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Clearing the court



Leaving no screw unturned, Judge Jim Garber removes the plaque with his name from the bench of the 35th District Court. Garber, whose retirement was official the first of the year, packed his belongings last week to make room for Ron Lowe. (Crier photo by Rob Kirkbride)

Twp. problems with churches continue

BY ALEX LUNDBERG -

What does Plymouth Township have against places of worship?

That's what several area church leaders — who have had legal run-ins with the township — would like to know.

Mark DeMoss, director of operations for Temple Baptist Church in Redford said he doesn't know why the township won't allow the church to be built on the property they already own.

"We met with the planning commission nine times to answer questions and clarify our plans," DeMoss said. "We met with all of their ordinances and legal concerns."

DeMoss said that the proposed complex, which would be constructed in three phases and eventually seat 4,000 worshippers, could take as long as 10 years to complete.

"They (the planning commission) asked what the impact on local roads would be, so we hired a firm to look at the site and give us a report," DeMoss said. "They said that there would need to

be a widening of the road and passing lanes installed. We said that we would be paying for all of that and they still denied us the opportunity to build.

"Our whole mentality is that we want to augment the community," DeMoss said. "We were left with no option but to sue for our property rights."

According to the minutes of the Aug.

17 meeting of the planning commission, there were several reasons why the township would not allow the church to build.

The planning commission stated that the church's character of use, traffic concerns and conflicts with the master plan were not correct for that area of the township. The planning commission voted

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Gene 'Santa' Reaves brought holiday joy to kids

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Santa Claus died on New Year's Eve.

Not the "real" Santa, but Gene "Santa" Reaves who was the real Santa to thousands of needy youngsters he served through his 92 years of providing toys, hats, mittens, scarves and gifts of holiday cheer in Southeastern Michigan.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. today at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland. Burial will follow at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Whether it was volunteering as Santa for the holiday celebration at the old Plymouth Center for Human Development or at recreation department functions, Reaves was a non-

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Agenda

UPCOMING

Break out the pick axes and brew up some hot chocolate, the International Ice Spectacular is making its 13th appearance in Plymouth.

The festival includes a myriad of activities that provide wintertime festivities for all ages.

The six day event has drawn on average 500,000 people over the past few years to Plymouth for primarily that reason.

Providing 46 of these sculptures is the Henry Ford Community College's Ice and Snow Club. They will also construct First of America's Fantasyland centerpiece in the Gathering focusing on Disney's animated blockbuster, "The Lion King."

Scholarship money will be on the line for these and other students from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday Jan. 14 in the Meijer, Inc., Individual College and High School Competitions in the Central Parking Structure.

The team version for the students will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, in Kellogg Park.

Highlighting the professional competitions will be the international squads, including a team from Japan that will construct the main centerpiece in Kellogg Park. The Ford Motor Co. 20-Hour Two-man team competition begins 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13, in Kellogg Park and ends Saturday afternoon.

The individual competition does not begin until 9 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, and lasts until 4 p.m. in the Central Parking Structure.

Professionals and students are not the only people carving. For the fourth year, the Sunshine Acura and Sunshine Honda Celebrity Carving Competition begins noon on Thursday, Jan. 12, in the Gathering with the assistance of professional ice carvers. The winners will receive \$250 to donate to their favorite charity.

Also in the Gathering everyday will be the First of America's Fantasyland, "A Salute to Sunday Funnies" — a true fantasy for kids of all ages.

The Ice Spectacular is not all about ice carving either. Leading the non-carving events will be the festival's first ground fireworks display sponsored by "Young Country" WYCD-FM 99.5, 7 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 14, in Kellogg Park.

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Remembering Judge Davis



A stream of cars stretches the length of Plymouth and turns into Riverside Cemetery as friends and family remembered Judge Dunbar Davis who died last week. Davis was buried within sight of the Dunbar Davis Hall of Justice — a building and court he founded. (Crier photo by Rob Kirkbride)

Twp. problems with area churches continue

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unanimously to deny the church.

The First Baptist Church has had problems getting plans okayed by the township as well.

"Two years ago we were trying to build a garage for our vans," said Pastor Paul White. "Every time we showed them plans for the garage they found something objectionable, we would correct the problem and then they would find something else wrong with the plans."

"They never said what we needed to do to make the plans right," White said. "It took us about a year to get the plans approved."

The Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, which was cited for operating in violation of the Michigan barrier free laws, has installed their elevator to the second floor.

For economic reasons, they applied for a five-year stay from the barrier-free laws that would require them to keep their second floor closed until they could provide access to their entire church to all patrons.

The township issued tickets when the five years had passed because there were classes being offered on the second floor of the church and there was still no elevator.

The First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, which was issued six tickets for housing homeless persons from Detroit, was let off the hook last Tuesday as the township dropped the charges at a hearing before Judge James Garber. They have since re-issued the tickets to the church.

According to the church's attorney, Ron Lowe, the township did not drop the tickets out of any altruistic motivations.

"It's my feeling that they did this to go forum shopping," Lowe said, "to have this case heard by someone other than Judge Garber."

Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy said each situation was different for each church. "We're obligated to enforce state laws in those situations," she said.



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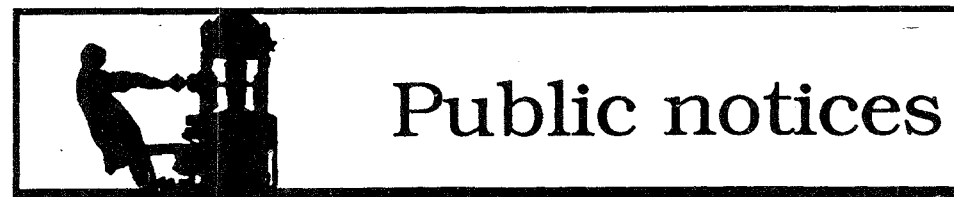
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Public notices

ANNUAL MEETING PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY UNITED WAY

The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth Community United Way will be held at the Plymouth/Canton Community Schools Administration Building, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170, on Tuesday, January 17, 1995 at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect four Board members, four officers, hear reports from the President, Secretary and Treasurer and to conduct such other business as may come before the Board.

The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

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Twp. fire station hooked to wrong sewer system

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

While checking the health of the Rouge River water table, the Wayne County Public Health Department found that Plymouth Township's fire station no. II is not hooked up to the proper sewer system.

According to Wayne County Public Health Sanitarian Peter Benz, the county became aware of the problem at Fire Station II while testing water around the area.

"Currently we are 99.9 per cent finished testing the Koss drain system," Benz said. "Part of the Rouge water table approximately bounding Haggerty Road west to Lilley Road and from Warren to Ann Arbor Trail. We tested all of the facilities in system except residential."

Benz said that the problem at the fire station was that the floor drain was hooked into the storm sewer rather than into the sanitary sewer.

He said that the problem was somewhat common.

"In buildings, the connection what we find wrong most often are the floor drains, the builders probably thought that they were a benign use of the system,"

Benz said. "No water that runs in a building should go out through the storm sewer except three exceptions."

Benz said that the three exceptions were rainwater, footing drains and non-contact cooling water. A business with the latter would have to obtain a special permit to run that water into the storm drain.

According to Benz, floor drains should not be connected to the storm sewers.

"Floor drains get all of whatever is on the floor, soaps, oils and cleaning compounds," Benz said. "When things go through the sanitary sewer system the treatment plants can trace them back to their sources. Things that go into the storm sewer system go right into the river and cannot be traced back."

Benz said that these kind of improper hookups most often take place by accident.

"Laborers don't always get a look at the blueprints when they're working on a building," Benz said. "But the experience that we've had is that inspectors and contractors are willing to go out of their way, bend over backwards, to make the situation right again."

Canton authorized to hire 2 new officers under Crime Bill

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

One of Canton's Christmas wishes seems to have come true: To make the streets even safer for people in the community. Canton has been designated for the funding of two new police officers under the national crime bill, approved earlier this year.

The community was notified in mid-December that it had been authorized to hire two new police officers under the provisions of the COPS AHEAD program developed by the U.S. Department of Justice as a result of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994.

Canton's Director of Public Safety John Santomauro said the hirings will have an immediate affect. "The people we hire will go right into the patrol division," he said. Canton was one of several western Wayne County communities to be authorized to receive funding for new officers.

A preliminary application was put together for the program earlier this year through the Canton Resource Development Division.

Santomauro said the officers will be used in connection with the community policing philosophy and programs being developed and extended throughout the community in 1995. Canton has been using a community policing approach — where officers have direct contact with the community — in the Canton Commons apartment complex through a separate grant from the state and is developing a broader approach for the entire community. Santomauro said a 1995 hiring schedule is being planned in Canton,

which must respond to the Department of Justice's authorization by March 3 of this year to be eligible for the funding program.

"We are very happy we were chosen," he said. "This falls very much in line with our growth and our schedule for new hires." COPS AHEAD permits agencies to begin recruiting and hiring new officers in anticipation of later COPS grant funding without compromising the quality and thoroughness of officer training and the design of community policing programs. COPS AHEAD benefits communities with populations of 50,000 and larger.

Funding begins once the new officers have been sworn and a formal grant application submitted and approved.



Santa Reaves' legend will live on in the love he gave area children, especially during the holiday seasons, when he distributed toys to disadvantaged children.

Goodbye, Santa Reaves

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stop dynamo at brightening others lives. He entered the hospital before Christmas, leaving many presents undelivered — but his grandson, Keith A. Snell, and family friends will finish this Christmas delivery.

"We'll pass all of it out," Snell said.

Reaves was born in Hamilton, OH in 1902 and began his real claim to fame when he served as Santa for the J.L. Hudson Company from 1935 to 1945 — including in the first Santa parade in 1937.

In addition to his Santa charitable work, Reaves was also recognized for his "Largest Autograph Collection in the World," for his dancing, for his mechanical abilities and for his senior citizen activities. Reaves also served as a Canton constable.

He received hundreds of tributes and awards for his activities.

Reaves was known for his ready smile

and his eagerness to don Santa's suit or a bunny outfit to entertain needy children. He was a frequent telephone caller, keeping friends up to date with his activities.

But with the death of his daughter, Barbara Snell, a month ago, Reaves gave up fighting his own health problems. Interviewed by The Crier last week while he was in the hospital, he said he was tired — and that it was a sad Christmas.

Reaves is survived by: his son, Gene W. Reaves II, of Maple City; his grandson, Snell; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Donations in honor of Reaves can be sent to his Santa's Christmas Fund, 37789 Hixford, Westland, MI 48185. They will be used to finish his 1994 Christmas efforts and for his memorial.

As many seniors and other well-wishers stopped by to pay their respects Monday and Tuesday, Reaves grandson summed it up:

"Don't feel sad, feel glad you knew him."

Crash in Canton claims newlywed's life



Jeffery Wilken and his wife Bonnie Sue were married just eight months at the time of the fatal accident Saturday.

A Westland woman was killed Saturday when the car she was driving was struck by another car on Ford Rd. near Beck Rd.

Bonnie Sue Wilken and her husband of eight months Jeffery Wilken were driving on Ford when a car travelling in the opposite direction swerved across the center line and struck their car.

Jeffery Wilken was hospitalized after the accident. The driver of the other vehicle was treated and released.

Funeral services for Wilken will be held today at 1 p.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea. She will be buried at Griffith Cemetery in Eaton Rapids. Memorial Contributions may be made to the University of Michigan Hospitals.

The driver of the other car was given a standard blood test for alcohol and drugs. At presstime, the results of the test were unavailable.



Community deaths

Obituaries

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

Frederick A. Steinhauer

Frederick A. Steinhauer, a retired steel truck driver from Plymouth, died Dec. 23, 1994, at the age of 80.

Mr. Steinhauer worked at the B-52 bomber plant at Willow Run during WWII and was interested in speed boating and fishing.

He was also fond of growing citrus fruit in Florida. Mr. Steinhauer is survived by his wife; Helen, daughters; Judith Anne Zachary and Doris Steinhauer, son; Robert Steinhauer and five grandchildren.

Services were held at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with Mr. David Westbay officiating, interment was at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley. Memorials can be made to either the Alzheimer's Association or to the American Heart Association.

Lila I. Greenhalgh

Lila I. Greenhalgh, a homemaker from Plymouth, died Dec. 26, 1994, at the age of 87.

Mrs. Greenhalgh is survived by her daughters; Carol Bennethum

and Marlene DiPietro, sisters; Nina Johnson, Gladys Johnson and Stella Richey, 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Services, arranged by the Vermeulen Funeral Home, were held at the Keolsch-Larsen Funeral Home with the Rev. P.J. Mortenson officiating.

Interment was at Walnut Hill Cemetery, Baraboo, WI.

John F. Grubb, 76, GM employee

John F. Grubb, a General Motors purchasing agent from Plymouth, died Dec. 21, 1994, at the age of 76. He is survived by his wife; Ruth, three sons, one daughter and 9 grandchildren. Services were held at the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home. Interment was at Knollwood Memorial Park.

Albert V. Cauhorn, 91, HVAC contractor

Albert V. Cauhorn, a self-employed heating and air conditioning business owner from Canton, died Dec. 31, 1994, at the age of 91. He is survived by his daughter, Janet Campbell of Plymouth. Services were held Monday, Jan. 2, 1995 at the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

Freda Range, 86, homemaker

Freda Range, a homemaker and longtime resident of Plymouth, died Dec. 28, 1994, at the age of 86. She is survived by one son, 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Services were held at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with interment at Oakland Hills Memorial Cemetery in Novi.

Plymouth business owner James Lennon dies Saturday

James R. Lennon, Plymouth resident and owner of Engineering Production, Inc. died Dec. 31, 1994 of cancer. He was 66 years old.

Lennon moved to Plymouth from Rochester, N.Y. in 1980 and bought Engineering Production in 1984.

He is survived by his wife Mary, daughters Martha Stewart, Joyce Lennon and Janet Stadt — all of Rochester, N.Y., Nancy Gates of Philadelphia, PA and Julie Fabrizio of Redford; and sons Thomas Lennon of Seattle, WA and John Lennon of Plymouth.

Services will be held at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth. Burial is at Riverside Cemetery.

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Friends & neighbors

Neighbors in the news

Karen J. Sockolosky of Plymouth graduated from Michigan State University this past December. She had a double major in Political Theory/Constitutional Democracy and English. She was also a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Maralena Howard and Bonnie Salmon, activity coordinators for the Plymouth Court nursing facility in Plymouth, have planned theme days, concerts and special events for the week of Jan. 22 through Jan. 28. National Activities Professionals Week recognizes the efforts of people like Howard and Salmon. It also heightens awareness about the profession.

Nicole Raymer of Plymouth was sworn in as a member of the Peace Corps on Dec. 23. Raymer was required to complete six weeks of rigorous training in Botswana, Africa. She will be teaching in the Okamongo Savana delta in northern Botswana for the next two years.

Marjane Louise Baker (Plymouth-Canton School District), **Donald Glass** (Central Middle School), **Donald Smith** (Smith Elementary School) and **Raymond Sypniewski** (West Middle School) have been named to the 1994 edition of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers." Students were asked to nominate the teachers who made a difference by shaping values, inspiring interest and challenging students to strive for excellence.

Jane F. DeCourcy of Plymouth has been selected to play horn in the Albion College Orchestra. He will perform with the Orchestra at special occasions and concerts throughout the year, including a Pops Concert and a Children's Concert.

Marine 2nd Lt. Albert K. Kim of Canton recently graduated from the Basic School. He received instruction on land navigation, marksmanship, tactics, military law, personnel administration, Marine Corps history and traditions, communications and the techniques of military instruction. He is a 1987 graduate of Salem High School and a 1993 graduate of MSU with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Scott Bohr, of Plymouth, will present a project for paper-coating blade analysis in the 15th Conference on Senior Engineering Design Projects at Western Michigan University.

The right place at the right time

Just happening to be in front of the White House was all two local women needed to meet the President

BY BRIAN CORBETT

There are some people who would like to run President Clinton right out of Washington D.C. But for Plymouth resident Marti Satwicz, she was happy to see him returning to the White House after his daily jog.

Satwicz and her friend, Marlynn Marroso of Dearborn Heights, met President Clinton while looking for a cab on Pennsylvania Avenue. Satwicz said, "We were speechless. We were laughing and giggling, we couldn't believe it."

Both women work for Michigan Peer Review Organization of Plymouth. The company is contracted with the federal government, reviewing health care quality and projecting health care outcomes.

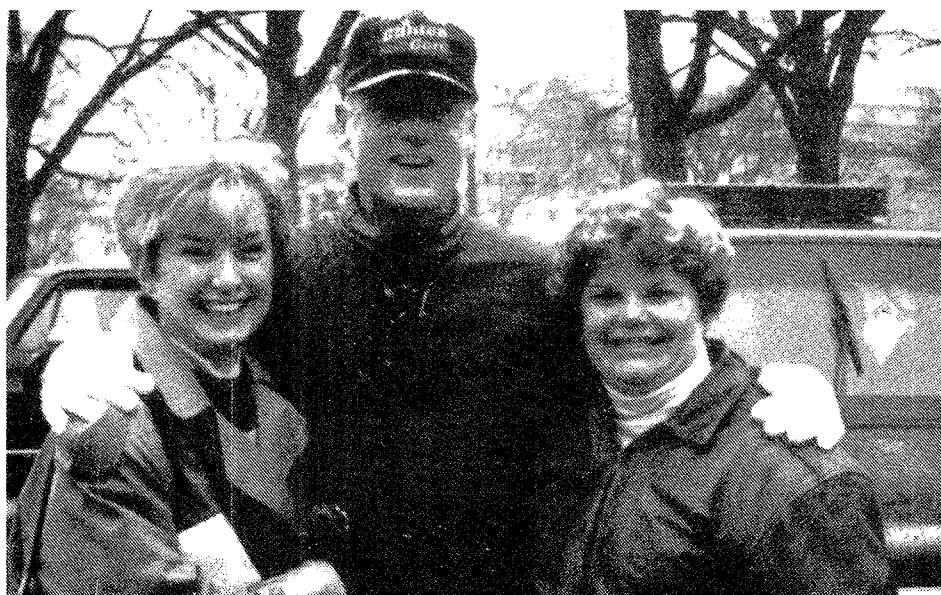
Satwicz and Marroso were in Washington D.C. to attend a seminar concerning health care quality improvement.

On the last day of their business trip they decided to visit the White House. Upon concluding their tour, they began walking along the iron gates of the White House lawn. "We were going to get a cab and go to the Vietnam War Memorial," Satwicz said.

Then Sarwicz noticed that the security gates were opening ahead of them. Guards streamed out of their posts, lining the curb. Satwicz said, "It was obvious something was going on."

In the distance a large procession of vehicles approached. A limousine accompanied by several trucks was heading straight for the gate Sarwicz was standing at. As the convoy moved past she saw quite a familiar figure keeping pace with the men around him. It was President Clinton.

Dressed in a jogging suit and wearing



Marlynn Marroso, President Clinton and Marti Satwicz of Plymouth in front of the White House in Washington D.C.

a baseball cap, President Clinton passed the two women. Until Marroso said, "They're never going to believe this in Michigan." Hearing this, the President stopped and turned toward them.

Satwicz said, "I think it was Michigan, I really do. I think he heard Michigan and decided to come over."

So stunned by what was occurring, the two women were awestruck as Secret Service agents cleared out the area except for the Michigan natives.

Managing to maintain enough conscious coordination to grab her camera, Marroso asked for a picture. A Secret Service agent complied and captured the moment forever.

In the passing moment they spent with President Clinton, the shocked and grateful tourists can't recall any specific dia-

logue they exchanged with each other. "He was really out of breath from running. We really didn't get to talk much with him. We really don't even remember what we said to him."

As fast as he had approached, President Clinton went on his way. He ran through the security gates and up the drive to the White House.

Satwicz said, "It's like it didn't happen. I've been to Washington several times and I haven't even seen a senator. I think we just got lucky because one of the security guards said he doesn't usually stop for pictures outside."

With their 15 minutes of fame, a picture of the President and the conclusion of their business seminar, Satwicz and Marroso left Washington D.C. that day to return to Michigan.

PSO holds antique show fundraiser

BY BRIAN CORBETT

The crisp ring of ebony and ivory. The captivating harmony of the Plymouth Symphony. These familiar sounds are made possible by the the efforts of the Plymouth Symphony League.

Beginning Jan. 26 and ending Jan. 28 the League will host its annual Antique Show at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills. The show will raise money to help cover the Symphony's operating costs.

Dealer chairperson Lyn Eckerty said, "We probably have three or four (fundraisers) a year." The League raises money through a card and game party in the Spring and smaller activities such as garage sales.

"There are a lot more sponsors than just the League. But we probably raise between \$20,000 and \$25,000 annually for the Symphony," Eckerty said. "I don't think people realize what it costs to run a symphony."

The Plymouth Symphony will celebrate its 50th season in 1995 and the Antique Show will be the first major fundraiser for the anniversary year. "There's something there for everybody.

Fairly new collectables to amazing antiques," Eckerty said. There will be a \$3 donation asked of all attendees.

Exhibits will range from furniture to steins to china sets. "The big difference is that it is a... juried show. The dealer guarantees their articles to the best of their knowledge," Ekerty said. There will be dealers from all over the metro Detroit area, some from outstate and others traveling in from Ohio to provide an interesting display. For antique hunters, there will be a chance to get a head start by attending a preview party on Jan. 26. "The preview party is about a 2 to 2 1/2 hour evening function.. A lot of times you get a lot of better deals. People preview, then they buy," Ekerty said. There is a \$20 fee to attend the preview party, but the money will go directly to the Symphony.

"We work for free. No one in the Plymouth Symphony League is paid," Ekerty said. Playing three to four times a month at various locations, the Symphony needs financial help constantly. Eckerty said, "Sheet music, rental, rehearsal times, when you look at the costs it's amazing. We want to keep the Symphony in Plymouth. The Plymouth Symphony is very unique."

YEAR IN review 1994

OBITUARY

JANUARY: James Tomlinson, Harry Schrader, Clarence Priebe, Michael Telleck, Robert Pierce, Mary Butler, Mary Zamenski, Joseph McDermott, Louis Martiniano, Josephine Wenzel, Norman Berger, Ruby Ream, Herta Gahrs, Ruth Thompson, Linda Kranz, Henry Lemming, Russell Pritchard, Beatrice Stephenson, Anne Bickel, Gertrude Scarlett, Michael Modras, Paul Dunbeck, Donna Pingel, Charles Stobar, Abella Estandian, David Thomann

FEBRUARY:

Frank McCloskey, Mary Wrathell, Gerald Whitmore, Howard Truesdell, John Sarcus, Asta Schober, Grace Kalik, Kenneth Siegner, Shirley Caloia, Wilfred Fields, Helen Fields, Virginia Hicks, Benedict Sayles, Carmelo Crespo, James Foreman, Mary Overholt, Mable Manson, Anna St. James, Albert Burgoon, Julia Rogers, Penny Dilcher, Wilma Diedrick, Martha Burcaw, Mary Kershaw, Marilyn Rhoton, Jean Grosser, Phyllis Salsinger, Joel Scofield, Julia Rogers, Richard Lappeus, George Galbraith, Rosalind Mangrum, Doris Ewald, Louis Van Esley, June White

MARCH:

Wilma Banks, Peter Chick, Lorraine Spiegel, Bill Zajac, Celestine Ash, Raymond Gerlach, Thorne Allen, William Yageman, Henry Kemmerling, Jr., Joyce Baker, Leon Adkins, Dale Beedell, Margaret Hough, Myrtle Kime, Harriet Brown, Jervis Wendland, Donna Sockow, Margaret Green, John Pryde, Marian Rich, Mary Truax, Sharon Hood, Anna McCarthy, Loraine Brady, Edith Evans, John Osterhoudt, George Matthews

APRIL:

Emily Connor, Eleanor Schiesser, Melba Copeland, Harold Micol, Eugene Dukatz, Kimberly Allison, Florence Kitchen, Rita Niemi, George Cato, Earl Grow, Vivian Bohl, Onetta Plagens, Nickoleta Gasaway, Joan Sergison, Elizabeth Lahr, Amparo Limcaco, Claude Klautky, Virginia Horn, Lula Brixey, Loenade Patchin, Thomas Krejcar, Carl Christenson, Mark Ryan, Frank Marcewicz,

Loretta Pankiw, John McIlhargie, Pamela Cannady

MAY:

Verner Nyman, Dorothy Hoski, Forrest McClung, James Bennethum, Jeannie Park, Saverea Aman, Dennis Kilch, Ursula Weihmann, Elizabeth Keliher, George Huffmaster, Harry Bookout, Carol Dunn, Margaret Buck, Brendan Mulroy, Rajinder Sharma, Federico Binguit, Lilah Griffith, Harold Rootes, Sue Tedesco, Leah Szafran, William Wimer, James Simpson, Calvin Fletcher

JUNE:

Armine Tuttle, Ellen Steward, Elsie Manson, Roberta Blunk, Ellice Kulick, Denver McCord, George Lawton, William Scott, Gladys Deyo, Burton Rich, Cyril Grybas, Larry Caperton, Kathleen Duffy, Camilla Martin, Thomas Heston, Nancy Ledbetter, Irene Smith, Claudia Kish, Thomas Lemble, Arthur Koperski, Edward Cutler, Bill Tucker, Evelyn Curtiss, Catherine Smith, Dale Perry, Jaunita Schmedding, Mildred Jones, Eleanor Gust, Neva Myers

JULY:

Clara Kerns, Eugene Simescu, Beatrice Wilkin, Clinton Flick, Jean Zivkovich, Charles Domke, George Radionoff, Nellie Radionoff, Kenneth Swain, James Potter, Hannah Goetz, Joseph Eszenyi, Mary Noel, Rita Ciupek, Carlton Savage, Edna Walter, Robert Kennedy, Robert Paul, Jr., William Mog, James Karoub, Mary Stenzel, Thomas Caporosso, Luella Fitzpatrick, Patricia Dombal

AUGUST:

Marian Klincke, Paul McAllister, Tracy Garchow, Marjorie Hunter, Sylvia Brightbill, David Harkness, Irene Earehart, Margaret Charette, Ian Clinton, Marion Westfall, Lewis Wells, William Nicholson, Nina Blunk, Gean Jones, Joanie Stafford, John Walton, Mary Barker, Martha Dixon, John Roper, Madeline Wright, Joseph Pekarek, Virginia Martin, Toni Romano, Ollie Bush, Wendy Troncoso,

Julia Prais, Faith Durrer, Warren VanDen Bosch

SEPTEMBER:

Richard Thornton, Martha Smith, Barbara James, John Thomas, James Atwell, Harvey Henry, Britain Tod, Lucille Libbing, Ferris Mathias, Mary Peck, Mary Knapp, James Atwell, Mary McNamara, Elsie Reddeman, Helen Eckles, Ruth Deadman, Evelyn Packard, Theresa McGinnis, Laura Hum

OCTOBER:

Marguerite Robinson, Josephine Vega, Anna Stark, Patrick Kearney, Donald Stickney, Bernice Burkart, Veronica Alekson, Robert Jackson, Harold Booker, Raymond Lindberg, Arthur Remy, Harold Stevens, Buddy Schmidt, Victor Spinner, Mabel Anderle, Francis Smith, Leahbelle Cook, Elizabeth Statezni, Douglas Phillips, Doris Zafke, Donald Stickney, Roger Bordine, Vincent Barresi, Daisy Bryant, William Sturtevant, Richard Aiken, Helen Thorne, Marion Murray, Susan Richardson, Harold Thiesen, Lorraine Dawson, Robert Clixby, Glenn Freeman, Melvin Mainville, James La Prad, Minnie Henry, Ernst Westerberg, Robert Gotro, Harry Jones

NOVEMBER:

Mary Polinski, John Lynch, Jr., Esther Tardiff, Lewis Donahee, Alva Cather, Niles Beaugrand, Thelma Allen, Vera Gresock, LeHugh Buzzell, Byron Taylor, John Perry, Marilyn Thams, Patricia Cox, Florence Pohl, Robert Kaiser, Claude Provow, Edward Skrandis, Joseph Bianchi, Eugene Ferrari, Jack Stanford, Gertrude Block, Elenora Snyder, Elmer Wood, Jeanne Beukema, George Endle, Virginia Roperti, Theodore Hillebrand, Agda Oaks, Dallas Sarver, John Espinoza, Mary Kozell, James Chamberlain, Freda Pillow, Catherice Cline, Dana Connors, Byron Wilkin, Violet Powell, Joseph Ciupek

DECEMBER:

Janice Tobin, Virgil Wolley, Blanche Spotts, Kathleen Messisco, John Krasko, Evalena Williamson, Doris Boettcher, Barbara Snell, Angeline Zabrenski, George Androff, Sr., Charles Treece, Herbert Campbell, Mildred Trucks, Frances Chenevert, Donald Carrie, Starley Davis, Walter Fletcher, Ioma Bassett, Janet Perry, Elizabeth Clinton, Mary McAninch, John Grubb, Duane Rutenbar, Annie Macfarlane.



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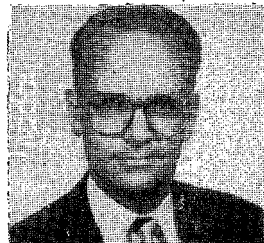


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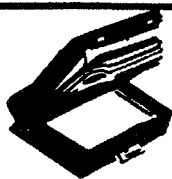
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Getting down to business

Neighbors in business

Joseph C. Day, of the Plymouth headquartered company Freudenberg-NOK, has been named 1994 Executive of the Year. Awarded by the Rubber and Plastic News, the publication cited Day's leadership abilities and the ongoing success of Freudenberg-NOK.

Deborah S. Grant-Kelterborn of Plymouth has been promoted to Independent Branch Advisor in the sales program of the Longaberger Company. Grant-Kelterborn sells pottery and baskets through private showings, usually in the home. She will also provide direction and training for the independent consultants.

James S. Bonadeo, President of Bonadeo Builders Corporation of Plymouth, has been named President Emeritus of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan (BASM). He will serve on the executive committee for BASM which is a member of the National Association of Home Builders.

Charles W. Avis, CPA, is pleased to announce the formation of a professional corporation, Avis and Associates, P.C. Located in the Plymouth Atrium Center the announcement is effective in January.

Wade-Trim of Plymouth has named Frank Sobie its Geographic Information System (GIS) Manager. He will handle the development of municipal GIS and mapping projects. Sobie has been with the firm for two years, working in computerized drafting and design.

Arnoldt Williams Music of Canton will start its Kindermusik classes Jan. 9 and Jan. 23. Kindermusik Beginnings (18 months-3 1/2 years), Growing With Kindermusik (3 1/2-4 1/2) and Year 1 (4 1/2-7). Classes run through May 5. Parents who wish to register their child or who want more details can call Norma Atwood at 981-5969 about the Beginnings and Growing With Kindermusik classes. Charlene Berk can be reached at 459-5519 for information about the Year 1 classes.

Kindermusik is a program of learning and enriching through singing, moving, listening, playing simple percussion instruments and creative activities. The musical stimulation encourages musical instincts and fundamental skills.

Downtown anchor gets new home

Wild Wings Gallery of Downtown Plymouth will be flying east for the winter. And owner Kal Jabara won't be migrating back to his local home for the last 15 years.

Jabara opened a new location for the Wild Wings Gallery at 388 S. Main Street on Tuesday, Jan. 3. Just one block east of its previous location, the new store will provide several valuable assets for Jabara.

"We're moving for a higher visibility location. A larger facility on one floor, we have one here. And basement storage, which we didn't have here," Jabara said.

The new building will also allow Jabara to carry a wider variety products. There will be more home decorations for larger objects. Previously, they could not be accommodated because of space constraints.

Jabara took many factors into consideration while debating when to move, his customers being the most prominent concern. He said, "We didn't want to disturb Christmas. We wanted to be (in the new store) before the ice festival."



Wild Wings is now at their new location, the corner of Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail. The store has been an anchor in the downtown business community for the past 15 years. (Crier photo by Craig Breil)

Jabara also mailed postcards to make his customers aware of the move. The Wild Wings Gallery will retain its current phone number to further convenience shoppers.

The Plymouth location was Jaraba's maiden store.

Opened in March of 1980, Wild Wings Gallery has expanded to Grosse Pointe and Birmingham.

Nothing but blue sky

Plymouth publisher, physician releases third book

BY BRIAN CORBETT

For Bill Berk, the sky's the limit.

The senior editor of the Plymouth Press just published "Famous Airlines." It was his company's third book, the second release concerning aviation, since its creation in 1990.

Located at 42500 Five Mile Road in Plymouth, Berk owns and operates the independent press with his brother and their wives. "It's a pretty small operation," Berk said.

But the size of the Plymouth Press has not hindered its success. The company has averaged 30,000 copies for every edition of each book.

Berk started the company four years ago as a second career. He is also a practicing physician, which provided the interest in the first book he published.

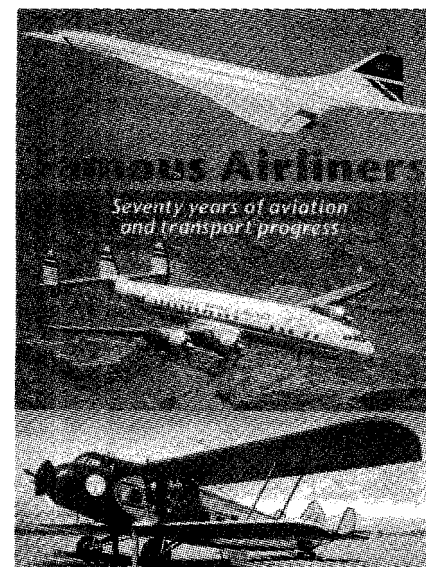
Entitled "Detroit Receiving Hospital: Emergency Medicine Handbook" the book covered various important medical procedures. The book is now in its third edition.

Since then the Plymouth Press has published two more books, each concerning airplanes. "A Guide to Airport Airlines" came out in 1993 and "Famous Airlines" is printed under a 1995 release date.

Because of the hard work Berk and his family put in to each publication, he was hesitant to declare a favorite. He said, "It's like asking a parent; 'Which child do you like the best?' I really like them all a lot."

On the average, each book takes eight years to develop from the writer's manuscript to the final copy. The Plymouth Press is the connection between the author and the printer.

"What goes into it is, creating a book from the author's copy. We put together the pages and pictures. Then we send the book to the printer," Berk said. The Plymouth Press is also responsible for marketing the book after its publication.



Berk was drawn to publishing by a desire to be able to work on a project and see the finished product. He said, "Medicine is a very rewarding career, being able to help people. But it's nice to have something that is tangible. It's a different type of reward."

It's obvious why Berk decided to publish a medical handbook, since the topic is his livelihood. Airplanes, however, were the remnants of a childhood dream. "I've always been interested in airplanes since I was a little kid. I always drew pictures of them," Berk said.

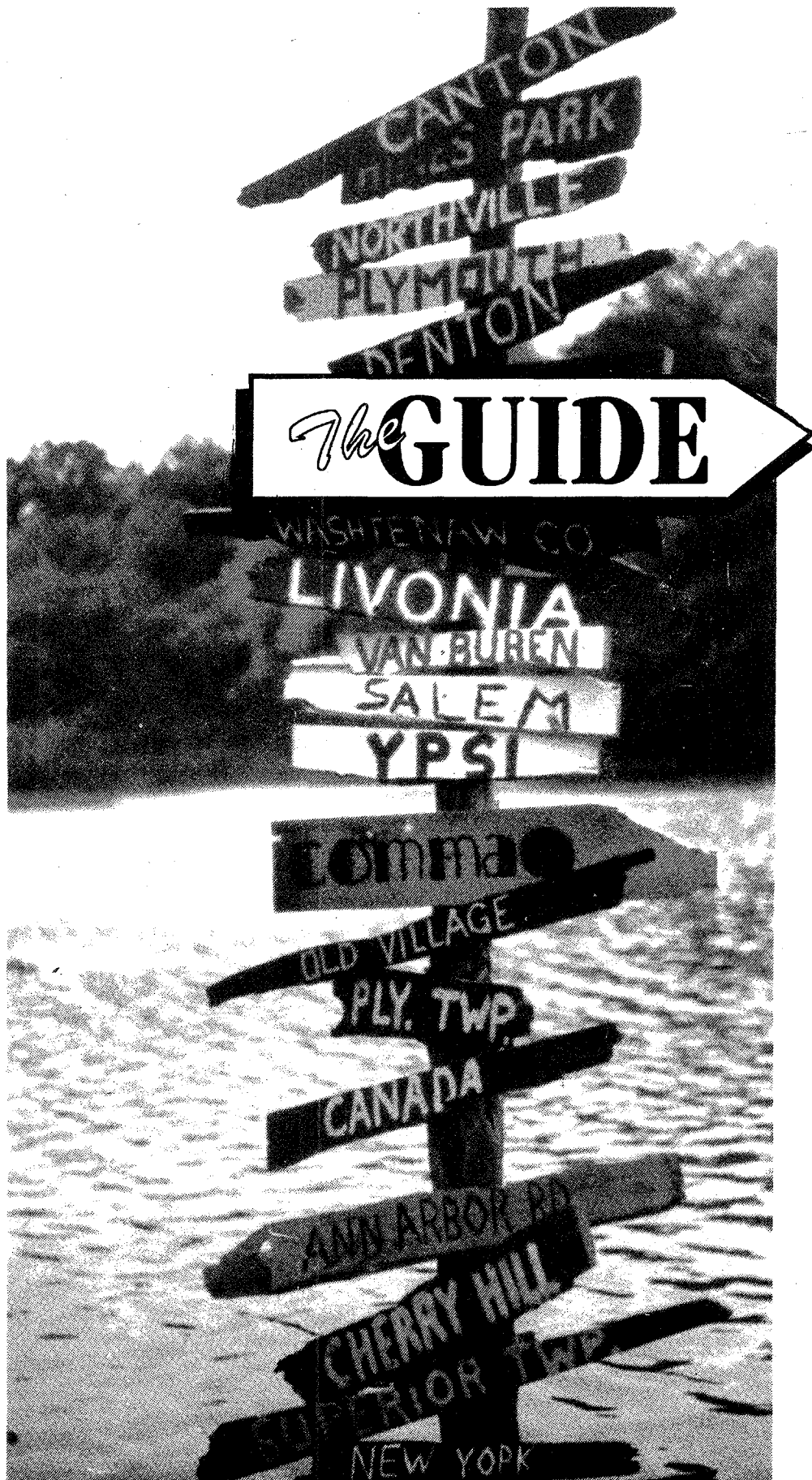
In an ironic twist, Berk is terrified of flying. He said, "I think I sought this out as therapy to deal with my fear of flying. I'm the kind of person who turns white or rips seat cushions out."

Berk's self-induced therapy will continue in 1995 when the Plymouth Press will publish "The World's Fastest Airplanes." But the immediate future holds no publication deadlines for Berk, who welcomes the winter reprieve. He said, "I have to admit, I'm pretty exhausted."

The Plymouth Press' latest book, "Famous Airlines" by William F. Mellberg, was released Dec. 1.

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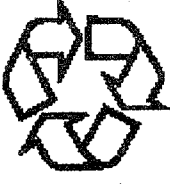
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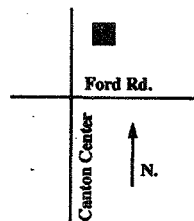
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JAYCEE FOOD BASKETS

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.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual All-Members Planning session from 8 to 10 a.m. on Jan. 11 at the Mayflower Hotel. There is no fee to attend but reservations are appreciated. For more information, call the chamber at 453-1540.

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging will hold their monthly meeting at 2 p.m. on Jan. 9 at the Cultural Center. The topic will be "Your attitude, Your most prized possession." by Michael Davis and "The state of the City and the Township" by Steve Walters and Kathleen Keen-McCarthy. For more information, call the council at 453-1234 ext. 236.

BLOODMOBILE VISITS

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will visit the community from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton and at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 22. For appointments and more information call 455-5910 in Canton or 453-0677 in Plymouth.

COMMUNITY LITERACY COUNCIL

The Community Literacy Council is looking for individuals to tutor reading, writing and speaking skills. There will be a training program from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Jan. 25 and 26 and english as a second language training from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Jan. 30. For more information, call Jean Calabrese at 416-4900.

STORAGE AUCTION

America's Budget Storage in Canton will hold an auction on the contents of storage units to recoup unpaid rent to the highest bidder on Jan. 5. For more information, call America's Budget Storage 459-6444.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

The Plymouth community Arts Council will hold auditions for their spring production "T.H.E. Club" on Jan. 17, 18 and 19 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. for performances in March. The participation fee is \$50 per person. For more information, call Jennifer Tobin at 453-5212.

60+ CLUB

The 60+ Club will hold its general meeting on Jan. 4. at the First United Methodist Church at noon. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass. For more information, call Lola Schueder at 453-7999.

UNITED WAY AIRLINE RAFFLE

The Plymouth Community United Way will wrap up their 1994 drive with a raffle for two round-trip tickets to anywhere Northwest Airlines flies. Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. The drawing for the tickets will be at the Plymouth Community United Way meeting on Jan. 17. For more information, call 453-6879.

CANTON NEWCOMERS

The Canton Newcomers club will hold their general meeting-pizza party and game night on Jan. 4 at the Sunflower Clubhouse at 7 p.m. For more information, call either 453-3693 or 416-4915.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

The Plymouth Newcomers will hold their general meeting on Jan. 12 at the Water Club bar and grill at 11:30 a.m. with speaker Randy Lorenz. For more information, call Bev at 454-3663 or Kathy at 455-8336.

AARP TAX AID PROGRAM

Volunteers are needed to do tax returns for seniors (IRS provides instruction) for 4 hours a week from Feb. 1 to April 15 at locations in Plymouth, Canton and Northville. For more information, call Bill Von Glahn at 453-8253.

TODDLER-PARENT PROGRAMS

The Plymouth District Library will hold registration for toddler-parent programs, family evening storytimes and pre-school programs on Jan. 10, Jan. 11 and Jan. 11 respectively. For more information, call 453-0750.

AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Beasley-Zalensy Post of the American Legion is offering two \$500 scholarships for children of veterans. Information on applicants should be received by the post by Feb. 1, 1995. For more information, call the post at 451-3574.

PLYMOUTH WOMAN'S CLUB

The first Plymouth Woman's Club meeting of 1995 will be held on Jan. 6, 1994, at the First Methodist Church. The speaker will be Carol Fink, president of Happy Trails.

LIVING TRUST SEMINAR

The Plymouth Cultural Center will host financial expert Paul LeDuc to answer questions about reducing taxes for heirs through a living trust from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center, free of charge.

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.

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS

New Morning School will take registrations for 4 and 5 year-old children for M, W or M, W, F preschool classes. For more information about enrolling in the parent cooperative, call 420-3331.

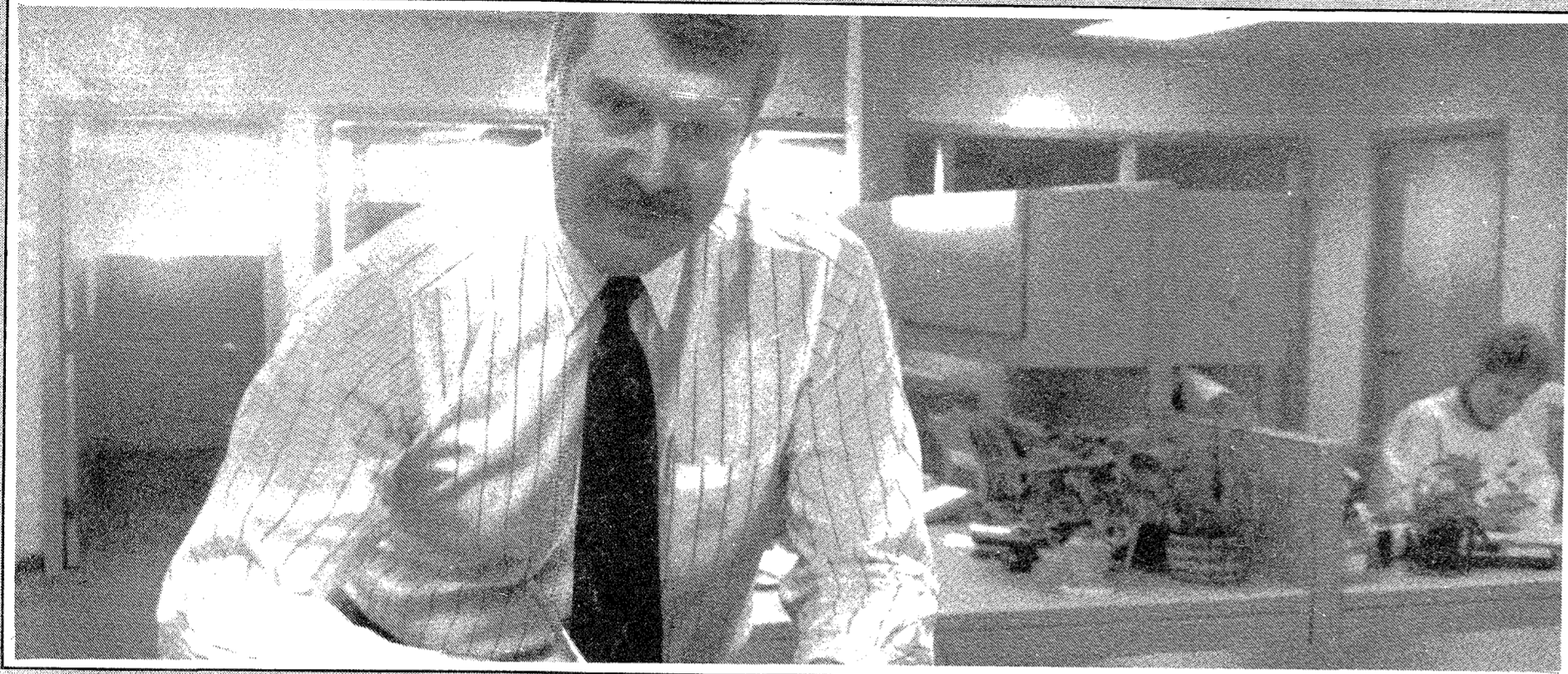


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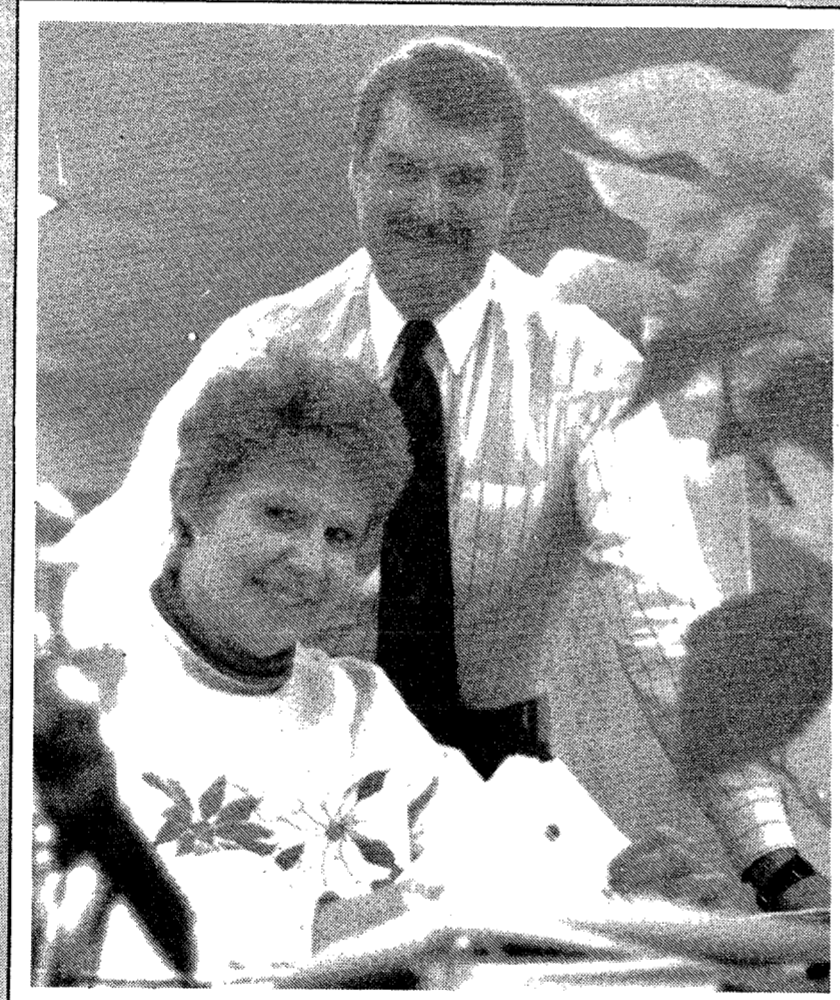
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
 United Home Health Services in Canton is looking for volunteers for companionship, telephone reassurance and conducting phone surveys with the ill, disabled and elderly. For more information, call Diana at 981-8820.

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.

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.

NURSING HOME PLANNING
 Financial expert Paul LeDuc will hold a discussion of the "Catastrophic Care Act of 1990" and alternatives to prevent spousal impoverishment by nursing homes at the Plymouth Cultural Center on Feb. 6 from 1 to 3 p.m. The discussion is open to the public and is free of charge.

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.

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 southeast 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.

DIAPER COLLECTION
 Michigan Made Inc. of Northville will be collecting disposable diapers for First Step through December. First Step is an agency to assist victims of domestic violence. For more information, call Michigan Made.

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.

YEAR IN review

OPINIONS Exercise First Amendment right of free speech

No curves

By Rob Kirkbride



Welcome to your newspaper! These are the names of community members who exercised their First Amendment right by writing a letter to the editor.

Some of them simply wanted to use the opinion pages of The Crier to thank people, others were angry with a story published in the paper, some just wanted to be heard on an issue.

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What's in store for '95?

Comments and observations on the top issues for the new year by The Community's leaders

"We need to get a full-service post office for Canton Township, both the chamber and the township have been working hard to make that happen."

— Linda Shapona, Canton Chamber of Commerce

"For the Fire Department, our goals and objectives would be the development of a strategic plan. And for the police, introducing community-based policing...which is a major change in how we do business."

— Canton Dir. of Public Safety John Santamauro

"I believe the housing market will slow in the summer, which is positive for us. The pace of development has been too quick for the government and residents of Canton."

— Canton Supervisor Tom Yack

"I think 1995 will be a moderately low crime year for the Township."

— Twp. Police Chief Carl Berry

"Money is going to be a big issue for the schools. We'll be challenged to get kids to pass the new achievement tests, and there will be more things coming out of Lansing that will alter our plans. We need to be prepared to deal with that."

— School Board Sec. Sue Davis

"Persuing joint (police) dispatch and lockup services will be a big issue."

— Plymouth City Manager Steve Walters

"Each year, the court's volume has increased, and we expect that to be a continuing trend. There will be serious discussion on restructuring the courts, statewide."

— Judge John MacDonald

"I think the Medical Waste incinerator will be a big issue, and I do oppose that."

— State Rep. Deborah Whyman

"The election of a new Clerk in Canton will be one of the big issues, along with library and road bond issues. The public will have to decide if they want to pay."

— Canton Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter

"I'd like to see continued involvement with State, users and surrounding communities, making the airport the best it can be for the community."

— Mark Merlanti, Chair of the Mettetal Airport Board

"I see a continued effort to bring together consolidated services and communication."

— Plymouth Police Chief Bob Scoggins

"I see wonderful things. I think the Summit Recreational facility and the Pheasant Run project will be great things for Canton. I see Deb Whyman, Bruce Patterson and myself working together very well."

— State Sen. Loren Bennett

"Being able to adequately fund new state mandates will be the biggest challenge of the new year."

— School Board Treasurer Roland Thomas

"We will continue to look for ways to improve quality and reduce costs of services by working jointly with other communities. Also, we would like to complete the Streetscape program with as little disruption to the Downtown area as possible."

— Plymouth Mayor Doug Miller

"We're still working on voting machines. Hopefully, the problems will be worked out before we have another election in Plymouth Township."

— Twp. Clerk Marilyn Massengill

"The need for more prison beds may lead to the state asking the Western Wayne Correctional Facility (in Plymouth Township) to go to double-bunking."

— Sen. Bob Geake

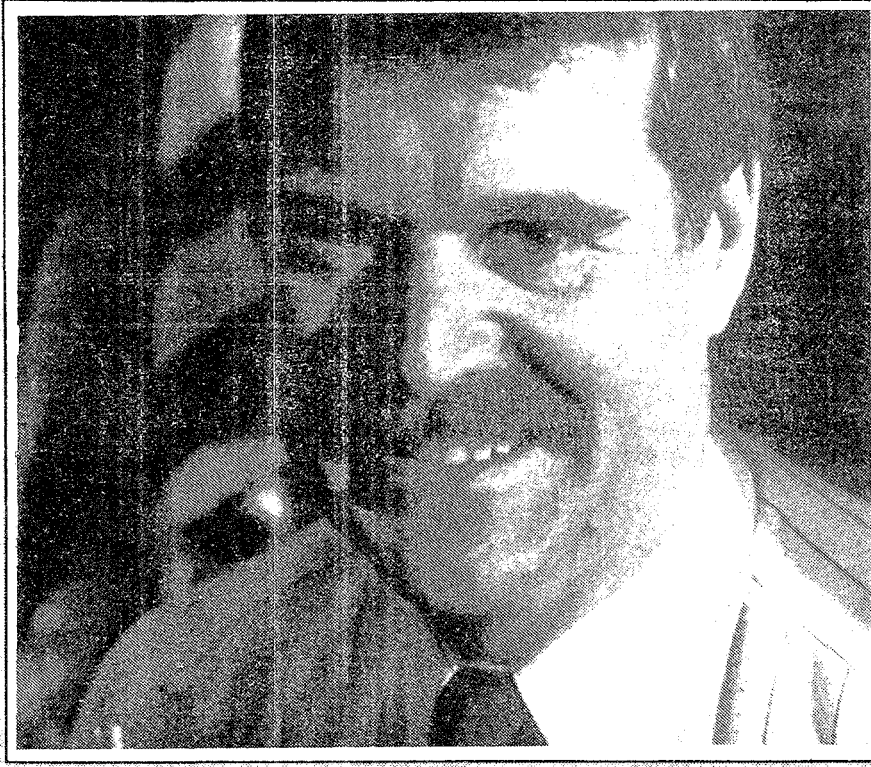
"We'll see joint dispatch, and we'll be continuing to look toward shared services. We'll also be continuing development in our industrial parks."

— Twp. Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy



"We've had a really good working relationship. He's given a lot of years to Canton. Everyone will really miss him." —Connie Roessler

"He is a super nice guy, an honorable fellow. Canton's loss is definitely the state's gain."
—Aaron Machnik From left to right: Loren Bennett, Dan Durak, Director Administrative Services, Aaron Machnik, Director of Municipal Services, Dave Medley, Personnel Analyst.



"It was a great experience working with Loren. I would wish that he never changes." —Supervisor, Tom Yack

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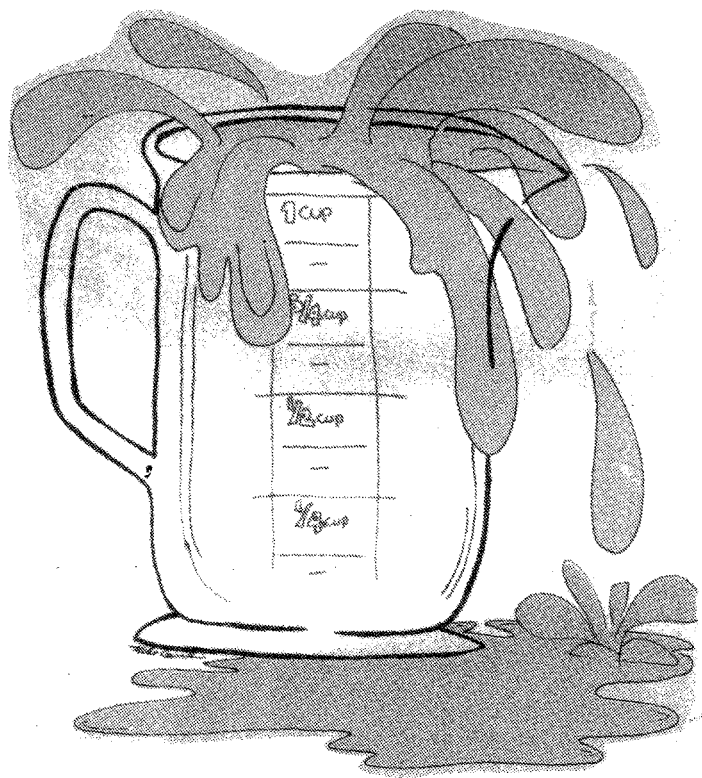
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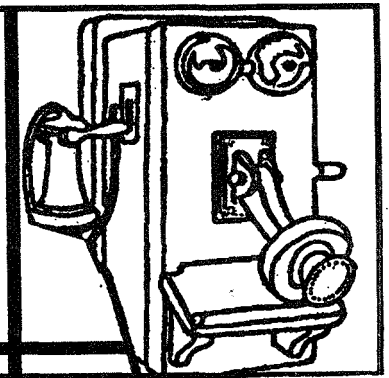
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BEAUREGARD EATS Yorkshire Pudding and Mom's chocolate rum cake.

The lady in red is a party girl!

KENN TO MIKE: "Just remember, it's the piano in the basement!"

CHERYLL: You can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish. (Moving pianos and fish is a WHOLE 'NOTHER THING!) -Mike

Dave has, so many mice that he catches 2 at once, in one trap! Cool.

Alex didn't "see the light."

Beauregard is going to get a tummy ache!

The "starpeople" are wonderful Buff!

Try the fries at Mr. Coney in Golden Gate-homemade & very tasty!

Jim, clean car again, but the job wasn't as good as yours.

Mom, Gabby misses you.

Heidi serves roadkill to grandma.

Munch & Doug, what a surprise. So glad you could come to the big birthday party, too.

TERRI LORENZ doesn't finish her luncheon roll.

BEAUREGARD eats standing ribroast.

PHIL PURSELL'S pants are too short- he must wear socks.

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Curiosities

JESS eats Spanish rice- in Spain.

JACK'S FLORIDA vacation shorted his paper route.

MSU HOCKEY rules!

MOM: Kay needs her CB back.

MAXINE: Beauregard is pleased to know you're watching his diet in Florida. Happy New Year!

RENE KATHERINE FERRAIVOLO, born Oct. 19, is gaining a pound a week. (Hope that stops by the time she's three.)

"Half the secret of getting along with people is consideration of their values; the other half is tolerance in one's own view." -Daniel Frohman

THE PLYMOUTH COVERLETS are a delight!

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MARTHA- Take care. We love you. The Crier Staff.

GO FOR IT! GO FOR IT!

Steph & Rob -- Thanks for New Year's. We had a great time! Jen, Mike, Laura & Sue

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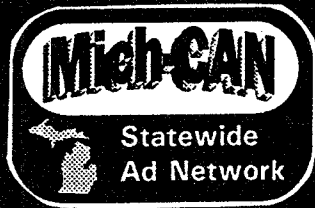
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Sports

Sports shorts

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Plymouth YMCA offers a Step Aerobics Class. Bring water, mat or towel. The first session lasts from Jan. 4 to Feb. 13 and the second session from Feb. 15 to March 27. Babysitting is available(b). Monday 9:30 to 10:30(b) and 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.(b) and 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Friday 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Saturday 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

The YMCA also will offer a Youth Muscles in Motion program. Youth muscles in motion builds endurance, strength and good form in this sports movement class. The first session begins Jan. 9 and lasts until Feb. 25 and the second session lasts from March 6 until April 29. Ages 13 and up. On Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Owners interested in training their dogs can contact the YMCA at (313) 453-2904 for information on Basic Dog Obedience class. This class is for dogs four months and older. Have your health records ready.

The City of Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation Department has announced its holiday open skating schedule.

Jan. 4 8:30-10 a.m., 11:20 a.m.-1:20 p.m.; Jan. 5 8:40-11:40 a.m., 1-2:40 p.m., 4-5:20 p.m.; Jan. 6 9:40-11:40 a.m., 11:50 a.m.-12:50 p.m.; Jan. 7 No Open Skating; Jan. 8 12-1:20 p.m., 1:30-2:50 p.m. City residents: Adults \$2.75; Children \$2.00; Seniors \$1.50.

Battleground

Salem, Canton wrestle 19 schools at home

BY BRIAN CORBETT

The gym at Salem High School became a battleground as wrestlers from 19 schools participated in a "B" tournament. The combined junior varsity and novice tournament was one of the largest in the state this season.

Adrian, who is ranked third in the state, won the tourney. Salem coach Ron Krueger said, "Our kids did real well. It gives our kids a chance to see how you measure up."

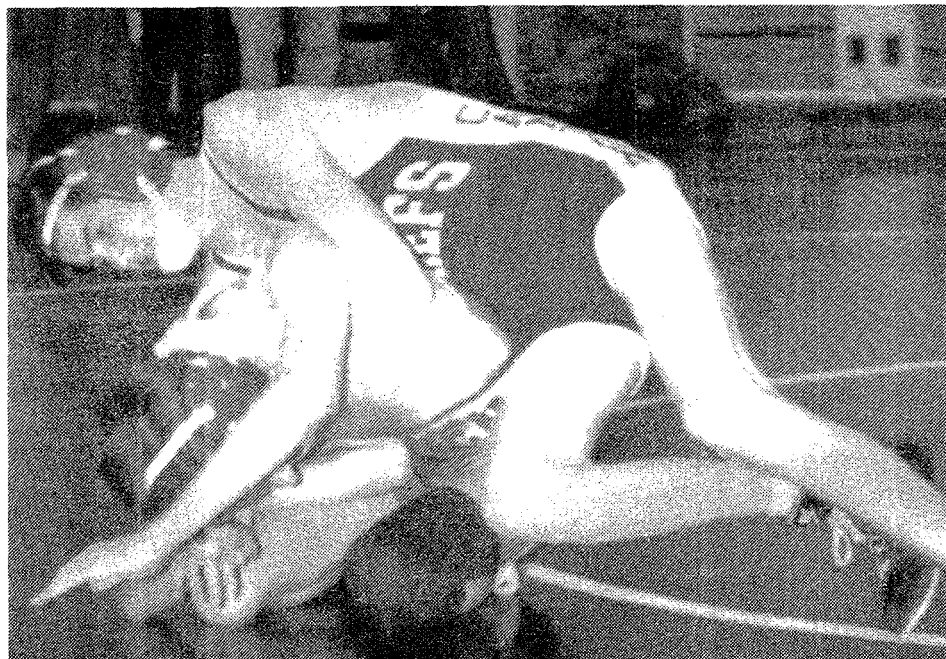
Canton mentor Ray Givens was as equally proud of his troops. He said, "Every kid who wrestled for Plymouth Canton today had a bright spot."

Featuring a majority of freshmen and sophomores, the tournament included several fellow Western Lake Activities Association(WLAA) members. Among Farmington, Churchill, Stevenson and Walled Lake Western all competed, only Stevenson finished higher than Salem among the WLAA competition.

The exceptional performance by the Rocks' underclassmen was a glimpse at possible future success for Krueger and his coaching staff. He said, "If they stay around and learn, we'll be real good."

Justin Viau (126 lbs.) was one of four Salem wrestlers to make to the finals, but he was the only one to win his weight division. He had the most pins in the least amount of time at the tourney. For his outstanding effort he received the Outstanding Wrestling Award.

Temo Wilson finished second at 160 lbs., as did Rany Abdulitiff at 112 lbs. Freshmen Dan Hamblin was spectacular,



Canton's Derek Rumnill, who wrestles at 106 pounds for the Chiefs, lost a tough match to Troy Athens. Rumnill who led for most of the match, was forced to forfeit following stomach cramps. (Crier photo by Rob Kirkbride)

finishing second at 142 lbs.

Krueger said, "All of a sudden we've got a bunch of kids coming in (to the wrestling program) after two years of pay-to-play. They're really doing well. We're coming along pretty good. We got a good bunch of kids."

For the Chiefs, only one wrestler placed, as freshmen Josh Pinion finished fifth at 180 lbs. But Givens accepted the

setback in stride because he didn't enter a wrestler in every weight division. He said, "There were a lot of positive things. But we didn't have a full lineup because a lot of kids were on vacation."

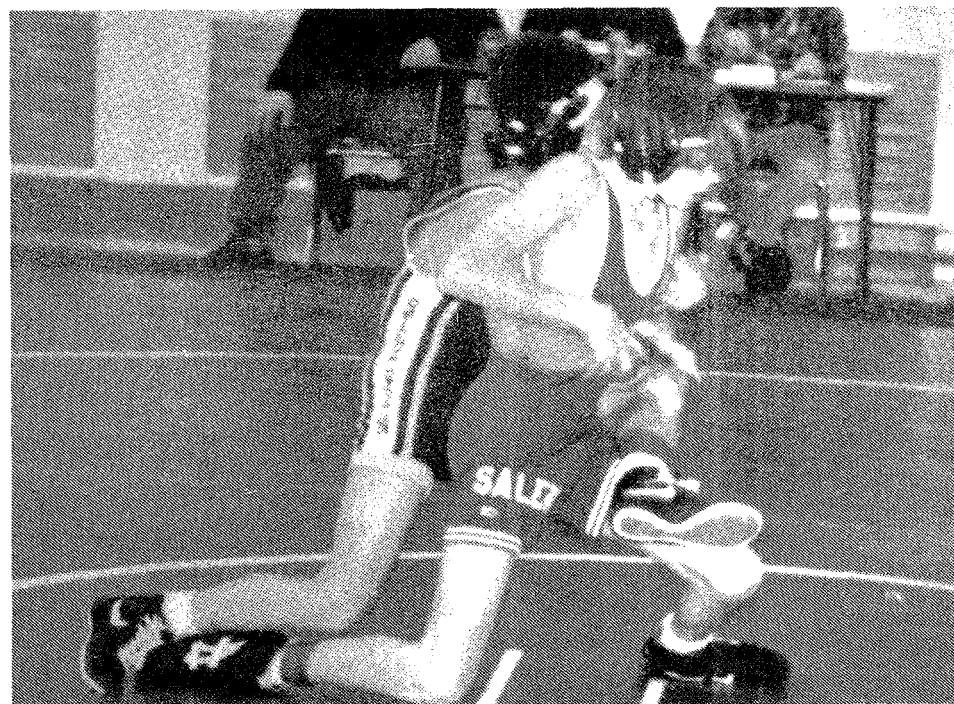
However, the tourney did expose a number of things Givens would like to work on. He said, "We need to mature, we get overwhelmed in tournaments. We need fundamental training before skills training."

Canton, like Salem, is rebounding from two years of financial hardships that hampered the wrestling program. Now back on its feet, Givens is witnessing a resurgence of enthusiasm. He said, "Kids who never won a match, won a match. They didn't quit. They kept fighting until they couldn't fight no more. There were excited young kids trying to get their act together."

Both coaches applauded the efforts of Jenny McKian and Salem High School for putting together a first-class tourney. Givens said, "It was a well run tournament, it's hard to find a tournament that's run that smooth. The officiating was good, the officials let the kids wrestle. They explained to the kids what they were doing wrong and it became a fun day."

Krueger said, "We've got to credit Jenny McKian. She developed our program to run this tournament."

The Rocks will host another major tournament this year. On Jan. 7 the Varsity Invitational invades Salem High School



Salem's Brett Bacht, wrestling at 100 pounds found a tough opponent from Stevenson. Bacht lost the match, but gained valuable experience in the "B" tournament at Salem — one of the largest in the state. (Crier photo by Rob Kirkbride)

Canton class

Canton teams picked by MHSAA for good sportsmanship

BY BRIAN CORBETT

"Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me."

It worked as a child in response to teasing and taunting, so two Canton High School coaches carried this philosophy over to the competitive nature of sports.

Boys soccer coach Don Smith and girls basketball coach Bob Blohm, along with their athletes, are recipients of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's (MHSAA) Good Sports Are Winners Award for the 1994 Fall sports season. They were two of just over 200 sports teams to be recognized.

"It's what high school athletics is all about. I want to see it all the time," Blohm said. The girls basketball team won regional honors while their fellow schoolmates, the boys soccer team, won a district commendation.

Smith said, "We work very hard at it. This year we were successful in overcoming the adversity of our opponents actions. It's hard to get across, but you don't play well if you're not concentrating."

Both coach's techniques had spectacular results, proving it's better to have integrity and not intimidation. The soccer team finished the season at 20-1-3 and won the Class A state championship over

Warren DeLaSalle in a 1-0 overtime thriller. The basketball team was 19-7 and captured district and regional titles before losing to Flint Northern in the state semifinals.

Smith said, "It was a good part of our success. We rose to the occasion in that aspect of the game." Blohm echoed Smith's sentiments. He said, "The best thing you can do is compete to the best of your ability. It really contributed to our success in the tournament."

Good conduct on and off the field is preached by each coach during the season. Describing his team, Blohm said, "They're a well-rounded group of kids. They're great students, they're active in the school community."

Blohm's has had past success influencing his players to be successful in the classroom and on the court. Last year, his starting five basketball players accumulated a 3.6 grade point average. As a result, the Chiefs were named the All-State Academic team. "The experience they gain can carry over to the next level they go to," said Blohm.

Smith's had similar success with the soccer program, previously receiving awards for the girls' efforts. Now he has achieved a respectable demeanor with the boys, coupled with winning the state

championship. "It's nice to do both at the same time," said Smith. "It's a part of growing up. Part of being a good team."

At a time in sports when trash-talking and rough play are so widespread, both coaches welcomed the recognition from the MHSAA. Smith said, "Things were really getting out of hand (with) trash-talking, bad-play. I'm glad to see we got something like that."

Blohm explained that girls' sports doesn't witness a lot of the theatrics and intimidation experienced in other athletics. "In the heat of the action things can be said. But as far as the girls go, you really don't see much of that. There are times you respond to rough situations, tough situations. You learn how to weather the storm when you're part of these activities."

After gratifying campaigns, Blohm and Smith foresee no difficulty carrying the mentality in to next year. "It's built in to the program. The older players carry it on for you," Blohm said.

For the sixth consecutive year, the MHSAA awards are sponsored by True Value Hardware Stores of Michigan. During the course of a school year, nearly 1,000 teams in ten activities will be rewarded for the sportsmanship efforts during MHSAA tournaments.

Chief volleyball spikes opponents

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Spiked.

That's what the Canton volleyball team has done to several opponents this season. The Chiefs are currently 6-0-1 and fresh off a first place finish at the 10-team Allen Park Tournament.

Head coach Melinda Cain believes her team has surprised the opposition. Cain said, "There was not a lot of hype. The kids are jelling right."

The early season chemistry has enabled the Chiefs to overcome the loss of three starters from last year's mediocre team. "Our defense has helped us out. We're a good passing team. A good serving team," Cain said.

But Cain's squad is not without a weakness. She said, "We have no dominant hitter or go to person. We're a small team with not a great deal of height. We do have four or five girls who consistently get the ball over with some power."

This tremendous team symmetry is what led to the Chiefs spectacular appearance at the Allen Park Tournament. Cain said, "We played well. We played consistently."

Defensively, seniors Katie Ray and Michelle Moreno and sophomore Jenny Sikora have provided the spark to the early season jump start. Cain said, "The two seniors will help us out."

Another strong facet of the Chiefs' attack is their passing. Juniors Amber Wells and Anne Alioto are crucial components to Cain's game plan. Cain said, "She (Alioto) is a good, strong athlete."

Cain's search for a high-powered hitter will entertain several possibilities. Sophomore outside mid-hitter Jessica Ohleman is a leading candidate. Cain said, "She's a strong hitter." Seniors Amy Price and Laura Logsdon and junior Beth Ostach have shown potential in the early going.

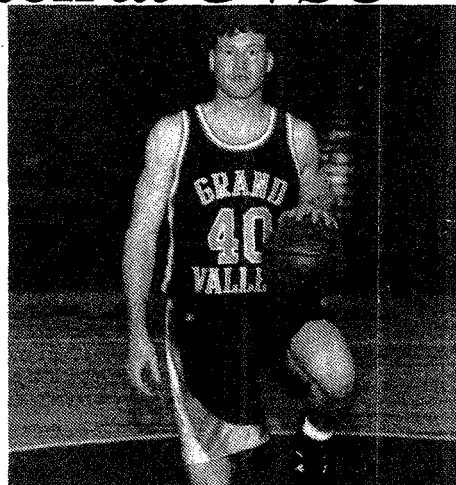
Junior Kristie Drinkhahn and sophomore Nicole Kovachevich are all around players who will see a great deal of playing time during the 1994-1995 campaign.

As Cain prepares for the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) season, she realizes that the Chiefs still need improvement in several areas. She said, "We need senior leadership. We need better serve reception and serving consistency. We'll practice those quite a bit. But we're consistently passing which was a big, big problem for us last year."

A very strong conference from top to bottom, the WLAA is shaping up to be a tight race this season. "Conference-wise, there are three good teams out there. Salem's got to be tough. They're coming back with a real experienced team," Cain said.

But she predicted some serious challenges for Salem, noting that Walled Lake Central and Stevenson will lead a group of challengers. Cain said, "We have a tough conference all the way around. Anybody can beat anybody on any given day." And with their impressive record, Cain felt obligated to mention the Chiefs. She said, "Don't count us out. The kids have a lot of heart, they play hard. That'll be a big plus for us."

Baker continues third season at GVSU



Jake Baker, a graduate of Salem High School is playing basketball at Grand Valley State University this season.

Baker, a 6-4 junior forward is averaging 4.8 points per game and 3.5 rebounds with a season high 10 points against John Carroll.

Grand Valley, under coach Tom Villemure, is 5-2 with wins over Aquinas, Calvin and Ferris State.

On deck

SALEM BASKETBALL

The Salem Varsity Basketball team will play Friday, Jan. 6 at home at 6:00 p.m. against Walled Lake Western.

SALEM SWIMMING

The Salem Boys Swimming team takes on the Novi Wildcats at home on Thursday, Jan. 12 at 7 p.m.

SALEM WRESTLING

The Salem Wrestling team resumes to action on Thursday, Jan. 5 against Walled Lake Central at home at 6:30 p.m.

SALEM GYMNASTICS

The Salem Gymnastics team next meet is against Walled Lake Western at home on Wednesday, Jan. 11 at 7 p.m.

SALEM VOLLEYBALL

The Salem Varsity Volleyball team will travel to Portage Northern for an invitational on Saturday, Jan. 7 at 8 a.m.

CANTON BASKETBALL

The Chiefs face Livonia Stevenson on the road at 6 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 6 and Ann Arbor Huron on the road at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

CANTON SWIMMING

The Canton Boys Swimming team will travel to Ann Arbor Huron for their second dual meet of the year. A 7 p.m. starting time is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 10.

CANTON WRESTLING

The Canton Wrestling team takes on Walled Lake Western on the road at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 5.

CANTON GYMNASTICS

The Canton Gymnastics team next meet is at North Farmington on Monday, Jan. 9 at 7 p.m.

CANTON VOLLEYBALL

The Canton Volleyball team will host North Farmington on Monday, Jan. 16 at home at 6 p.m.



Community opinions

Slow down — enjoy!

The Crier's guest editor plans to take her time and enjoy life to the fullest

There are 24 hours in a day.

Yet people complain that isn't enough. It isn't enough time to do the laundry, go to work, go to school, shop, sleep or even eat.

There are 24 hours in a day and people rush through them as if four hours could magically disappear.

At least eight of those hours should be spent getting some shut eye. Put aside maybe two for eating. That is 10 hours out of 24 that are preplanned for you, which leaves a remaining 14 hours of the day to do whatever has to be done.

No one follows this pattern.

So what? Do I have a point?

A couple of months ago I wouldn't have been so sure. But now I have developed a point — thanks to my summer job at the deli in Bob's of Canton. I realized exactly how neurotic, crazy, anxious and insane people can be and I learned more about people, their behavior and patterns than I ever could have in any of my Michigan State University classes.

I have grown up learning to rise and shine early and start the day. Accomplish what you can. I have "to-do" lists hanging all over my room at school. One day I had absolutely nothing to do and I was going crazy so I went down to my friends' room and asked them if I could clean it. Stop.

Stop! I want you to stop your regular routine and relax. When you put down this newspaper, do NOT go about your daily chores.

Take a nap.

Walk the dog.

Go to the mall and spend money you don't have on things you can't afford.

Take advantage of your existence.

The deli I worked in was crazy, busy around the clock. I went back to work while I was home on this Christmas break and with the holidays, it was just as hectic. Christmas is a time for sharing, caring and just plain being friendly. Some customers were not nice — I'm not even sure they were human.

People who sit at their desks all day and punch away on their computers or adding machines may not know what hard work is until they have to deal with the kind of creatures who are on the hunt around the holidays. So busy, busy, busy that I guess the phrase "Merry Christmas" just escaped them momentarily.

I love the customers who take a number and stand in the deli line for at

Class is all around in The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community

If any of you reading this haven't been in Kal Jabara's Wild Wings Art Gallery, now's the time to check it out. Kal has moved the gallery to one of Plymouth's prime corners (Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail) contributing a great deal of quality and class to our already quality downtown Main Street. It was great working with Kal on his (page 24) announcement. Class and quality may also be found in the Canton Township offices. I had the pleasure of photographing outgoing Clerk Loren

Bennett as he walks toward his new position of State Senator. The comments about him from the people he has been working with for the last 10 years show a quality of character rarely heard from in the public service sector.

Spoke with Jimmy Stimpson last week. Jimmy grew up here

Native Son

By Randy Eaton



with the rest of us rowdies, saw him last 22 years ago when he was living in a tent down Florida way wondering what to do with his life. Thought he might just find a boat and sail around the Caribbean a while. Well, he did just that, and now, on account of his experience sailing those waters, he builds 90

Do I have a point?

By Kristin Honecker



least 15 minutes. When I finally call their number they ask for steak. HELLO. We are the deli. Steak is in the meat department. If you stopped and glanced for a minute at the case you would see that. So go grab a number over there and get back in line. The glares and snares that I receive after this delivery of information are definitely not ones I'd like to display on my mantle. Point being that if you weren't in such a rush, America, you'd realize that the meat department and the deli are two different operations with different sets of numbers.

How about the people who order turkey. When I inform them that we have 15 different kinds of turkey and they will need to specify which one they want, I suddenly have become something demonic for making such a request. "How dare the deli carry more than one kind of turkey because I am in a rush and I don't have time to go bird-browsing!"

Slow down, do something. Whatever happened to 'patience is a virtue?' Whatever happened to 'love thy neighbor?' Whatever happened to our society.

When was the last time you sat down and read a book? The last time you made yourself a cup of hot chocolate and put up your feet? These questions are a lot harder to answer than when was the last time you went to McDonalds because you didn't have time to cook.

Is this normal? Are we normal? I'm not in a hurry to end my life. I don't plan on driving myself into the ground. If it takes me longer to get through the years, fine; I'll be healthier too.

It is your life and you can do what you want. But the next time that you have forgotten your friend's birthday because you forgot two days of the week, remember that I warned you. The next time you rush out to the deli to buy your one kind of turkey, it isn't going to be there. You were in such a hurry that you never even realized we don't carry it anymore.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This "guest" column was written by MSU journalism student Kristin Honecker, a 1993 Salem graduate. She served yesterday as "Crier Editor for The Day" — a gift purchased at the annual Plymouth Chamber of Commerce Auction by her parents, Richard and Elaine Honecker, of Plymouth Township.)

to 100 foot yachts for discerning millionaires. His boats have sold for 7 to 10 million dollars each! Plymouth-Canton born, forged and tempered...made himself into an extraordinary and successful man. If a 'Covington' or 'Beyer' of today wanted a boat superior to the one I found them 25 years ago, they would write Jim at Yachts Personified in Fort Myers, Florida.

Next time we meet here, let's talk about caning in Plymouth, and the local Mafia. Both used to be, one still is. We'll talk.



Community opinions

Canton cops prey on Econ Club

Bryan Amman has a real racket going with the Canton Economic Club (CEC).

(Maybe, now that he's out of the Wayne County Commissioner chair, he needed another racket to replace it.)

It turns out that the CEC luncheons are all a scam to fill the coffers.

After the CEC Christmas lunch featured a great performance by the CEP Madrigal Choir and an impromptu White Christmas piano solo by Concert Pianist Extraordinaire Ann MacDonald, some 70 of Canton's business, political and civic leaders were all in a great holiday mood.

Much well-wishing; good will to all.

Until folks left the parking lot.

There lurked one of Canton's finest — Dave Boljesic.

With malice toward none

By W. Edward WENDOVER



On went the lights and siren. Merry Christmas from Canton! Bryan missed a defense attorney beat and took it on the chin, when he wasn't right behind Boljesic passing out his business cards. He'd probably blame Canton Super Tom Yack for the lurking police because the incident occurred three hours after Rob Kirkbride, The Crier's M.E., poked fun in print at the raises for the Canton Board. (Maybe this a Canton Township plot to pay for the raises?)

Usually it's Mel Meck, one of the City of Plymouth's finest, who patrols the crime-laden streets

for scofflaws who procrastinate on getting their license tabs renewed. In fact, Meck sometimes provides a valuable public service by warning Known Procrastinators that their tabs are due for renewal soon.

This time the City's Meck lost out to the vigilance of Canton's Boljesic.

ADVICE to those headed to the next Canton Economic Club lunch (on Jan. 18 — call 981-3002 for reservations):

Be sure to have your license tabs up-to-date and drive carefully.

Spencer thanks Canton Goodfellows

EDITOR:

The 1994 Canton Goodfellow Christmas Drive was, once again, a most successful campaign. Some 63 families received food baskets, gifts and store gift certificates. Each little girl between the ages of 2 and 9 received dolls which were dressed in handmade outfits donated by ladies in Canton. My heartfelt thanks and deepest gratitude go to everyone who was part of this Christmas effort, including paper sellers, doll dressers, contest judges, gift wrappers, basket packers and deliverers, businesses who allowed us to sell papers at their locations and to all those who donated time, gifts, food and cash. Thanks from the bottom of my heart to: Evelyn Aksamit, Al Allen, Arctic Cold Storage, Pauline Armatis, Esther Augugliaro, Pat Barbar, Kevin Barthold, Dana Bassett, Cindy Bennett, Terri Bennett, Betty Booher, Boy Scout Troop 898, Budgetel Inn, John Burdziak, John Burdziak Jr, Debra Busch, Canton Seniors, Dansie Carbona, Ruth Carbona, Jean Chaney, R. Clinton, Comma Productions, Lisa Crowley, Eugene Daley, Tim DeConinck, Walter Diakow, Shirley Donnelly, Dunkin' Donuts, Patricia Dunn, East Middle School, Dolores Emerson, Fairfield Inn, Mildred Fincher, Ford Thunderbird Ski Club, Michael Gibbons, Mary Graves, Michelle and Harrison Hall, Dr. Howard Hamerink, Steve Hay, Carla Heath, Marie Hesse, Laurie Humphries, Michael Ingle, Cindy Jensen, Susan Jensen, Cathy Johnson, Clark Johnson, Melvin Johnson, Bill Keough, Eleanor Kidd, Rob Kirkbride, K-Mart Corp, K-Mart Distribution Center, K-Mart employees at Ford and Sheldon Rds, Dona Knaus, Jim Kosteva, Kay Kuch, Dan Kulick, Don Kulick, Amber LaGrow, Amy LaGrow, Judy LaGrow, Tim LaGrow, Jean LaJoy, Betty LeBioda, Julia Lenander, Lewiston and Smith Real Estate, Dolly Liebermall, Brandy Livy, Bill Loughran, Lyle Malaski, Joanne Maliszewski, Betty Martin, James and BJ Masten, William and Marta McCabe, Jim McGurrian, Edna McLaughlin, Alberto and Brenda

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