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Plymouth Library Board chooses Farmer Jacks as temporary site

The 28-month lease will cost the library board \$150,000

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

Months of uncertainty came to an end Tuesday when the Plymouth District Library Board signed a lease agreement with the Farmer Jack Corporation to rent the vacant Farmer Jack building on Main Street.

The 17,000 square foot facility will serve as the temporary home for the

Dunning-Hough Library, while the new library is being built.

Library board member Bev McAninch said that the facility was really the only option the library had.

"It's a lot better than no place to go," said McAninch. "There was nothing more accessible to the community.

"It has the space we need and the parking we need."

According to Library Director Pat Thomas, the agreement allows the library to lease the space for 28 months at an overall cost of \$150,000. The library will also have the option of extending the lease for up to four additional months.

Board member Jim Jabara said that although the agreement was a long time in coming, the Farmer Jack people were helpful.

"This has been going on for months and months," he said. "It started last spring and we couldn't find even ground.

"The Farmer Jack people working on this (agreement) were extremely cooperative."

Jabara added that Farmer Jack donated \$12,000 to help with needed repairs to the air conditioning in the building.

Although the agreement would allow the library to occupy the building as of Dec. 1, some work will be needed to make the vacant facility habitable.

"It will probably take between \$25,000 to \$30,000 dollars," said Jabara. "It was part of the agreement that we would seal the parking lot."

According to Thomas the library won't be moving right away.

"We won't move until the spring," said Thomas. "You know, it's a relief to know that we have someplace to go that is big enough, and that we won't have to cut back any of our services.

"Keeping the services has been so important to our customers."

Santa comes to town



Santa Claus arrived in Plymouth Sunday. He was brought in on a Plymouth Community Fire truck to the delight of the youngsters gathered. The event was sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. Santa, along with Christmas Carol Amy Siegrist, will be in town every weekend until Christmas. Santa arrives in Canton tomorrow at the Summit on the Park community center as part of the Canton tree lighting ceremony at 7 p.m. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

Goodfellows hit streets Saturday

The Plymouth and Canton Goodfellows will be hitting the streets again this weekend to ensure there is "No Kiddie Without a Christmas."

The groups can be found at virtually every major intersection in the community selling special editions of The Community Crier. There is no set cost for the newspapers — donations are accepted.

The money collected is used to help needy families make it through the holiday season. The names of those being helped are never revealed.

To make a donation to the Plymouth Goodfellows, send to: P.O. Box 700912, Plymouth MI 48170.

To make a donation to the Canton Goodfellows, send to: Art Winkel, c/o Canton Fire Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188.

Cops

Love 'em or hate 'em, police are there to protect and serve

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Catwalk

Local modeling agency finds hot looks in small towns

See Getting Down to Business pg. 8

Goodbye

Salem coach Ken Johnson looks back at a great career

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Canton prepares for festive weekend

Canton is brimming with holiday spirit and activities this weekend.

The festivities begin Thursday with the annual holiday tree lighting ceremony at 7 p.m. at the new Summit on the Park

community center. Families are encouraged to attend the free event that includes the ceremony as well as caroling, refreshments, a magic show, a visit from Santa Claus, a stuffed animal giveaway, clowns

and a performance by the Canton Seniors Kitchen Band.

On Friday, Canton moves from the bright lights of the Christmas tree to the shining artistic stars of the community.

Canton's Project Arts will host its third annual Fine Arts Exhibition beginning with an artists' reception on Friday. The show — held at the Summit — will be free and open to the public beginning Saturday. The show will run until Dec. 10.

The annual Canton Chamber of Commerce Holiday Party will be held Friday at Fellows Creek from 7 p.m. to midnight. Tickets are \$30 and include dinner, entertainment and holiday fun.

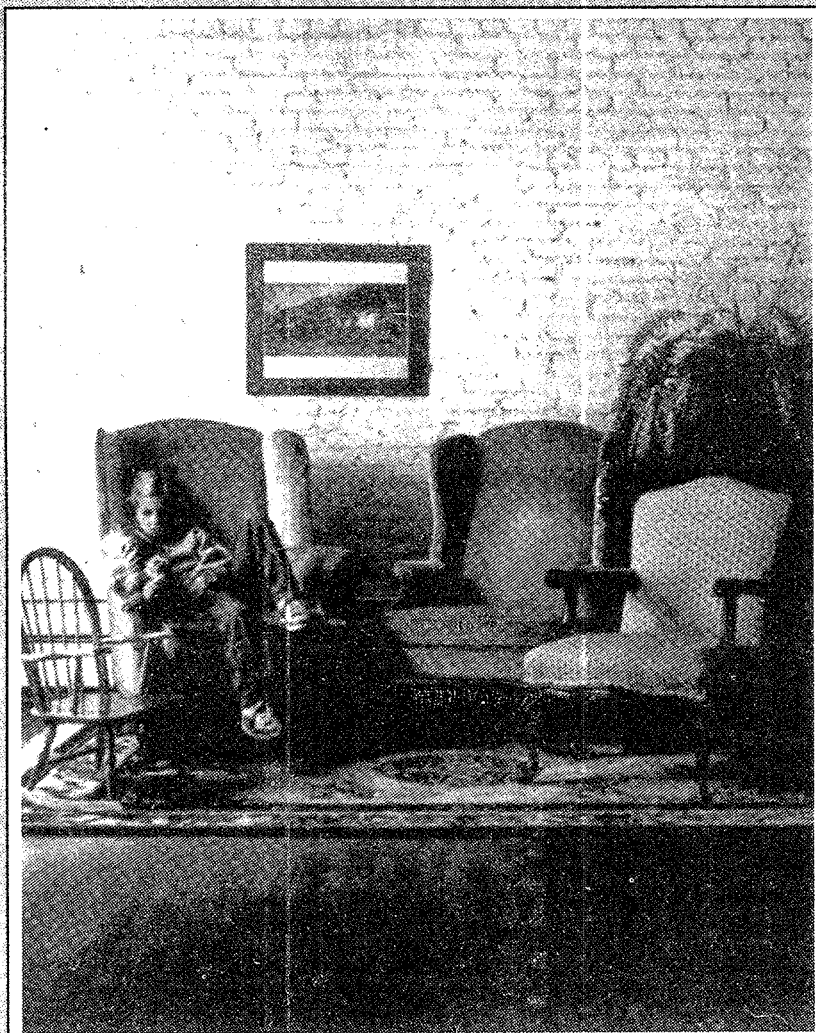
A special "Evening at the Summit" dinner is set for Saturday as a fundraiser for the Canton Historical Society and the Canton Historic District. The semi-formal evening includes a gourmet "dine-around" with six food stations serving pasta, salad/soup, gourmet sandwiches, cold seafood, cheeses and a dessert bar. Tickets for the event at the Summit on the Park are still available at \$75 per couple or \$40 per person.

The Canton Historical Society will also host "A Canton Country Christmas" Saturday. The event will include a tour of five historic homes, two one-room schoolhouses and a church decorated for Christmas. The event runs from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door, \$10 for senior citizens and are available at area florists, Willow Brook Inn Bed and Breakfast and from the historical museum.

The busy weekend will end with an awards reception for Canton's community Hall of Fame and the 1994-95 "Community Achievers" on Sunday at the Summit at 3 p.m. The awards reception, "A Salute to Canton's Celebrated," will be starting at 3:30 p.m. and will include refreshments, a special performance by a quartet from the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and the presentation of awards.

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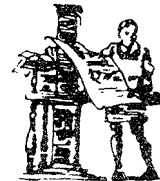
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Dec. 8 hearing set for man charged in death of Canton teen, police suspect alcohol involved

Suspect held on \$750,000 bond following accident on Cherry Hill

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

A 38-year-old Walled Lake man was charged with manslaughter in the death of a 17-year-old Canton girl.

According to Canton Police reports, Jerome Larente allegedly drove his 1993 Dodge Shadow across the centerline on Cherry Hill Road near Denton Road Nov. 16th and hit

the victim's Chevy Chevette head on.

The victim, her nine-year-old sister and Larente were all transported to St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor, where the victim died Nov. 18. Both Larente and the sister have been released from the hospital.

According to Detective Bill Keppen, Larente submitted to a blood sample while at the hospital. His Blood Alcohol Content was .17 (.10 is the legal level in the State of Michigan), said Keppen.

According to Keppen, in addition to the manslaughter charge, Larente is facing a charge of operating under the influence (OUIL) causing death; OUIL, third offense; and driving with license suspended, second offense.

"He has a long history of having a bad driving record," said Keppen.

Larente is held in the Wayne County Jail on \$750,000 bond awaiting his Dec. 8 preliminary examination at the 35th District Court.



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School board discusses class changes

BY BRIAN CORBETT

The Plymouth-Canton School Board got a close up look of high school curriculum changes and impact presented by Executive Director for K-12 Education Tom Tattan.

Graduation requirements for the Class of 1999 and beyond, and course additions and deletions were discussed during the report. But the center of attention was over proposed name changes and course descriptions. School board President David Artley protested at length over the Close Up class title and description.

Close Up, which will be replace Civics as a social studies requirement during the sophomore year for the Class of 1999, is a "hands-on" government class. It includes an optional trip to Washington D.C. Artley said there should be a clear distinction of sophomore social studies student who are and are not going on the trip. "I think its an issue of the pressure implied of the trip to Washington D.C.," Artley said.

"I want a different name."

Artley said he would be satisfied with Superintendent Charles Little's suggestion to keep students in the same class, but to distinguish the students choosing not to go as Civics students and those choosing to go as Close Up students. "I don't have a problem with same curriculum," Artley said. "I don't have a problem with Close Up."

Artley was concerned about the students who do not have the money to go, and what they would be doing while their classmates are in Washington D.C. "There's always going to be kid who can't go, that's unfortunate," said Trustee Barbara Graham, who suggested the school district search for lower rates to continue the trip.

"In the near future, unless the parents foot the bill, there aren't going to be many students who can go at all," she said.

Artley said, "My intent is that they had all the advantages the other students have with one exception: They don't have to go to Washington."

Graham said, "I just don't want to see anything happen to the

program."

Other changes recommended in high school curriculum include:

- A fifth year of foreign language, which did not have the support of Little.
- A new advanced Calculus class.
- Biology II being replaced by Zoology.
- Deleting Geometry A and B, replacing it with college-preferred Algeostat I and II.
- Seven course name changes.
- Adding more skills to the Swim/Fit course, which Treasurer Michael Maloney wanted to investigate further. "I think, at some point, on some of this the board should have a discussion," he said.
- Increasing graduation requirements by one unit in math and science, and adding a new requirement in human relations.
- In 1996-97, the school district would spend approximately \$150,000 on high school text books and instructional material.

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Ward heads to Supreme Court for forfeiture case

BY BRIAN CORBETT

It is probably not the case Wayne County Chief Assistant Prosecutor George Ward thought would get him to the United States Supreme Court — but it did.

And the Plymouth resident is exhilarated over his first opportunity to argue a case — albeit a strange one — in front of the most famous and, perhaps, the most powerful court in the world. "I'm happy," said Ward, who has held his position since 1986. "You don't get too many chances to get up that far."

Ward and Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Larry Roberts left for Washington D.C. yesterday, are in court today, and will appear on CNN tomorrow at 12:30 p.m.

All this attention is the result of a woman's attempt to claim about \$200 worth of interest from an impounded car. "It's a \$200 case that the United States Supreme Court is taking time to rule on," Ward said. "It's a little strange."

The scenario began to unfold in 1988 when a man was arrested in north central Detroit for soliciting a prostitute. The 1977 car the man was driving, valued at \$600, was impounded as part of the "Save Our Neighborhoods" program. "In the case of prostitution, we have a state abatement statute, which means property used to carry a vice activity is subject to seizure and abatement," said Ward,

"which is another word for forfeiture."

Usually, the accused pay a \$650 settlement. "I think we've seized about 9,000 cars, most of them have settled, almost all of them have settled," Ward said. "This is very rare."

The man's wife wants half of the interest gained from the car, which is now valued at about \$400. She insists she is entitled to the money because she was not in the car with her husband at the time of the incident. Ward argued that since the woman is an owner of the vehicle, she is responsible. "The buck stops with ownership," Ward said.

He successfully argued that in the Wayne County Circuit Court, lost in the Michigan Court of Appeals and won again in the Michigan Supreme Court. "Our Michigan Supreme Court has ruled for us," Ward said. "Then, the United States Supreme Court surprised us."

Ward said the case made it to United States Supreme Court because of its current interest in property cases and forfeiture as a crime remedy, a tactic the Ward wants to protect by winning this case. "It works like the textbook tells you a deterrence program is suppose to work: It stings the buyer. It really stings them. But it doesn't ruin them," Ward said, who helped designed the program eight years ago.

Ward said a decision on the case would not be revealed for some time.

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Allen Duane Krugler, Jr., 53, was flying a home-built or experimental plane, when he crashed at approximately 11:58 a.m., according to airport spokesman Michael Conway.

"He lifted off from Willow Run," said Conway. "He had two people with him at the airport who said they saw the plane

disappear over a berm."

The Wayne County Medical Examiner was called to the Van Buren Township crash site to remove the victim from the wreckage, according to Conway.

"It was a little, one-person plane. It looked like it was made out of fiberglass," said Conway.

The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating the crash.

Bowling event will help P-C Schools' property grow

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thing with a way to raise money. It was a fun way to combine science and bowling."

In the inaugural event last year, 120 people contributed to the cause. "We had a pretty good crowd," Pino said. "We had a good time. We had prizes and stuff from local businesses."

The \$600 raised enabled Pino to purchase 10 tree saplings that were grown from seeds taken from historical places, including a red maple from Walden Woods and a white ash from Eleanor Roosevelt's birthplace. They have been planted in a fenced-in area behind the barn near Salem High School. "I think we'll be getting the same kinds of trees

this year," Pino said.

The event will be similar too. It will start at 1:30 p.m., and the \$6 charge will get participants three games of bowling. Also, prizes donated by local businesses will be given away again. Pino said he has not set a goal for this year's fundraiser other than that he hopes at least another 10 trees will be planted. "It just depends on how many people show up," he said.

Even though this is only the second annual Plymouth-Salem Environmental Open, it could be the last. Pino, a senior at Salem, will be graduating this fall and plans on attending Schoolcraft College.

He said there are no plans for it to be carried on next year.

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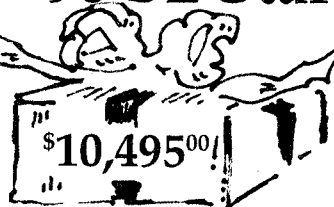
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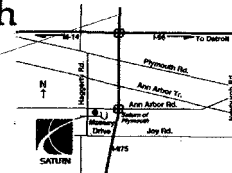
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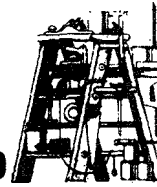
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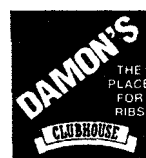
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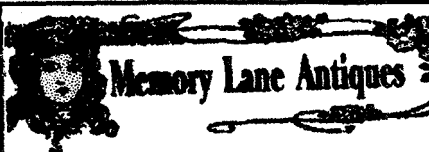
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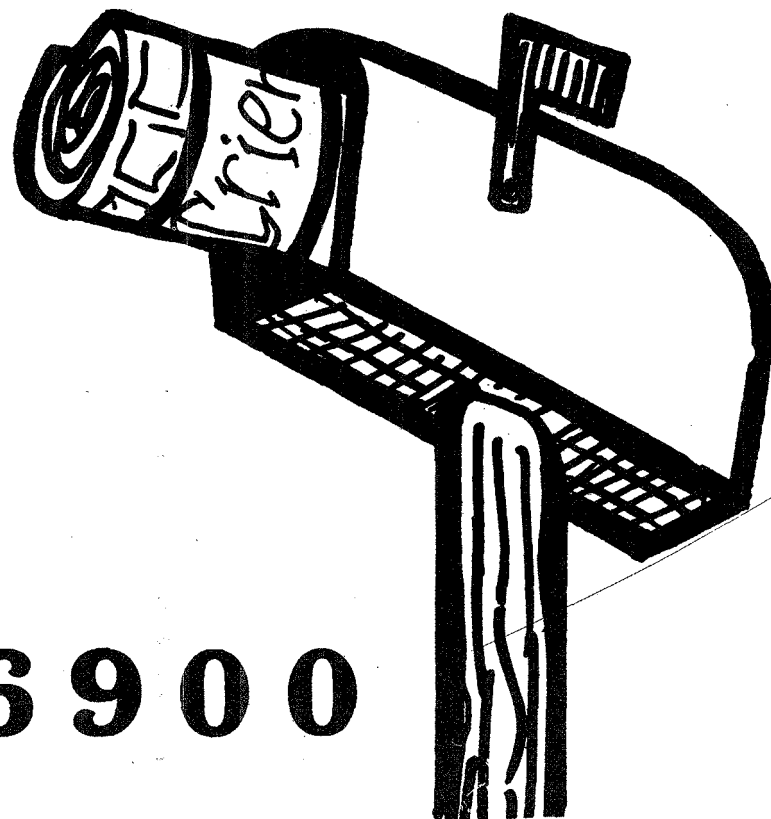


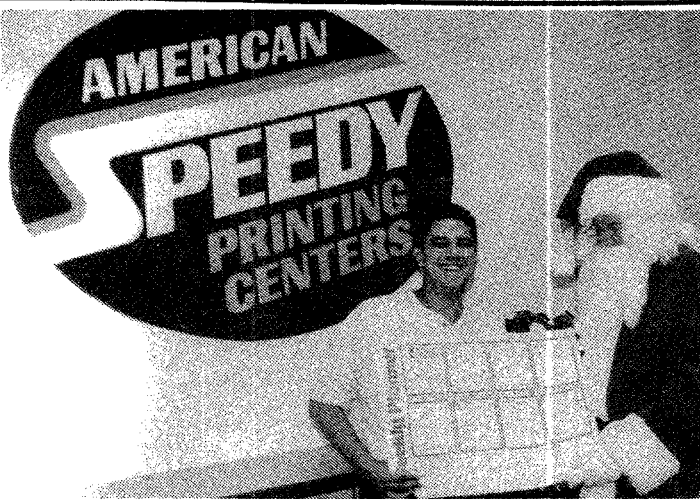
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LAESTADIAN CONGREGATION BAKE SALE

Detroit Laes. Luth. Congregation will host a holiday bake sale at 290 Fairground in Plymouth on Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Call 451-0500.

PLYMOUTH CHAMBER DISCOUNT DAY

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce Employee Discount Day is Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Any person who works for a business in the city or township is eligible. Discount cards must be picked up by Friday. Call 453-1540.

FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

Performed by the Whistle Stop Players on Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon. \$3 for adults and \$2 for 12 and under. Call 416-4ART for reservations.

"THE LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE" CELEBRATION

At the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Rd., at 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, and on Dec. 10-11. The 25-foot tree will be decorated with thousands of lights and filled with more than 60 singers and an orchestra of 15. The event is free.

COMMUNITY FIRST AID AND SAFETY

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18TH ANNUAL TOY COLLECTION

For Mott Children's Hospital and needy families at 595 Forest Ave. on Dec. 16. Donations also accepted. Call 455-9057. Toys must be in good condition.

ANGELA HOSPICE TRAINING CLASSES

An eight-week volunteer class. Starts today, 3-6 p.m. at Plymouth Court, 105 Haggerty Rd. Call 455-0510 or 464-7810 for more information.

WSDP, 88.1-FM REUNION

WSDP, the student-operated station of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is planning its 25th anniversary reunion for 1997. Former staff members are asked to send their current addresses to the station at 46181, Joy Rd. Canton, MI 48187 or call 416-7732.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PLYMOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday at 12:30 p.m. at the Plymouth First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Rd. The program, "Education Today and into the Future", features P-C Schools Superintendent Charles Little. Entertainment provided by the Plymouth-Madrigal Singers. Bring mittens, scarves, hats and canned goods for the Mitten Tree and Christmas Baskets.

HANDCRAFTERS ARTS/CRAFTS SHOW

Dec. 8-10 at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main St. 70 juried artisans. No baby strollers. Lunch available. Admission is \$2. Call 459-0050.

SEN. BENNETT PAGE POSITIONS

Four page positions are open for a one-year term. Applicants must be full-time college students. Duties include attending Senate sessions, pick-up and delivery of documents and messages, and general staff assistance. Positions must be filled by mid-December and start in January. Call (517) 373-7350.

PLYMOUTH KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB

The Club is holding its third annual \$1,000 a month raffle. Tickets are \$100, and entitle the holder to a chance for \$1,000 each month of 1996. Winning tickets are placed back in drawings. Call 453-7091.

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"A CANTON COUNTRY CHRISTMAS"

Presented by the Canton Historical Society. A tour of five historic homes, two one-room schoolhouses and a church decorated for Christmas. Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tickets are available at Canton area florists, Willow Brook Inn B & B and the Canton Historical Museum. \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door, \$10 for senior citizens. Refreshments included, and craft show at museum.

STU ROCKAFELLOW AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

The Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month on the second floor of the Plymouth City Hall. For more information, call 455-7652. Amateur radio classes will be held Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall. Call 454-4061 for more information.

PLYMOUTH OPTIMIST CLUB

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

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 Tom Hickey at 455-7110.

PLYMOUTH GOODFELLOWS CRIER NEWSPAPER EDITION

The Goodfellows will soon begin activities for the Christmas season. The Goodfellows Edition of The Community Crier will be sold Saturday. Community contributions to help attain "No Kiddie Without A Christmas."

LIFESAVERS

Dec. 14., 6-10 p.m. Free. At the clerk's office, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd. RSVP by Friday. Call 453-8407. CPR certification, emphasis on young children.

JUNIOR WHALER TICKETS

Dr. Dennis McCormack, the Detroit Junior Whalers' chiropractor, would like to invite area youth groups to attend the team's home games. For more information call his office at 459-4458.

V.F.W. FISH FRY

Every Friday, 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Post #6695, 1426 S. Mill St. Call 459-6700 or 459-2394 for more information.

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Will include names of current alumni all over the country, from Salem, Canton and Plymouth high schools. Current names and addresses needed. To update call 1-800-659-7995, fax 1-800-238-8332, mail Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc. ATTN: Richard Bradley, 313 E. Anderson Ln., Ste. 300 Austin TX 78752.

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Travels to Mt. Brighton every Friday and Saturday evenings (except holidays). Register Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. at the Canton High School cafeteria. Fee is \$97, which includes transportation, chaperones, tow tickets and lessons. Information is available by calling 416-2937.

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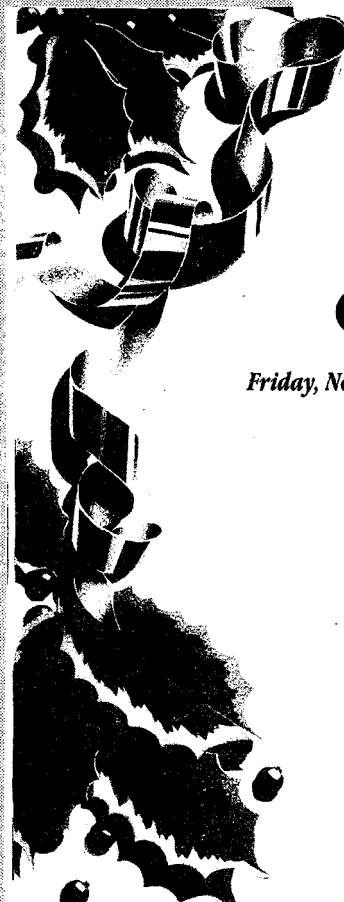
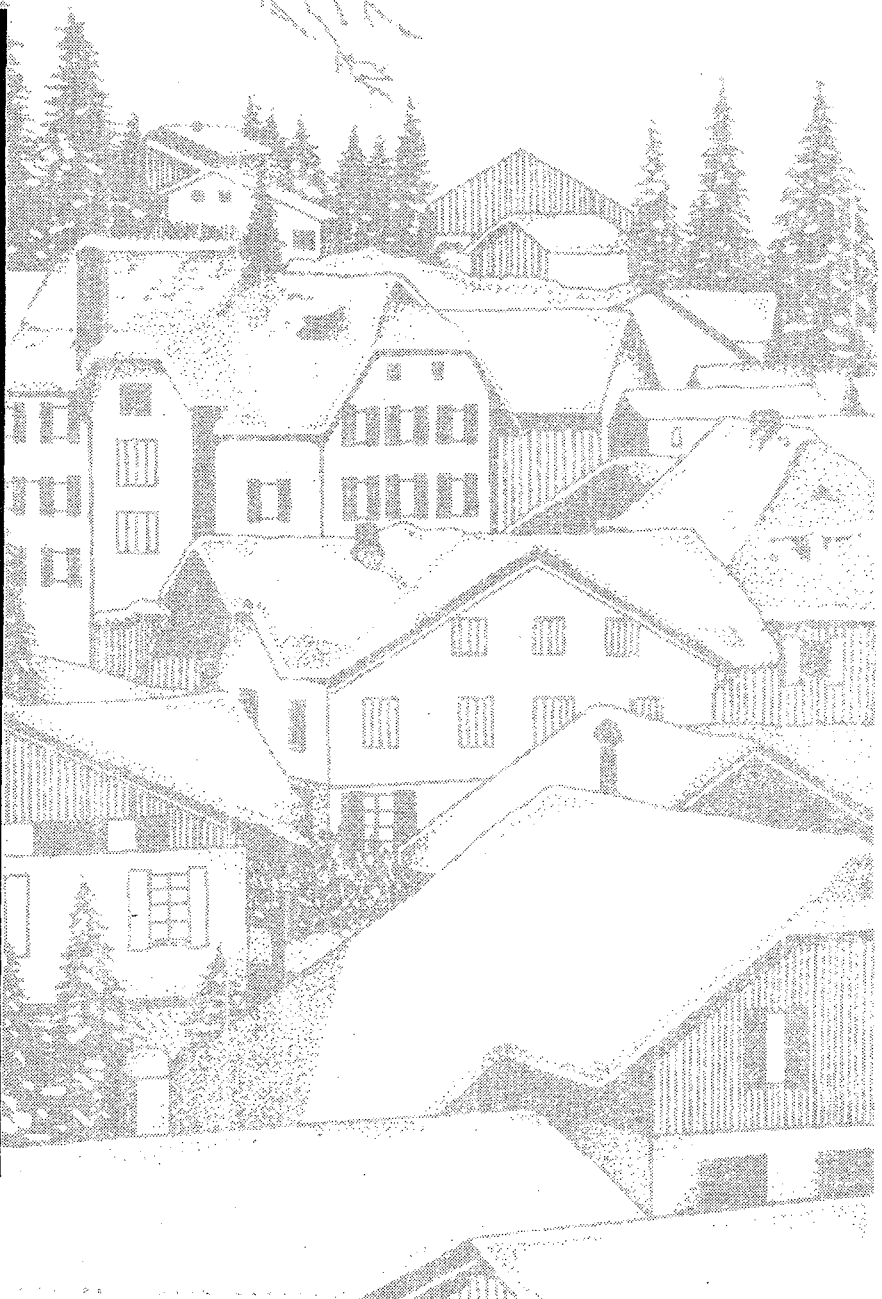


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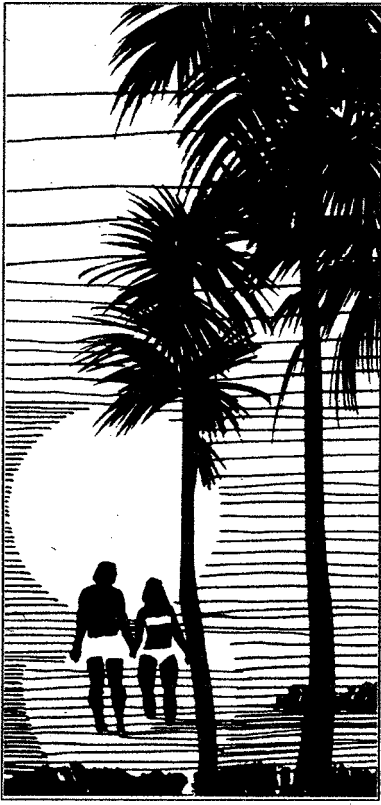
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| <p>Dec. 1</p> <p>PLYMOUTH — December —</p> <p>December 1,2,3: Arts & Crafts Show at the Cultural Center Plymouth Family sing along by candlelight—Dedicate trees in Kellogg Park</p> <p>December 1-3: Visit Santa in his house at Kellogg Park (Friday's 5-8) (Sat. & Sun. 12-5) Santa will be visiting Fri-Sun 'til the 24th</p> <p>December 2 & 3: Decorate your tree in Kellogg Park</p> <p>December 3: Employee Discount Day!</p> <p>December 7: Pearl Harbor Memorale Service (VFW Hall)</p> <p>December 8: Christmas Concert</p> <p>December 8-10: Ye Olde Village Christmas—Fri. 6-9; Sat. 10-9; Sun. 12-4</p> <p>— January —</p> <p>January 10-15: Plymouth Ice Spectacular Extravaganza</p> | <p>Dec. 8</p> <p>NORTHVILLE — December —</p> <p>Dec. 8: Candlelight Christmas Walk & Auction Call (810)349-7640 for more information</p> <p>Dec. 8-10: Handcrafters Craft Show—Community Center</p>  | <p>Nov. 29</p> <p>CANTON — December —</p> <p>Nov. 29-Dec. 23: Salvation Army Kettle Drive 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at various storefronts</p> <p>Nov. 30-Dec. 3: Community Holiday Celebration at The Summit</p> <p>Nov. 30: Annual Tree Lighting Canton Township Hall—7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Dec. 1: Chamber Holiday Party-7 p.m. at Fellows Creek Golf Club, Call (313)397-5367 for more information.</p> <p>Dec. 2: "Evening at the Summit"</p> <p>Dec. 2: Project Arts Canton Fine Arts Exhibition</p> <p>Dec. 3: "A Salute to Canton's Celebrated"</p> <p>Dec. 6: Chamber Luncheon, Summit on The Park, 12 noon.</p> <p>Dec. 21: Third Thursday Update—7:30 a.m., Old Country Buffet</p> |
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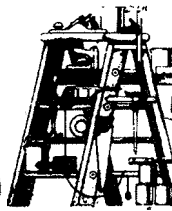

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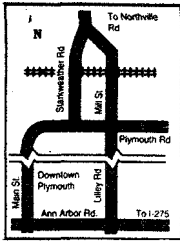
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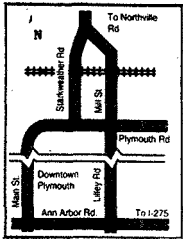
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State Sen. Loren N. Bennett, Dec. 8 in the large meeting room at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Rd., from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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The PSL is raising funds by selling Entertainment '96 books. Each book contains hundreds of two-for-one discounts. Call 453-3016 to order.

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The Optimist Club will sell entertainment books for \$40 starting Sept. 7 and ending Jan. 15. Call 453-8253 or 728-7619 for more information.

"SATURDAY KIDS CLUB"

The Salvation Army is taking reservations for Saturday Kids Club, which runs Sept. 16 to May 18, 1996. Games, field trips, and arts and crafts. Call 453-5464 for more information.

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MEALS ON WHEELS

The Meals on Wheels program serves a hot nutritious lunch five days a week at Tonquish Manor. A donation is requested for the meal, but not required. Call 453-9703 weekdays between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. for more information.

DISABILITY FITNESS CLASSES

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park is looking for used fitness equipment (steppers, fitness tapes, stationary bikes, treadmills) for a new fitness program for students with disabilities. For more information and to make a donation, call David Gerlach at 416-7708.

EMERGENCY PHARMACEUTICAL PROGRAM

Qualified Plymouth seniors can receive a month's supply of medication, available at the township hall the second and third Fridays of each month. Call 455-7526 for an appointment.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Plymouth Court Nursing Center in Plymouth is looking for volunteers to help with activity programs for residents. For more information, call Maralena Howard at 455-0510.

TUESDAY NIGHT LIVE

Horizon Counseling Centre and Associates will be hosting a series of free seminars on the second Tuesday of every month. For more information about the series, call the Horizon Counseling at 451-7577.

TINY TOTS PRESCHOOL

The Salvation Army's Tiny Tots preschool program is currently taking applications for the 1995-96 school year. Children who will be four by Dec. 1, 1995 or three by Sept. 1, 1995 are eligible for the classes. For more information, call Peggy at 453-5464.

FITNESS FACTORY

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation department will hold aerobics classes weekly. There are low-impact and body sculpting classes offered. For more information, call Kathi at (810) 349-7928.

CLOTHING BANK

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

MICHIGAN CANCER FOUNDATION

The Michigan Cancer Foundation - West Region - is looking for volunteers to provide transportation for cancer patients in The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community. For more information, call 561-8880 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is looking for volunteers in the Canton area to help children needing tutoring with basic math and reading skills. Training is free. For more information, call Joy Graves at 883-2100 ext. 368.

CANTON REPUBLICAN CLUB

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

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAYCEES

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

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.

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.

SMOKERS' RIGHTS MEETING

People supportive of smokers' rights can meet on the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at Denny's. For more information, call Marc at 455-1635.

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.

SMOKE STOPPERS

The McAuley Health building will hold a continuing stop-smoking clinic with a free assessment. Patch users are welcome. For more information, call Pat Harris at 712-4141.

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Obituaries

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MARY ANN SIMMONS

Mary Ann Simmons, a lifelong Plymouth resident, died Nov. 4, 1995 at the age of 56.

Ms. Simmons was born in Plymouth in 1939. She graduated from Plymouth High School in 1957. Ms. Simmons was an executive secretary at the Burroughs/Unisys Plymouth Plant for 35 years. Ms. Simmons was an avid reader, traveler, golfer, bowler, and card, board and computer game player.

Ms. Simmons is survived by her mother, Truda; brothers, Steve, John and Rob; uncles, Chet, Jimmy and Roy Singleton; aunts, Betty Hees and Sarah Enochs; nephews, Monty and Garrick; nieces, Michelle, Kim, Kelly, Kerry and Shelley; four great nephews; three great nieces; numerous cousins; and many friends.

Several of Ms. Simmons' family members were at her bedside at the time of death. Her optimistic outlook, quick wit, and commitment to her family will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

A private family service was held in her memory.

LOUISE WILMA HALEY

Louise Wilma Haley, a Plymouth resident, died Nov. 20, 1995, at the age of 56.

Mrs. Haley was a former member of the Central Baptist Church and formerly employed as church secretary of Central Baptist Church in Plymouth.

Mrs. Haley is survived by her husband, Joseph; daughters, Luanne Knupp and Ruthann Haley; sons, Thomas and Jim; brother, Vern Diedrick; and five grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Haley were held at the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with son-in-law Rev. Craig Knupp officiating. Burial was at Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens.

MARY LUCINDY EASTIN

Mary Lucindy Eastin, a Wayne resident, died Nov. 18, 1995, at the age of 81.

Ms. Lucindy was a homemaker and farmer in the Canton community for more than 50 years.

Ms. Lucindy is survived by her sister, Dorothy Henning; brothers, Rosslyn (Viva) Murdock, Ernest E. Murdock and Ronald Murdock.

A private service was held with arrangements made by the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home.

MILDRED C. DELY

Mildred C. Dely, a former Plymouth resident, died Nov. 21, 1995.

Mrs. Dely was also a former resident Florida. Mrs. Dely was a former president of Ladies Auxiliary, Mayflower Post #6695. Mrs. Dely was a volunteer for the Michigan Cancer Foundation, Plymouth Branch for many years.

Mrs. Dely is survived by her daughter, Marilyn Bogenschutz; three grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren;

A memorial service for Mrs. Dely was held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Plymouth. Memorial tributes to St. Peter's Lutheran Church or the Michigan Cancer Foundation are appreciated.

JOHN CALVIN WALLACE

John Calvin Wallace, a Chelsea resident, died Nov. 22, 1995, at the age of 83.

Mr. Wallace was born Pinceton, Ontario, Canada, and was a former Plymouth resident. He was a retired zone manager for Kroger. Mr. Wallace was a life member of Plymouth Elks #1780. He was a member of the Plymouth Kiwanis Club and the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Wallace is survived by his sons, James (Judy) and Jerry (Jacky); sisters, Jean Stimson and Marion Carter; brothers, Gerls; grandchildren, Susan, Alex, Jayna and Jenny.

Services for Mr. Wallace were held at the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with Rev. Dean Klump officiating. Burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Memorial tributes to the Chelsea Methodist Home-Alzheimer's Unit or the Kiwanis Foundation are appreciated. Envelopes at funeral home.

ALLEN DUANE KRUGLER, JR

Allen Duane Krugler, Jr., a Canton resident, died Nov. 22, 1995, at the age of 53.

Mr. Krugler worked for 35 years as a chief engineer in the Electrical and Fuel Handling Division of Ford Motor Company. He was an active fundraiser for many years with the United Way and was a member of the Amateur Radio Relay League.

Mr. Krugler is survived by his wife, Judith Ann; daughters, Amy (Scott) Lehtonen and Becky, both of Canton; sister, Christine Sevald of Philadelphia; and brother, David of Harper Woods.

Services for Mr. Krugler were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with Rev. John Sullivan officiating. Arrangements were made by the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home. Entombment was at United Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions to the Experimental Aircraft Association, P.O. Box 3086, Oshkosh, WI, 45903 and mass offerings to Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 1062 Church St., Plymouth, MI, 48170

Kathleen Micol, 79

Kathleen Micol, a Plymouth resident, died Nov. 13, 1995.

She is survived by her son, Robert (Nancy) Lewis and two other sons; seven grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and one sister.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Mr. Sanford Burr officiating. Burial was at the Riverside Cemetery.

William C. Aluia, 47, telecommunicator

William C. Aluia, a Plymouth resident, died Nov. 11, 1995.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy; one daughter; son, Matthew; one grandson; mother, Lila; one mother-in-law; one father-in-law; one sister; one brother; one niece; and two nephews.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating.

Edwin T. Pfeiffer, 63, supervisor

Edwin T. Pfeiffer, a Plymouth resident, died Nov. 13, 1995.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Elizabeth; daughter, Mary (Michael) Genrich and two other daughters; grandchildren, Nicole, Michael, Jessica and Jake Genrich, and five other grandchildren; and one brother.

Services were held at St. Kenneth Catholic Church with Fr. William Pettit officiating. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Elmer I. Briolat, Sr., 69, custodian

Elmer I. Briolat, Sr., a Westland resident, died Nov. 19, 1995.

He is survived by his daughter, Connie; one son; granddaughter, Marietta; two brothers; and three sisters.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Yarnell officiating. Burial was at the Geln Eden Cemetery.

Thomas Joseph Celso, 48, engineer

Thomas Joseph Celso, a Springfield, MI resident, died Nov. 10, 1995.

He is survived by one daughter; one son; parents, Andrew and Theresa; two brothers; and many cousins

Services were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with Rev. John Sullivan officiating. Local arrangement were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Leona V. Armour, 91, nurse aide

Leona V. Armour, a Livonia resident, died Nov. 19, 1995.

She is survived by her two daughters; son, Leo (Sue) Armour and one other son; eight grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

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Sports

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The 1995-96 Winter Athletics at the high schools take off Dec. 5 with boys basketball. Canton is playing at Wayne Memorial and Salem is playing at Monroe.

The rest of the sports has Salem and Canton boys swimming in the conference relays at Salem on Dec. 16 at 1 p.m.

Salem and Canton wrestling will start out with a tournament at Salem with Monroe and Farmington on Dec. 7 at 5 p.m.

Salem gymnastics start out at home on Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. against Ann Arbor Huron. Canton is at Freeland on Dec. 16 at 11 a.m.

Salem volleyball begins their season at the Madonna Invitational on Dec. 9 and Canton begins at home on Dec. 13 against Ann Arbor Huron.

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its Annual Used Sports Equipment Sale on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the New Towne Plaza Shopping Center on the corner of Ford and Sheldon roads. The public is invited to sell their sports or recreational equipment.

Sellers can bring their equipment to the location today between 6-9 p.m. or Friday between 2-4 p.m. to be priced and tagged for the sale. You set the prices and get the money (Canton Parks and Recreation keeps 15 percent). Volunteers will do the selling. Sellers collect their money or pick up their unsold items after the sale from 1-2 p.m.

The Plymouth Community YMCA will immediately begin the New Year by starting up new classes the first week of January, 1996.

The classes are: Stop Smoking, Weight Control; Adult Indoor Golf Lessons; Yoga; Muscles in Motion For Adults; Step Aerobics Fitness Class; Creative Memories; Youth Basketball Travel League; Youth Instructional Basketball League; Girls Basketball Skills; Basketball Skills Class; Youth Instructional Indoor Soccer League; Youth Floor Hockey Travel League; Floor Hockey Skills Class; Youth Volleyball; Bumper Bowling; Arts and Crafts with Allie; Drawing with Allie; Karate-Tae Kwon Do; Drivers Education; Youth Indoor Golf Lessons; YMCA Kid Vid Club; Dance Movement Program; T.A.P.P.; YPucks; Preschool Indoor Soccer; YHoops; Theme Party Tuesday; Adult Modern Dance; Adult Basketball League; and Adult Floor Hockey League.

Contact the Plymouth Community YMCA at 453-2904 to sign up or for more information.

Great run

Salem girls basketball team falls to Marion in overtime

BY MATT HUCAL

Like most of their losses this season, the Salem girls basketball team was right in there until the end. Unfortunately, this loss happened to be in the regional final against a Birmingham Marion team that was definitely beatable.

Salem fell to Marion, 49-47, in an overtime heartbreaker last Friday and ended a very successful run by a youthful Rock team.

Marion took the lead in the first quarter and continued to hold that lead during the opening stanza. Salem was able to even up the score at the end of the first, but for the rest of the game Marion kept a small scoring advantage.

To take the game into overtime, Salem got some free throws down the stretch by Amanda Abraham after Marion missed an opportunity to seal the victory.

In overtime, the score was kept close when Marion got the ball with 11 seconds to go. Their player penetrated and made a tough shot from the free throw line with about five seconds to go. Salem then pushed the ball up the court for a last second shot, but they couldn't put it in.

The Rocks (17-7) were led in scoring by Amanda Abraham with 14 points, Angie Sillmon with 11, Andrea Pruettt with nine and Shellye Sills with eight.

Last Tuesday, Salem played Oak Park in a game that was marred with controversy after Oak Park was found by the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) to have broken the transfer rule.

All of the controversy didn't stop Salem from beating Oak Park handily, 54-32. Abraham led Salem with 15 points, Sills had 14, Sillmon had 10, Pruettt had nine and Nicole Van Hees had eight. Salem coach Fred Thomann had nothing but good things to say about his seniors Sills, Van Hees and Kelly Simpson.

"Sills was dynamite all year and a second year all-conference. Van Hees was outstanding at defending the other teams' best players. Simpson gave us some great depth at the post," Thomann said.

Thomann was pleased with the way his team entered every game believing they'd win. "We really competed well with every team we played against.

Every game we lost we made it close right to the end," Thomann said. "My main goal this year was to play in the

conference championship, and although we didn't do that, we got to play for the regional championship."

Anderson hopes to build on Chief volleyball success

BY MATT HUCAL

After coming up short in postseason play the last few years, the Canton volleyball team will be displaying a new image as the upcoming season rolls around. That image will come courtesy of Steve Anderson — their new coach.

Anderson is currently — and has been for three years — the assistant coach at Henry Ford College. He has also competed in one of the toughest volleyball leagues around as a Men's Open A player for the past seven years. Anderson will bring a lot of experience to the job.

As the assistant director for the Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation, Anderson has been responsible for the sand volleyball leagues the last two years. He has also helped Brian Gilles coach the Salem volleyball team and got the message from Gilles that the Canton spot was open.

Part of his job at Henry Ford is the recruitment of players, which has made

him familiar with what goes on at the high schools.

"I'm already familiar with the level of play and the players in the Canton program, so that should make the transition easier," Anderson said.

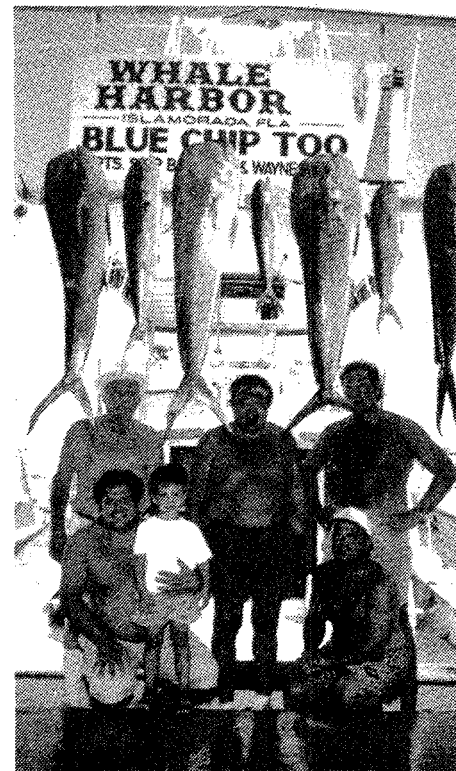
What Anderson hopes to bring and use to the program with his arrival is his background as both a player and coach. He's also going to focus more on defense, unlike most coaches who strongly emphasize an offensive game plan. Anderson uses a motto he's picked up in some of the leagues he's played in, "If you can't pass, then you can't set it and hit it."

Last year, Canton — finishing with a 22-10-2 record in regular season play — showed some of the potential they possess.

Anderson's looking to bring a couple more aspects of the game to the team to help them move forward. Canton begins their season at home on Dec. 13 against Ann Arbor Huron.

Catch of the Day

Fish were biting in Florida for local family



(left to right, standing) Al Selich, Tony Ruggirello, Paul Pinaldi (front) Jerry Ruggirello, three-year-old Nino Ruggirello and Tony Ruggirello, Jr. of Northville racked up a big mess of tuna during their fall fishing trip to Islamorada, FL. while aboard the "Blue Chip Too" captained by Skip Bradeen.



Building a program

Johnson is a soccer legend in Plymouth-Canton Community

He came to the community with soccer in his blood. He helped it grow and thrive and is now leaving with a Salem boys state championship under his belt.

Ken Johnson is retiring as the coach of the Salem boys and girls soccer team after 15 years at the helm. His record of 203-65-27 with the boys and 158-56-37 with the girls is sure to be longstanding for many years to come.

I have had the privilege of playing for Johnson for all of my years in high school soccer. I experienced reaching the state finals with him my freshman year in 1992 and earlier this month as a senior. But I was only one of the hundreds of youths who Johnson has touched through his unique style of coaching.

His first contact with local soccer came in 1975 when he helped start the Plymouth Soccer League out of the Plymouth Cultural Center. Johnson then moved his residency to Canton and noticed that the community didn't have any organized youth leagues, so for his next order of business, he helped get a Canton program together.

The Canton Soccer Club — which Johnson and Art Monk helped form in 1977 — has since branched out into the Great Lakes and Western Suburban Soccer League with hundreds of youths participating.

"We started small with some goals and nets at Griffin Park and a few elementary

Sure Shot By Matt Hucal



schools and it just grew," Johnson said.

The annual Canton Memorial Invitational Tournament was started in 1981 and has grown into one of the largest tournaments in the country.

That was only the beginning. The high schools decided to add soccer to their list of athletics in 1981 and picked Johnson to run the Salem team opposite Tony Lonigro at Canton.

"Tony and I had to start from scratch those first couple of years," Johnson said. "We couldn't play at the football stadium so we had to play on a pretty poor field. But with the talent coming in, we were getting better."

Johnson's program really didn't get rolling until 1987 when he took his girls team to the state finals and won, 2-1.

"The 1987 girls were my first powerhouse team, then the first strong boys team came along in 1989," Johnson said.

The 1989 team was comprised of many individual stars, but came up short in the final to Troy Athens by one goal. That was the first of two shortcomings for Johnson's teams. In 1992 the boys

reached the finals again and again lost by one goal.

That brings us to this year.

"This year and my career has ended almost like a fairytale," Johnson said. "After the girls lost, we were upset, but I said, 'I still have one more shot'."

That girls loss was last spring in the state finals.

Johnson would then lead the boys team through this season, where he has finally enjoyed the championship that's evaded him until now.

Speaking for myself and the rest of my teammates this season and of seasons past, our thanks and congratulations go out to Mr. Johnson for all he's done. We — along with Johnson — would also like to thank the retiring athletic directors Gary Balconi and Paul Cummings for all they've done for the program.

As for Johnson's future plans, he'll be moving to Deland, FL in January. There he hopes to stay connected to soccer in some way and, "Who knows, maybe I'll help start another youth league."

Coach Ken Johnson helped build the soccer programs in The Plymouth-Canton Community. His Salem girls' and boys' soccer teams have grown from their infancy to becoming state powerhouses. The girls' team captured the state championship in 1987. The boys' team won this year. Johnson will take his soccer knowledge to Florida where he will retire, but plans to stay in soccer. Johnson has a record of 361-121-64 in his coaching career at Salem High School. (Crier file photos)





Community opinions

Poor service

Crier reporter hopes holidays will make customers, servers think before speaking

The top 10 reasons that I dislike the holiday season:

10. Tinsel sticks to you like static cling sticks to laundromats.
 9. Mall Santas don't let me sit on their laps anymore.
 8. I still have melted candy canes stuck to the bottom of my winter coat pockets from last year.
 7. Egg nog
 6. Fruit cake
 5. The look I get when I try to sing Christmas carols — hey we can't all be Jim Nabors.
 4. "It's a Wonderful Life" is playing on 22 different channels, but you can't find one to watch from the beginning.
 3. Mall parking
 2. Mall crowds
 1. BAD CUSTOMER SERVICE
- Before I go any further let me

define what I think customer service is:

Cust-o-mer ser-vice (as defined by Armstrong's Not So Famous Dictionary) — A smile, a friendly hello, a thank you for a purchase.

Notice that nowhere in Armstrong's (that's me for those just joining us) definition does it ask for a retail clerk, waitress, bartender or fast food worker to drop everything and everyone else and cater to a particular customer's every need and whim.

In fact, if you ask me, the guidelines set forth are extremely easy to attain. Unfortunately, that doesn't mean that they are attained or done on a regular basis.

I'm not stupid. I know there are good, friendly people working in restaurants and stores. I just

Second Thoughts

By Janet Armstrong



haven't found very many of them lately. While I've never spent anytime as a retail clerk, I have been waitressing for quite a while. I know that things can get busy and things can get hectic, and sometimes service is slow because of big crowds. I know (boy do I know) that customers can sometimes be snippy, impatient and ungrateful.

So here are the top five tips (for both the employee and the consumer) from "Armstrong's Guide to Surviving the Holiday

Shopping Season:"

5. Smile!
 4. Say hello, please, thank you, have a nice day (even if you don't want them to have one).
 3. Customers — remember it may "be their job," but there is no reason for them to be cordial to you if you're not going to return the favor.
 2. Remember the spirit of the season.
 1. Don't buy me any fruit cake!
- Happy shopping.

Parents watch as son is pulled from crashed car

It is every parent's nightmare.

As the medical helicopter circled, then landed at 4:10 a.m. Saturday, Ken Blair knew his son, Brandt, wasn't home yet. The Salem student's curfew was 1 a.m.

But Ken also knew that the intersection at Ridge and North Territorial was the scene of frequent car crashes. He got dressed and went down to see what was up.

He found a horrific scene.

Two cars had collided up Ridge Road — one of them was Brandt's bright red pickup truck.

"They're trapped in there," he was told.

For the next hour, the scene grew more and more intense as additional medical, police and fire personnel arrived to work in the frigid air. With their clouds of warm breath, the rescue workers looked like players in a movie.

By this time, Ken's wife, Laurel was at the scene too. She sobbed as she leaned against Ken's back, peering over his shoulder to watch as they cut into the upside-down truck to free their son. Ken believes

With malice toward none

By W. Edward WENDOVER



his son was drinking.

But to complicate things, the other car, police say, was stopped on the wrong side of the road. The driver of that car was delivering The Detroit Free Press-Detroit News.

A passenger (according to police) with Brandt, a young man from Plymouth Township, was able to crawl out and the driver of the other car escaped as well.

There are still questions remaining about the crash, since Plymouth Township Police are still investigating. Was Brandt driving? Was he drinking? Did the other car have its lights on? Was the other car moving or parked? Will tickets be issued?

Those questions will be answered at some point — perhaps in court.

But the important lessons are already known.

Brandt was operated on yesterday to repair torn tendons in his right arm. He also suffered a broken shoulder blade. Otherwise, he's going to be fine. The other two in the crash were not injured

Streetscape leaves much to be desired

EDITOR:

I'm certain much planning and thought went into the creation of the Plymouth Streetscape. However, execution of the final plan leaves much to be desired.

The Ann Arbor Trail entrance to the Mayflower Hotel has been partially blocked by a long curb and planter. Completely unnecessary!

Directly in front of the hotel doorway, one half of a streetlight is erected and an area for a tree is waiting for planting. Neither item can be finished until the overhang

seriously.

That was fortunate. It was such a wreck, that it was clearly lucky no one was killed. "Maybe this was bad enough that he will learn," said Ken Blair of his son.

Hopefully, as no one was seriously injured, this accident serves as a lesson of "what could have been" for all parents and young drivers. Tell this yarn to a young driver.

on the hotel entrance is removed!

After final paving of Ann Arbor Trail the lane markings for cars made no provision for eastbound traffic to turn left into Fleet Street. and the parking lot! What kind of nonsense is this! It is unbelievable such thoughtless actions have reached these conclusions!

Maybe it's time to erect a "stock" in Kellogg Park and display the persons responsible for this complete disregard of common sense.

FRED FOUST



Community opinions

Don't spoil holidays by driving drunk

The holidays are here. In addition to being a time for joy and thanksgiving, it is also the season to remember to think before drinking.

Two recent accidents here stand out as terrible examples of what can happen when drinking and driving are combined, say police.

In one accident, the victim was killed. A 17-year-old Canton resident and her nine-year-old

sister were struck by an alleged drunk driver.

The other accident occurred early Saturday morning on Ridge Road, south of N. Territorial Road. Someone was driving a vehicle after drinking, police believe. Following an hour of rescue work, one victim was released from the car and transported by helicopter to the hospital. Luckily, no one has died from the crash.

These two examples are gripping reminders of what can happen when getting behind the wheel of a car after drinking.

Drinking and driving is against the law. Choose a designated driver or call a friend to drive.

Make this a safe holiday season. Drive carefully and don't drink and drive.

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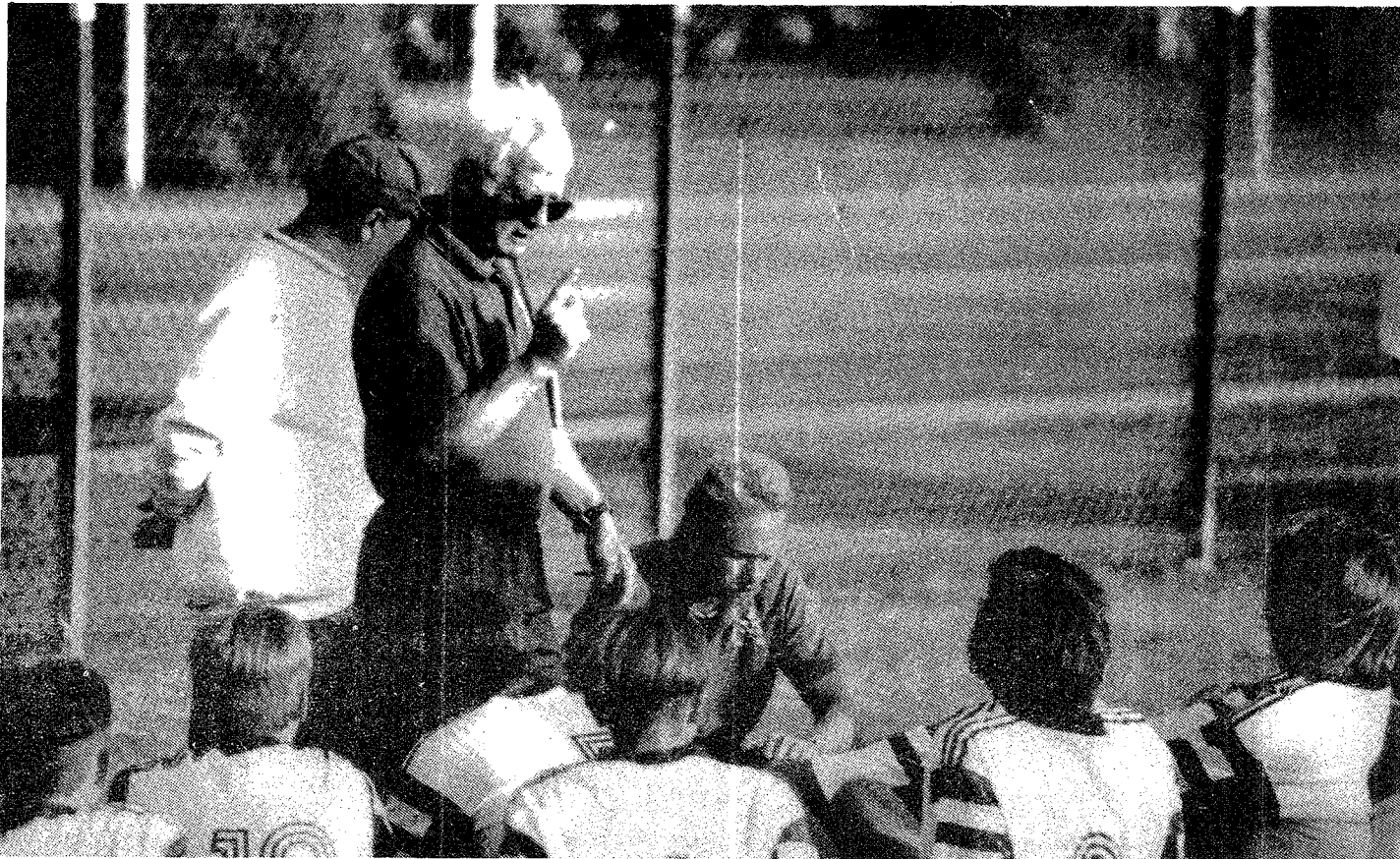
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Ken Johnson has spent most of his life teaching kids the game of soccer. He has also taught his teams how to win and lose with grace and respect. Johnson retired from coaching this year after taking the Salem boys soccer team to the top — winning the state title. Johnson also coached the Salem girls team to the title in 1987.

Goodbye, coach Johnson

For 20 years, Ken Johnson has helped mold and build the soccer program in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Johnson began his work by organizing the first Plymouth and Canton junior leagues in the mid-1970s.

He moved on to Salem High School, where he coached the boys' and girls' soccer teams.

What do you think?

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Johnson took the teams from infancy to the state championship, winning the girls' title in 1987 and the boys' this year.


He and his combined coaching record of 361-121-64 will go down in the history of high school soccer as one of the best ever.

Perhaps his greatest contribution to The Plymouth-Canton Community is his love for children. He touched the lives of hundreds, perhaps thousands, of children who he coached — molding them into fine men and women and teaching them how to win — and lose — with grace.

Goodbye coach Johnson. The Plymouth-Canton Community will miss you.

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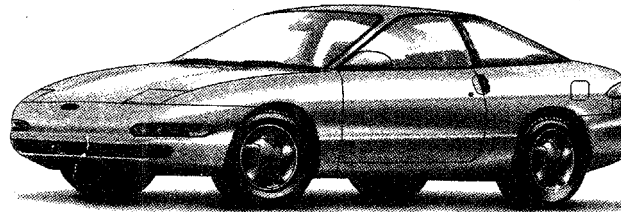
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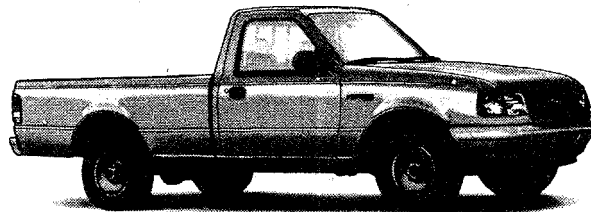
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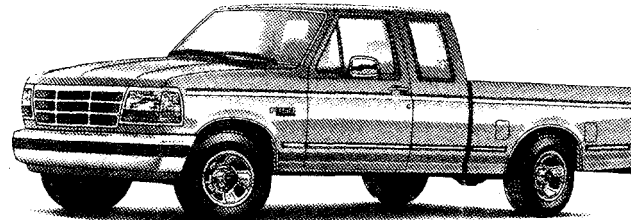
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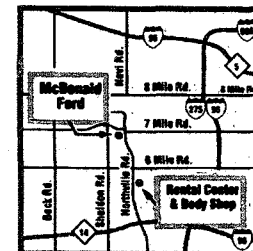
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