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Teacher deal includes raise, health care choice

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Teachers in the Plymouth-Canton School District will have a choice of three health care coverages and receive a 5 percent salary increase in the next two years according to the terms of a tentative contract disclosed Monday by school officials and union leaders.

This time Assistant Superintendent for Employee Personnel Errol Goldman and Plymouth-Canton Education Association Tom Cotner sat on the same side of the table. And together they outlined the items of the two-year deal — completed last Thursday — pending school board and teacher approval next week. Ratification is almost guaranteed, Cotner and P-C School Board President Mark Horvath said.

"We're really very pleased we were able to come to a tentative agreement," Goldman said during a press conference Monday afternoon at the school district's administration building. "Both parties worked very, very hard. And when I say both parties, I mean the PCEA as well as the board team and the board."

Cotner said a marathon bargaining session Oct. 6 wrapped up labor talks that began in February. "We got about a month's worth of work done in a day because the board made itself available. Instead of making a proposal to the board's team, which they'd then have

to find a way to get the board together, which might take a day or two. We were able to do that almost immediately. They'd take it directly to the board. The board could respond to us. I'd say we got a month's worth of work done that day," he said.

Goldman and Cotner said they equally compromised on issues, including health care and salary. The union and school district also bargained on evaluation, classroom aides/teacher spending, school improvement, seniority, leave days, long-term substitutes, sick bank and voluntary contracts.

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Community set for election

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Election season is upon us, like it or not. The Nov. 5 general election will be a sleeper for local Plymouth Township, Canton and City races, but some county-wide issues, Michigan state representative races and the Congressional contest should be interesting.

For the first time in recent history, not a single incumbent will face a challenger in either Canton or Plymouth Township, although rumors did circulate about the possibility of several would-be candidates waging write-in campaigns against the Canton and Plymouth Township boards, supervisors, clerks and treasurers.

Even though there's not a general election challenge, there will be a change on Plymouth Township's board. Ron Edwards defeated long-time treasurer Mary Brooks in the August primary election.

In Plymouth, one issue dominates the



local ballot. City voters will be asked to decide if they want to fund road reconstruction with a \$12 million bond. If it passes, this would replace the traditional special assessment district (SAD) form of funding, where property owners on the streets being reconstructed are taxed based on the amount of land owned adjacent to the road. Under the bond funding, all residents of the City would be taxed equally, regardless of if they live on a City street or a county road, such as Sheldon and Mill, respectively.

The 13th Congressional District,

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Painting the town



Lauren Steinberger and the rest of Brownie Troup 76 helped paint fall art on the windows along Liberty Street in Old Village. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

Former mayor, marriage champ dead at 73

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Mary Childs will be remembered for many things.

Like all people who gave of themselves, the stories of their contributions live long after they've passed on.

Mary was buried Saturday, but her many legacies are still the topic of conversation in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

She would gladly proclaim the 1,107 marriages she performed as Mayor of

Plymouth and 35th District Court Magistrate as her happiest achievement (outside of raising her family), but the single-most important action she led was burying the hatchet between the City and Township.

It was Mary's surprise elevation to mayor — when Tom Turner quit, right after illegally firing City Manager Fred Yockey — that marked her moving from her "Mary Poppins" to a true community leader.

Her many achievements fill two pages, but no where there does it specifically list her optimistic attitude and her personal responsibility at having so many U. S. flags flown in the community. Mary ran a booth at Plymouth Farmers' Market to sell flags in the firm belief that Americans should be proud. She was also well known to her Ross and Hartsough neighbors for her early morning calls, "Remember to put your flag out for Flag Day."

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MARY CHILDS

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Plymouth Symphony Orchestra opener features family twist

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New restaurant opens, beware of The Drooling Moose

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Suspension

Coach decides to suspend four starters, could cost team title

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Belding announces retirement from 35th District Court

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

The 35th District Court in Plymouth will begin looking for a new court administrator, following Marion C. Belding's announcement that she is retiring.

According to Belding, who has served

as the administrator for almost 10 years, she is leaving to spend more time with her family outside the city.

"I want to move out of the city environment into the country," she said. "I want to move up North."

Belding, who will leave sometime in March, said she has loved her job and this community.

"It's not the job," she said of leaving. "It's been a wonderful, stimulating, challenging job."

"And I love Plymouth. It's a lot like the community I grew up in. I have more friends here at work than I do where I live (in Farmington Hills)."

According to Chief Judge John MacDonald, Belding will be missed.

"She is going to be tough to replace," he said. "She's been a first-class court administrator and a first-class person."

"We'll really miss her."

MacDonald said he estimated that they would begin their search for a new administrator within the next month.

"In another month we'll probably crank up the process," he said.

Belding will be helping in the process she said.

"The two judges have asked me to participate in the selection of my successor," said Belding. "They'll have to have an enthusiasm for the legal system and what you can do within it to improve service to the community."

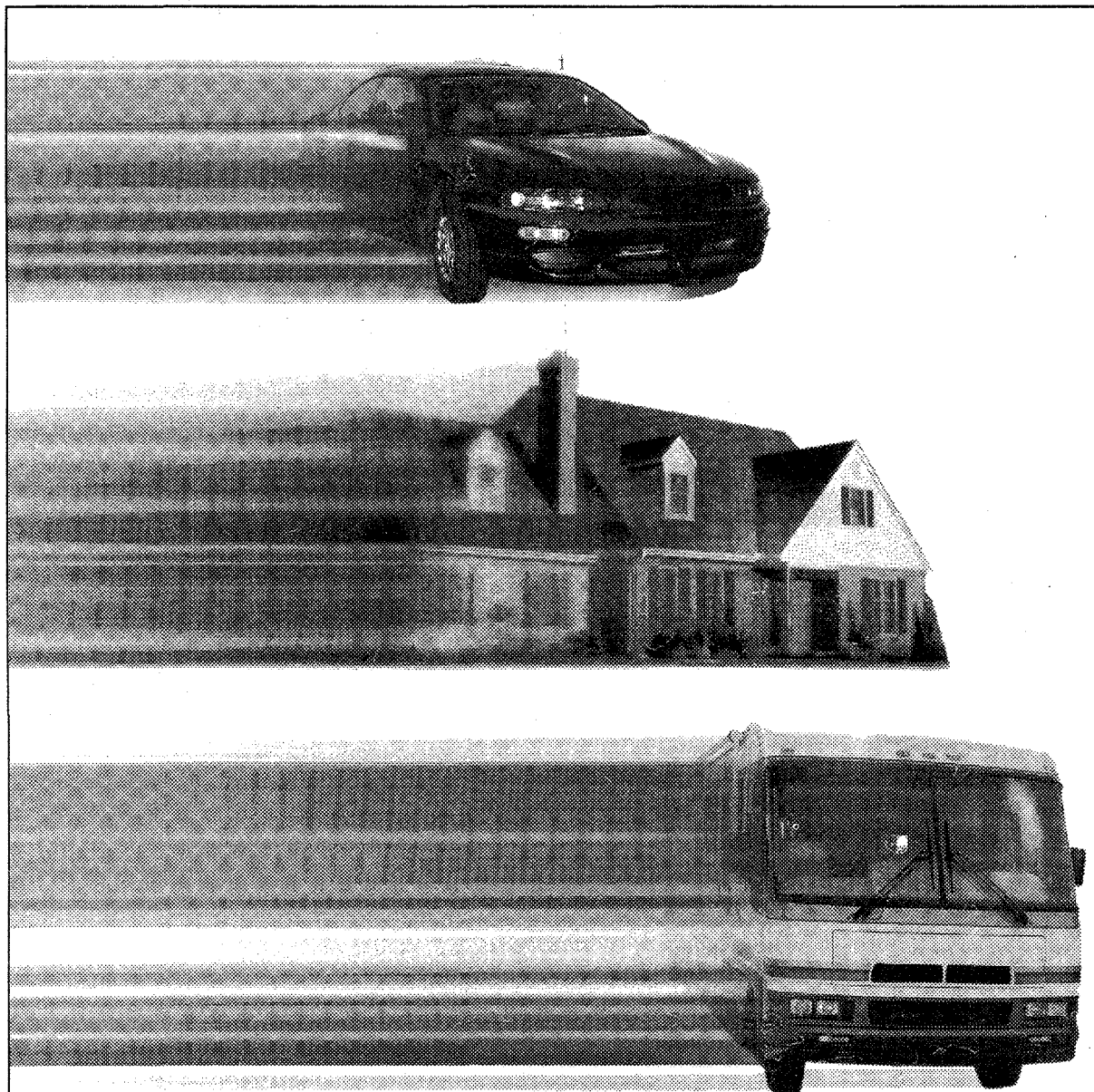
Whyman skips forum; interview with Nesbit to be broadcast by WSDP

WSDP, 88.1 FM, will air a one-hour edition of Community Focus on Oct. 23 at 5:40 p.m.

The show will feature an interview with Deborah Nesbit, who faces State Rep. Deborah Whyman for the 21st State House District in the Nov. 5 election. Whyman was invited to the interview, but cancelled the day of the forum.

The interview will be conducted by WSDP News Director Erin Walterscheid and The Community Crier Editor Rob Kirkbride.

The Community Crier will use the interview to make their candidate endorsement, which will appear in the Oct. 30 edition of The Crier.



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VanSteenis new Bird principal

BY BRIAN CORBETT

It could be said Jane VanSteenis, the new principal at Bird Elementary School, saw teaching in a different light after she graduated from college with a degree in elementary education.

That's because she couldn't avoid it. "Twenty-two hours of daylight in the summer," said VanSteenis, recalling her two years teaching in Fairbanks, AK. "And, of course, 22 hours of night in the winter. It was quite an experience. It was very interesting. It was kind of like being on the frontier."

And she still is: the ever-changing field of facilitating education, hers to conquer after she was hired by the school board in August. "Will it be different in 10 to 20 years? Probably. It'll probably be different tomorrow, next week. That's what is so hard. You come at it with background you have, and we continually have to breakaway from what we've been taught," she said.

For VanSteenis, that's a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University, two post-undergraduate degrees from Michigan State University, and nearly 30 years of teaching and administrating in Alaska and around Michigan.

"When I started, it was about teaching. It was about: 'What can I do?' Now it's about learning. What do you need? What can I do to facilitate?," said VanSteenis, who replaces Claudia Kulnis at Bird, one of Plymouth-Canton's 14 elementary schools.

She wrapped up teaching duties in 1992, and became an administrative intern at Lake Orion in 1992 following the com-

pletion of her educational specialist degrees at MSU. Stints as assistant principal and principal at Plainwell and Saginaw, respectively, followed in the next two years.

But VanSteenis said her moving days are over. "I plan to stay here. This is my third position in five years. I really don't feel like moving again. I'm closer to my family now. I have a daughter in Ann Arbor," she said. "My son is in Las Vegas, so I'm closer to him too, I guess."

VanSteenis hopes to remain in touch with the needs of her students also, a responsibility she accomplished through a variety of means. "I'll go in and play music and sing along with kids in the classroom," she said. "It's just another way of connecting with the students on a different level, because they have to know you were a young person too."

Communicating with students, and teachers and fellow administrators is a daunting task in the state's eighth largest school district. But VanSteenis likes what she sees: "I haven't worked in a system quite this large. Bird school is 200 students larger than the one I left. So I was somewhat apprehensive, I guess. It's an excellent school. Everyone's been very helpful. The parents have been very receptive, and the staff has been very helpful. The relationship within the individual buildings are very strong. I think we're working very hard to manage the growth and still provide a quality educational setting," VanSteenis said.

Agenda

THIS WEEK

- The Canton Chamber of Commerce is holding their Third Thursday Update tomorrow at 7 a.m. at the Old Country Buffet at the corner of Sheldon and Ford roads.
- A senior card party will be held Friday from noon to 4 p.m. in Canton. Call 397-5444.

THE WEEKEND

- The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will hold its opening concert Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Salem High School Auditorium. Call 451-2112 for ticket information.
- Guitarist Edward Gerhard, featured on Windham Hill Records' "Guitar Sampler" will appear on Sunday at The Raven in Northville. Showtime is 7 p.m. and tickets are \$10.

UPCOMING

- The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce is holding their seventh annual Chamber Auction Nov. 1 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased at the chamber office. The price includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner, an open bar and dancing.

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Hot! Chili

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Bob and Debbi Jones, makers of Okey-Doke Chili were on hand for Plymouth's first-ever Chili Cook Off downtown Sunday. Warm weather, hot chili and lots of fun meant big crowds. By 2 p.m. all the chili was gone. But that left fest-goers to sample salsa, listen to country music and look at the classic Harley-Davidson Motorcycles. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)



Twp. chooses Corona for police department renovation

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees awarded the police department renovation project to Corona Construction at their Oct. 8 meeting.

Dave Schaff from Architects and Planners Inc., the company hired to evaluate the bidders and make a recommendation to the board, said that although Corona was not the low bidder, they were the best choice.

"No one was familiar with the low bid contractor (JA Construction)," said Schaff. "The projects they've been involved with were smaller projects.

"And they had a fair amount of workload already and were looking at another

project."

So, Schaff said, he recommended Corona's bid of \$149,700, and 120 days to complete the job over JA Construction's bid of \$135,434, with a time of 60 - 90 days to complete the job.

"Their (JA's) bid was well under what we thought the contract should be," said Schaff. "Most of the board shared my feelings that there wasn't a lot of comfort (in accepting the low bid).

"We're familiar with the contractor (Corona), they've done work for us (the township) before."

Not all of the board members agreed with Schaff's recommendation though, Trustee Chuck Curmi voted against accept-

ing Corona's bid.

"Why would you award a bid of taxpayers' money when it takes longer (the Corona bid) and costs more?" said Curmi.

According to Schaff there is a penalty clause written into the contract that charges a \$50 a day penalty if the construction runs over the estimated time, but whether that would protect the township is debatable.

"If someone is in trouble and can't finish the job it (the penalty fees) may or may not be collectible," said Schaff. "It may or may not be an incentive to finish the job."


Schaff told the board he thought Corona would begin the project as soon as plans were approved.

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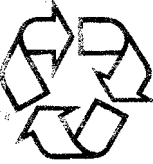


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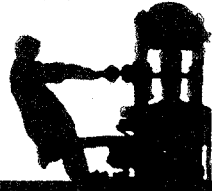
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Born in Hamilton, OH on May 25, 1923, Childs was a graduate of Miami University with a bachelor's degree in education. A Plymouth resident for 34 years, Childs was a member of Plymouth Hall of Fame, was given the Outstanding Citizen Award by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, and was named the Woman of the Year by the Plymouth Business and Professional Woman's Club in 1981 to name just a few of the many awards and honors she earned. In addition to being a Plymouth Mayor and a district court magistrate, she was a substitute teacher in the Plymouth-Canton Schools, was a member of several groups including the Plymouth Board of Appeals, the Plymouth Symphony League, and the

12x12 Elementary Curriculum Committee for Plymouth Schools, along with many others. Childs also served on the board of directors of several community groups including, the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, the Plymouth Community Fund, the Fall Festival, and the Karmanos Cancer Foundation.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Eric E. Childs; sons, Michael Childs from Millington, NJ, Jon Eric Childs from Ann Arbor and Peter Childs from Phoenix, AZ; and six grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth with Rev. Dean A. Klump officiating. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth



Public notices

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
 BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING
 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1996

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy called the meeting to order at 7:36 p.m. and led in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present except Mrs. Brooks who was excused.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the minutes as submitted for the September 24, 1996 Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the minutes as submitted for the October 1, 1996 Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Seconded by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the minutes as submitted for the October 1, 1996, Study Session of the Board of Trustees. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill amended the agenda by adding under New Business, Item J.5 Bid Award for Police Department Renovations. Mrs. Massengill then moved to approve the agenda for the October 8, 1996, Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees as amended. Seconded by Mrs. Mueller. Ayes all.

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy asked for comments from the public. Glen Goehmann of Mayflower Auto Transport asked for an update on the Township's towing contract. Supervisor Keen-McCarthy stated the towing contract will be reviewed by the Board at a study session.

Mr. Griffith moved to approve the extension of the Final Preliminary Plat to February 25, 1997 for Rolling Oaks Subdivision No. 2. Seconded by Mrs. Massengill. Ayes all.

Mrs. Mueller moved to approve the Declaration of Restrictions for Rolling Oaks Subdivision No. 2 and First Amendment to Declaration of Restrictions for Rolling Oaks Subdivision and First Amendment to Residential Unit Development Agreement subject to the Declaration of Restrictions for Rolling Oaks Subdivision No. 2 and the First Amendment to Declaration of Restrictions for Rolling Oaks Subdivision being revised to require that all chimneys located on exterior walls have face brick or stone on 100% of all exposed surfaces and that each front, side and rear building elevation on all residential structures has a minimum of 50% brick or stone. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Mueller moved to approve the Final Plat for Application No. 1061F/796, Rolling Oaks Subdivision No. 2, located north of North Territorial Road, west of Beck Road, east of Ridge Road, subject to the Township Clerk not signing the Final Plat until after the First Amendment to Declaration of Restrictions for Rolling Oaks Subdivision No. 2 and First Amendment to the Declaration of Restrictions for Rolling Oaks Subdivision is revised to require the additional brick, and subject to the provision of financial guarantees in the form of cash or irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of \$168,075 as recommended by the Township Engineer. Seconded by Mrs. Massengill. Ayes all.

Mrs. Mueller moved to direct the Community Development Department to prepare an ordinance amendment for public hearing before the Planning Commission that would require compliance with the building elevation standards that have been supported by the Board of Trustees. Seconded by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved that November 12, 1996 be established for Public Hearing for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for a new facility for Coffee Express Company, located at 47722 Clipper Street, Lot 10, in Metro West-Beck Road Subdivision. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Mueller moved that November 26, 1996 be established for Public Hearing for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for an addition to an existing facility for Clips & Clamps Industries, located at 15050 Keel Street, Lots 27 and 28, Metro West Industrial Park. Seconded by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mrs. Mueller moved to approve the November 12, 1996 be established for Public Hearing for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Compuware Sports Arena L.L.C. on their new facility located at 14900 Beck Road. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the Utility Easement for Paul and Julia Plaver, located at 46738 Shamrock Lane. Seconded by Mr. Curmi. Ayes all.

Mr. Curmi moved to award the Police Building Renovation contract to J.A. Contracting in the amount of \$135,434 and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute same. Motion fails for lack of support.

Ms. Arnold moved to award the Police Building renovation contract to Corona Construction in the amount of \$149,700 as recommend and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute same. Seconded by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all with Mr. Curmi voting no.

Trustee Curmi commented that he disagrees with Mr. Schaff's recommendation. Why would the Township award a bid of tax payer money paying more to get less. The bid of J.A. Contracting is 10% lower (\$14,000) with an earlier completion date.

Trustee Curmi requested that the Board be informed of the start date of the police department renovations and the construction progress on a regular basis.

Chief Barry informed the Board that two police officers were assigned to the Compuware Ice Arena on opening night to evaluate activities. The officers assigned to the arena grounds indicated all went well with some minor concerns. The parking lot was 80% cleared in 7 minutes.

Trustee Arnold moved that the Supervisor on behalf of the Board of Trustees, formally state its opposition to Proposition "S" at the next Conference of Western Wayne. Seconded by Trustee Griffith. Trustee Curmi commented that it was difficult to vote without additional data. Ayes all with Mr. Curmi voting no.

Ms. Arnold moved to receive and file Communications and Resolutions as listed. Seconded by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mrs. Massengill and seconded by Mrs. Mueller to adjourn the meeting at 8:39 p.m. Ayes all.

Marilyn Massengill, CMC
 Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Supervisor
 Charter Township of Plymouth

The foregoing is a synopsis of the Board of Trustees meeting held on October 8, 1996. The full text is available in the Clerk's Office for perusal. They will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting on October 22, 1996.

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Teachers, P-C Schools reach tentative agreement

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Teachers will have to pay extra in the tentative contract to keep their Blue Cross/Blue Shield health care coverage, or opt for one of two preferred provider organizations. "Basically, teachers will have two non-cost choices and a third choice that will cost them," Cotner said. "If they wish to keep the coverage they've had traditionally, they'll have to pay the difference in that, and there's the Mercy (Health Plans) PPO, which is the one that had always been proposed by the board, which was accepted. Along side that PPO is a new PPO offered by Blue Cross called 'Blue Cross Community Blue.' And those two are extremely close in coverage. So you can choose either one of those."

To keep Blue Cross/Blue Shield for family coverage, a teacher would have to pay \$62 a month; individual is \$23 a month, Cotner said. The Mercy Health Plans PPO co-pay is \$15; the Blue Cross Community Blue is \$10, according to Cotner.

The 5 percent salary increase comes in two increments. "This year teachers will receive a 2 percent increase; 1/2 percent will be off-schedule. It will be a bonus check or a cost of living of check. And next year teachers will receive a 3 percent increase; 1 percent of that will be off-schedule... That isn't forever," Cotner said of the off-schedule percentage. "It's a bonus check. That's the best way to describe it."

Additional details will be released when the contract is approved.

Community prepares for vote

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which includes all of The Plymouth-Canton Community will be hotly contested again this year. Democratic Congresswoman Lynn Rivers will face Republican Challenger Joe Fitzsimmons in a battle of the big bucks. Both candidates will spend more than \$1 million on the race. There will also be several choices among minor party candidates. James F. Montgomery is running under the Libertarian ticket, Jane Cutter is the Workers World party nominee and Jim Hartnett is the Socialist Equality candidate.

Several state representative races will have local appeal. Republican State Rep. Gerald Law faces Democratic challenger Deborah Hoadley to represent the City and Township's 20th House District in Lansing. Republican State Rep. Deborah Whyman will face off against Democrat Deborah Nesbit to serve most of Canton in the 21st House District. A sliver of Canton in the 18th House District will either go to incumbent Democrat State Rep. Eileen DeHart or Republican challenger Dennis LeMaitre.

Canton's Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson has smooth sailing back to Detroit. He's running unopposed. For City and Township Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, it's *deja vu* as he faces Democrat R. Karl Burnett for the second time in as many elections.

Wayne County voters will also vote on several issues, one of which has local ties. Retired Congressman Carl Pursell is part of the fight against using excise tax money on hotel rooms and car rentals to build new stadiums for the Detroit Lions and Tigers in downtown Detroit. It will appear as "Proposal S" on the ballot.

Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney John D. O'Hair, who owes several election victories to the voters in The Plymouth-Canton Community, faces off against Republican candidate Donald L. Knapp.

35th District Court Judge John MacDonald is running unopposed for another term on the local bench. In fact, a sitting judge on the 35th District Court has never faced a challenger.

There are three openings on the Plymouth District Library Board and only

two candidates running. Hugh Harsha and Stephen Harper are the only candidates to file. As of yet, according to Library Director Patricia Thomas, there are no organized write-in candidates for the third spot. But it's not too late for a candidate to come forward and wage a write-in campaign. With the construction of the new library set to begin, this is an important position to fill, according to Thomas.

There are seven candidates running for six open Canton Library Director positions. The candidates are Raymond J. VanHoeck, Kathy Young, Edward J. Zelmanski, Jr., Katherine A. Baldrice, James Gillig, William T. Simmerer and Gregory Stachura.

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Cotner will brief teachers tomorrow, which will be followed by voting Friday and Monday. The union is recommending approval, Cotner said. The contract would then go to the school board for ratification at Tuesday night's meeting.

That should put an end to more than 50 days of teachers working without a contract, board meeting picket lines, rising tension and dissent at teacher and student levels. A situation the PCEA and P-C Schools hope to avoid in the future. "...on behalf of the association...we're very interested in sitting down...and discussing ways of preventing this from happening again," Cotner said.

Goldman said he agrees that plans should be in place to prevent this from happening again. According to Goldman, talks continued into the school year because: "There were a lot of issues that had to be resolved before the money issue. And as you know the insurance issue was a very, very large issue," he said "We needed to work through that, and that was tied to the money."

The school district wanted an alternative to the traditional Blue Cross/Blue Shield coverage — offered to employees for more than two decades — to save money, Goldman said. "There's a couple of reasons. One is that we're looking at ways to save dollars every way we can. And we investigated various alternatives of going to a PPO, which has comparable coverage, as one way to do that. And what we wanted to do was make sure that the employees had a choice of doctors, and we very quickly came to the conclusion they should have a choice of coverages as well. The district would pay at the preferred choices PPO level, and if the teachers wanted, they would pay the difference," he said.

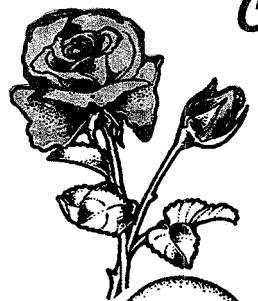
Preexisting conditions have been weighed, Goldman said: "So there is no limitations on somebody moving from one to another. We've made sure we're not going to let anybody fall through the cracks."

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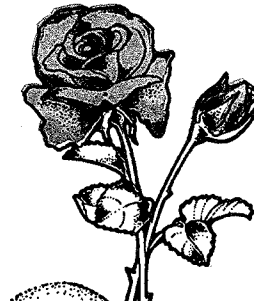
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Neighbors in the news

Navy Seaman Recruit Michael D. Richard, son of David A. and Lois J. Richard of Canton, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL. Richard is a 1993 graduate of Salem High School.

Navy Chief Warrant Officer Charles E. Amyx, son of Charles E. Amyx Sr. and Wilma J. Hart both of Plymouth, recently retired after 24 years of military service.

Schoolcraft College invites you to help celebrate its 35th anniversary. There will be an open house Oct. 24 at the new Continuing Education Center. Also at 5 p.m. in the Waterman Center there will be a birthday celebration with free cake, door prizes, clowns and face painting. For information call 462-4417.

Mark your calendars for Halloween fun in October at **Northville's historic Marquis Theatre**, as they present **"Halloween Soup."**

Performance dates and times are: Fridays at 7:30 p.m., October 18 and 25; Saturdays at 2:30 p.m., October 19 and 26; and Sundays at 2:30 p.m., October 20 and 27.

For information call (810) 349-8110.

Celebrate Canton's heritage at the second annual **"An Evening at the Summit"** Nov. 16 at the Summit on the Park community center.

Tickets for the event, which runs from 6:30-11 p.m., are now available for \$45 per person, \$80 per couple.

William J. Kazaleh, son of Nabeel and Margaret Kazaleh of Plymouth, recently enlisted in the Air Force. Kazaleh is a 1995 graduate of Canton High School.

Kristin Stackpoole, of Plymouth, has been selected as one of the first recipients of the Menlo Logistics Scholarship. Stackpoole is a student at MSU and was selected for the scholarship from a pool of applicants from eight different universities.

PSO season opens Saturday

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

The season-opener of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO) Saturday will truly be a family affair.

The grand opening concert will bring together conductor Russell Reed and his son, soloist, Robert Reed for the first time in 16 years.

"They'll (the audience) enjoy him," said the elder Reed. "He's a very musical sensitive player."

"I'm being totally objective," laughed Reed. "I've worked with a lot of soloists and I know the audience won't be disappointed."

The young cellist will perform the Haydn Cello Concerto in C.

In addition to the cello concerto, the concert will feature the Flying Dutchman by Wagner and the Symphony No. 5 by Tchaikovsky.

"It's going to be a very enjoyable first concert," said Russell Reed.

According to PSO's Bonnie Holyoak, the reason for the orchestra's 51 years of musical success comes down to the orchestra itself.

"Part of it is Russ (Reed)," said Holyoak. "The other part is the orchestra itself is wonderful."

"It's nice to see the support the orchestra gets from the community."

Holyoak and Reed added that another key to the success is the range of the orchestra.

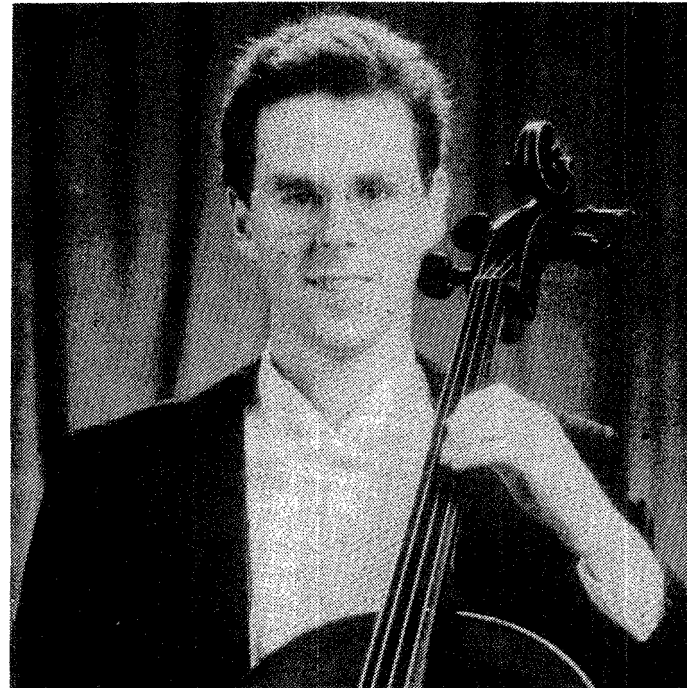
"Another reason it remains popular is the wide age span," said Holyoak. Reed added that the group span is amazing "We have a 90-year-old woman from Northville, three high school seniors, and everything else in between."

In addition to Saturday night's concert, which is at the Salem Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m., the PSO has a lot of great things on tap for 1996-97.

"We really try to vary our programming, and we've massaged the program a lot," said Reed. "We have a variety of soloists performing with us this year and we have one concert that is devoted to the children."

Reed said that part of the orchestras popularity stems from the musical variety.

"Hopefully the variety in programming has to do with a lot of



Cellist Robert Reed will perform with his father, PSO Conductor Russell Reed for the first time in 16 years Saturday at the Salem High School Auditorium at 8 p.m.

it," he said. "I'm very proud of it."

And he's proud of the love the performers in the PSO have for the music and the orchestra.

"They have to love it, we don't pay enough for them to do it for the money," said Reed. "It's truly a labor of love for everyone involved."

Holyoak said that the PSO has a lot in store for the community this season: they will be performing the Nutcracker again this year, March Musical Madness, a pops concert in April and Disney's Fantasia to name just a few.

For information on the PSO or to get tickets call 451-2112.

Glimpse At Yesterday

Historic hoops

Do you remember these Daisy plant basketball players? They are: (top row, left to right) Max Allgood, Bill Davis, Roy Crowdis, (below) Carroll Park, Jack Hille, Jerry Franks and Ron Allgood. Taken from the Daisy employee newsletter from the 1950s, the original outline read: "Still in the process of getting to know one another's style of play, Daisy cagers are moving up in the Plymouth Recreation "B" league with two victories. Recent losses have been by extremely small margins, and 1958 prospects look good in this fast league."



Salem Homecoming 1996

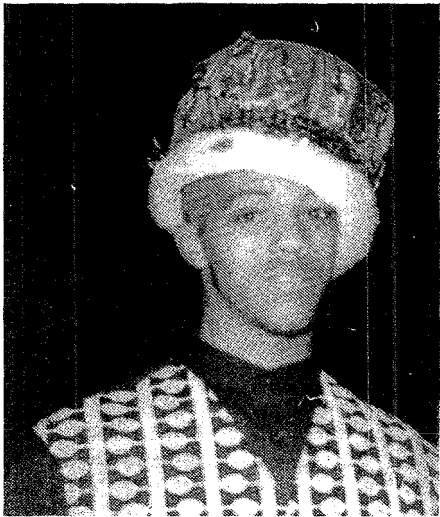


It was homecoming time at Salem High School last weekend. The Rocks celebrated with floats, banners and cheering. It was fun for all the classes, but was special for the seniors, celebrating their final homecoming. (Crier photo by Ryan M. Nuñez)

Salem's Court

Homecoming '96 was a huge success last week at Salem High School.

The Homecoming Queen was Janel Davis and the King was Damon Healey. The remaining members of the Homecoming Court included seniors Rakhi Batra, Adria Ledoux, Jenica Pastalaniec, Jana Thompson, Chris Curry, Adam Friedrich, Scott Lowe, Timothy Makains; juniors Brandy Mapp and Karl Thorpe; sophomore Erika Healey and Jacob Gray; and freshmen Pam Freeze and John Lawrence.



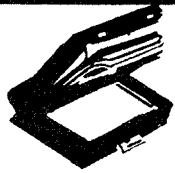
Salem's Homecoming King, Damon Healey, sports the latest fashion in royal hats. (Crier photo by Ryan M. Nuñez)



Salem Homecoming Queen Janel Davis. (Crier photo by Ryan M. Nuñez)



The homecoming had the highest attendance in school history. (Crier photo by Ryan M. Nuñez)



Getting down to business

Neighbors in business

Little Caesars launched a business partnership with students and staff at Tonda Elementary School. Music, Little Caesars' representatives and Little Caesar himself were on hand to kick-off the partnership.

Simpson Industries Inc. is hosting an open house tomorrow to unveil its technical center at 47603 Halyward Dr. in Plymouth Township.

During the open house, scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. an Indy car driver and crew chief will be discussing design problems and solutions with guests.

Simpson Industries is a designer and supplier of powertrain and chassis products to the automotive and heavy duty original equipment markets. The new technical center will be built at an estimated cost of \$10 million.

Auto Add-Ons, USA Cellular and Glass Centers, 605 W. Ann Arbor Rd. in Plymouth, is holding Customer Appreciation Day Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Canton's Ground Maintenance Division was awarded the bid for maintenance of the Downtown Development Authority for the second year in a row. The contract runs from Sept. 30 until Sept. 30, 1997. The first contract ran for 18 months so the DDA could judge the contractor's performance during all four seasons.

Services performed include general maintenance duties such as planting, weeding and mowing the district's landscaped areas along Ford Road, between Sheldon and Morton Taylor. The DDA was recently honored by Keep Michigan Beautiful, Inc. for its contribution to Michigan's beauty. The 1996 Michigan Plaque was awarded at the organization's two-day conference in Frankenmuth last week.

EVEREN Capital Corporation (HYSE: EVR) announced the sale of four million shares of its common stock at a price of \$18.50 per share in an initial public offering. EVEREN has granted the underwriters the right to purchase up to an additional 600,000 shares to cover over-allotments. The offering involves only newly issued shares offered and sold by the company. No secondary shares are included. EVEREN employees and management will continue to own approximately 75 percent of the company's common stock.

The Lowertown Grill in Old Village now serving upper-crust food, fun

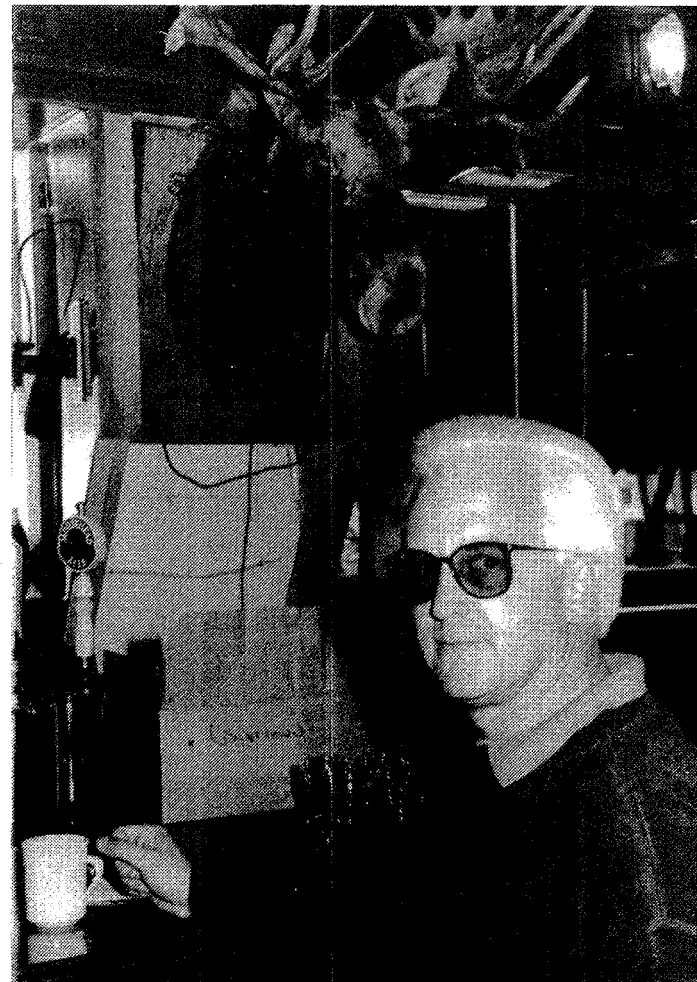
BY BRIAN CORBETT

He's not taking sides in the debate of Plymouth folk of what to call the turn of the century railroad hub located in northeast section of the City.

Kim Guenther just knows what to call the restaurant he opened yesterday with Tom Prendergest.

The Lowertown Grill, at the corner of Starkweather and Liberty streets, evokes memories of an old town saloon that was more than just the local watering hole, it was a family gathering place too. It's visions of childhood for Guenther, an Old Village native who now resides in Northville. "When I was a kid, it was Lowertown around here. We certainly weren't apologetic for that. It was a good viable area. There was retail in the streets... You know, it was a nice part of town to be from, and I said this before: nobody apologized for being from Lowertown. And for some reason or another people had the connotation that 'Lower' meant 'lower.' And we never associated with that," Guenther said. "Some good strong families came out of this part of the world. In light of that, when they changed it to Old Village, and there's nothing wrong with that... but for those who lived here it was kind of slap in the face. So it always stuck in the back of my mind, if we ever pulled something together down here, I'd try to get it back to Lowertown."

Well, the restaurant is a start; no telling what the rest of town will think. Controversy and table talk aside, Guenther and Prendergest are thrilled to be involved in revitalization efforts of Station 885 and other businesses that



Following several months of remodeling, The Lowertown Grill opened in Old Village yesterday. Kim Guenther, who owns the restaurant with Tom Prendergest, sits under The Drooling Moose, which is also the name of the bar located within the restaurant. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

have taken hold in Old Village within the last year. "Oh gosh, absolutely yes. And I think the thing is with Station 885, they do a marvelous thing down there. We're thrilled to even be associated with them, just in the general location. But I think this place should act as a corner stone for this block here, at least we're hoping that it does. I see two more restaurants down

here, which would kind of complete this street. If it works the way, not to be presumptuous about this, but if it works the way it's planned, these places in between will fill in. We hope we can create an environment here that's fun for everybody, and people will want to come down here."

Inside, the Lowertown Grill's decor is a mix of an English pub and a Harlem jazz club. The hard woods floor creek, and a mishmash collection of whimsical items decorate the walls — toy cars, planes and boats sit high above on a mantle, and a sailfish overlooks the smaller of two dining areas.

The dark wooden bar, dubbed "The Drooling Moose Saloon," resembles another famous serving station popularized on television, minus the two goofy regulars and absented-minded bartender. It serves several draft beers — including Moosehead, of course — under the watchful eye of a Canadian bull that's rather active for a stuffed moose. (It doesn't drool, though).

The team of Steve Williams and Darryl Koski will manage the day to day operation of the 103-seat restaurant. The menu will include soups and salads in bowls made by the Village Potters Guild, and steak, beef and fresh fish, cooked up by Executive Chef Kevin Glowacki.

And it's going to get better, Guenther said. The exterior will receive some touch up work and there will eventually be outside seating and musical entertainment. "We hope to have some music, I don't know when. We don't have a schedule yet. It's just going to be jazz, classical guitar, maybe somebody playing the piano," he said.

Plymouth Quality Inn wins Gold Hospitality award

BY BRIAN CORBETT

The Quality Inn of Plymouth recently won a Gold Hospitality from Choice Hotels International, the parent company of the Quality Inns, Hotels and Suites chain.

"We were all very excited because it was something we all worked very hard for," said Plymouth Quality Inn's General Manager Debbie Katko.

Peter Jordan, Quality vice president, congratulated the Plymouth hotel. He said: "This prestigious award recognizes exceptional service, facilities and hospitality."

The hotel received 975 out of a possible 1000 points. "It was our third attempt, we barely missed it the other two times," said Katko.

The award is presented annually to hotels that exceed quality assurance standards. To qualify a hotel must undergo a series of

inspections that evaluate each department, which are rated according to staff knowledge, attitude, professionalism, training, safety, security, maintenance and energy conservation, and physical conditions.

"We had to prepare for the inspections," said Katko.

The staff studied information about the Plymouth community, and frequently asked customer questions. It was their enthusiasm and commitment that made the award possible, Katko said.

The 123-room hotel with an outdoor pool and meeting areas was originally Signature Inn, but switched to Quality Inn in 1994.

The hotel will be honored at the company's regional meeting next spring in Chicago, a trip Katko hopes to make every year. "Hopefully, we'll continue what we've done, and we'll win again. That would be very nice, very special," she said.

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Schools...

ACADEMY NIGHT STUDENTS
U.S. Rep Lynn Rivers is sponsoring an information fair for students interested in attending the United States Service Academies on Oct. 21 from 6-8:30 p.m. at Wayne Memorial High School Auditorium in Wayne. Representatives from the Air Force, West Point, Naval Academy, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine academies will be present. For more information, call 722-1411 and 741-4210.

ACADEMY APPLICATIONS
Nov. 1 is the deadline for men and women between the ages of 17 and 22 (by July 1996) to submit applications to one of the U.S. Service Academies to U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers. Application forms and full information may be obtained by writing Congresswoman Rivers, 3716 Newberry, Wayne, MI 48184. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, unmarried and legal residents of the 13th District.

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.

Upcoming...

HOME FAIR EXTRAVAGANZA
At Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 S. Ridge Rd in Canton, from 1-4 p.m. Tupperware, PartyLite candles, Longaberger baskets, Christmas items and more will be available. \$2 admission includes refreshments and chances at several door prizes. Proceeds used to benefit church. For more information, call 495-0035.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT
At Trinity Presbyterian Church Oct. 31. An alternative to trick-or-treating. Games and hayrides from 6:45-8 p.m. At 8 p.m. Psalty Singing Celebration to be followed by Trinity drama, "The Powers That Be." Costs is one bag of candy per child plus an additional \$1.25 per child. Admission fees includes one souvenir picture. For more information, call 459-9550.

WOMEN OF ARTISTRY SHOW
Art exhibit runs through Nov. 16 at Frameworks, 525 Penniman Ave., Each of the artists specializes in various mediums: acrylic, oil, watercolor, fabric art and photography.

PLYMOUTH YMCA ANNUAL HAUNTED HOUSE
Volunteers are needed, ages teens through adults. The Haunted House will be Oct. 25-26. For more information or to volunteer, call the YMCA at 453-2904.

PCAC PRESENTS "DEGAS BEYOND IMPRESSIONISM"
Nov. 1-3 hosted by David Groen. Roundtrip train trip from Dearborn to Chicago to Dearborn. Hotel reservations, breakfasts and VIP tickets to Degas exhibition. For more information, call 455-5810 or 1-800-874-6470.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD PRESENTS
Theatre Guild is celebrating its 50th anniversary with a spectacular musical review. Popular and acclaimed American musical numbers tell the story of the Theatre Guild's five decades of comedy, drama and musical theatre. More than 50 entertainers. Friday-Sunday and Oct. 25-27 and Nov. 1-2. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 p.m., Sunday performances are at 6 p.m.. Tickets are \$12 at the door, \$11 in advance; general seating. For more information, call 810-349-7110. Performances are at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA CRAFT FAIR
At West Middle School, 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail, in Plymouth Oct. 26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. More than 80 juried crafters. Admission \$2 and lunch available. Pottery, stained glass, dried and silk floral arrangement, dolls, jewelry, and more. Proceeds from the craft fair fund scholarships for students who are becoming teachers. For more information, call 416-7550.

SATURDAY STORY TIMES FOR CHILDREN
Story times are open to children in kindergarten through first grade. Dates are Nov. 2, Dec. 7. Jan. 4, Feb. 1, March 1 and April 5. Sessions begin at 10 a.m. and are 45 minutes long. No registration required. For more information, call 453-0750.

"HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS" BENEFIT FOR ST. MARY
Tomorrow at Laurel Manor in Livonia at 5:30 p.m. Star-studded evening of dinner and entertainment featuring nationally renowned recording artists and entertainments. For more information, call the St. Mary Hospital Foundation Hotline at 655-2907.

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM FALL CALENDER OF EVENTS
Oct. 27 is the last day of the "Made in Plymouth and Collections" exhibit. Nov. 6 is the grand opening of the holiday exhibition "Visions of Christmas." Dec. 8-Museum Open House from 1-5 p.m. Guest speaker Weldon Petz, "The History of Santa Claus" at 2 p.m.

Volunteer...

PLYMOUTH CHAMBER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS
The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is always in need of volunteers, especially preparing information handout packages. For more information, call 453-1540.

FISH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FISH of Plymouth/Canton is always looking for volunteers to assist in its purpose of aiding neighbors who cannot help themselves. If you would like information on being a driver, a "caller", or just running errands, call 261-1011 and leave a message.

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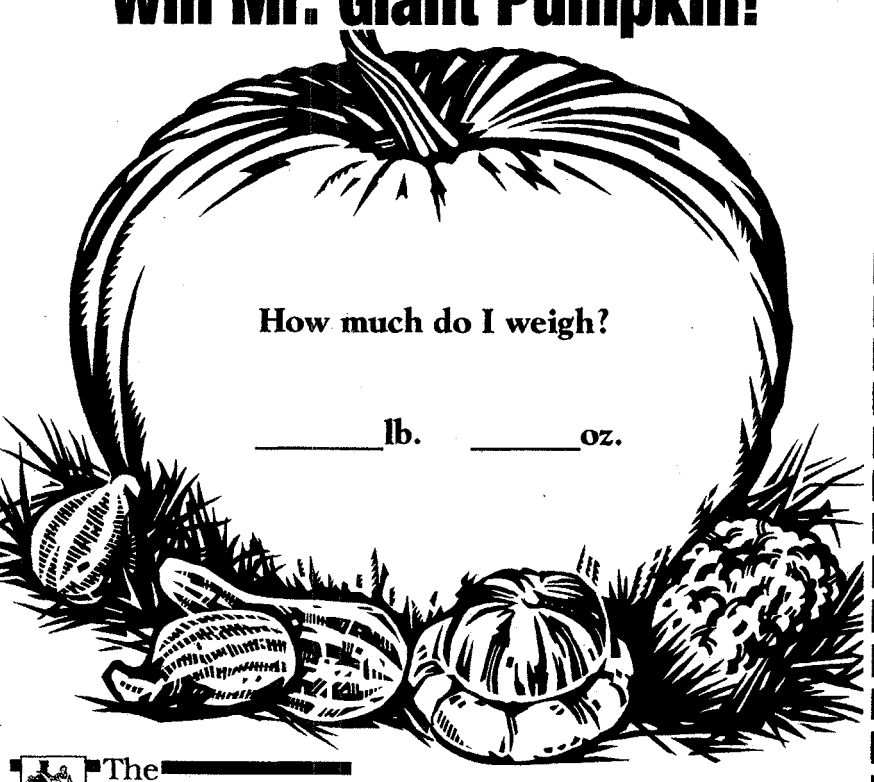
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Community deaths

Obituaries

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VERNA G. SLATER

Verna G. Slater, a Plymouth resident, died Oct. 8, 1996 at the age of 90.

Mrs. Slater was born Jan. 5, 1906 in Silverdale, KS. She was a homemaker and a life member of Gardenia Chapter Eastern Star, Dearborn.

She is survived by her children, Marilyn and Whitney of Plymouth; grandchildren, Melinda of Canada, Mark of Plymouth and Matthew of Howell; and six great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Merton Slater.

Arrangements were made by and services were held at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth with Rev. Dean A. Klump of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Independence, KS. Memorial tributes can be made to the First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170.

BETTY RUTH MORRELL

Betty Ruth Morrell, a Plymouth Township resident, died Oct. 10, 1996 at the age of 74.

Mrs. Morrell was born Oct. 14, 1921 in Queen City, MO. A 45-year resident of Plymouth, she moved to the community from Redford Township. She worked as a purchasing agent for Plastimor Corp. for 25 years.

Mrs. Morrell is survived by her daughter, Ruth Ann Morrell of Plymouth; son, Russell A. (Norah) Morrell, Jr. of Plymouth; and grandchildren, Tanya and Ashley Bowsman, David and Dennis Dameron, and Rachel, Robynn and Russell Morrell, III.

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WILLIAM YOUNG

William Young, a Plymouth Township resident, died Oct. 5, 1996 at the age of 52.

Mr. Young was born Oct. 13, 1943 in Glasgow, Scotland. He moved to the community in 1980 from Redford. A U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War, Mr. Young worked as a designer for Ford Motor Company for 18 years. He was a member of Divine Savior Catholic Church in Westland.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Young; sons, Scott Young of Plymouth, Chris Young and Jason Young, who is a member of the U.S. Coast Guard; brother, Gerald (Laurene) Young of Canton; and mother, Sarah Young of Detroit.

Services were held at Divine Savior Catholic Church in Westland with Fr. Dave Brock officiating. Arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Memorial tributes can be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

JAMES A. LAUER

James A. Lauer, a Canton resident, died Oct. 10, 1996 at the age of 62.

Mr. Lauer was born Jan. 28, 1934 in Detroit. He moved to the community in 1979 from Westland. A US Army veteran during the Korean War, Mr. Lauer worked as a photo engraver with Adgrazers, Inc. in Detroit for 23 years. He was a member of the International Photo Engravers Union and St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.

Mr. Lauer is survived by his wife, Rita A. Lauer; daughters, Johana J. Lauer of Livonia and Nicole (Matthew) Rakozay of Garden City; sons, Sebastian (Rita) Lauer of Fenton, Jean Lauer of Canton and Justin Lauer of Canton; brothers, William (Jenny) Lauer of Gaylord, Mahlon (Sandra) Lauer of Trenton, Keith (Tiny) Lauer of California and Jerry (Shirley) Lauer of Florida.

Services were held at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton with Fr. George Charnley officiating. Arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth. Memorial tributes can be made to the American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association of the Kidney Foundation.

CHARLES T. LONG

Charles T. Long, a Canton resident, died Oct. 5, 1996 at the age of 79.

Mr. Long was born Jan. 21, 1917 in Blissfield, WV. He served in the US Army during W.W. II. He worked as a carpenter for residential housing and was a member of the Newburgh United Methodist Church of Livonia.

He is survived by his wife of 12 years, Margaret M. Long; and half-brother, Henry Schartz of Florida.

Arrangements were made by and services held at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Westland with Rev. Melanie Carey and Rev. Gilson M. Miller from the Newburgh United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was at the Jefferson Memorial Park in Borough, PA. Memorial tributes can be made to the Salvation Army.

Henrietta G. Burch, 84, farmer
Henrietta G. Burch, a Canton resident, died Oct. 3, 1996. She is survived by her sister, Mildred Foege of Canton; and nieces, Catherine Foege of Canton and Mary (Richard) Perlongo of Plymouth and one other niece. Services were held at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton with Fr. George Charnley officiating. Arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.



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Health...

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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.

PRE-POSTNATAL EXERCISE CLASS
At the St. Mary Hospital Auditorium in Livonia beginning Oct. 31. The six-week class meets for 90 minutes one day a week. Designed to promote fitness and a healthy lifestyle prior to and following delivery. The class includes exercises and relaxation techniques as well as education on nutrition and substance abuse during pregnancy. Instructors are certified. To register, call 655-3314 or toll free at 1-800-494-1615.

WOMEN'S HEALTH SERIES
Four classes on women's health issues this fall at the Summit on the Park in Canton. Topics include perimenopause, osteoporosis and pregnancy preparation. All sessions from 7-8:30 p.m. Registration is required. \$5 fee includes refreshments. Dates are Oct. 15, Oct. 29, and Nov. 7. Classes are presented by physicians and other professionals. To register or for more information, call 397-5110.

"NUTRITOTS" NUTRITION EDUCATION SERIES
Series will be held in November at the Summit on the Park in Canton. Program teachers parents how to encourage good eating habits and offers games and videos for children to emphasize nutrition. The parents class includes food samples and tasting, recipes and a visit to a local supermarket. There is a \$15 fee for the series. For more information or to register, call 712-5400 or 1-800-231-2211 for the Ann Arbor series and 397-5110 for the Canton series.

FLU IMMUNIZATION CLINICS
\$2 charge for the influenza shot is requested, but indigent citizens may receive a waiver. **Canton Seniors**, Oct. 23, by appointment only, 9-11:30 a.m., 1-3 p.m. at the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. Call 397-1000.

RESPIRATORY DISEASE ASSISTANCE
For those with respiratory diseases. Second Wednesday of each month at the Arbor Health building in Plymouth from 2-3 p.m. Free of charge. For more information, call 712-5367.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM FOR SENIORS
Available twice monthly by appointment at Plymouth Township Hall. For more information, call Frances Rudd at 455-7526 between 1-4 p.m. weekdays.

OAKWOOD CLASSES/SCREENINGS
Blood pressure checks, breast feeding support groups, childbirth preparation classes and infant CPR. For more information, call 454-8001.

LUNCHTIME EXERCISE
Lunch hour open skate at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. Fees are reduced from regular open skate fees. Mondays: 12:30-1:50 p.m.; Wednesdays: 1-2 p.m.; Fridays: 10:50 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. \$2 for City resident or full time worker in the City (please bring pay stub). \$2.50 non resident. Fifty cents skate rental. For more information, call 455-6623.

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STATE, COUNTY ISSUES BALLOT NEXT WEEK

PRESIDENTIAL

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
VOTE FOR not more than ONE

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| Republican | BOB DOLE JACK KEMP |
| Democratic | BILL CLINTON AL GORE |
| Libertarian | HARRY BROWNE JO JORGENSEN |
| Workers World | MONICA GAIL MOOREHEAD GLORIA LaRIVA |
| Socialist Equality | JEROME WHITE FRED MAZELIS |
| Reform | ROSS PEROT PAT CHOATE |
| Natural Law | JOHN HAGELIN VINTON D. TOMPKINS |

CONGRESSIONAL

UNITED STATES SENATOR
VOTE FOR not more than ONE

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Republican | RONNA ROMNEY |
| Democratic | CARL LEVIN |
| Libertarian | KENNETH L. PROCTOR |
| Workers World | WILLIAM ROUNDTREE |
| Socialist Equality | MARTIN P. McLAUGHLIN |
| Natural Law | JOSEPH S. MATTINGLY |

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
13th DISTRICT
VOTE FOR not more than ONE

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Republican | JOE FITZSIMMONS |
| Democratic | LYNN NANCY RIVERS |
| Libertarian | JAMES F. MONTGOMERY |
| Workers World | JANE CUTTER |
| Socialist Equality | JIM HARTNETT |

LEGISLATIVE

REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE
21st DISTRICT
VOTE FOR not more than ONE

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| Republican | DEBORAH WHYMAN |
| Democratic | DEBORAH JEAN NESBIT |

18th DISTRICT
VOTE FOR not more than ONE

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| Republican | DENNIS LeMAITRE |
| Democratic | EILEEN DeHART |

20th DISTRICT
VOTE FOR not more than ONE

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| Republican | GERALD H. LAW |
| Democratic | DEBORAH A. HOADLEY |

CITY OF PLYMOUTH LOCAL PROPOSAL

STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDING PROPOSITION

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YES ←
NO ←

STATE BOARDS

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
TERMS ENDING JANUARY 1, 2005
VOTE FOR not more than TWO

| | |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| Republican | LOUIS LEGG |
| Republican | MARILYN F. LUNDY |
| Democratic | MARIANNE YARED McGUIRE |
| Democratic | HERBERT S. MOYER |
| Libertarian | DIANE BARNES |
| Libertarian | BARBARA GOUSHAW |
| Natural Law | GAIL QUARTON |
| Natural Law | ALIXANDRA PABLITA SUMMIT |

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
TERMS ENDING JANUARY 1, 2005
VOTE FOR not more than TWO

| | |
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| Republican | DEANE BAKER |
| Republican | MICHAEL D. BISHOP |
| Democratic | OLIVIA P. MAYNARD |
| Democratic | S. MARTIN TAYLOR |
| Libertarian | WILLIAM W. HALL |
| Libertarian | CALVIN J. MATLE |
| Natural Law | WILLIAM B. QUARTON |

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
TERMS ENDING JANUARY 1, 2005
VOTE FOR not more than TWO

| | |
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| Republican | COLLEEN PERO |
| Republican | DAVE PORTEOUS |
| Democratic | JOEL I. FERGUSON |
| Democratic | ROBERT E. WEISS |
| Libertarian | BRIAN A. KLUESNER |
| Libertarian | MICHAEL H. MILLER |
| Workers World | ERNESTO TODD MIRELES |
| Natural Law | BECKY L. MINNICK |

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
TERMS ENDING JANUARY 1, 2005
VOTE FOR not more than TWO

| | |
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| Republican | VERNICE DAVIS ANTHONY |
| Republican | PAUL FECKO |
| Democratic | MURRAY E. JACKSON |
| Democratic | ANNETTA MILLER |
| Libertarian | THOMAS W. JONES |
| Libertarian | STACY VAN OAST |
| Workers World | DURK L. BARTON |
| Natural Law | KEY HALVERSON (FORMERLY KEREN ANN HALVERSON) |
| Natural Law | JANE WALKER MEADF |

COUNTY

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
VOTE FOR not more than ONE

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| Republican | DONALD L. KNAPP |
| Democratic | JOHN D. O'HAIR |

SHERIFF

VOTE FOR not more than ONE

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| Republican | TIMOTHY JOHN OLSZEWSKI |
| Democratic | ROBERT A. FICANO |

COUNTY CLERK

VOTE FOR not more than ONE

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| Republican | SANDRA K. WALLACE |
| Democratic | TEJALA P. HUNTER |

COUNTY TREASURER

VOTE FOR not more than ONE

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| Republican | JOHN KELLY WAZNEY |
| Democratic | RAYMOND J. WOJTOVICZ |

REGISTER OF DEEDS

VOTE FOR not more than ONE

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| Republican | TONY SPEARMAN-LEACH (FORMERLY ANTHONY MAURICE LEACH) |
| Democratic | FOREST E. YOUNGBLOOD |

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

11th DISTRICT
VOTE FOR not more than ONE

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| Republican | BRUCE PATTERSON |
| Democratic | R. KARL BURNETT |

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| Republican | THADDEUS G. McCOTTER |
| Democratic | R. KARL BURNETT |

CANTON TOWNSHIP

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR
VOTE FOR not more than ONE

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| Republican | THOMAS YACK | 88 |
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TOWNSHIP CLERK

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| Republican | TERRY G. BENNETT | 90 |
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TOWNSHIP TREASURER
VOTE FOR not more than ONE

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| Republican | ELAINE J. KIRCHGATTER | 91 |
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TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
VOTE FOR not more than FOUR

| | | |
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| Republican | JOHN M. BURDZIAK | 92 |
| Republican | PHILIP J. LaJOY | 93 |
| Republican | MELISSA McLAUGHLIN | 94 |
| Republican | ROBERT J. SHEFFERLY | 95 |

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR
VOTE FOR not more than ONE

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| Republican | KATHLEEN KEEN-McCARTHY | 172 |
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TOWNSHIP CLERK
VOTE FOR not more than ONE

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| Republican | MARILYN MASSENGILL | 173 |
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TOWNSHIP TREASURER
VOTE FOR not more than ONE

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| Republican | RON EDWARDS | 174 |
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TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
VOTE FOR not more than FOUR

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| Republican | KAY A. ARNOLD | 175 |
| Republican | CHARLES J. CURMI | 176 |
| Republican | RON GRIFFITH | 177 |
| Republican | K.C. MUELLER | 178 |

NON-PARTISAN BALLOT

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT
REGULAR TERMS
TERMS ENDING JANUARY 1, 2005
VOTE FOR not more than TWO

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| JESSICA R. COOPER |
| HILDA GAGE |
| JERRY J. KAUFMAN |
| MARILYN KELLY |
| WILLIAM B. MURPHY |
| DAVID H. RAAFLAUB |
| JAMES H. BRICKLEY JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT |

JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
3rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PARTIAL TERMS
INCUMBENT POSITIONS
TERMS ENDING JANUARY 1, 1999
VOTE FOR not more than TWO

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| KIRSTEN FRANK KELLY JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT |
| SEAN F. COX JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT |
| JANE ELLEN GILLIS JANE HYLTON, JR. |

JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS
1st DISTRICT
REGULAR TERMS
INCUMBENT POSITIONS
TERMS ENDING JANUARY 1, 2003
VOTE FOR not more than THREE

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|---|
| HAROLD HOOD JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS |
| JOHN KELLY |
| KATHLEEN MACDONALD |
| MAUREEN P. REILLY JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS |
| ROBERT P. YOUNG, JR. JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS |

JUDGES OF THE PROBATE COURT
REGULAR TERMS
INCUMBENT POSITIONS
TERMS ENDING JANUARY 1, 2003
VOTE FOR not more than THREE

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| DAVID J. SZYMANSKI JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT |
| MARTIN THOMAS MAHER JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT |
| ROBERT L. McCLINTON |
| FRANCES PITTS JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT |

JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
3rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
REGULAR TERMS
INCUMBENT POSITIONS
TERMS ENDING JANUARY 1, 2003
VOTE FOR not more than TWELVE

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| ROLAND L. OLZARK JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT |
| EDWARD M. THOMAS JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT |
| ISIDORE B. TORRES |
| BRIAN ZAHRA JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT |
| SUSAN D. BORMAN JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT |
| BILL CALLAHAN 1300 E. LAFAYETTE, DETROIT |
| MICHAEL JAMES CALLAHAN JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT |
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| LAURA McMAHON LYNCH |
| SHEILA GIBSON MANNING |
| SUSAN BIEKE NEILSON JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT |

JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT
35th DISTRICT
REGULAR TERM
INCUMBENT POSITION
TERM ENDING JANUARY 1, 2003
VOTE FOR not more than ONE

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| JOHN E. MacDONALD JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT |
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CANTON LIBRARY DIRECTOR
VOTE FOR not more than SIX

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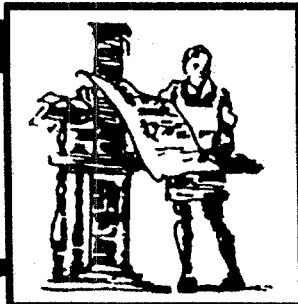
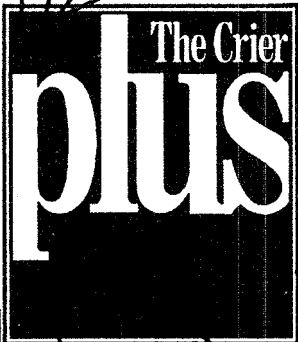
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Did anyone notice how awesome the Fall Colors are this year?

Geneva - I've probably put more mileage on your car in the last 6 weeks than you have in the last 11/2 years. Thanks so much for the use of your hot wheels! Maura
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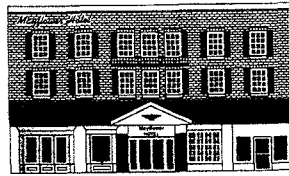
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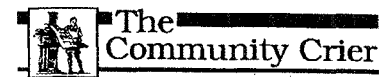
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Canton will be holding its first ever "**Halloween Fest**" for children of all ages Oct. 26 at Heritage Park. The activities will run from noon - 4 p.m. There will also be a free storytelling in the evening from 7 - 10 p.m. For information call 397-5110.

The Parks and Recreation division announced their punt, pass & kick champions for 1996: Eight and Nine-year-old boys division - **Cameron Strabbing**, girls division - **Rachel Thomas**; 10 and 11-year-old boys division - **David Thomas**, girls division - **Mandy Bradley**; 12 and 13-year-old boys division - **Cory Caincross**, girls division - **Angela Neu**; 14 and 15-year-old boys division - **Jeremiah Smith**.

The City of Plymouth and Canton Parks & Recreation Departments will be holding registration for its **co-ed volleyball league** starting Oct. 28, and new teams may register starting Nov. 6. The entry fee is \$175, plus a \$15 non-resident fee. For more information, call 455-6620.

The Detroit Whalers announced that **individual game tickets are now on sale** for the 1996-97 season. Tickets may be purchased at the new Compuware Sports Arena located at 14900 Beck Rd. or by calling 453-8400.

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be holding registration for its men's basketball league starting Nov. 4 for returning teams and Nov. 13 for new teams. For information, call 455-6620.

Northville Parks and Recreation is offering a Sunday men's basketball league. The entry fee is \$330 per team, there is a \$15 non-resident fee. The season is scheduled to begin Nov. 24. For more information, call 349-0203.

Suspensions cost Chiefs title

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

For the first time since 1985, the Canton girls basketball team will probably not win the Western Division Championship and it had nothing to do with their basketball skills, according to Canton coach Bob Blohm.

Prior to Canton's game against Northville, Blohm suspended six of Canton's players, four of whom were starters, said Blohm. "They violated team rules," was all Blohm said of the suspensions.

Although the squad lost by more than 20 points to the Mustangs, 55-34, Blohm said he was proud of the way the rest of his squad stepped up.

"We played with three players normally on the varsity, the rest were kids that were playing their first varsity game," said Blohm.

"They did a good job. They played really hard."

It just wasn't enough to defeat the tough Northville team, said Blohm.

"They're a real solid basketball team," he said.

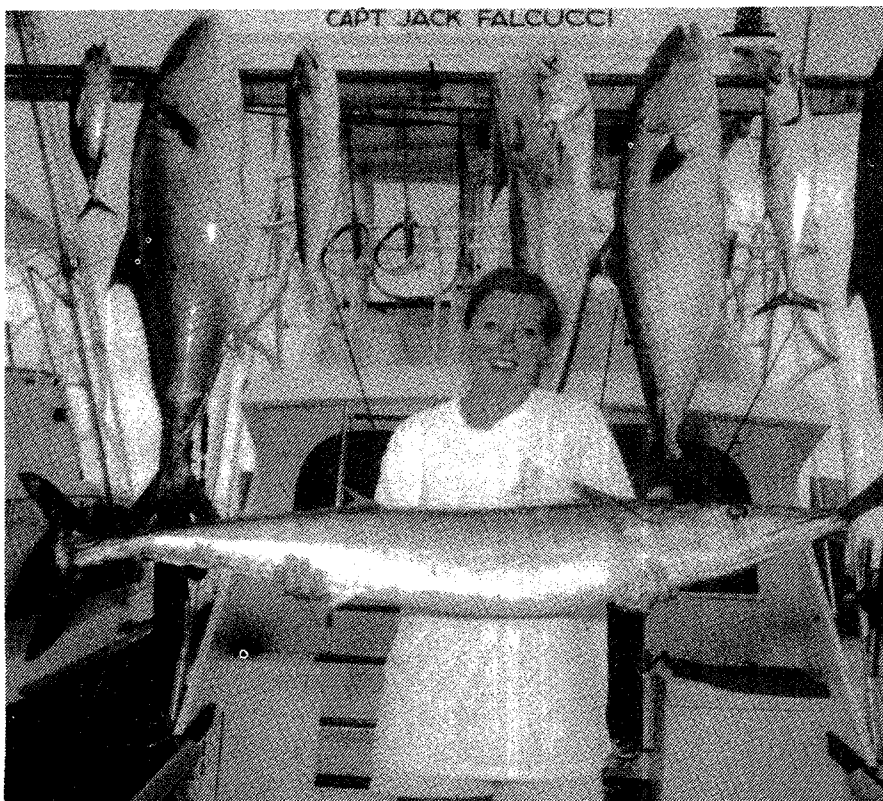
Blohm said that Nkechi Okwumabua, who had 14 points, and Kristin Lukasik, with eight, led the Chiefs.

"Okwumabua and Lukasik did a good job defensively for us," said Blohm.

The Chiefs return to a full squad to take on Farmington Harrison tomorrow at Canton. As for the rest of it, Blohm said it's over.

"That's ancient history; we're just concentrating on the games ahead of us," he said.

Big catch



Melissa McCoy of Plymouth landed this 35 lb. wahoo while fishing in Islamorada, FL — part of the Florida Keys. It took her 45 minutes to get it aboard the Shelia Ann with the help of Capt. Jack Falcucci. His boat is docked at the Whale Harbor Marina.

Steelers trounce Dearborn

The Plymouth-Canton Steeler football team saw a day that went from bad, to better to best when they took on the Dearborn Redskins.

The freshman squad was outscored by the Redskins, 19-6, the only bright spot coming from a Brandon Mancini score.

The junior varsity squad held the Redskins to a 6-6 tie with a strong defensive showing led by Dan Taylor and Chris Gentry. David Hull scored the lone Steeler touchdown.

The Varsity Steeler team outscored their Redskin opponents, 42-0, leaving no question in the minds of the crowd that

they were there to win.

Chris Trott returned a Dearborn punt 52 yards for the first Steeler score. Nate Halbert then scored from seven yards out with Charlie Haeger adding the point after. Trott scored again on a 5-yard pass from Chris Hardy, Marshall Tucker added the extra point. Paul Aschmetat was the next Steeler to score in the rout, returning an interception 25 yards for a score.

Kevin Entsminger ran the ball in from the two yard line and Jerry Gaines scored on a 45-yard punt return and a 9-yard sweep to finish the game.

Local Special Olympics help needed

This is your chance to be an Olympian in the minds of this community's mentally challenged residents.

The Plymouth-Canton Special Olympics needs help getting their program on the right track, according to Jackie Foust, the publicity chair.

"We would like to put out a plea to the community for a volunteer who is a water safety instructor to help with our swim program," she said.

According to Foust, it is the same event that saw problems last year.

"Last year we had a coach and no pool," she said. "Now we have a pool for our special Olympians and no coach."

Foust said that they only need a life-guard — that the parents would coach if needed. Last year the Plymouth-Canton Swim Team had to forfeit going to the state Special Olympics because they did not have a pool and were unable to practice.

"We can't let that happen again, not in a community so rich with people willing to help others," said Foust. "We just need to find those special people and let them know they are needed."

The Plymouth-Canton Special Olympics Team is made up of members of The Plymouth-Canton Community, who range in age from second grade to adult.

The Special Olympics sport season is just about to start, so those wishing to volunteer their time should call Pam Rogers at 397-9458.

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Whalers bloodied, bested

Detroit drops games to London, Kitchner in rough-and-tumble weekend

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Ever wonder what a divisional rivalry was like in the OHL? An answer to that question came in the first period of the Detroit Whalers' 5-3 loss to London Saturday night at Compuware Sports Arena in Plymouth Township.

That's when the Whalers' team doctor was summoned to the locker room to treat the Knights' Rico Fata, who had ventured into the corner near the Detroit goal and left with considerably less teeth following a collision with Sergei Fedotov.

That sparked a tangle between Randy Fitzgerald and London's Sean Murphy, the first of six fights in the first meeting of the season between the West Division foes.

Fata returned to the game and scored the game-winner 4:30 into the last period, just 38 seconds after teammate Adam Colagiaco had tied the game, 3-3. Those were two of four unanswered goals by London, who ended a three-game losing streak and improved to 3-4.

Mark Cadotte scored two goals and goalie Robert Esche stopped 31 shots for the Whalers, who fell below .500 (4-5) for the third time this season.

Not to worry, said Whalers Head Coach and General Manager Peter DeBoer. "Overall, I'm pretty happy. We're 4-5 after nine games, and six of nine games have been on the road in some pretty tough buildings: Erie, Sarnia, Kitchner. You know, all the supposed top teams in the league," he said. "So if you would've told me before the season started we'd have this record, we would've been pretty happy about it. It's a little disappointing because we had a chance to win two or three and we've lost. We could have had a lot better record then we do. But you got to look at it with a positive slant."

That's because he's coaching a rookie-laden team that faces challenges game after game from teams trying to end the Whalers three-year strangle hold on the West Division title. And that was definitely the case Saturday.

Cadotte scored his third goal of the season just over a minute into the game on assists from Steve Dumonski and Chad Cavanagh. After London tied it at 1-1 on a power play goal early in the second period,



Detroit's Mike Morrone mixes it up with the Knights' defenseman Justin McPolin during the Whalers' game Saturday at Compuware Arena in Plymouth Township. The Whalers lost, 5-3. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

the game began to unravel. London's Mike De Petrillo got the best of Troy Smith in a spirited brawl. Not to be outdone, just three seconds later Mike Morrone and Knights' defenseman Justin McPolin threw down their gloves and took off their helmets to fight; they were ejected from the game.

Both teams did manage to score amidst the 10 penalties called by Referee Brad Beer in the remainder of the second period. Randy Fitzgerald recorded his third goal in two games to put the Whalers back in the lead, and Cadotte scored an unassisted, shorthanded tally when teammate Eric Gooldy was serving a holding penalty.

But any momentum the Whalers hoped to carry into the second intermission was squelched by Richard Pitirri's goal with 2:32 left in the period. While the number of fights increased in the final period, Detroit's goal total didn't. In addition to the goals by Colagiaco and Fata, Tom Kostopoulos scored an empty net goal to guarantee the London victory.

A loss for the record books, but not for the organization. "I think from a fan's point of view, I thought it was a pretty entertaining game," said DeBoer. "This was

our first division game here; our first game against London this year. I think after a game like that, you know the meaning of the word 'rivalry.' Us and London go at it all year. Emotions ran high. We went into the third with a 3-2 lead, which is all you can ask for, and couldn't hold on. So we'll have to go back to the drawing board," he said.

FRIDAY, KITCHNER, ONTARIO — Playing against one of the most storied franchises in the OHL, Detroit lost to the Rangers, 6-3. Center Boyd Devereaux, who had just returned from a stint with the Edmonton Oilers, scored two goals and assisted on two more for Kitchner. "He was all over the ice," said DeBoer.

Andrew Taylor had two goals for the Whalers; Fitzgerald had the other tally.

NOTEBOOK

Whalers' right wing Joshua Carter, a Plymouth resident, and left wing John Paul Luciuk have been consistently scratched from the game line up. "Right now it's just a numbers thing with them. We've got a lot of guys capable of playing in this league," said DeBoer. "We've got a pretty solid line-up now, and it's tough to make changes when you're having success. So those guys are just going to wait for their chance."

If you're still waiting for proof of the OHL's talent level before going to a game, consider this: NHL scouts from Ottawa, Phoenix, Anaheim, Washington, Toronto, Vancouver, San Jose, Florida and Los Angeles have been at the Whalers' three home games.

Detroit has two home games this weekend: Oshawa at 7:30 p.m. Saturday night and Sarnia Sunday at 6 p.m.



Although Whaler goalie Robert Esche stopped 31 London shots, it wasn't enough for Detroit, who dropped to 4-5 on the season. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

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Community opinions

Plymouth parking problem! What parking problem?

If you work in downtown Plymouth, you probably received a letter last week addressed: Dear (Fill in your name:)

The letter was sent to address Plymouth's "parking problem."

This invasion of your privacy and violation of basic American rights then went on to say a joint effort between City Police and landlords "towards correcting the continuous parking problem in downtown Plymouth" was about to begin.

You see, the tenants and employees of downtown — here's a shocker — park in the street! "This habit is bad business for us all," the notice said. "We need to make parking for customers as convenient as possible."

This is going to be encouraged/enforced by police through parking tickets and by the landlord through enforcement of lease provisions, according to the notice.

We are then asked to, in essence, write our own parking tickets by providing the color and description of our automobiles, and our license plate numbers.

Truth is Tough

By Brian Corbett



Well, kiss our rear bumpers. Our anger and irritation demanded a reply.

So, here it is.

Dear Landlords:

We would be glad to help you with a parking problem in downtown Plymouth — if there was one!

In all our years living, visiting and working in downtown, we've never had a problem finding a place to park, except during festivals, which should be expected.

If there is a problem with downtown employees such as ourselves, it's laziness. The Central Parking Structure is always half empty, no matter where we, as employees and American citizens, choose to park. Perhaps it would be used more often if the City and Plymouth Downtown Development Authority stopped its ridiculous 25 cent entrance fee, which because of

Second Thoughts

By Janet Armstrong



poor equipment usually ends up being 50 cents. (Just where does that money go anyway? Certainly not on upkeep for that deteriorating concrete mass).

In Northville, the city structures are free. They don't have a parking problem.

But some cities, such as Ann Arbor and Royal Oak, aren't as lucky as we are. They have serious parking shortages. Yet, in all our trips to the many different restaurants and theaters in those cities, we have never — never —

turned around and went home because we couldn't find a parking spot within 10 feet of our destination, or within the first 10 minutes of our arrival.

Which reminds us: We're customers of downtown Plymouth, too. Armed with a description of cars and license plate numbers, how will police know when we aren't working and we are shopping? We'd better not

get a ticket when we drop in for cup of tea at the Coffee Bean, or watch the Red Wings game at the Side Street. This is not to say we plan on parking illegally. After two hours, tickets should be issued.

One thing is certain: A policy like this does nothing to encourage more residents to move downtown.

But if the landlords really believe they're going to lose customers because of a perceived lack of parking, we'll be glad to help.

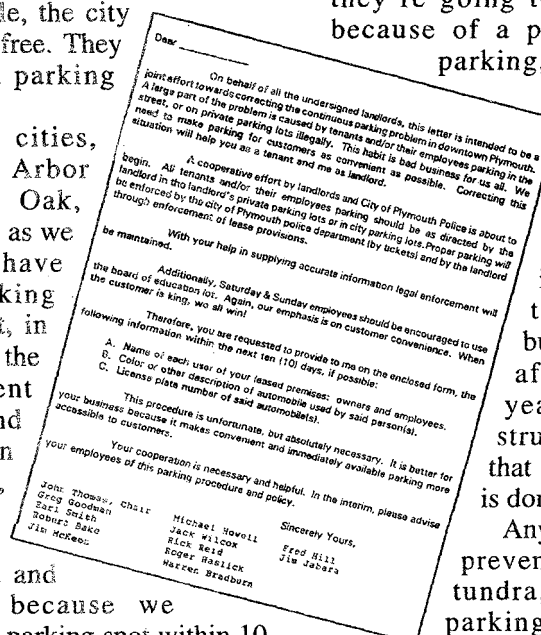
We'll park in the structure every day. Of course, since business is sure to improve so much, the landlords and business owners can afford to pay our year-'round parking structure passes until that idiotic entrance fee is done away with.

Anything we can do to prevent another asphalt tundra, a.k.a an empty parking lot, from being built in such a beautiful

downtown.

Sincerely yours,
Brian and Janet

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column was written jointly by Crier editorial staffers Janet Armstrong and Brian Corbett.



Lowertown or Old Village?

The votes are being tallied. The readers will decide. What should the quaint part of town on the northeast border of Plymouth be called: Old Village or Lowertown? Send in the ballot below along with an explanation of what led to the decision. The ballots will be counted and The Crier editorial staff will use the arguments to decide what the official newspaper title will be for this historic section of Plymouth. Obviously, this is not scientific and will not be used by the Plymouth City Commission to change the name.

See what your neighbors are saying about the Old Village-Lowertown debate soon in The Crier's Community Opinion pages. Many opinions have already come in. What do you think?

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Politicians missed chance to discuss top issues at local candidate night

EDITOR:

I would like to thank the Plymouth-Canton League of Women Voters for the excellent candidates night they put on Oct. 1 at the Canton Little Theater at Canton High School. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.

I was further impressed that more than 65 Plymouth-Canton citizens took time out of their busy schedules and attended the forum. Unfortunately, two out of the three state representatives didn't feel these 65 citizens were worthy of having their questions answered.

The only current state representative that did appear and answer the questions was Eileen DeHart.

Unfortunately, State Reps.

Deborah Whyman and Gerald Law didn't find the time to answer our questions.

Fortunately, their opponents, Deborah Nesbit and Deborah Hoadley did attend and did show these 65 citizens that they do care about The Plymouth-Canton Community. There were numerous insightful questions from the audience and fine answers from the panelists.

In fact, I only have two questions left for the non-attending panelists, Whyman and Law:

1. "Where were Whyman and Law"; and
2. "What could possibly have been more important than the citizens of Plymouth-Canton?"

MARK T. SLAVENS



Community opinions

Differences set aside at political watering holes

You know it's election season when you could fire a cannon in the back room of The Box Bar and Grill and wipe out 50 politicians — a complete mix of Republicans and Democrats.

Last Thursday night, the Plymouth DDA meeting was hiding in the back room. (See future comments about who buys dinner, beers, how the public can find these PUBLIC MEETINGS, and how NO AGENDAS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE PUBLIC... next meeting for the Plymouth DDA is not in the DDA — it's up in Lowertown under the Drooling Moose).

And, like "Alice's Restaurant," this IS a song about Alice.

In the front-back-room sat one table of Deborah Nesbit supporters, led by: Deborah; her husband, James; and her political guru, Bill Joyner. They were happily stuffing fliers in her campaign as a Democrat to unseat Canton's State Rep. Deb Whyman. All this was occurring in Plymouth...not in the district Deborah wants to win in Canton. (Hey, if the DDA can meet elsewhere and the Plymouth Chamber holds its annual meeting in Livonia...why not? Tell that to The Rusty Nail, First Place or The

PCEP students view contract protest differently

Student walkout was not productive

EDITOR:

I am writing in response to the article: "Students picket to protest contract talks" that was printed in the Oct. 2 edition of The Community Crier.

I was present at the walkout, but not as a student protesting. I was there covering the story for my own school newspaper.

I don't feel this walkout was very productive. The majority of the students that were present were there to miss class. They weren't there to be informed as the walkout organizers claimed.

If those students wanted to be informed, they could have read any local paper or attended a school board meeting. I've been to all of them since school started and haven't seen more than 10 students present at any of them. This leads me to believe that the students don't, in fact, want to be informed and that they don't care.

Also during the protest, there were cries about money and the quality of our education. According to Katie Buckley, "This shouldn't be all about money. It should be about us — about what we need." Well, what about what the teachers need?

They have families too, and last time I checked, money was needed to meet the necessities of living. This needs to be about money, because teachers need to make a living as much as anyone else.

If students are concerned how their college recommendations and student groups will be affected by the teachers contract problem, maybe, as I said earlier, they should attend a board meeting and tell the board their feelings, since, after all, they have more of the final say in this than anyone else. The students want to be angry at their teachers for not writing recommendations, but how can you blame them? If you didn't have a contract and were being offered a pay freeze, would you do work you didn't have to do?

In closing, I guess I'd just like to say that it will be interesting to see how many of the students that were at the walkout will be present at the open forum that was held at the request of the walkout organizers.

Since it was held after school hours and no class had to be missed to attend it, I'm sure the attendance level dropped quite dramatically.

ERICA D'ANGELO
PCEP STUDENT

With malice toward none



Misty Duck). At any rate, even Republican Ron Edwards, Plymouth Township's treasurer apparent, sat with the Deborah for State Rep. crew.

Across the aisle at The Box was the overflow from the Republican Joe Fitzsimmons for Congress outing. They were cautiously eyeing the Democrats across the way until Steve Ragan cross-introduced folks.

Then the DDA opened its closed doors and mingled — and the party lines really became blurred.

It's election time...roll out the barrels.

Students showed great solidarity

EDITOR:

After reading your article on the student walkout I was filled with a deep feeling of accomplishment and contentment. For approximately one month the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park students have suffered many travesties because of the lack of teacher negotiations and the settlement of a contract.

I have fought to give the students a respectable voice and on that Friday I felt as if I had finally succeeded. This article showed many positive points the walkout addressed, but none was more eloquently described as the lesson the walkout taught. The lesson of teamwork was beautifully showcased. It opened the eyes of this community.

A collaborative effort of a few strong-minded individuals led to the idea and creation of this walkout. This idea had a strong foundation in knowledge, viewed, unbiasedly, from various sources acquired during the past month. For the first time in my four years at the high school I saw a group of 700-800 students who united in the common goal of showing what being a PCEP student is all about and what up-and-coming freshmen may be missing out of in the years to come.

Not only was this walkout responsibly conducted and full of the forgotten dignity and respect anthem, it also held a lesson the students are unlikely to forget and which we can teach our superiors. The walkout was cooperative learning. The walkout was unity and solidarity. The walkout was diversity at its most genuine. Most importantly the walkout was a lesson of dignity and respect.

These lessons were taught in one hour by a group of optimistic youth guided by an inner voice that told them to get up and do something. We accomplished our goal, why can't the teachers accomplish their goal?

I was told by a wise and powerful teacher that in order to hold a successful protest, you must have a goal and be 99.9 percent positive that you can accomplish it. I had faith in my fellow peers and we pulled through. This is a lesson that we will walk away with and that will give a deeper meaning to "Knowledge is Power!"

Thank you, Crier, for fairly representing this powerful voice and most surprising display of humanity at its best.

KATIE BUCKLEY
PCEP STUDENT

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