holiday Party on Friday, Dec. 2 at 6 p.m. at Fellows Creek Golf Club, 2936 Lotz Rd. This is the third year that chamber members and their guests will bring donations for "Santa's Christmas Fund" founded by the chamber's Honorary Member, Gene "Santa" Reeves.

Last year members raised more than \$200 for this philanthropy.

The event will include hors d'oeuvres, punch, fine dining, dancing and entertainment by Silver Sounds Professional D.J.s, who will be donating their services.

The evening will have several additional sponsors including: McCabe Funeral Home, First of America Bank, Alphagraphics, Boyer Meat Processing, and Fairfield Inn by Marriot.

For Holiday Party reservations and tickets (\$28) call the chamber at 453-4040.

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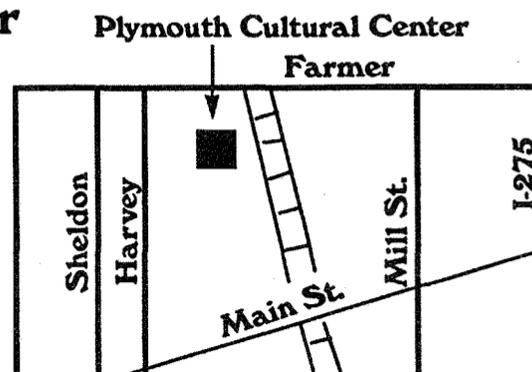
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And be sure to sign your family name on the giant holiday card, which will send our best wishes to Santa Clause.

Everyone that comes to the Sing-A-Long will receive a candle.

The Christmas tree decorating will be on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2 and 3.

Party with Santa

Cartoons, games and refreshments

Reservations are being accepted for this year's "Christmas party with Santa" in Canton on Dec. 10.

The party, open to Canton girls and boys 12 and under will feature a visit with the jolly ol' elf, games, cartoons and refreshments.

In fact, there will be two parties that Saturday — the first from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for children 3 to 7; and the second from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. for children 12 and under.

Both parties, which will be held at the Canton Recreation center, are free to Canton residents. For more information about the party, call Canton Parks and Recreation at 397-5110.

P-C Nutcracker

Orchestra, ballet to perform together

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company will once again celebrate the holiday season by presenting the Nutcracker Ballet at Salem High School on Dec. 9 at 8 p.m.; and Dec. 10 and 11 at 3 p.m.

The holiday festivities will continue after each matinee performance with the Sugar Plum Fairy Tea.

"This is our best Nutcracker performance ever," said Plymouth-Canton Ballet Director Dawn Green.

"The dancers really enjoy the Plymouth Symphony because it gives them an opportunity to perform with live music. Fine dancers become exceptional dancers when they are paired with live musicians. We even have a dancer who drives in from Port Huron in order to be part of this production."

Tim Smola of Canton will return for the third time to dance the role of the King. The role of Clara will be performed by 13-year-old Pamela Rose Lawrie, who has been a member of the Plymouth-Canton Ballet since 1992.

Kristine Sills will dance the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy. Kristine has danced with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet Company and is a member of the Metropolitan Ballet Theatre of Detroit.

Children will have the opportunity to meet the dancers after the Saturday and Sunday performances at the Sugar Plum Fairy Tea. "It really is an elegant event for children," said Jennifer Imamura, decorations chairperson.

"The dancers and candlelight lend a holiday atmosphere to the entire

room, and children have the opportunity to make friends with the dancers."

For ticket information, contact the Plymouth Symphony at 451-2112.

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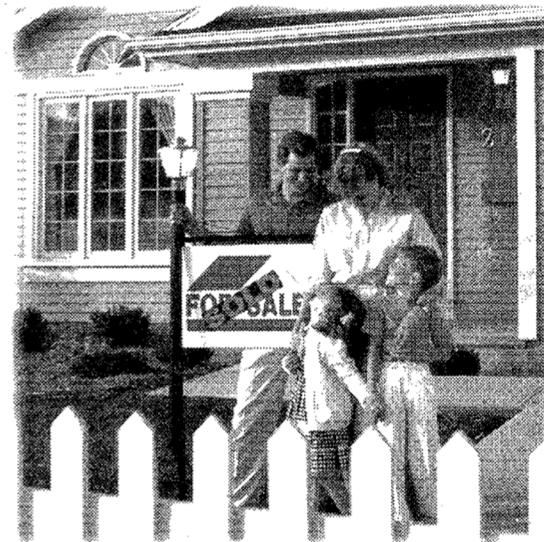
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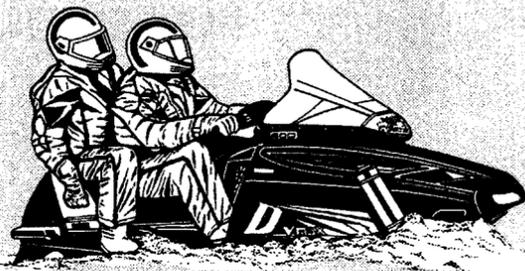
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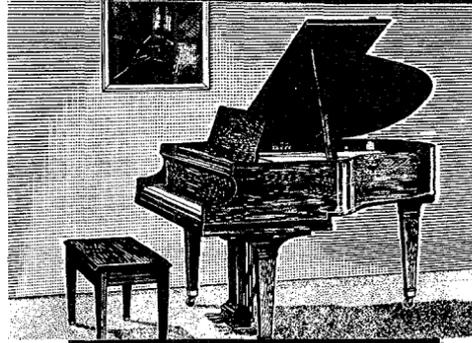


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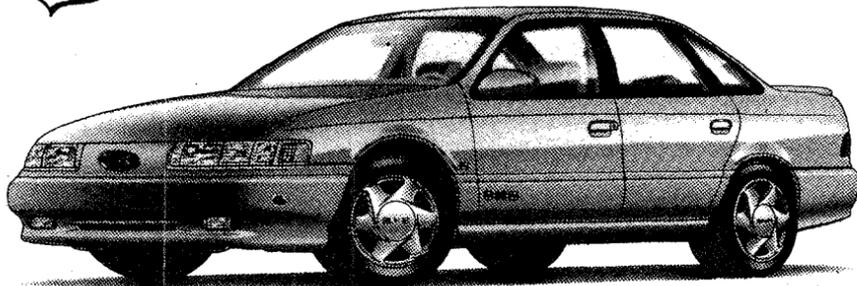


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Santa is coming

St. Nick to visit area shopping centers

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The Canton Newcomers Club will hold their family Christmas Party and caroling on Dec. 3. There will be caroling at the West Trail Nursing Home and Santa and food at the Canton Recreation Center. For more information and reservations, call either 459-3375 or 981-9378.

Tree lighting

Canton Hall to come alive with light

There will be a Christmas tree lighting at Canton Township Hall at 7 p.m. on Dec. 6. Kids will be able to have pictures taken with Santa and

there will be prizes. For more information, call the township at 397-5381.

Santa's workshop

Santa comes to Fiegel school

Fiegel Elementary will hold a Santa's workshop from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Dec. 3 at the school. There will be a craft workshop and pictures with Santa. For more information, call Deborah at 455-9486.

Food baskets

Jaycees looking for volunteers

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees are looking for volunteers 21 to 39 years old for their holiday food basket program. They need help with the food baskets, food and toy donation, gift wrapping and basket delivery. For more information, call either 453-8407 or 455-8676.

Craft show

Show will have bake sale, raffle

The St. Thomas A' Beckett Catholic Church will hold their annual craft show on Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with hourly raffles and a bake sale. Admission is \$1, seniors 50 cents. For more information, call the church at

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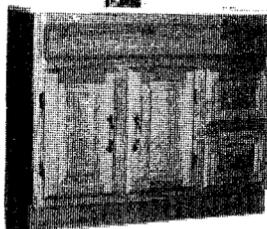
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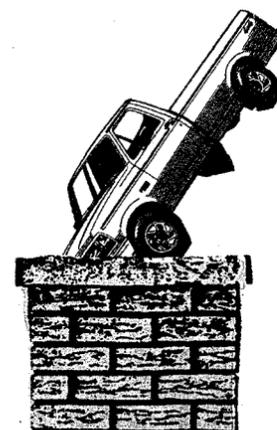
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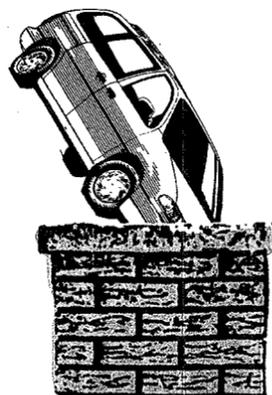
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School crafts

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Admission is \$1. For exhibitor information, call (810) 792-4563.

Christmas bazaar

Show to feature third world crafts

St. John's Episcopal Church will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar with self-help crafts from Third World Countries on Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call the church at 455-3990.

Historical Society

Society will hold quilt raffle and bake sale

The Canton Historical Society will hold their annual Christmas Craft Sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 2 and 3 at the Canton Historical Museum. There will be a bake sale and a quilt raffle. Admission is free and all proceeds benefit the society and the museum. For more information, call 397-0088.

P-C Jaycees

Group will sell Christmas decorations

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees will be selling Christmas wreaths, cedar roping and white, red, pink and peach poinsettias. Orders for the decorations should be called in by Dec. 7 for a Dec. 10 delivery.

Festival of Trees

Farm and Garden club to participate in Cobo Hall event, will feature "Star of Hope"

The Plymouth branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Club will once again participate in the Festival of Trees annual benefit for the Children's Hospital of Michigan held at the Cobo Hall Conference and Exhibition Center in Detroit.

Members of the Plymouth Garden Club have created a "Star of Hope" wreath for the isle of wreaths.

The "Star of Hope," designed by Pat Robinson and Evelyn Gilbert, contains over 35 different kinds of dried flowers and herbs.

The festival will run Nov. 20 through 27 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Cobo Center. For more information, call the information line at 966-TREE.

Finnish bake sale

Plenty of norse goodies to be had

There will be a Finnish Holiday Bake sale on Dec. 3 at 290 Fairground and Ann Arbor Trail West of Lilley Road in Plymouth.

There will be Nisua or cardamon braids, tarts, pasties, poinsettia plants, Christmas wreaths and more.

For more information, call (810) 477-4670.

Canton Recreation

Kids only workshop

The Canton Parks and Recreation department in conjunction with the D&M Art studios will sponsoring a Christmas Kids Only Workshop on Dec. 17 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. for kids first grade and up. The cost of the workshop is \$15 per session.

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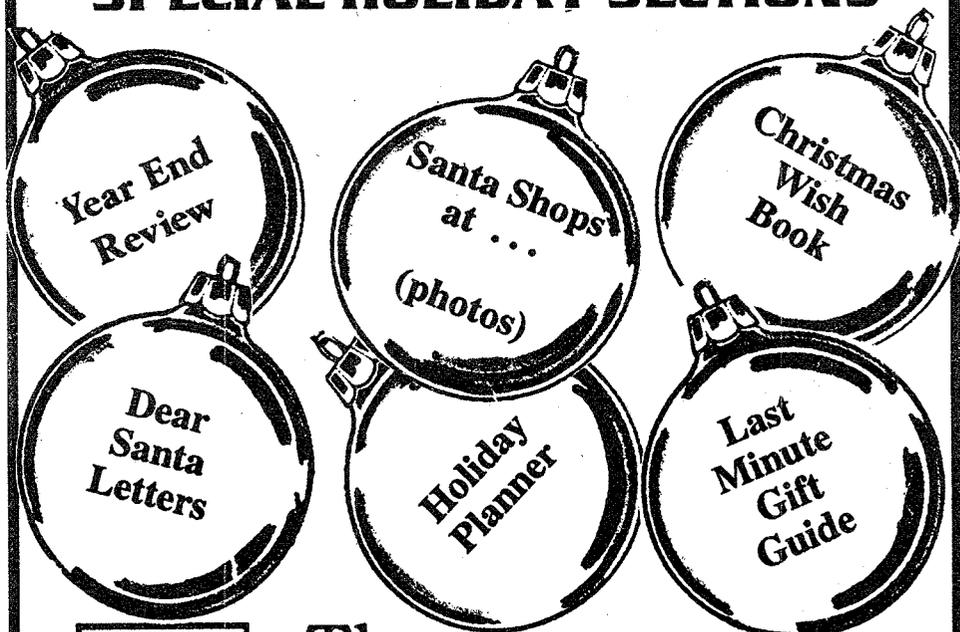
Kids are different these days



Santa asked Andrew O'Callahan what he wanted for Christmas. Andrew answered, "A chainsaw, to cut down your house." Santa: "My house at the North Pole?" Andrew: "No, this one." (Crier photo by Craig Breil)

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Getting down to business

Neighbors in business



KELLY MATHEWS

Kelly Mathews has recently joined the R.A. DeMattia Company as Real Estate Analyst. Her duties at DeMattia include advertising, brochure and promotional development, market research/analysis, grant research and all aspects of development.

The totals are out (although still unofficial). The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce set a new record with more than 700 people attending their annual dinner/auction. The chamber collected \$52,000 (up 23 per cent from last year).

Country Charm on Main Street in downtown Plymouth is changing their name. The new name will be Gabriella's, the name of owner Jane Bird's mother.

Sister Mary Giovanni, founder and president of Angela Hospice in Plymouth was recently selected to receive the Special Award for Contribution to Hospice by the National Association for Home Care.

Angela Hospice, which is moving into their 10th year of providing specialized care for people who suffer from incurable illnesses, has cared for more than 1,000 patients.

Bob Gerich of S & S Homes is offering a video cassette for potential home builders and new home buyers. "Your New House" is a video produced to inform the buyer or builder all the necessary information needed to take the house from lot purchase to finish grade.

Big deal

Local car dealership business continues to boom

BY TAMMY FULTON

Car dealerships in Plymouth have been bursting at the seams and now they are doing something about it.

The dealers are enjoying the economic growth of the area in sales and are increasing building space.

Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury, Fox Hills Chrysler-Plymouth, and Bob Jeanotte Buick are expanding to meet their customers' needs and to stay competitive in today's market.

There are nine dealerships that sell new cars in The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community and most were designed to sell 800 cars per year. Thanks to low interest rates and high customer satisfaction, that figure has doubled, said Jim Schebil, president of Fox Hills.

"Customer satisfaction is very, very, very important today with the competition out there...you're dealing with a world market and you've got to have a world class operation," he said.

The automobile industry has been doing well for about the past three years, according to Bob Jeanotte, Jr. of Bob Jeanotte Buick.

He said since interest rates have been down, people are more comfortable about spending.

"We've been trying to keep up with our customers' needs," said Dave Kolb, general manager of sales at Hines Park. "We've been growing since we opened in 1973. Business has been exceptional since 1983."

What is the attraction of so many car dealerships to the community?

Kolb said a lot of these dealers have been around for a long time, "We've grown up around here, our customers enjoy the small town service."

Location is a factor for Fox Hills as well. "Basically you have good dealers in Plymouth...people like to do business where they live," Schebil said.

"The Plymouth area has been doing really well for Mr. Massey," said Bill Collins, sales manager of Don Massey Cadillac.

Ted Pless, assistant manager for Saturn of Plymouth attributes successful dealerships with the accessibility of I-275, I-96 and M-14.

John Warner, general manager of Sunshine Honda said, "We think Plymouth is a great place to be."

The hot sales at the dealerships has created a little dust for the community.

Fox Hills is expanding its parking lot, which was its biggest customer complaint.

"We're so happy that we can move around and park cars now," said Schebil.

The dealership also built a state-of-the-art body shop across from their location on Ann Arbor Road that will add

eight stalls to the service department. It will feature cutting-edge equipment and spray booths.

Since Fox Hills added the Jeep-Eagle automobiles to its line, sales have doubled, said Schebil.

For Hines Park, the completion of its expansion will mean a larger showroom, a larger service write-up area, a larger area for their used car sales, and according to Kolb, a big smile on his face.

Since 1975, the Lincoln-Mercury dealership has undergone eight expansions, including securing a 26,000 square foot site on Haggerty Road for a body shop.

Some of the expansions to area dealerships have been for other reasons — including family ties.

Bob Jeanotte has been prepping his son for more than a year to take on his own dealership, which is why they are leasing the former Dick Scott Buick dealership, said Jeanotte, Jr.

The plans are to build a \$1.5 million building on Sheldon Road just south of the Jeanotte Pontiac-GMC location.

Jeff Scott, general sales manager of Dick Scott Dodge said that nothing is definite at this time concerning the Buick site, although Dick Scott said that (at the time the Buick dealership was sold) a new line of automobiles would be sold out of the Ann Arbor Road location when the Jeanotte lease expired.

With a sales increase of about 15 percent since the Jeanottes moved into

the Ann Arbor Road building, and their dealership on Sheldon Road doing so well, Jeanotte said Plymouth is a hot spot among auto dealerships.

For Don Massey Cadillac, Saturn, Lou LaRiche Chevy-Geo and Sunshine Honda, sales have also been good.

"We're having a terrific year," said Warner.

According to Warner, they also have plans to expand, but have not finalized details.

Ron Chaudoin, general manager of Lou LaRiche said, "We do more quick service now than in the past...we need to handle our customers' quick service needs."

Plans are being drawn up for an expansion to add to the parts and service department, which could happen within the next year, he said.

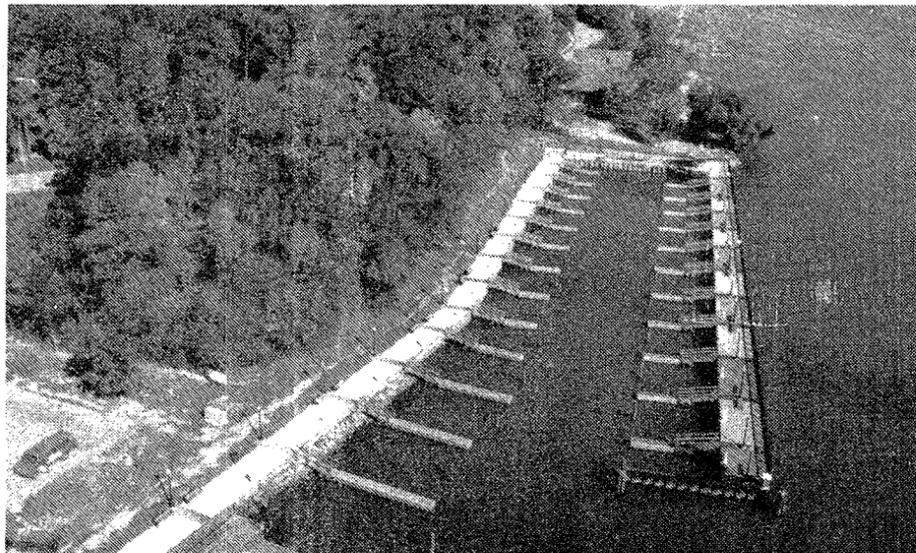
Bill Collins, sales manager for Don Massey said, "We had a great year...we are number one in the world in leasing and retail sales of Cadillacs this year."

Kolb said Hines Park has already won the Chairman's Award — the highest level of achievement for customer satisfaction — twice. But, "Our employees are the best this company has," he said.

The nine dealerships in Plymouth obviously are in touch with what the customer wants. So what are the hottest selling cars at local dealerships?

Pick one.

SME earns top award



Plymouth-based Soil and Materials Engineers, Inc. won the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers' 1994 Professional Engineers in Government Division, Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award for their Elizabeth Park Marina project in Trenton. The engineers faced a number of technical problems including a wide range of water levels in the channel, discovery of contaminated sediment on the site, environment sensitivity of the site and working in a navigable waterway within a fixed budget.

Retailers need to beware, be ready for hoilday crooks

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Other features of bills to check are the ink (make sure the ink does not smudge and the color of the bill is right) and the fiber (U.S. currency has colored fibers in the paper).

Berry said the retailer is the loser when counterfeit money is passed. "If you accept a phony \$100 and the bank refuses it, you're stuck with the loss," he said.

Fake credit cards are also appearing around the area. Berry said criminals are not just taking the numbers anymore. With the help of high-tech computer technology, criminals can make duplicate

credit cards that look like the real thing.

"Use that scan system," said Berry. "Sometimes it takes a long time for the numbers to go through but if the card is bad, it's worth the wait."

Shoplifting traditionally increases during the holiday season. According to Berry, Plymouth retailers are not immune.

"The important thing to do if a shoplifter is caught is to prosecute," he said. "This will protect other retailers. When someone is convicted of shoplifting, their name goes on a state-wide computer system.

"If a kid is caught shoplifting, there

are ways it can be handled other than prosecution if the situation demands."

Berry said that although the community does not see many bad checks, it is something for the retailer to look out for.

Another scam that pops up during the holidays is the shortchange trick.

This is where a person comes into a store and buys something and demands they did not receive enough change.

"Typically," said Berry, "the short change artist buys something with \$5 or \$10, gets the change, then say they gave the clerk \$20 and wants the rest of the change.

"Clerks are generally busy this time of

the year and don't have the time to argue with the crook, so they give them the extra change.

"The way to handle a short change artist is to immediately lock the register and tell them you will do a count on that drawer. You'd be surprised how fast they run."

Berry said merchants must balance a pleasant shopping environment with a keen understanding of customer relations.

"We want to encourage people to come to town and spend money," he said, "but we also need to remember that merchants are not being restrictive when they are careful, they are cutting their losses."

Plymouth begins search for Lowe's replacement

The search is on for the new Plymouth city attorney.

City Manager Steve Walters told the Plymouth City Commission Monday that a request for proposals was in the process of being drafted.

"They are being finalized," he said. "We will send those proposals out in December and we should have some recommendations for January."

Ron Lowe will resign the city attorney position at the end of December to assume his position as judge in the 35th District Court.

The mayor appoints and removes the city attorney using the same procedure which is provided for the city manager in appointing and removing administrative officers.

Section 4.6a of the City Charter says:

"The City Attorney shall be appointed by the Mayor,

by and with the advice and approval of the Commission. The Mayor shall announce the appointment of the City Attorney to the City Commission at a regular or special meeting thereof.

If the Commission shall not approve any such appointment at the meeting at which such announcement is made, such appointment shall be probationary for a period of thirty days, unless approved by the Commission prior to the expiration of that time.

During such thirty day period, the Commission may approve or disapprove such appointment. If the Commission shall take no action or approve or disapprove such appointment during such thirty day period, the appointment shall be deemed to have been approved by it."

Under the City Charter:

- The City Attorney (like the City Manager) is required to be a resident of the City of Plymouth.

- The City Attorney is required to attend all regular City Commission meetings.

- The City Commission is authorized to hire special legal counsel as may be required.

- A City Commissioner is not eligible for appointment to any office for which compensation is paid, until one year after the end of his or her term as City Commissioner.

Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury said time is not critical in the selection of the city attorney.

"We are not under any time constraint on this," he said. "We are looking for the best person we can get to be the city attorney. We should not rush into this, but should search thoroughly."

Slight changes made to downtown streetscape program

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The Plymouth Streetscape project is finally off the ground.

Downtown Development Authority Director Steve Guile told members of the Plymouth City Commission Monday that slight changes have been made to the basic design of the project and bids will go out in December, with a possible starting date in March.

"The changes include softening the project by taking

out some of the grates and putting in planting areas," he said.

Planting areas have been added to the boulevard islands on Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail and along the edges of both roads.

The lighting for the streetscape has also changed from original designs. Lighting has been added to the traffic islands to make crossing Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail safer for pedestrians.

The clock, which was scheduled to be moved to the south end of the traffic island on Main Street, will be moved slightly away from the intersection after questions were raised as to whether the fire trucks could maneuver through the corner.

The traffic island on Ann Arbor Trail was also redesigned to allow easier turns onto Forest Avenue from eastbound Ann Arbor Trail. A turn lane was added so traffic will not stack up and block Main Street.

Omnicom formal proposal hearing set for Nov. 30

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

At last week's meeting of the Plymouth Township board, the trustees voted to implement a no-shutoff rule for the township's cable provider, Omnicom Cablevision.

According to Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, there are more than a few problem's with Omnicom's offer to the township. Namely the term length, renovation of the system and a township ordinance that would regulate Omnicom's service to the township.

"We passed the Multi-Channel Service Provider's ordinance, which sets out parameters for service, and like all ordinances has misdemeanor penalties," McCarthy said. "Omnicom refuses to pay the penalties for breaking the ordinance and wants their contract to be superior to the ordinance."

The township will meet with Omnicom next Wednesday to discuss the cable operator's formal proposal.

"As the franchise authority, the township has to consider the proposal within 120 days of its being submitted," McCarthy said. "At that hearing we must come up with an assessment of whether to renew the contract to deny it."

Part of the formal proposal process is that the township will hold a hearing, complete with evidence, witnesses and a court stenographer. If the proposal is denied, the records of the hearing can be used as evidence by Omnicom in an appeal before a federal circuit court.

"The judge will hear the evidence and decide whether or not to approve the proposal to deny it again," McCarthy said. "But that decision can be appealed again as well."

Young artists



Pictured are the grade one to three winners of Canton Chamber of Commerce Fire Prevention Week "Test Your Detector for Life" poster contest. They are, Jesse Truan, Cassie Taylor, Hassan Gulam, Patrick Green and Daniel McClure

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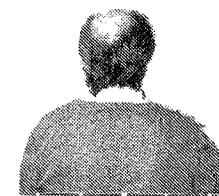
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APOLOGIES TO STEVE BOAK: Last weeks ad should have read "Your experience still makes the difference."-C.C.

BEAUGARD sings Happy Birthday in tune, I'm worried about his parents' however!

HELLO MOM(S) & DAD(S)! It's going to snow tonight. Hope you're enjoying the warm weather.

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Curiosities

ELAINE WILLIAMS- I hope the mold was not destroyed when you were born. We not only need "sisters" like you, but people as well.

THE PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM staff members & friends gathered Saturday evening last at Botsford Inn for a delightful evening of dinner & entertainment. DO IT AGAIN! IT WAS FUN!



WALTER-HAP-BURT-DAI T'YU

BULLWINKLE- Thanks for the goodies & nice chat.

REEN & TOM- ever heard of the 3 hour tour?

WALTER, I love you- thanks for the great weekend-LUPE



Santa checks with some local kids on what they want for Christmas- Santa said they were all on his good kids list.

Beaugard eats eggnog.

Beaugard loves Thanksgiving. "Extra rutabaga please," he says.

Curiosities

FLYING DOGS on Fleet Street? Ask Frank at Unique Dreams about it!

"If you don't chew, it's no calories." Tonya 1 am, Nov. 9,1994

"CHUCK, I'm a judge. I don't have to wear a tie.

"BVP fashion statement- pink socks with forest green birkenstocks.

KENN CHRISTOPHER is the Thanksgiving Grinch.

ROB: real meat promotes hair growth.

CALL BRUCE MIRTO on Dec 10 if he ever called you on YOUR 50TH Birthday

BRUCE MIRTO reads the Washington Post. Must be he's getting older (soon) and wiser.

SAVE< SAVE< SAVE, especially during stormy weather, unless you want to spend a double shift on the job. D.L.A.

MR. VACATION wasn't on vacation in beautiful Escanaba.

CHERYLL can name all the songs in " South Pacific".

E & P in FLA read all their curios at once when they get home.

ALEX- can you get enough colors?

SANTA-GHETTI: Beard up!

DONALD L.- Great to get your call . Hope Georgia hasn't got snow yet. We will be getting it soon, it's in the air. Keep an eye out for your messages in curios, along with those for MATT A-MAN, SARAH, OR MY -D.L.A., Also watch for an occasional Photo credit. WELCOME ON BOARD THE CURIOSITIES TRAIN . P.S. ANGELA WEARS A 6, TIMOTHY WEARS A 4.

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Curiosities

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Curiosities

M.B. Here you are ! First on the list! So glad to know you're back. You "Little Squirt". Bob would have loved that!

CREON- You couldn't be "Mentor" to two nicer young people- Karen & Jim.

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BILL GRAHAM- what wonderful Christmas projects are you working on in your magic workshop? You are really an **ARTIST**, you know.

THE QUEEN MOTHER- someone should tell her to do something about those kids! Vivian B.

J.J. Many, many people mentioned how beautiful you looked at the Chamber of Commerce Dinner & Auction. Someone should tell them you are like that on the inside, too.

THE CITY HALL STAFF of Ladies. A most attractive group. Nice too.

Jim Thorton- We wonder if you wouldn't like to read your home town newspaper & find your many friends have let it be known they miss you?

WE MISS YOU- JIM THORTON- Your Many Friends

Margaret G.- Come out, come out, wherever you are! We're falling apart! Your Cohorts

DUNBAR & MARTHA- My intellectual gamut is running on "empty" this week. Forgive me however, this quote isn't too easy.

"There was a crooked man who walked a crooked mile. He found a crooked sixpence upon a crooked stile.

Just a bit of a challenge, isn't it, Dunbar?

THIS IS FOR YOU, DAD! THANK YOU ST. JUDE . C.N.

PAM DANE & FAMILY- Sorry I haven't kept in touch. I've been so busy with work! Rob



TOM FILAR
is OLDER
but is he wiser



OLDER (LEFT) DEAD HEADS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
ROB KIRKBRIDE

Twin Sisters- (Neither one admits to being older) when you leave home do you use separate brooms, or do you ride the same one?

VIVIAN B.- Last of the big spenders, only plays five-cent slot machines and grouses because her winnings are small.

Dorothy S.- Have you any idea how many people in this area are from the Upper Peninsula? Have you any idea of the number of "Yuppies" who would join you at one of your "Pasty" suppers? Quite a few, my friend quite a few!

Curiosities

ELAINE WILLIAMS is having a time recovery from a fall. Remember her in your prayers.

Jess DISCOVERED the answer in her trigonometry book was wrong. **WOW** kid!

Congrats Jess for the honor you have worked so hard for; National Honor Society for a student is like Pulitzer Prize to your Parents. Be Happy, Stay Sweet! D.L.A. & Your B.Ball friend, **MATT**.

Forget Thursday, Everyday should be "Thanks-living." - Betty at Shell

BLESS ALL THE BRIDES & GROOMS who took that step of commitment this past year. This is your first Christmas as man and wife. Make it memorable, Be happy, and know it.

"We'd charge you for your order, but we wouldn't bring you anything"-**ALEX**, 1994

Curiosities

IMA SNOB doesn't attend "Get Together" where the common denomination is "having a beer". Don't depend on that if you offer the beverage in a Metlock Stein.

DON'T YOU WONDER why you think it is necessary to tell anyone your problems? Keep your own counsel & have no regrets. Sometimes however, it would be nice to have someone say "I love you," and I approve of what you are doing.

BAH HUMBUG!

HOW
many sq. miles
is Salem Township?
Answer: See page 124 of
The '94 GUIDE!

Curiosities

MARGARET GOODHAND-Never is the Hymn "In the Garden" played or sung that this wonderful memory doesn't come to mind. It is a picture of a young woman standing at the altar of Cass M.G. Church singing in a most moving alto voice with Mrs. May Mc Coy at the piano. You & Mrs. Mc Coy were to the left of the altar with the lovely stained glass window on your right. That memory was received by many. What a special gift you had to give, and you gave. Thank You.



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On deck

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Dec. 3, 1994 Turkeyville Dinner Theater

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Dec. 5, 1994 Cleary Ballroom — Windsor, Ontario

Merry music, all the good time music performances, comedy and fun and of course that Very Special Guest with his bag of treats for all! Tour includes: Motorcoach transportation, lunch at Cleary Auditorium, Good Time Music Show, Casino Gambling in Windsor. \$49 per person.

Please see pg. 29

Chiefs advance to regional finals



The Chiefs join hands after their victory over arch rival Salem last week. The Chiefs advanced to beat Livonia Ladywood Friday night and Birmingham Seaholm Monday to advance to the regional final tonight at 7:30 p.m. (Crier photo by Craig Breil)

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**** REVISED SEPT. 7, 1994 ****

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Canton's Sarah Warnke, number 41, fights inside on a host of Salem defenders in the Chief's win against Salem last week. (Crier photo by Craig Breil)

Special athletes

Local Special Olympians start practice for the games



Frank Marrari shows perfect form as he rolls for that ever-elusive strike. The Special Olympians practiced recently at Plaza Lanes in Plymouth. Area olympians are preparing for upcoming competition. (Crier photo by Craig Breil)

On deck

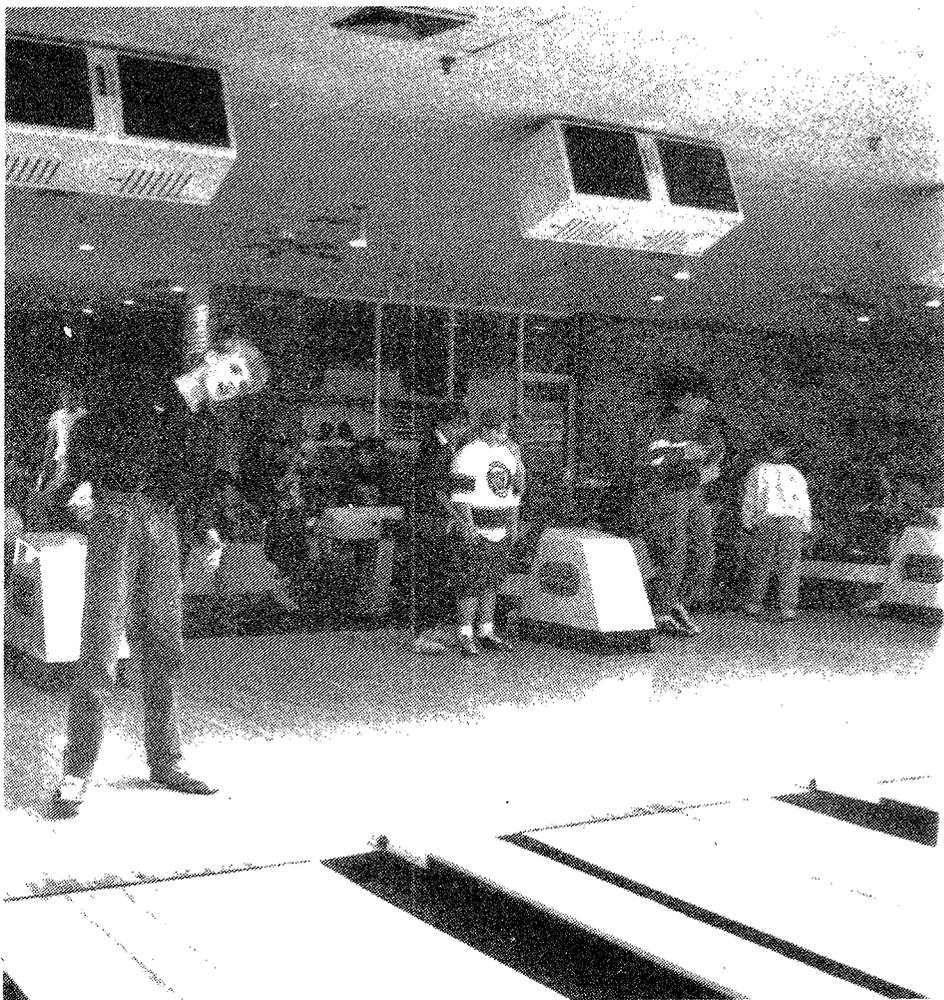
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Dec. 5, 1994 Meadowbrook Christmas Walk — Meadowbrook Hall
 Trip includes: Round trip transportation via Motorcoach, shopping at Canterbury Village, lunch at the Unique Dairy Barn, Christmas Walk at Meadowbrook Hall and enjoy the Hudson's beautiful Christmas display and have a chance to browse. \$36 for city residents, \$37 for non-city residents.

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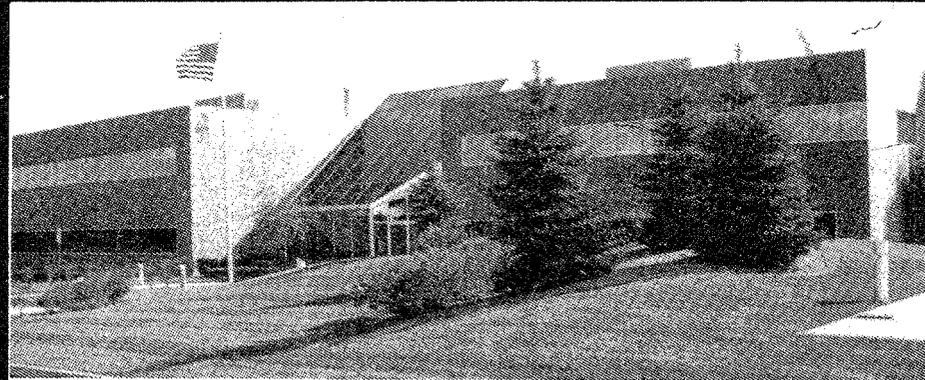
Drew Hines tries a little body English to guide his bowling ball to its target — a strike. (Crier photo by Craig Breil)

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Community opinions

Letter from supervisor was used out of context

If half a loaf is better than none, is half the story better than nothing?

Canton Super Tom Yack is pondering that question and wondering how the basic principles of journalism work these days.

Tom's story — not the half story — begins when the Mettetal Airport pilots' organization sounded an alarm at the planned condominium project, "Coves of Canton," to be built in the airport's southern flight path. The pilots pitched their case to the Mettetal Board, the State of Michigan, the Canton Rotary Club, the assembled Canton Girl Scouts and any other group that would listen.

In response, the Mettetal Board raised its concern speaking before the Canton Board and the State of Michigan's Aeronautics Director Bill Gehman dashed off a letter to Tom.

That letter urged the Canton Board to reconsider allowing the development and to be cautious about further development around Mettetal.

Tom, it can be argued, over-reacted to Gehman's letter, firing off a vitriolic letter accusing the state of "big brotherism."

The two then talked by phone and everyone realized that was probably how the concern should have been raised and discussed between them in the first place. Everything was settled and over — but the copies of the letters floated in the "public record" domain.

Then — a month after all had been resolved — another newspaper which changes nameplates to pass off "Plymouth" and "Canton" versions, printed Yack's letter as a "Letter to the Editor" without so much as an "Editor's note" to explain its origin. (Tom insists he didn't submit it as a letter; but rumor has it that it was sent in an official Canton envelope.)

With malice toward none

By W. Edward WENDOVER



Tom's letter, while more strident than it should have been, was really distorted by appearing so far out of context.

Half a story escaped without any explanation.

This, rightfully, drove Tom crazy. "How," he asked, "does this make me look? I didn't send this to the paper; now that Canton and the state have worked through this, it looks like I'm intentionally slinging arrows again."

There's no way of explaining these journalistic unprinciples without airing the full story. So there it is.

The important thing for Tom, his colleagues on the Canton Board, the State of Michigan Department of Transportation (Aeronautics) folks, the Mettetal Board, the Mettetal neighbors and the Mettetal users, the media covering the airport to all remember:

Deal with the whole story.

Just telling half a story doesn't help Mettetal continue to grow to become a better and better neighbor in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This column's author is a member of, and former chair of, the Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport Advisory Board.)

Trustee opposes ordinance on constitutional grounds

EDITOR:

This letter is in response to an editorial in the Oct. 26, 1994 issue of The Crier advocating that the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees adopt a proposed dangerous weapons ordinance.

I have always supported the concept of local prosecution of misdemeanors.

My objection to this proposed ordinance as written is that it is a violation of the Michigan Constitution and various state laws. Michigan townships are prohibited from

enacting any ordinances that are contrary to the Michigan Constitution or statutes. In addition to other errors, this ordinance makes no provision for transportation of weapons or licensed concealed weapons. In response to my objections and those of others, the police chief and township attorney acknowledged that the ordinance must be revised to comply with state law and canceled the second reading. Everyone that I am aware of who has written or spoken about this ordinance has opposed it except The Crier.

You say that I need to "wake up and realize the problems of unchecked guns."

My life and the lives of my family have been permanently changed by a recent firearm homicide in Plymouth Township.

As an elected official, I am obligated to uphold Michigan laws and enact sound policies — not initiate a crusade rooted in personal misfortune.

CHARLES CURMI
PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Broad writing of ordinance would lead to abuses

EDITOR:

I strongly disagree with your support of the Township's proposed dangerous weapons ordinance, which would make it illegal to transport firearms or weapons in a car or on a person, concealed or otherwise, in any public place. This broad description would include the public roads that we all use. We are told "A law like this already exists at the State level, we just want local control." Well, Michigan State Law allows for legitimate uses that the ordinance would not allow. The ordinance would technically prohibit Plymouth Township residents from:

- Bringing a weapon up north to go hunting; or back home when finished.
- Transporting a legally owned weapon to or from a gun smith, sporting club, target range, etc.
- Bringing your new pistol to and from the police station for the mandatory safety inspection.

That's right! You are required to bring your pistol in for a "safety inspection" by the local police, but you would be forbidden by Township ordinance to transport it via public roads!

"...the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed." How often would you exercise your Second Amendment Rights if you could not transport arms onto or off of your property via public roads? By helicopter?

"A weapon," as defined by the proposed ordinance includes a rather long list, plus the

open-ended "anything that has the appearance of a weapon." Could a hammer be a weapon? You bet! Screwdriver? Golf club? Lug wrench? Baseball bat?

You say that no officer interested in keeping his badge would make arrests and confiscate the weapons of lawful gun owners. The ordinance as written, seemingly empowers him to do so.

If we prevent abuse of this ordinance by "non-enforcement," then why have it in the first place?! Have we considered city residents, being completely surrounded by our fear, our ignorance, and our ordinance? You believe our current government would never violate the rights of law abiding citizens? Can you speak for the next administration's interpretation, and the next?

I'm certain that Americans are penalized every day, because of vague, contradictory, and/or unconstitutional laws that they just don't have the time, inclination, or money to fight.

If the township feels there is a need for a local ordinance, it should be very specific and not openly infringe on rights guaranteed by the state of Michigan and the United States Constitution.

Remember, any law that limits the legitimate use and transportation of firearms in our society, only restricts the law abiding citizens that obey it, and they are not the problem...are they?

DOUGLAS HUNLEY



Community opinions

Moving post office boxes on Penniman would eliminate downtown congestion

The Plymouth Streetscape project is a reality, with a possible starting date as early as March.

Along with the project will come some headaches for all who spend time in downtown Plymouth. Canton businesses and shoppers are experiencing some of the same as the Streetscape progresses on Ford Road.

There will be dust from the construction, a reduction of usable parking places and some temporary traffic clogs on Penniman Avenue, Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail.

But a permanent traffic clog could be eliminated at the same time. What began as a good idea when Penniman was moved to the direction it should flow, has turned into a hazard — the U.S. Post Office boxes on Penniman.

It is time to move the post office boxes around to the Fralick Street side of the facility.

As Fralick is turned one way (the opposite of

Penniman), the boxes should be kept along the curb rather than placed out in the street. This will allow enough space for through traffic to get by and provide more safety for postal employees.

Part of this problem is the growing success of reactivating the Post Office downtown — where it belonged all along! Increased traffic at the boxes is stopping Penniman traffic.

In fact, since the City of Plymouth has had such a hard time getting the Streetscape started, it could easily activate the Fralick Project immediately to demonstrate it's capable of implementing this downtown project that's five years in the making. The City complains that the state has held up the project, but once the go-ahead was given the City then discovered it hadn't decided which street light fixtures to use!

Do something about downtown!

Move the post office boxes.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Thanks for support of poetry in Plymouth

EDITOR:

I must thank you for the kindness and generosity which your paper has shown the Plymouth Poets as we have sought to encourage the work of local authors and the appreciation of poetry in our city.

Your support of the Summer Festival, the poetry contest, the calendar, and the Halloween Poetry and Scary Story Festival have done much to advance the cause of literature and writing in our town.

I am especially grateful for the support you gave to the Halloween

Festival. We had more than 150 parents and children take part in an evening of funny ghost stories and blood-chilling stemwinders which will not soon be forgotten. Ron Lowe and Debra Christian, of Oral Magic brought us an evening of humor, mystery and fear. The night was filled out with the open microphone sharing of children, their parents, and local writers such as Ann "E" Horvath, Liz Hebron and others too numerous to mention.

We are highly blessed by the kindness of Bob and Sally Johns, and the members of the Plymouth

Masonic Lodge, our hosts for the evening.

We are fortunate in this community to have such a concerned, active and effective lodge.

Again, I would like to thank our many supporters who have made the Plymouth Poets program so successful.

We are also thankful to the Plymouth Coffee Bean Company, the Plymouth Arts Council and the Plymouth District Library for all their support.

ROD REINHART

PLYMOUTH POET-IN-RESIDENCE

Cheerleaders: thanks and come see us at the game

EDITOR:

The Plymouth Salem Cheerleaders would like to thank you for your generous support this past year. With donations such as yours, we were able to achieve our goal of returning to the National High School Cheerleading Championships.

We hope you and other members of your organization will come see us perform as we cheer on Plymouth Salem's fine football and basketball teams this season.

THE PLYMOUTH SALEM CHEERLEADERS

Addenda & errata

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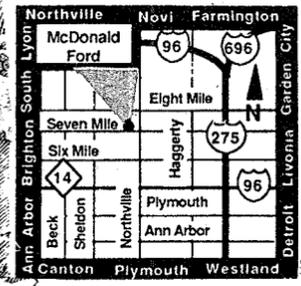
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