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## Headlee slashes school revenues

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

The huge increases in state equalized valuation will hit Plymouth-Canton Schools from two directions and result, in the coming school year, in a \$2.5 million revenue loss.

"We're getting a double dip," said Ray Hoedel, assistant superintendent for business, because of two reasons:

\*The Headlee amendment requires a rollback of 1.32 mills because the increases in equilization among the school district's governmental units exceeded the 13 per cent inflation factor. This will mean a net \$1,098,000 loss in expected revenues based on current valuation estimates.

\*State aid will decrease by \$1,551,992 because the valuation per pupil increased so much based on the projected enrollment for next year.

"Last June's 1.5 mill increase they (the voters) were nice enough to give us, we're now going to have to give it back," Hoedel said.



With the two revenue declines, said Hoedel, next year the total district revenues will be up about 9.5 per cent from this year, but the 13 per cent inflation alone will mean cutbacks. Additionally, more students are ex-

## City residents fear Twp. cop pact would dilute protection

BY CHAS CHILD

City of Plymouth officials unveiled Monday night a proposal to provide limited police protection for Plymouth Township.

For about \$210,000, the city offered 24-hour emergency and non-emergency service, including some subdivision patrols in the township.

City residents at Monday's forum reacted to the plan with considerable skepticism, fearing it would lessen their present police protection.

Under the plan, seven patrol officers would

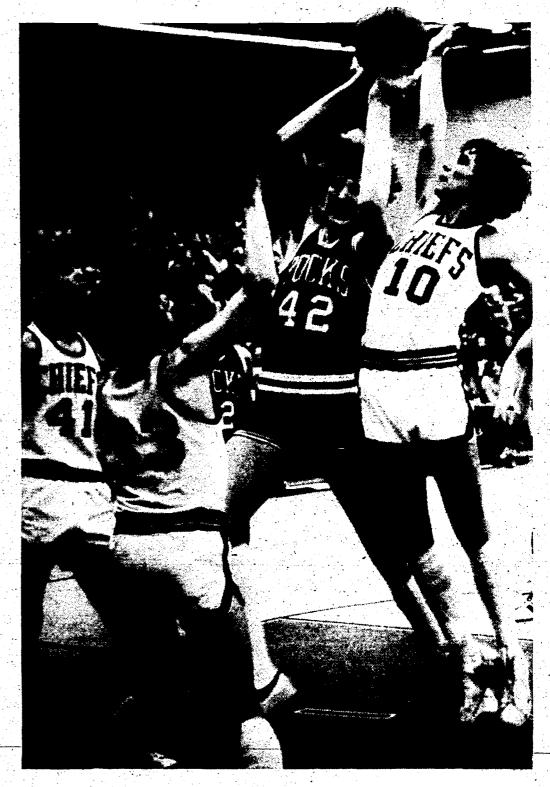
be added to the Plymouth department's present force of 12 patrolmen. These 19 officers would patrol the city and township 24 hours per day, seven days per week, Between three and six cars would be on the street during all but two hours of the day, when two would be on patrol.

They would spend most of their time, however, patrolling city neighborhoods, according to the proposal. They would respond to township residents only when

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#### Chiefs finally whip Rocks

CANTON BASKETBALL fans let loose years of frustration Saturday after the Chiefs beat Salem for the first time ever. Below, they pour onto the court after the victory. At right, Chief cagers bottle up Salem star Howard Monk, which proved the key to the win. (Crier photos by Robert Cameron)



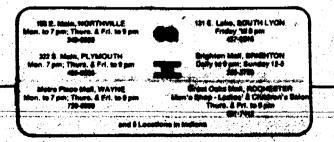




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## Ill health may cause treasurer to resign

Jim Donahue will probably resign soon as treasurer of Canton Township, he said last

"My doctor said I had to rest voluntarily or he'll put me in the hospital," said Donahue, who said he was suffering from exhaustion, stress, mononucleosis, an ulcer, and strep throat.

Results of a number of medical tests taken recently will return Thursday, and Donahue said he will wait for his final decision on resigning until then.

Donahue, in the middle of a two-year term, said he won't leave office until the Board of Trustees votes on a proposed zoning or-

This ordinance is one of my top priori-

ties," he said. "It's crucial, so I won't leave, until we consider it."

Most of his medical problems have stemmed from overwork, said Donahue. Besides working full-time at his family business, Moore Greens of Detroit, he works part-time for the township as treasurer.

Not only does he need time to recuperate, but Donahue added that he wants to spend more time with his family. "The hassles of public life are difficult to describe. Sometimes I wonder why people run," he said.

Would Donahue consider running for office again, if he resigns? "If by the summer things are under control, I'd consider it." he said.

His term is scheduled to end in November.

## Treasurer to be full-time

Citing an increased workload, Canton's Board of Trustees voted to make the township's part-time treasurer's job a full-time position.

The job will become full-time after the November general election. The half-time position is now held by Jim Donahue.

Although all the trustees agreed that the treasurer's department needs more management, they differed on whether making the treasurer full-time would solve the department's problems.

Some board members favored hiring a fulltime professional trained in finance and accounting instead.

"Unless an elected full-time treasurer has the right background, we won't solve the problem," said Trustee Carol Bodenmiller.

An elected official good at running the dayto-day operations of the treasurer's department and establishing township policy as a member of the board of trustees is a "hard person to find," said Trustee Stephen Lar-

"Maybe it would be better to keep the treasurer part-time an hire a full-time person with expertise in finances and investment, etc." he said.

"Maybe we could justify both a full-time treasurer and a hired professional," added

## Senior help sought

To increase social services to Canton's senior citizens, the Board of Trustees voted last Tuesday to join an effort to form an agency that would funnel money from state and federal governments.

Called an Area Agency on Aging (AAA), the new group would fund such programs as home-chore services for seniors.

Joining the effort to form the new Area Agency on Aging are all communities in Wayne County except Detroit.

All of Wayne County, including Detroit, had been members of a united AAA, but Detroit has decided it will withdraw.

The out-county AAA, if approved by a officials, will "give local elected officials more control" of programs for seniors," said Canton's grants coordinator, Terry Carroll.

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Trustee Robert Greenstein supported a full-time elected treasurer. Elected officials, he said, are more responsive to the

"The treasurer's department is the largest in the township, and we need another fulltime administrator. The township is getting too big for two people the supervisor and clerk," said Greenstein.

The board voted 5-1 to make the treasurer full-time after the election. Larson cast the lone "no" vote. And the board decided to investigate whether a full-time professional to help manage the department should be hired. Larson voted "no" on this proposal

## addenda & errata

#### Ad sales legitimate

A phony ad-soliciting campaign reported in The Crier has turned out to be genuine

Barb Carpenter, of the Plymouth police, told The Crier last week that unknown persons were soliciting ads from local merchants for the department's annual booklet.

The soliciter is a private promoter working for a legitimate organization, the Metropolitan Club, a group of police, firefighters and postal carriers in the Plymouth commun-

If any merchants have questions about any solicitations, they can call these Metropolitan Club members: C. L. Maas, 453-3298; C. H. Miller 453-3298; and R. J. Maycock,

#### Sorry, folks

There are typographical errors and then there are real bloopers.

Many readers noticed the small birth announcement in last week's Crier welcoming the arrival of Daniel Walter Gibbons. The parents are not Patrick and Paul Gibbons of Canton -- obviously. They are Patrick and Paula.

The Crier regrets the error and offers congratulations to the Gibbons.



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## Farmland preservation may get off the ground

BY CHAS CHILD

Canton's Board of Trustees may take a long-awaited first step towards preserving the township's remaining farmland at a special meeting Thursday night.

Supervisor Neel Culbert said yesterday that he will propose that the board endorse two major steps:

1) Adopting a zoning plan that would create a 5,000-acre farmland preservation in western Canton.

2) Setting aside \$250,000 of state revenuesharing funds to compensate the landowners in the district for permanently freezing their property in a low-use category, agriculture. The total cost of compensating the landowners in the preservation district has been estimated at \$16 million, so the \$250,000 is just a start, said Culbert.

"It's a beginning," said the supervisor.
"We should start paying something.

Under Canton's program, the township would purchase the "development rights" of the land in the district. With these rights in the township's hands, the property owners would still own his land; he simply couldn't sell to a developer or develop it himself.

"If this is done, it will be a historic first," said Culbert. "It will be the first time any local government has paid for development

rights and not raised taxes."

But how will the rest of the \$16 million be raised? Culbert said that question is up in the air now. "It might not come from any one source," he said. "We will have more revenue sharing money in the future. And we might get money from private foundations, from a local millage, and other sources."

Canton voters and others may be more willing to provide money if they see the program is working, said the supervisor.

Culbert's proposal was prompted by a meeting between township attorney Bert Burgoyne and the board of trustees Friday evening.

Although the meeting was closed, Bur-

goyne reportedly advised the board that the development-rights scheme is defensible in court only if the landowners in the preservation district were compensated for the permanent agricultural zoning.

This zoning would actually lower the value of the land since it could not be developed.

The plan for permanent agricultural zoning is just one part of a zoning ordinance for the whole township. The board is scheduled to consider this ordinance, which regulates land-use throughout the township, at Thursday's meeting.

It will begin at 7 p.m. at Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd.

# Conduct code of schools up in air

**BY JACQUELYNN BOYLE** 

Disagreement over wording and structure of a revised student conduct and discipline procedure caused the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education to send the proposal back to committee for further revisions.

Board member Richard Arlen said he felt the code was inconsistent in terminology. In the present procedure, restitution for damages was only allowed at middle and high school levels. Arlen said he thought it should appear in the elementary level as well.

He said certain provisions and words were referred to in some places but failed to appear in others, making the document difficult to follow.

Board member Flossie Tonda asked that provisions for spanking and paddling, which were not included in the revised procedure, be reconsidered, although the administration said the committee which wrote the document wanted it to be left out.

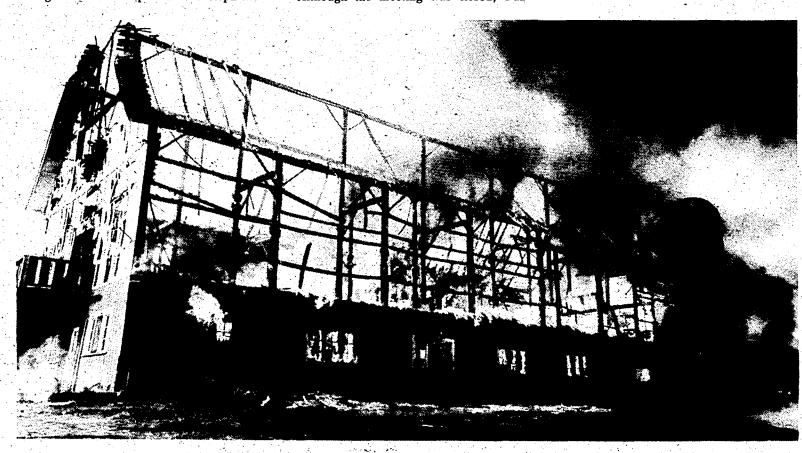
Other board members felt paddling should be included in certain circumstances, but the administration said parents had expressed concern that this was not a proper punish-

Board member Steve Harper argued against a paragraph near the end of the procedure that would allow individual schools to develop alternative disciplinary procedures

He said this would totally nullify any board action concerning student conduct and discipline, because each school could override board policy.

Board member Carol Davis said that this would only allow school to develop disciplinary actions to replace those left out of the revised procedure.

Q&A on school bond vote--pg.8





# Day resort barn burns

THE MAIN BARN of the popular Sugarbush Farms country resort in Superior Township burned to the ground Thursday. The resort, which featured kiddle rides, hay rides, square dances, an animal petting farm, and other activities, is located at the corner of Gotfredson and Ford roads. The loss was reported to be about \$200,000. Five fire departments -- Superior, Pittsfield, Canton, Salem and Plymouth townships -- responded, but the main barn was beyond hope, said a Superior fireman. Most of the firefighters' efforts were spent protecting nearby barns and equipment, like the propane tank being sprayed down at right. At left is the operator of Sugarbush, Joe Tashnick, during the blaze. He told firefighters that the fire started in the barn's furnace. (Crier photos by Robert Cameron)



## Canton administrators voted pay increases

Canton Township's two major administrators were given substantial pay increases by the Board of Trustees last Tuesday.

Supervisor Noel Culbert, who earned \$23,500 per year, now makes \$29,500 annually, effective March 1. Clerk John Flodin, whose salary was \$22,000, now earns \$27,500, effective March 1.

The board also voted to hike the pair's pay again starting Dec. 1. At that time, the supervisor will earn \$32,500, and the clerk

will make \$30,000.

By comparison, the salaries of the department heads in township government, range from \$25,627 to \$27,265.

"I think we should make what the department heads make," said Culbert, "It's hard when the managers are making less than the managees."

"We have to pay the right price or we won't have a big field in November (running

for the two positions)," said Trustee Stephen Larson.

"Two other townships of our size (in Michigan) are paying (their supervisors) over \$30,000," added Culbert.

The board also upped the treasurer's salary to equal the clerk's, \$30,000 per year, when the treasurer's job becomes full-time after the general election in November. Earlier in the meeting the board voted to

make the part-time treasurer, the third elected administrator of the township, fulltime. The post is now held by Jim Donahue.

Salaries of the three administrators had been established by the township's Compensation Commission. But the board of trustees abolished the commission last year and gave itself the power to set the administrator's pay.

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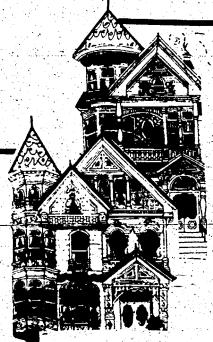
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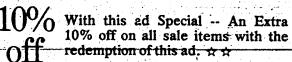


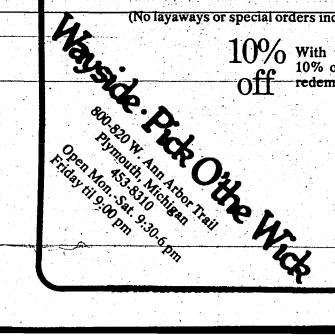
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## City unveils flood plan

A flood insurance study has recently been completed for the Plymouth Community. said City Manager Henry Graper.

This study includes flood plain maps showing the areas that would be inundated by a 100-year flood, flood elevation profiles, and flood insurance rate maps for the use of financial institutions and insurance agents in determining who must purchase flood insurance and the cost of the insurance.

When issued, the amount of flood insurance now available to homeowners and businessmen in the Plymouth community will increase, according to a press release issued by Graper. The additional amounts of insurance will be subject to actuarial rates rather than the federally subsidized rates which are presently available.

In addition, the Plymouth community will be required to adopt and enforce a Flood Plain Management Ordinance to regulate all new construction and substantial rehabilitation in the flood hazard areas designated in the report, said the release.

This study was funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and covers Tonquish Creek and portions of the Middle Rouge River.

The people most directly affected by the flood insurance study are those living near these areas. All interested persons may attend a meeting on Thursday, March 13, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth City Hall, where the study results will be presented for public inspection.

Representatives of the Federal Insurance and Hazard Mitigation Division of the Federal Emergency Management Agency will be on hand to explain the study and answer questions about the flood insurance program.



HOP SCOTCH. Emil Weddidge, a well-known artist and lithographer, pictured on the left, mingled with guests at the home of Margaret and Roy Baude of Plymouth during a reception for the Methodist Children's Home on Sunday, Feb. 24. Above, Margaret Baude admires one of Weddige's lithographs, "Hop Scotch." The work was commissioned by the children's home in celebration of the International Year of the Child. (Crier photo by Patricia Bartold)

## Gould wins injury award

Loren Gould, a major home builder in the Plymouth-Canton Community, was recently awarded \$125,000 from an Otsego County jury for injuries he suffered during a 1976 skiing accident.

The Gaylord Herald Times reported that Gould, 58, originally sought \$150,000 from the Hidden Valley ski resort and the manufacturer of a ski lift from which he reportedly.

According to Gould's Gaylord attorney. Ralph Jackson," said the Herald Times, "the accident occurred Jan. 11, 1976 when-Gould was getting off a ski lift at the resort and found his way was blocked by ski poles and equipment.

"Gould was reportedly hit by the chair as he was attempting to get off. The automatic stop wand for the chair lift was apparently covered with ice. "As a result, Gould was thrown from the lift and fell about 12 feet, fracturing ribs and injuring his kidney, Jackson said."

The jury deliberated for about four hours before finding the ski club to be negligent, said the Herald Times. The ski lift manufacturer, Miner-Denver Co., was determined to be innocent, the newspaper said,

The general manager of Hidden Valley, Bob Hayes, said resort officials have not yet decided whether to appeal the case.



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#### Beauty contestant

ELLEN YOAKUM, a 29-year-old resident of Plymouth and 1977 graduate of Salem High School, will compete in the Miss Michigan Universe Pageant March 21 and 23 at the Hillcrest Country Club in Mt. Clemens. The women will be judged on appearance, personality and poise. Miss Yoakum's gown will be supplied by Geneva of Plymouth.

# School funds to drop

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expected to enroll for 1980-81 and "growth

compounds it.'

Hoedel's gloomy predictions were prepared for the school board Monday night based on his research to answer questions posed to the schools about the upcoming bond and millage election through today's Crier opinion pages. (See pages eight and nine.)

#### Walk for clinics

Plymouth-Canton school students are being asked to participate in the second Project Concern "Walk for Mankind," a project designed to raise money for non-profit health clinics.

Sponsored by the Canton Jaycees, the walk will be Saturday, June 7. Dennis Davis, coordinator of the program, said money raised from the walk is the major source of income, for the project.

The walk will begin at 7:30 a.m. at Canton and Salem high schools.





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## Wayne County OKs Twp. police pact

With a new contract in hand, Wayne County Sheriff Department officials paid a surprise visit at the Plymouth Township Board meeting last Tuesday.

The long-delayed contract for services came just a week before the city of Plymouth submitted a contract for police services, on Monday night.

Jim Ahktar, representing the sheriff's department, said the long delay was the fault of the county auditors. "Sheriff William Lucas has placed the contract with Plymouth Township at the top of his list of priorities," said Ahktar.

The county board of commissioners will give final approval of the contract March 13 and that it will be ready for signing then, added Ahktar.

The board should have no problem approving the contract if the 60-day termination

clause and escrow account are included, said Ahktar.

Board members agreed that they want to wait and see what the City of Plymouth will

## Art tour planned

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is offering two tours and lunch at the Scarab Club. The tours at the Detroit Institute of Art include the exhibit of the Old Masters and Nigeria exhibit.

The fee for both tours, lunch, and bus is \$14.75.

The bus leaves St. John Episcopal Church at 9 a.m., March 13, and will return by 3 p.m. For reservations, call Carol Carlson, 453-

offer before making any commitment.

The sheriff's proposal, for \$261,610 requires a two-month payment in advance for officers' salaries of \$43,600. In also requires 60 days' notice to get out of the contract.

The proposal is lower than the original offer last summer of 276,000 according to Ahktar.

The contract calls for nine deputies and 24-hour service. Two patrol cars for one officer each is also included in the contract.

Out of the 28 deputies presently patrolling all townships in Wayne County, four will be reassigned to Plymouth Township, said Ahktar. An additional five deputies will also be assigned to the township, he added.

Ahktar also stated that the Hines Park mini station will be converted to a full time station.



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#### Author visits students

BRAINSTORMING FOR IDEAS, third grade students at Smith Elementary shared thoughts with each other and Author Joan Potter Elwart, Ms. Elwart worked with the students at the school as part of an Authors In School Program, which was sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Counsel and Michigan Counsel for the Arts. (Crier photo by Phyllis Redfern)

## Greenbriar to join Haggerty after all

Greenbriar Lane in Plymouth Township's Lake Pointe will be open to Haggerty Road after all, thanks to the support of about 50 residents who opposed proposed cul-de-sac.

The citizens asked the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees at last Tuesday's meeting to reverse its earlier decision to dead-end Greenbriar with a cul-de-sac.

The board complied with a 5-1 vote. "We conducted five public hearings on this matter and it's a shame these people did not attend," said Trustee Lee Fidge. She and Trustee Gerald Law reversed their votes from the earlier ballot which endorsed the cul-de-sac.

Earlier, the township's Planning Commission had recommended that Greenbriar run through to Haggerty, which was endorsed by the Wayne County Road commission and by Jim Anulewicz, the township's

planning consultant.

When it came before the board Feb. 12 however, some residents said that if Green-briar were extended to Haggerty, traffic

## Burned shops seek customers

A call has been put out for customers of the shops burned out in the Penniman Avenue Shops fire.

Records of checks, charge slips, special orders and layaways have been lost for many of the businesses and the shopowners have asked that their customers of the past month contact them.

Some businesses are making plans to relocate and a few are continuing to take orders.

With the help of the building owners and the shopowners, the following list of phone numbers has been compiled to help customers:





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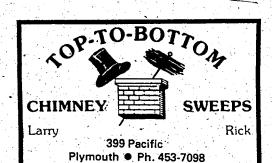
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## Snow art

A LATE-WINTER storm Saturday brought out the sculptor in many Plymouth-Canton residents. Above, Danny Roose of General Drive in Plymouth Township created this seven-foot dragster. And at left, UAW strikers at the Burroughs plant built this surrogate picketer. (Crier photos by Robert



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## Answers needed before school election

To Ray Hoedel, assistant superintendent for finance, Plymouth-Canton schools:

I feel that the voters need more information on the proposed millage. I feel that the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education neglected its duty.

I was informed by a member that:
Three members insisted a new high school
at Centennial (Educational) Park was neces-\*Three members insisted a new high school

\*Four members only wanted the grades realigned which would be sufficient.

\*Not being able to agree, the ball was passed to the voters to decide.

I called the school office. I was told, in answer to my question, that if the voters approved the \$14,623,000 bond issue for realigning the grades, etc., that the board will not need a new high school at Centennial, which requires \$7,277,000. Is this true?

If true, what happens if both requests

community opinions

In Plymouth Township, taxes will rise 15.2 per cent this year due to reassessment by the county. The entire school district will feel this increase. Why then do you need a half-mill for 10 years to cover maintenance? Actually, one-half mill goes into the operating

I asked this question also and the reply was: "As our SEV (state equalized valuation) increases, state aid goes down, intimating that our income stave static?

I spoke to Representative Roy Smith in Lansing today and was informed that two bills in Lansing will increase state aid considerably this year. Also we do not lose state aid to the

degree intimated.

Please state:

Total operating income for 1979-80 and 1980-81, including increase in assessments; increase in new building; minimum state expected; and maximum state aid expected.

I realize that Wayne County has not yet approved the SEV figures for our school district. However, if you use the figures

in the possession of each governmental unit, this will suffice. The difference will be very minor.

I would appreciate the actual figures plus "yes" or "no" answers to the questions so as to avoid any doubts. I am quite sure you know what I am asking for. Factural information, I am sure, will encourage voters to be fair in recognizing your needs.

I am asking for a written reply to avoid any misunderstanding. The Crier assures me it will provide space on the same page for your reply.

All governmental units ask for voter participation in their government. You have mine.

FRANK MILLINGTON



## Bartold ya'

by Patricia Bartold

## Schools respond to questions

(Editor's note: Ray Hoedel, asst. supt. for business, answers Millington's questions below.)

Dear Mr. Millington:

Thank you for your letter dated March 6, 1980 requesting further information regarding the upcoming Bond Election to be held on Thursday, March 27, 1980. I will endeavor to answer the questions in the same order that they appear in your letter.

1. If the voters approve only Proposition I in the amount of \$14,623,000, you were correct in stating that the grades would be realigned from the present grade structure of K-5, 6-8, 9-12 to K-6, 7-9, 10-12. This would, in effect, immediately relieve the number of students presently at our high schools and help that situation out for a period of three to five years when, at that time, the high school enrollment would again be approaching 4,700 with the 10-12 grade structure. (This grade realignment would take place the fall of 1981).

2. If both propositions pass, the present grade structure would remain the same as it is now. (The increasing high school enrollment would thereby be housed in the proposed new 40-classroom addition.)

3. While it is true that the assessments are increasing in Plymouth Township (approximately 15.2 percent) this coming year, this does have an adverse effect on the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' State Membership Aid per student. Further, because of the passing of the Headlee Amendment we will have an Operational Millage Rollback of approximately 1.3 Mills which will then substantially decrease the amount of local revenues we would have realized from the increase in property as-

For example, although the State Aid Formula has not been passed by the state legislature based upon the Governor's proposal, the Dsitrict is projected to have a 24 percent decrease in its membership aid per student. (State Aid per Student in 1979-80 was \$424.95 per student compared to a projection of \$322.86 per student for \$102.09 per student decrease.) This means-that-even-though-we-are-projectinga student increase of some 528 students, we will be receiving approximately \$1,522,000 less in state aid than the previous year.

4. Although the district's income does not stay static, the total impact of the Headlee Amendment, the effect of the projected 1.3 mill rollback in our operating levy, and the decrease in state aid all add up to a projected revenue increase of only approximately 9.5 percent which does not keep pace with last year's official inflation factor of 11.3 percent, the increased growth of the school district, and certainly will not keep pace

with today's inflationary economy.

5. As of March 10, 1980 the preliminary review of the 1980-81 Operating Budget is now projected to be approximately \$1.5 million in deficit. (Projected expenditures of \$39,470,000 compared to projected revenues of \$37,910,000).

6. Proposition III (1/2 mill for 10 years) is to establish a separate maintenance fund to enable the school district to plan, on an orderly basis, to handle its very costly and very vital maintenance program of its school buildings in the years to come.

The operating budget has been and will continue to be hard pressed to fund adequately monies needed for replacement of equipment and furniture, replacement of roofs as required, replacement of boilers, improving energy management system-wide by replacing some of the glass areas with insulated panels, keeping parking lots in needed repair and/or replacement, and other projects to meet health and safety standards.

I hope this answers the questions you brought out in your letter and will lead to some clarity and your continued support of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

RAYMOND K. HOEDEL Assistant Superintendent/Business

The local League of Women Voters should be commended for the way it handled last Monday night's forum on the Plymouth-Canton schools' upcoming bond election.

The format for questioning the school officials and board members was well-defined and adhered to by both the audience and participants. As a result, the forum, which lasted more than two-and-one-half hours, was informative and productive.

Perhaps the forum's most endearing quality was its pace. There was no time for. wordiness. The screening committee of Nancy White, Cindy Fanslow, and Gloria Hammond made sure that questions weren't repeated. Moderator Sandy Walts kept the questions to their essentials. And, to ensure that neither school officials nor board

members became verbose, a red stop sign signaled them to a halt at the end of their two-minute answer period.

Through this forum, the league has made a fine contribution in helping to keep the public informed. More forums such as the one held Monday night are in order. Why wait for an election to sponsor a forum? For example, since many of the questions Monday night dealt with school finance, why doesn't the league sponsor a forum before the school board votes on the budget?

Any measures that can lessen the gap between the public and an elected body such as the school board should be considered. That, after all, is what the league is all about and last Monday night's forum proved that the league is capable of performing that task.

## Proud of Kitchen Band

**EDITOR:** 

Because of my many volunteer commitments, I am not a member of the Canton Seniors Kitchen Band, but I burst with pride every time I see them perform.

Most touching of all their performance was when they escorted their late friend and fellow band member John Niemi down

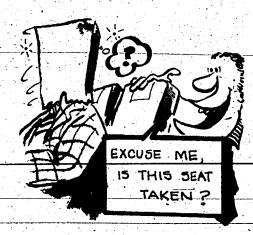
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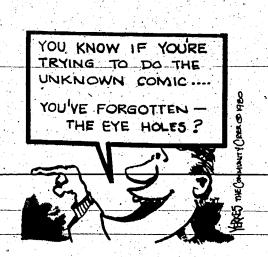
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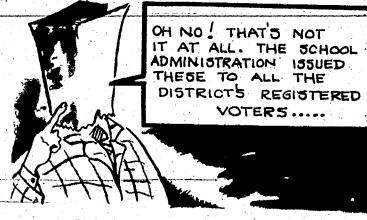
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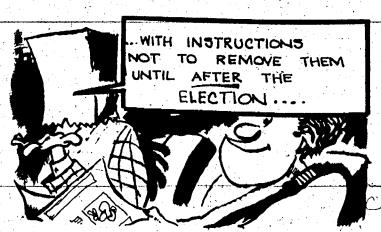
IRENE G. MURPHY













The City of Plymouth, which has long since had a confused policy on what to do about parking, once again has a chance to put its asphalt monuments to better use.

Rekindling an old suggestion, the Lorenz family is proposing a Mayflower Hotel annex be built over the Wiedman lot (the city's most popular per space lot) using low-cost bonding issued by the city. Additionally, the plan calls for a lease-purchase of the lot by the Lorenz family.

And if that weren't enough, City Manager Henry Graper said tax abatement on the addition may yet be requested and that if it is, he would favor it.

There is little question that the hotel is vital to our downtown. It is also apparent that major expansion is needed to keep it competitive.

But the city should remember that it is a privately owned business which should not be supported by public dollars.

First of all, the city is crazy to even consider giving up control of the Wiedman Lot potentially one of its biggest money makers and located in a prime spot as the only municipal lot south of Ann Arbor Trail. To sell this lot is sheer folly, since the motel annex can be built without doing that (as originally

proposed by Lorenz).

Secondly, by leasing the lot's air space for \$1 per year and then providing low-cost bonds to finance the addition, as allowed by the state's Economic Development Act, the city will have done its fair share towards helping the Mayflower while wisely gaining increased tax base from the new development (assuming that property tax can be collected from someone who is leasing city property.)

Beyond that, tax abatement would defeat the whole purpose of having the addition built, from the city government point of view. The property taxes resulting from the addition would go towards providing necessary governmental services just like all other businesses.

By all means, the city should do what it can to help the Mayflower expand, but it must be fair in its approach. Unless the new regime at City Hall is prepared to grant blanket tax abatements, sell off city property, and then finance new development with its own bonds, some careful deliberation is required in the weeks to come on just how the city can both help the Lorenz family and yet be fair, to the citizenry.

# Canton's supervisor too lenient on recess

EDITOR

This more than likley won't get printed but here goes anyway.

A certain Canton Township Trustee is quick to dish out criticism to a fellow board member, but can she take the criticism as well?

If a board member wants to leave his seat during a meeting (which I must admit is rude and shows a lack of respect) so be it! What do you expect the supervisor (Noel Culbert) to do, take him by the hand and drag him back to his chair like you would do to a little child?

Maybe the trustee has to go to the restroom, call his mother, or he just does it on purpose! If you simply stop the meeting (as she suggests) until he gets the point, it could take forever!

The other board members, the reporters, and the audience will be put out and nothing

community Opinions

will be accomplished!

I think the supervisor should make it a rule that all board members should have permission to leave their seats and only for a good reason!

The supervisor wouldn't make a very good teacher (all of his students would be out of their seats.) I must admit the supervisor is much too lenient . . . get the point?

CHRIS CULBERT

(Editor's note: Chris Culbert is Noel Culbert's wife.)

## Respond to census

You're already hearing and seeing a lot about how Detroit lost out during the 1970 census because the count was inaccurate.

And while it may have hurt Detroit to have to use the 1970 census figures, it hurt the Plymouth-Canton Community far more.

If you're our average reader, the chances are that where you're sitting now was a corn field 10 years ago.

The great influx of folks to our community during the past decade has made the 1970 census figures for our area as worthless as a trap door in a canoe. Hundreds of thousands of dollars in federal and state grants, plus revenues for businesses have been lost because our community can't be pinned down demographically.

When the census forms arrive, please take the time to fill them out accurately and to return them. Your response will help the Plymouth-Canton Community

regain what it rightfully deserves.

And to be extra effective, include a note about how the census should be taken every five years in the future -- that proposal is currently being considered in Washington, D.C. (A letter to your congressman wouldn't hurt either.)

At least ANSWER THE CENSUS.

## McMurray apologizes

**EDITOR:** 

I would like to apologize to all employes of Canton Township, what ever department they might be working in.

My apology would be for any defamation of their character or ability to perform their designated occupation while serving as employees of Canton Township. I offer this apology because of the recent article appearing in the local newspapers.

There seems to be some confusion on the part of the supervisor (Noel Culbert) about a recent study being undertaken by a group of interested citizens. The study would be to investigate a township manager or superintendent.

I had written a letter to Bart Berg, expressing my views and interest in this type of government. Certain newspapers have taken my position as Chamber (of Commerce)

president to use as a wedge against the current elected officials. This is far from the truth.

What appeared as cooperation between the Chamber and the township administration was recently "cut off" by the Supervisor. This was supposed to serve as a slap in the face of the Chamber.

I object to the use of the Chamber as a wiping post by the politicians and newspapers. I hope that you can understand our position. We need happy employees in the Township as well as happy business people in the stores. We need each other to survive.

Again, I express my apology for any confusion on behalf of myself or the Chamber of Commerce.

FRANK A. McMURRAY

## Child's play

by Chas Child



After six years, endless meetings and countless hours of talk, Canton's Board of Trustees is scheduled soon to take a major step forward on its farmland preservation efforts.

The board is due to vote on the township's new zoning ordinance, which sets aside 5,000 acres for preservation, all in the western half of the township.

Let's hope the board doesn't sidestep the issues necessary to get the program off the ground. If the board wants to go forward with the program, they should do so. This is no time for pussy-footing.

The landowners and farmers in the western half of the township have been in limbo too long -- six years to be exact. They are paying high taxes, because its assessed on its speculative value, yet the township's threats to halt development have shied away notential huvers.

So it's time for the township to fish or cut bait. Either go with the preservation program -- despite its problems -- or hang it up. Further delays would be grossly unfair to the landowners.

Not that I'm any fan of many of the landowners. They bought their land as speculators and can take their chances; the actions of the township government, as long as they're legal, are as valid a risk as the economy, development patterns, or anything else.

The farmers and landowners, who've lived in Canton for years, though, don't belong in this category. If the subdivision dwellers in Canton had been treated by township government as these folks have been, it'd be a sure bet that the program would have been decided long ago.

Actually, the farmland preservation program deserves support, if -- and this is a big if -- the township can show it can operate it properly.

The township officials' biggest problem so far is that they have failed to arouse much interest among farmers -- the persons they are, in part, trying to help.

Many farmers have been skeptical and openly antagonistic. Without their support and participation, the township's efforts would probably end up an expensive boon-

doggle.
In Suffolk County, N.Y., where a similar program is working, farmers have worked closely with the county government. This cooperation is necessary.

So if the trustees vote to impose a permanent agricultural district in western, they should be prepared to go all the way. They should form a consensus and stick with it. Unfortunately, unity and cooperation have been scarce commodities in Canton in the last number of years.

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# friends & neighbors

## Brazilian students study American culture

BY JACQUELYNN BOYLE

Miguel Zaiden and Luciano Deienno saw recently snow for the first time in their lives.

Miguel, 17, and Luciano, 15, two Brazilian students attending Salem High School as part of a foreign exchange program sponsored by the Plymouth and Canton Rotary Clubs, had up until now only heard about this strange, white pheonomenon.

"I like the snow very much," Miguel said. "I had only seen it in the movies."

Miguel, who is living with the Larry Waterhouse family in Plymouth, is originally from Rio de Janeiro. He said he is amazed by the many differences between his high school in Brazil and Salem.

"My school (in Brazil) is very big. It has 2,000 students," he sai it "In Brazil, you don't choose your subjects it different."

Miguel said he hasn't had too much trouble with most of his schoolwork, but he does have problems with American History, which he has never studied before.

"I don't have too much difficulty. I like art very much and I want to do architecture in college," he said.

Although his native language is Portuguese, Miguel did study English for three years and is able to converse quite easily most of the time. The Waterhouse family lived in Brazil and can speak Portuguese, but Miguel prefers English.

When I talk to a person, it is easy. But when I try to listen to two other people talking -- is sometimes hard to understand," he said.

Luciano, on the other hand, speaks no English and often relies on Miguel to translate for him. The two boys had never met in Brazil, but Miguel recalls seeing Luciano on the plane.

He is presently living with the Roland Leist family in Plymouth. He is from Sao Paulo. School is hard for Luciano, but he said he hopes to be speaking English soon.

Both boys enjoy traveling. Miguel visited the United States in 1974, and since January he has gone to Lansing and Michigan State University," a beautiful school," he said.

Luciano's American family has taken him to Mt. Pleasant and Houghton Lake for a two-day ice carnival. He was impressed. "Lots of snow," he said.

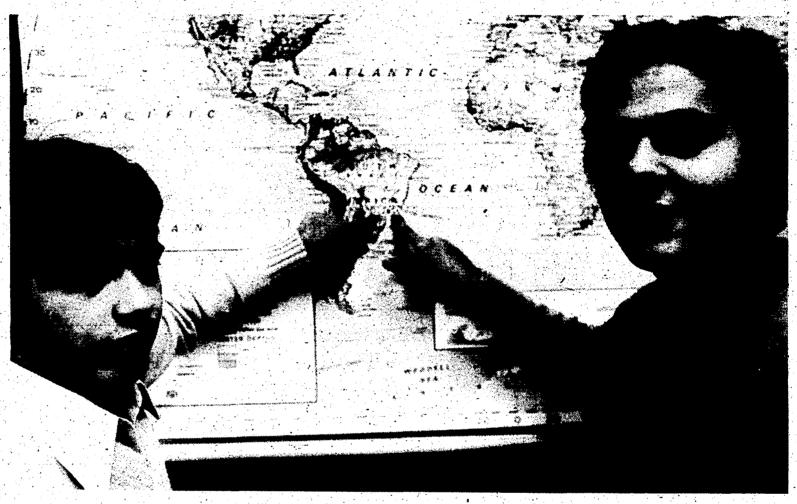
The boys said there is a great difference between Brazilian and American culture. In Bfazil, Miguel said, people are much more emotional.

"Here, when somebody leaves they just say, 'Bye, mom,' and go. That's all," he said. "In Brazil, everybody hugs and kisses even when they go down to the corner or the

"Many friends ask me about Brazil. Like 'Are there snakes

in the street?' and Do you have basketball in Brazil?'"

Miguel Zaiden Brazilian Exchange Student



HOME SWEET HOME. Brazilian exchange students Luciano Deienno (left) and Miguel Zaiden (right) locate their home-

towns on a map of South America. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Kids are different too. Miguel said he was amazed by the way Americans dress for school -- "like they are going to a party,"

"Here, girls go to school, they paint their faces and wear good clothes. My sisters (in Brazil) go to school normally," he

The boys have made many friends and enjoy doing what most average American teen-

agers do. "I like roller skating. They do that in Brazil, but I never did. It is the fashion in Rio to skate in the streets," Miguel said. "I know all the disco songs. In Brazil, it is all American music."

Even so, Miguel said, Brazil isn't all that different from the United States.

'Many friends ask me about Brazil. They ask me strange questions," he laughed. "Like 'Are there snakes in the street?' and 'Do you have basketball in |Brazil?'

The boys hope to make the most of their stay in the country. They will be here until January of 1981 and during that time will live with several families so they can observe many different lifestyles.

What do they hope to do while they are

"If there is snow I'll go skiing," Miguel said. "Just once, though."



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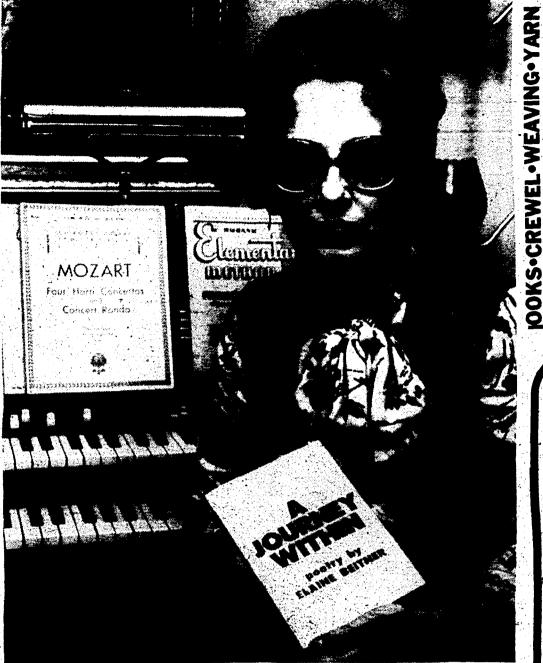
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ELAINE BEITNER WITH HER NEW BOOK, "A JOURNEY WITHIN."

## Poet explores journey

#### BY MARILYN RICKARD

In patience lies vast mysteries And avenues of thought, The first a path of hope beyond, For this is ever sought.

-- Elaine Beitner

Most Plymouth residents who know Elaine Beitner know her as a musician, wife, mother, and as a modest, slightly shy woman.

What her friends and acquaintances have recently learned about her has comeas a pleasant surprise to many. Elaine writes poetry and has just recently celebrated the publishing of her first book of poetry, entitled "A Journey Within."

The journey Elaine has written about is an intensely personal one that reflects her feelings, experiences, and religious faith. The publishing of this book is an attempt to share her perceptions and beliefs with

Mrs. Beitner's musical background finally led her to try writing poetry as opposed to prose. She says she tried writing prose but with little success. Poetry seems to be

the best medium for her because it allows for concise expression. She also feels that the structure, rhythm, and meter lend a musical quality to her writing.

Virtually every parent feels the need to leave behind something that will explain themselves or make life more understandable for their children. Elaine has found that through her poetry she is able to record the truths she has discovered on her inward journey. In this way she is able to express personal feelings, hopes, and needs. She intends for these recordings to serve as a legacy for her daughter.

Mrs. Beitner loves the Plymouth area and has lived here with her husband Bill for more than 25 years. The Beitners have a daughter, Marti, who is 13 years old.

Elaine plans to continue with her life as usual and that includes writing. She has enough material for a second book which she tentatively plans to call, "Where Love Is

In the meantime you may order "A Journey Within" at your bookstore. Most area bookstores are expected to have a supply on hand. The price of the book is \$4.95 per copy.

## Elks award two scholarships

The Plymouth Elk's Scholarship Committee has announced its winners of the "Most Valuable Student" scholarship contest.

Our male winner is Richard Neil Bourgon of Livonia and our female winner is Sandra Danielle Gottwald of Plymouth.

Each will receive an award of \$200 from the Plymouth Elks, but more importantly their names have been submitted for state and national Elks scholarships competition which could mean an award of from \$700 to \$12,000.

Richard and Sandra were selected from

among 14 local seniors on the basis of academic achievement, leadership, and need.

Richard is the son of John and Ellen Bourgon of Vargo Dr. in Livonia. He has been active in choir, debate, school plays, class council, and soccer as well as being an Eagle scout and working as a pool attendant.

Sandra is the daughter of Henry and Raymonde Gottwald of Betty Hill Drive in Plymouth. She has been active in charities, the national honor society, drama club/ musicals, and was a commended scholar, president of the thespian troupe, and a volunteer at Munson Hospital.

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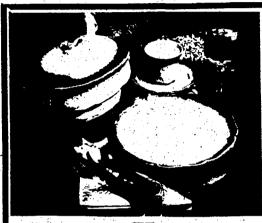
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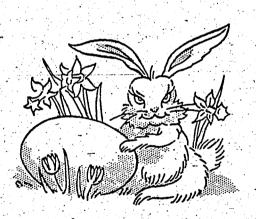
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#### PAINT FOR FUN

You can attend the Paint for Fun oil painting class at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth on Thursdays from 1 to 3:30 p.m. There's no fee. For more information, call Fred Prussing at 459-1799.

#### **NUTRITION PROGRAM**

Senior citizens interested in participating in a nutrition program at Tonquish Manor, 1160 Sheridan, may make reservations by calling 455-3670 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. The meals and the program are free, but a 50-cent donation is appreciated.

#### SHRINE CIRCUS TRIP FOR TRACKS A AND B

The Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring two trips to the Shrine Circus for kids on Tracks A and B. Track A will go March 19 and Track B will go on March 26. Space is limited, so sign up now. Call 397-1000 for further information.

#### **PCAAT PROGRAM**

The Plymouth Canton Association for the Academically Talented will present Dr. R. Hunt Riegle, director for the Model Resource Room Project in Plymouth, Wednesday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School. Riegle will present an overview of procedures to assist handicapped students. Everyone is welcome. There is no admission charge.

4-H DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB FUND DRIVE Members of the Plymouth Paw Prints 4-H Dog Obedience Club will be going door-to-door seeking donations to help keep open the Michigan Humane Societies in Westland, Pontiac and Detroit. They will also be collecting newspapers. For more information, call Edna Terry, 453-6760.

#### CANTON EVENING LA LECHE LEAGUE

The Canton Evening La Leche League will meet. Wednesday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Debbie Miller, 7235 Irongate. For more information, call Laurel Jeris, 455-6891.

#### CANTON MORNING LA LECHE LEAGUE

The Canton Morning La Leche League will meet Thursday, March 20 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Susan Kuchera, 6724 Foxthorn. For more information, call 981-3308.

#### PLYMOUTH REACT MEETING

The Plymouth Area React will hold a general meeting Saturday, March 15 at 1 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse, 39100 Schoolcraft. For more information, call 981-1404. **CO-OP NURSERY** 

Willow Creek Co-Operative Nursery is now accepting applications for fall classes for threeand four-year-old children. The school is located in Geneva United Presbyterian Church on Sheldon Road. For more information, call Jean Pritchard at 455-3391. PTG PRESENTS GODSPELL

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will present Godspell at Central Middle School on March 28 and 29 and April 4 and 5. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 18 and senior citizens. For more information, call 455-6620.

The Plymouth Theatre Guild general meeting will be held Tuesday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. at Central Middle School on Church and Main Streets.

#### CHURCH TO HOST CHOIR

**GUILD MEETING** 

The Orpheus Choir of Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakaee, Illinois, will present a concert of sacred music at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene on Friday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. The choir's repertoire includes anthems, hymns, spirituals, and gospel songs. KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration at the Hulsing Elementary School will be Friday, March 28 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Please bring birth certificates:

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on-Domestic Assault, needs volunteers who can work a minimum of four hours per week and are available mornings. The agency provides counseling, shelter, and legal and financial assistance to battered women. It is partially funded through money from Plymouth Township. For more information, call First Step at 595-1111.

#### BARBERSHOP SINGING

We way Co chapter of the barbershop singing group Sweet Adelines, the current Region 2 third place chorus, is interested in increasing its membership to 60 women. The group meets every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in the Baily Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Rd., behind the Westland City Hall on Ford Road just east of Newburgh.

#### CODY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS REUNION

There will be a 25-year reunion of the members of the January and June, 1955 graduates of Cody High School in September. If you graduated from Cody in 1955, call Janet Liggett Hamlin, 420-0433, or Connie Chopp Pair, 421-0121.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Turning Point Crisis Center is looking for volunteers. Interested people would go through a 60-hour training porgram in empathy, active listening, basic counseling techniques, Gestalt, drug information and certification in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation. For more information call 455-4900 between 6:30 and 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

#### TWO EARN BROKERS LICENSE

William Decker, broker-owner of Realty World-Wm. Decker, Inc., 670 S. Main Street in Plymouth, announced that Joan Brandt and Walter Menard of his staff recently earned their Associate Brokers licenses.

#### EASTER CRAFT SHOW

There will be an Easter arts and crafts show held on March 21, 22 and 23. The show featuring more than 80 craftsman doing anything from stained glass to wood-working, will be held at the Plymouth Cultural Center located at 525 Farmer in Plymouth. For more information call the Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6620.

#### MILLIONAIRE'S PARTY

The second annual Millionaire's Las Vegas Party will be held Friday, April 18 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Plymouth Hilton Inn. Tickets are \$6 per person and proceeds will go to Growth Works, Inc. of Plymouth.

#### ZESTERS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

The Zesters Senior Citizens Club of Canton has openings for new members. This club meets on Thursday at 12:30 for donuts, coffee, and various activities at St. Michaels Church, 7000 Sheldon Road. All senior citizens of Canton, 55 years and older, are invited to attend this nondenominational club. Bring a bag lunch and join in the lively conversation and fellowship.

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#### **HAWALAN ISLANDS TRIP**

Reservations are now being taken for a 15-day senior citizen trip to Hawaii beginning Oct. 10. The trip will include visits to Waikiki, Kona, Hila, Maui and Kauai. The fee of \$1,349. includes air fare and hotel accommondations. For more information, call 397-1000, ext. 278 or 278-4987.

**BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT** 

The Plymouth Canton, Northville Chapter of the Michigan Assoc. For Children With Learning Disabilities presents Dr. Gary Navarre, who will speak on Béhavior Management, on Thursday March 20 at 7:30 p.m., Pioneer Middle-School cafeteria, 46081 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth. VARIETY SHOW

The Rockettes will present a variety show featuring eight choreographed routines Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14 at 8 p.m. in the Salem High School Auditorium. Admission is \$2 at the door.

#### ISBISTER KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for children who will attend Isbister School this fall as kindergarteners will be held from March 17-28 at the school. Hours are 9:30-3:30 p.m. Children must be five years old before December 1, 1980. Bring your child's birth certificate.

PLYMOUTH GOODFELLOWS

The Plymouth Goodfellows will meet March 12, 7:30 p.m., at Plymouth's main fire station. Officers will be elected.

#### **CANTON PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Canton Crickets, a pre-school program for 3- and 4-year-olds, features crafts, low-organized games, story hour, special events, field trips, and a snack time. It will run from April 21 to June 27. For more information, call Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department, 397-1000.

PLYMOUTH GOODFELLOWS The Plymouth Goodfellows will hold its annual meeting to elect officers tonight March 12th at 7:30 p.m. at the main fire station located behind City Hall on Main Street. All members and anyone interested in joining the Goodfellows are invited to attend.

**NEW MOTHERS SUPPORT GROUP** 

The Childbirth and Family Resource Center is offering a four-week information series for new mothers beginning Wednesday, March 26 from 1 to 3 p.m. The fee is \$10 depending on the ability to pay. For more information, call 459-2360 or 455-0966.

**SMITH SCHOOL MARDI GRAS** 

Families in the Smith School community are invited to attend the annual Mardi Gras Saturday, March 29 from 5 to 9 p.m. For more information, call 455-7493. PARENT-DAUGHTER NIGHT

Farrand School PTO is sponsoring a Parent-Daughter Night Tuesday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. The program will feature gymnasts from Schoolcraft College. Admission is 25

**FLY-FISHING CLASS** 

Fishing enthusiasts can sign up for a nine-week fly-tying and fly-fishing class beginning Monday, March 31 at 7 p.m. Registration is \$25. For more information, call 397-1000.

**NURSES ASSOCIATION** 

The Plymouth Registered Nurses Association will meet Monday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Plymouth Township Hall. Erika Seizan will discuss child-adult psychology. PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOL PROPOSALS

WSDP, 88.1 FM, will broadcast a live question-and-answer session on the March 27 Plymouth-Canton School Ballot Proposals I, II, and III, Tuesday, March 25 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Several school administrators will be available for questioning. Phone numbers are 453-3390

LAKEPOINTE W.N.F.G.A.

The Lake Pointe Village branch of W.N.F.G.A. will be Thursday, March 13 at 7:45 p.m. at the home of JoAnne Gray. There will be a slide presentation by Alva Holk and election of officers. For more information, call 453-4174.

**MOTHERS OF TWINS** 

Western Wayne County Mothers of Twins Club will meet Monday, March 17, at 8 p.m. at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile Rd., Livonia. At this meeting, several sets of adult twins will form a guest panel to discuss what it is like to be a twin and to answer questions from the members. All mothers who have had multiple births are welcome to attend. For further information, please contact Kathy Simpson, 534-7573.

STONEGATE HOMEOWNERS ASSOC. MEETING.

The Canton Stonegate Homeowners Association, Inc. will conduct its annual general meeting at Field School, 1000 Haggerty Rd., on Thursday, March 13, 7:80 p.m. Agenda items include officer reports, park committee update, election of officers and open forum. All Stonegate residents are welcome.

**DIVORCED/SEPARATED CHRISTIANS** 

Bethany, a gathering of separated and divorced Christians meets the third Friday of each month in the library of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth. The March gathering will feature a speaker from "Beginning Experience Weekend", an organization designed to help widowed, divorced, and single persons to make a new beginning in life. There will be a presentation and then time for private reflection and dialogue in small groups. The meeting will be March 21 at 7:30 p.m.

LAKE POINTE HOMEOWNERS HOLD MEETING

The Lake Pointe Homeowners Association will hold a general meeting on Wednesday, March 9. 8 p.m. at Farrand School, 41400 Greenbriar Lane. The topics to be covered will include township planning, presented by Trustee Gerald Law, community matters, and the upcoming "Fun Night at the Y." All residents are urged to attend.

CANTON EASTER EGG HUNT

The Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for kids ages 3-12 on April 5. Children will search the grounds of the Canton Township Administration Building for candy treats and special eggs worth prizes. The younger kids will be given a head start and every participant will receive a treat. Please call the Recreation Department at 397-1000 if you plan on attending.

#### ST. KENNETH'S SENIORS

St. Kenneth's Senior's will meet March 18 at noon. Bring a bag lunch; coffee and desserts will be supplied.

SOFTBALL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Men and women interested in slow-pitch softball should attend the organizational meetings at the Canton Recreation Center. The "Over 30" leagues will meet Saturday, March 15 at 10 a.m. and the morning leagues will meet the same day at 11 a.m. For more information, call 397-







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Finally after a four month wait, the Plymouth-Canton Community received its first real snowstorm of the season. The kids were excited, the winter sports enthusiasts went crazy, and people who had to drive in it, dreaded every inch of it.

How can people get upset with all those beautiful white snowflakes filling the air? I really enjoyed watching the snow (knowing I didn't have to drive in it). Besides, it was a good excuse to stay home and clean house and bake cookies.

Actually one of the best reasons for enjoying the snow was in knowing that it was going to melt in a day or two. The kids (of all ages) were elated as they dug through the closet looking for hats, mittens, and boots. The wet snow was great for packing snowballs, and soon snowmen and snow sculptures appeared everywhere.

It doesn't take long to realize how much you've really missed the snow when your back aches from shoveling, you notice a two-inch deep puddle (small pond) by the front door where everyone tracked in, and there's eight-and-a-half pairs of soggy, wet mittens on the floor. I've never been able to understand how kids always loose one mitten. There must be a snow monster out there who eats them, but why does he always have to eat only the right-handed mitten?

Nobody wants to go shopping when the weather is so bad, so you wait until the next day like 50 million other people. It's so much fun to wade through knee-deep slush, and what a thrill you get when that cute little sports car races by, splattering you from head to toe (a tidal wave couldn't get you any wetter).

People who live in Michigan should expect four seasons, and I can honestly say I look forward to all of them. In fact I think it would be even better if we had five seasons. Winter, with all the snow and cold weather should last from Dec. 1st to the first of January, then we should have early spring until the middle of March, followed by late spring until the middle of June. Summer is nice as it is, and it would be great having fall last through November.

The winter we've had with cold weather, but no snow, is like waiting for the other shoe to fall. Something inside you says it has to snow before it can be spring. Now that we've had a full weekend of winter, bring on the daffodils, I'm ready for spring.

The Livonia Regional Ballet Co. involving dancers from Plymouth will have concerts Saturday, March 15 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 16 at 2:30 p.m. The performances will be held at Louis E. Schmidt Auditorium at Clarenceville High School on Middlebelt Road, and tickets will be available at the door. Sunday's performance will be a special young person's matinee, featuring "Peter and the Wolf".

## Church gets new pastor

Geneva United Presbyterian Church in Canton announces the selection of the Reverend Kenneth Gruebel as pastor of the church. He succeeds Jeff Goldsmith, who was pastor of Geneva until last May when he and his family moved to California.

Gruebel served the Community Church of East Williston, Long Island, New York as associate pastor, then as interim pastor during the past year. He has a BA from Grove City College, and a Master of Divinity Degree from the Princeton Theological Seminary.

Gruebel, his wife Sue, his six-year-old son David, and six-week-old daughter Melissa

recently moved to Canton.



THE GRUEBEL FAMIL

## Central to perform musical play

Central Middle School chorus students will present the musical play "The Velveteen Rabbit" Wednesday and Thursday March 19 and 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafetorium. Tickets for the performances will be on sale at the school beginning March 12 during

More than 140 students have been working

since January on the production, which explores the relationship between a young boy and his favorite stuffed animal. The cast is made up of 30 soloists plus an additional 30 students working on scenery, lighting, and back-stage crews.

For more information, contact Laura Wiener at 453-8010.

#### Bohrer to män Canton library head librarian.

Clara Bohrer, of Canton, was named children's librarian for the township's library.

Before the library opens, expected this summer, Bohrer will be "loaned" to Ply-

mouth's Dunning-Hough Library's summer program, said Deborah O'Connor, Canton's

She will also work on the township's summer story-time sessions in Canton's

In the meantime, said O'Connor, she will help set up the new library's children's collection and programs.

#### Chorus to present spring concert at Canton

The Vocal Music Department at the Centennial Educational Park will present its Spring Concert on Tuesday, March 18 at

The groups, under the direction of Betty Weidman, will perform a variety of music

7:30 p.m.

including sacred, patriotic, and popular

The Mixed Chorus, Swing Ensemble, Triple Trice, Madrigal Singers and Concert Choir will perform in the Canton High School Auditorium and there will be no admission charge.

## Symphony concert was hottest yet

BY P.D. MORSE When the temperature rises above the comfort level on the high-speed trains in Japan and Yugoslavia, the passengers are known to strip to their underwear to keep

Too bad this is not a custom in the United States, because it would have made the hellishly-hot auditorium at Salem High School bearable during Sunday's Plymouth Symphony concert.

It is bad enough to ask paying customers to endure the heat, it is uncalled for to ask performers to deliver their utmost under such conditions. One has had a choice of either freezing or roasting on alternate symphony concert dates. Surely our showpiece "Centennial Education Park" can get its act together better than this!

In spite of this problem, the Plymouth Symphony provided an afternoon of rewarding entertainment with a program spanning nearly 200 years of music.

It began with the light-hearted "Donna Diana Overture" by the Austrian composer

## review

E.M. Reznicek, then moved to the more technically precise "Concerto for Clarinet and Orchestra" by Mozart.

While the clarinet is frequently heard in jazz, it is rarely that a classical work is presented which demonstrates its range and dynamics. The featured soloist, John Mohler, has played clarinet with the Plymouth Symphony since 1958 and his performance of this difficult work was truely enjoyable.

The next selection was Brahm's "Variation on a Theme by Haydn", a fascinating example of how a given simple theme can be expanded into a major symphonic piece. The variations progressed from the simple to the complex and acted as the transition piece in the program between the "classical" and the "modern."

This was followed by the flowing, dream- PG. like Ravel's "Pavane pour une Infant De' 15 funte," written in 1910. The finale was the "Four Seas Interlude"

from the opera "Peter Grimes" by the English composer Benjamin Britten. Written in 1945, it was the most modern piece played. 🕿

This was very powerful, emotional music and dealt with the psychology of a man at odds with the village in which he lives. However, the heat in the auditorium had finally gotten to the symphony and the work sounded more dissonant than Britten probably intended.

The symphony as a whole played well although the violins, while finally attaining strength and volume, still sounded slightly out of key occasionally. This was really only noticable in the later pieces. The conductor, John van der Merve, did a fine job in bringing musical variety on many levels together in this program.

The audience was appreciative and applauded long and loud for both the conductor

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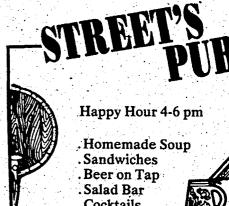
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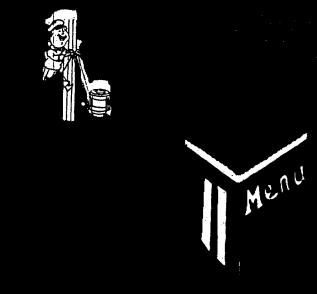
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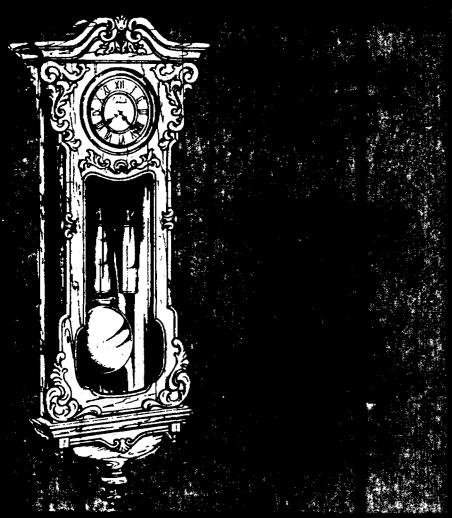
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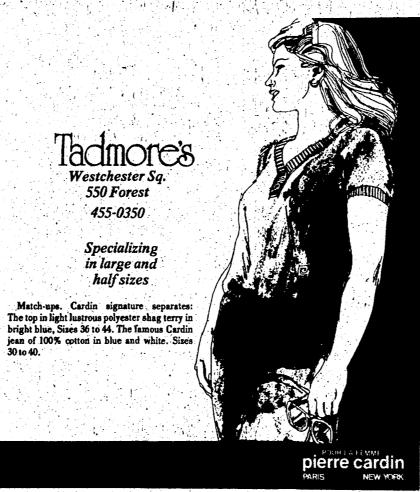
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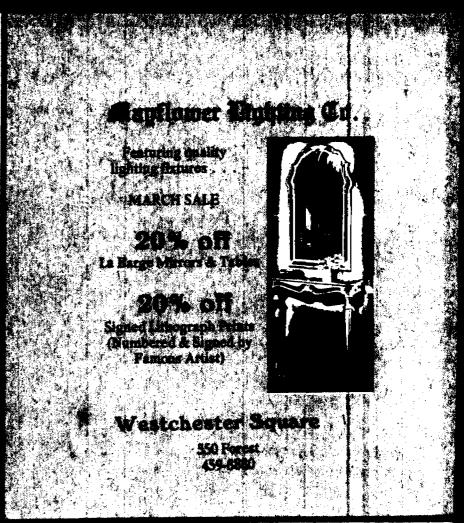
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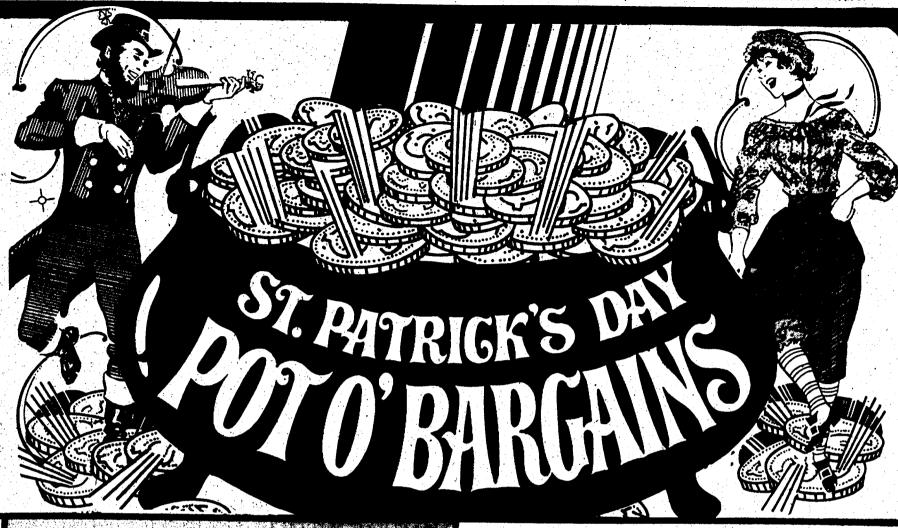




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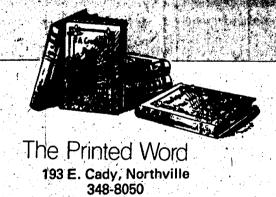
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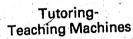
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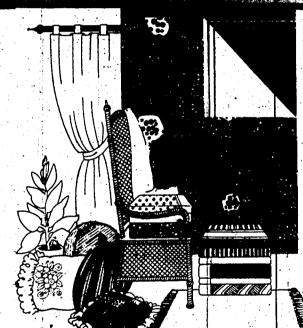
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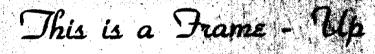


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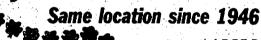
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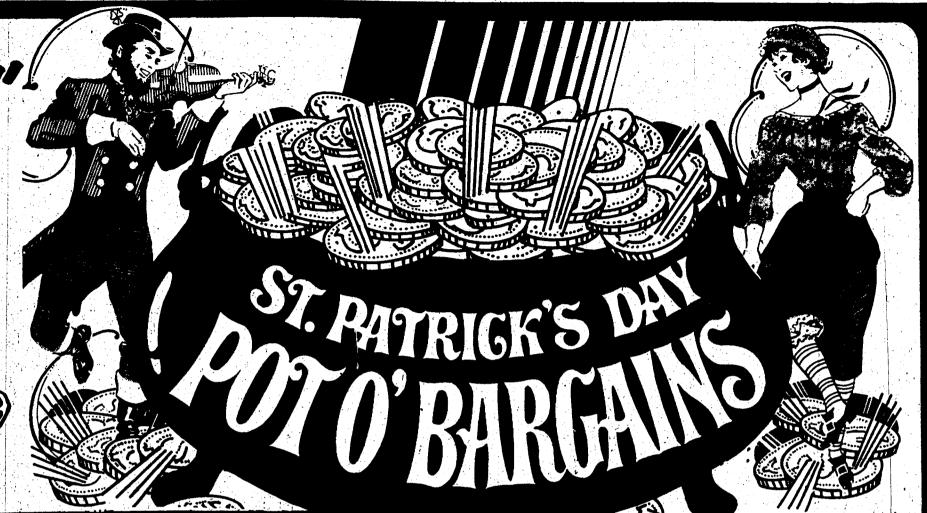
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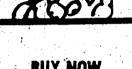


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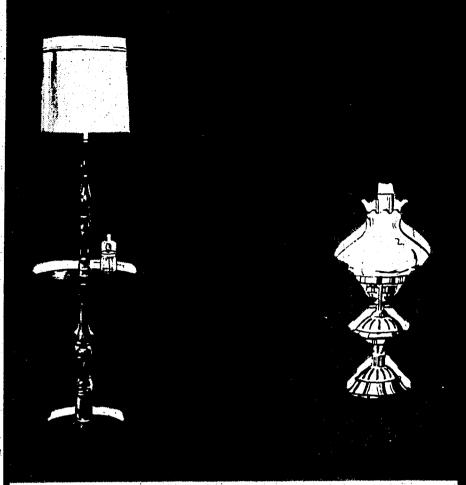
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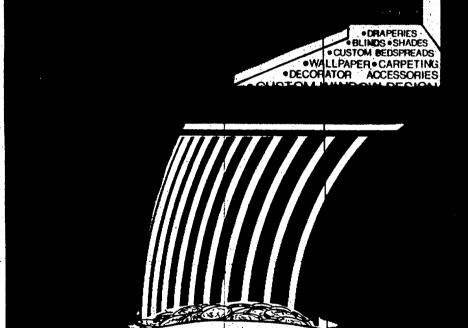
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Funeral Home. She is survived by her daughters, Carolyn Coffey and Patricia Keon of Canton and Kathleen Laffey of Plymouth; sons, David of Colorado Springs, and James of Redford: She is survived by her daughters, Carolyn Colorado Springs and James of Redford; sisters, Jess Pawlowsky and Lucille Mieszanek of Detroit; brother, Joseph Pawlowsky of Dearborn Heights and four grand-

Mrs. Straka was a former cafeteria aide at Plymouth-Canton High School and a member of St. Kenneth's Catholic Church,

## community deaths

#### Castro

Virgi Cleo Castro, 76, of Allen Park, died March 2 at her son's home. Funeral services were held March 6 at Lambert Funeral Home with The Rev. James G. Atkins officiating. Burial was at United Memorial Gardens.

She is survived by her husband, Micheal Frederick; daughters, Natalie Gibbs and Jacqueline Hercula; sons, Micheal Jr., Alden, Del Rey and Clayton; sister, Mildred Marks; brothers, Ernest L. and Patrick E. Murphy; 18 grandchildren and nine greatgranchildren.

Mrs. Castro was a former seamstress.

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#### Bray

Juanita Mildred Bray, 60, of Livonia, died March 3 in Plymouth Township. Funeral services were held March 5 at Lambert Funeral Home with The Rev. Daniel DeKonty officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, William; daughters, Dianna Schwartz and Karen Ferrell; sisters, Florence Bryant and Edith Parsons and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Bray was a former housewife.

#### Cates

Glenda Sue Cates, 17, of New Hudson, died March 6 at Children's Hospital in Detroit. Funeral services were held March 8 at Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry A. Kruchkow officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens.

She is survived by her mother, Gloria Sue Cates; stepfather, C. E. Lopez; grandmother, Velma Duty of Canton; brothers, Doyle M. of Westland, Calvin W. of Pasadena. Texas, and Perry G. of New Hudson.

Miss Cates was a senior at South Lyon High School. She attended Salem High School in Plymouth until her junior year.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

#### Zander

Thelma D. Zander, 72, of Canton Township, died March 3 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held March 5 at Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. Kenneth Gruebel officiating. Burial was at Sheldon Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Burton D.; sons, Burton D. Jr. of Canton; daughters, Sharron Thomas of Westland and Dorothy Meadows of Plymouth; sister, Bernice Moore of Canton and nine grandchil-

Mrs. Zander was a former clerk for Consumers Power Co. and a lifelong resident of Canton.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Diabetes Association.

#### Broegman

Irene L. Broegman, 79, of Plymouth, died March 7 at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. Funeral services were held March 10 at Schrader Funeral Home with Dr. William M. Stahl, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.

She is survived by her daughter, Marguerite McKenna of Allen Park, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Broegman was a life-long resident of Plymouth and a member of the First Baptist Church. She taught Sunday School, sang in the church choir and was a member of the Rebekah Lodge in Plymouth and the Daughters of America.

#### **Band Boosters winners announced**

The CEP Band Boosters announced the three winners of the raffle at its Second Annual Dinner Dance.

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## City unveils Twp. police service plan

called, said Plymouth Police Chief Timothy Ford.

Police protection to city residents would not diminish, said City Manager Henry

With the city's offer to provide police service to township residents, township officials now have two proposals. The Wayne County Sheriff's Department recently offered to provide two patrol cars around the clock, seven days per week, for \$261,610.

"I think we're kidding ourselves if we think we can cover the whole township with two cars," said one city resident.

"I fail to see what's being offered the city in all this," said another city resident. "It's a great idea, but we're not assessing enough for the services."

"I'm told it (a township contract) will take nothing from the city," said city resident Dodie Browning. "Yet the township has so many people and a larger area, it seems it will take away from the service."

Graper said the police department would keep detailed record of the costs of policing the township. If the costs turned out to be more than presently anticipated, he said, the city would ask the township board to pay more. "They (the township) can either pick up the extra costs or pull out," said Graper.

"At this time, no one knows the exact costs of servicing the township," said Graper. it depends on the level of service.'

We intend no increases in city taxes." added Graper. "In fact, we foresee lower costs, because we will be sharing them with the township."

Eighty per cent of the township's population lies within 31/2 miles of the city's borders, said Graper. "We're responding to many township calls now.'

"If we don't try this, we could be in trouble down the road because of increasing costs," said City Commissioner Mark Wehmeyer.

Either the city or the township could withdraw from the contract with 60-day notice, under the proposed contract, which would last for two years.

William McAninch, a city resident, presented Graper with a petition of 115 city residents, asking that any change in police service caused by a township contract have adequate public review and cause no decrease in present city services.

Furthermore, the petition requested that city and township residents share equitably the costs of police services.

"We plan a complete public review," said Graper.

"What I'm afraid of is something will happen in the dead of night (in secret) that will raise our taxes," said McAninch.

"What happens if we add the extra (seven) officers, and then the township pulls out? What happens to the new people?" added McAninch.

"The extra officers would be dismissed," replied Graper.

'And who would pay the unemployment benefits?" asked former Mayor Beverly McAninch, William's wife.

That would have to be worked into the contract," replied Graper.

'The first-year cost of \$211,139 is the sum of two figures: \$186,139 operating costs, however, would be credited toward future payments, said Graper.

In the second year, the city's police service would cost \$196,275. The higher cost is due to higher pay rates for police officers, said the city manager.

"Whether this price will cover the costs, I don't know if you can tell," said Plymouth Township Trustee Maurice Breen. "The point is, you have to start, and then adjust up or down to satisfy both sides.

'Right now we have both the State Police and the Wayne County Sheiff's Department (serving the township)," he added. "They will not pull out their services. We're asking for supplemental service."

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Number of Deputies/Ptrlmn.

19 (7 added for Twp.)

2 minimum

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9 (5 funded by contract)

Sidestreet Patrols

Radio Dispatch for

Fire Rescue

Minimal

Yes

Yes Yes

Support Services (Detectives, etc.)

Yes Yes

Enforce Twp. Ordinances?

Undecided

Yes

If requested

Twp. Office for Police?

No

2 years min.

If space available at twp. hall

How long Contract

How much/yr.

\$211,139/1st yr.

3 years \$261,610/yr.

Termination Clause? (How many days notice?) + monthly adjustments 60-day notice

60-day notice

Crossing Guards?

Not discussed

Start up time

12 weeks

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Costs Set

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A COMPARISON between the Plymouth Township police offers from the City of Plymouth and the Wayne County Sheriff shows the key points raised for the township board's consideration. (See story for further details.)

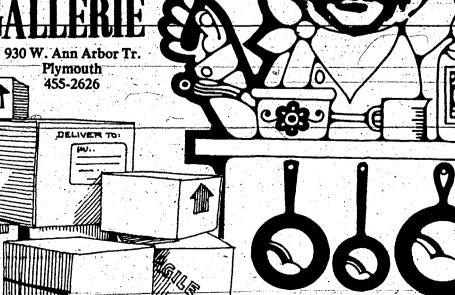


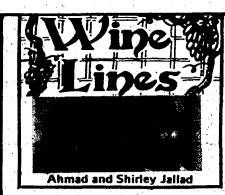
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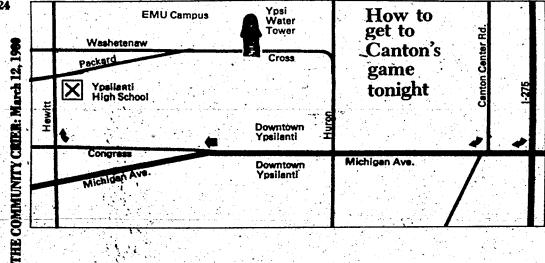
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## A scouting report on Canton's next foe: Taylor

repeatedly called small but quick by coaches. Adler. and writers alike, but the Chiefs really wouldn't know the truth until tonight.

Taylor is coached by Canton resident Wayne Hamilton, and should prove a tough test for the Chiefs in the opeing round of the regionals at Ypsilanti High scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

"Canton is damn big," said coach Hamilton. "We have to stop Scott Adler from get-

Canton's opponent for tonight's regional ting his points. We know that (Dave) Visser game is Taylor Center. The squad has been will score his 18 points but we need to stop

"Visser is excellent but (Sean) Houle and (Brad) Westin are also excellent," continued the coach.

As for Taylor itself, coach Hamilton calls Brian Griesinger the "key to our whole ball club. Griesinger along with his brother Barry will be at the guard positions for Taylor. Both stand at five feet eight inches.

At forward, Jeff Sarandrea and Rich Continued on pg. 26

# Sports

# Surprise! Canton cagers thrash Salem

BRAD WESTIN (33) slips past Rock defenders Howard Monk (42) and John McDowell as he adds two points to Canton's tally on their way to 68-54 thrashing of Salem. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

A tight zone defense, which completely shut down Salem's inside scoring threat of Howard Monk in the second half, combined with deadly freethrow shooting in the fourth quarter enabled Canton to pull away and upset the Rocks, 68-54 in the Canton district final Saturday afternoon.

"It still hasn't totally sunk in," said an overjoyed Canton coach Craig Bell following his second post-game, player-induced shower in a week. "This win means a lot to our whole program -- not only to our team, but to the whole school.'

It was the first basketball district crown in the school's history.

After a closely played first half, which ended with Canton leading 27-25, the Cheifs pulled ahead to stay in the third quarter, and it was the defensive work of junior center Sean Houle, with help from forwards Dave Visser and Brad Westin, that was the dif-

The three denied Monk, Salem's 6-8 center with a 23-point scoring average, the ball down low. And when he tried to post up high at the foul line, Canton guards Dave Malek and Scott Adler dropped back to prevent the pass. After a 12-point first half, Monk was held scoreless in the third quarter and scored only four points in the fourth.

'We knew Howard was a fine basketball player and that the way to shut down Salem was to shut him down. The games Salem has lost Howard didn't score as much," said Bell. "Houle did an exceptional job inside on him, and because of good communication defensively by Visser and Westin and our guards we knew where he was at all times.

'We were prepared to attack their zone, as we knew going in that that was what to expect from Canton," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "They just left no room for us to get the ball inside to Howard, something I don't have to emphasize to our team as the key to our success. After continually making the cut and not getting the ball, frustration tends to set in, which also ties into it."

In the second half, after Salem's Rob Neu tied the game at 27-27, Houle connected on consecutive outside jumpers to give the Chiefs a four-point lead they never relin-

"We wanted whomever Monk was guarding to draw him away from the basket, which means he had to be ready to shoot it from the outside," said Bell.

"No, we didn't want to give him that shot, Howard just didn't get there on defense,' said Thomann. "You can't give Canton the open-shot, they shoot too well from the

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MONK DRIVES toward the basket while Chief guards Scott Adler (4) and Dave Malek (10) harass Salem's number one scorer this season. Dave Visser can be seen in the background for Canton and Jim Anderson for Salem. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)



THERE IS A SPECIAL glow in the eyes of Canton cage coach Craig Bell as he is congratulated by Chief guard Dave Malek. It was a big win in the career of Bell. (Crier photo by Robert

## Chiefs pump it to Salem

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outside."

The Chiefs extended their lead to eight points, at 40-32, with 2:28 left in the third quarter, on a basket by Adler. The Rocks narrowed the lead to 44-38 at the end of the stanza on a basket by Scott Bublin.

Salem applied more pressure defensively from the onset of the fourth quarter, but to no avail. With 6:29 left, Adler connected on two freethrows after being fouled by Rock senior Jim Anderson to up the bulge to 10 at 50-40. The foul was even more costly to Salem, as it was Anderson's fifth and they were forced to play without two starters the last half of the quarter when Mike McBride fouled out less than a minute later.

The Rocks were forced to foul to try to get back into the game, but the Chiefs would not fold, making good on 10 of 10 attempts down the stretch, eight by Adler, who scored 12 points in the quarter, to open up a 66-50 advantage.

"I was confident we would be able to hang onto the lead in the fourth quarter because throughout the game we were able to come right back down the floor after they scored and score ourselves," said Bell. "Scott has been playing very well for us over the last 12 games, a key factor in our winning streak."

In the first half, the two teams exchanged baskets to a 12-12 tie in the first quarter before the Chiefs nudged ahead 15-12 at the end of the eight minutes.

Canton opened up a 24-16 lead in the second quarter on a three point play by Adler and four freethrows by Visser, who connected on 10 of 11 charity tosses in the half.

Monk then took over for Salem, however, scoring twice in a row and then tying the game with two freethrows following a basket by McBride as the Rocks struck for eight straight points.

After that burst at the end of the half, I felt the first three minutes of the second half would be crucial. After we tied it, I thought, Okay, here we go, but we never got it going, said Thomann. "We didn't attack their zone very well and they stepped out and beat us."

Canton was lead by Adler's game high 22 points. Westin contributed 17 and Visser 14 to the total, and Houle added 12. In total, the Chiefs connected on 28 of 38 freethrow attempts while committing only 14 team fouls.

Monk, whose fine season came to an end led Salem with 16 points. Bublin scored 10 points and the Rocks got six points each from Neu, Anderson, and McBride. Salem made good on 12 of only 16 freethrow attempts while committing 26 fouls.

The Canton performance was a far cry from that of the two team's last encounter, at the Christmas Classic tournament, which Salem won by 18 points.

"The difference was the maturity we have gained since the beginning of the season,' said Bell, whose team has now won 12 straight games for a 17-6 record. "They believe in themselves and recognize their roles better."

It was the basketball first win over Salem by Canton in the school's history, and the first in four meetings between Bell and Thomann.

"Fred and I go back along way," said Continued on pg. 26

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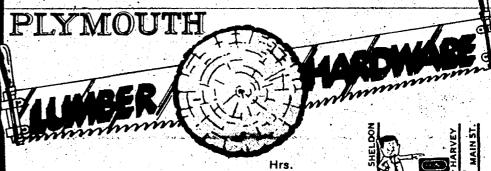
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## Taylor small but very quick

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Gaedke, will contend with the Chiefs. Both players edge toward six foot.

The team's big man is Jim Schafranek. He stands at six feet five inches.

"Brian is very important to us. He moves the ball for us and is our spark plug," Hamilton said. Although Taylor played a tough schedule this year, according to Hamilton, the squad still recorded a 13-7 record at the end of the regular season. Add to that two tournament wins, for a 15-7 mark.

The team defeated Dearborn 81-71 to reach the first stage of the regional competition at Ypsilanti.



A WILD SCRAMBLE under the net between three Canton players and two Salem players keeps the action hot from minute one right

to the end. Dave Visser has semi control of this situation for Canton. (Crier photos by Robert Cameron)



## Canton upsets Salem for district title

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Bell, who was an assistant to Thomann for seven years. "Since he won the first three meetings between us, it nice to get one back."

"Their guard play has improved since we played them. In fact, Malek didn't play in the first game," said Thomann, whose Rocks finish 17-4 on the year, with a Suburban Eight league championship to their credit. "They had good penetration, and played tough defense."

Canton, after accepting the district trophy and medals, celebrated the championship by tearing down the nets, and will try to carry their momentum into the Ypsilanti regional tonight.

## sports opinion

After the final second ticked off the clock at the district final last weekend dejected. Salem coach, Fred Thomann, hurried off the floor without even congratulating his opponent's coach Craig Bell, from Canton.

It was an act that drew attention from this sports staff, it was a big moment for Canton and Bell and Thomann snubbed both by leaving the floor even before most of his own players.

High school sports put on the air of sportsmanship but that image can come tumbling down when a coach refuses to acknowledge the triumph of a rival -- a bitter rival at that.

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# Salem's story Saturday

BY KEN VOYLES

Canton's victory over Salem in the district finale this past weekend was a well executed team effort that left the Rocks helpless at times. The 68-54 score is a thrashing when it comes to these two teams.

For the past four years the basketball honors have gone to dominate Rock teams usually edging Canton during the process and it was thought that that might happen again this year. Not so. -

Canton now goes to the regionals to see if they have enough weight to throw around. If not they come home almost as fast as the Salem cagers.

But what of Salem. The Suburban Eight League champs played a consistent game against Canton but there was no speed or aggressive punch to what they did.

Against Westland John Glenn, two days before, Salem was hot and looking strong. The squad demolished a team that had beaten them on the road four weeks before, 79-53.

But Canton was not John Glenn. They played a more compact defensive game much like Salem. The Chiefs closed off most of the inside court to Salem with Brad Westin, Sean Houle and Dave Visser thus keeping the Rocks off balance on offense.

With 25 seconds left in the first half Visser put the Chiefs ahead for the first time, 14-12 and the squad never let go.

Salem's moment to get a handle on the game came midway in quarter number two. Down 24-16, the Rocks made a run to get back into the game. Senior Howard Monk started the surge with a bucket at the 4:50 mark to make the score 24-18, and ended the surge two minutes later with two free throws. The score was then 24-24. Jim Anderson added one more point to Salem's first half tally and Canton lead, 27-25 at the inter-

The third quarter was Salem's best chance to over take the Chiefs. Rob Neu started the quarter for Salem with a bucket but no matter, as Canton pushed its lead slightly forward. From then the closet the Rocks would get was 44-38, the margin at the end of the third quarter.

That quarter was unique in Salem basketball this year. Monk, the Rocks main man in the middle was held scoreless. Scott Bublin picked up the slack with four points, while Anderson had three.

In the final quarter, Canton jumped out quickly once again and lead 48-40 with 6:29 left to play. At that time Anderson fouled out for Salem.

The Rocks plowed on through the final six minutes but could not master the gap Canton had built. At 5:31 a second Salem cager, Mike McBride, fouled out. -

Scott Adler poured it on in the end for the Chiefs with seven points as the Salem squad went after the ball in a vain attempt to win.

When it was over, Monk scored 16 points for Salem, while Neu and Bublin added 10 packed the zone up tight and dealt with our defense very well.

'We played hard and expended a lot of energy but no matter what we did or how hard we worked we could not get a handle on the game," continued the coach. "The only time that might have happened was when we had that good burst in the second quarter but other then that the pieces just didn't click."

Canton Coach Craig Bell pinned a lot of their victory success on the defense of Monk.

"Well they went to Howard very hard but

points each. Anderson and John McDowell had six points each, while McBride and Mike Sharp had four points.

It was a solemn moment after the game hut Salem coach Fred Thomann still had a

"You want a really good quote? Well the difference in the game was they scored more. points then we did," said Thomann. "That is obvious and doesn't say much but they played there kind of game against us. They we knew they'd do that so we tried to use screens and go to our other guys more. Their



THIS WAS HOWARD Monk's dilemma most of the night at the district finale. Heavily watched by Canton all night long Monk had to fight for every basket. Monk has a grasp on the ball in this photo but the situation doesn't lokk promising. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)





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## Cantonites go super wild after district champio

BY MIKE HENSHAW

"For sure, this is the greatest victory I have ever been a part of," said Canton co-captain Dave Visser, following the Chiefs' district basketball championship game win over Salem. "The seniors knew that this was our last home game, and there was no way we were going to lose it."

The 68-54 conquest of the state-ranked (9th) Rocks by the Chiefs was easily the most important win in the team's eight-year his-

In addition to gaining its first district championship, Canton finally emerged from the shadow of its CEP rival Salem.

Despite having put together many excellent seasons, including two Western Six league championships, Canton has always had to play second fiddle to Fred Thomann's Suburban Eight League champion Salem teams, losing to the Rocks every time the teams faced each other in the playoffs, as well as in tournaments.

"This means a lot to our whole program. We have not done very well against Salem in the past, and so the win is important to the whole school as well as the team," said Canton coach Craig Bell, who won his first game against Thomann in four tries. Bell was an assistant to Thomann for seven years before taking over the Canton team last -

"After three losses, it's nice to get one back," he said.

Saturday they made it crystal clear' --Canton is an excellent basketball team --by taking it to the powerful Rocks in the second half. Unlike in previous games against Salem, the Chiefs kept their composure and it was Salem which had to try to play catch-up.

This is the greatest feeling I've had as far as basketball goes," said Adler, Canton's other co-captain who lead the Chiefs with 22 points.

The final buzzer brought the Canton crowd. which has waited so long for a win against Salem, on to the court, and they carried Adler over to the basket to start cutting down

## Rock cagers falter at end

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whole game plan was to shut him down," said Thomann.

Thomann added that he thought Westin and Houle played good games inside against his squad. "We couldn't shut down all the parts to their offense," Thomann said.

It was a good season for the Rocks with a strong record and a league title. "Yes it was a good season. We had tremendous senior leadership this year and we won our league," concluded Thomann.

After the district championship presentation, Visser finished the job on the nets and the team threw coaches Bell and Dave VanWagoner into the showers to begin the post-game celebration.

Canton principal Kent Buikema told the

team it was a great accomplishment for the team and will help the entire school. It was a fantastic day for the Chiefs and Canton.

At the same time, I wish it were possible for both Plymouth schools to advance into "March Madness", as an excellent season



COACH BELL receives the district trophy from John Sandman at the end of the contest.

for Salem came to an end.

I played PCJBA ball with Howard Monk, and know that the loss had to be very disappointing to him because of the fierce competitor he is. Monk had an excellent year, Z averaging over 23 points a game, and has nothing to be ashamed of.

The same holds true with the entire Rock team and coach Fred Thomann. Salem finishes with an impressive 17-4 record and were once again Suburban Eight league champions.

Overall, Saturday's game was an exciting high school sports spectacle for the fans who braved the blizzard to fill the Canton gymnasium to capacity, and both teams showed good sportsmanship -- it was not the bitter Canton-Salem rivalry of years past. The players congratulated each other after the game as they headed to the locker room.

The Plymouth-Canton Community should be very proud of both Salem and Canton for advancing to the district final, and hopefully the crowds at both team's home games next season will be of the same size and involvement as Saturday's.

## fourth at regionals

BY MIKE HENSHAW

Despite a school record 93.875 team score, the Canton gymnastics team's season came to an end Saturday as Ann Arbor Pioneer (99.4) and Ann Arbor Huron (98.0) finished first and second, respectively, to bump the third-place Chiefs out of contention.

Canton gymnasts did qualify individually in seven events for the state meet, however.

Laura Michalik will compete in all four events -- the uneven bars, the balance beam, vaulting, and floor exercising -- as she placed third all-around at the tournament with a composite 32.85 score, another school record.

Michalik was third on the uneven bars, with a score of 8.3, and in vaulting (8.4). She was 10th on the beam; (8.15) and 11th in floor exercising (8.0).

Laurie Beale, who was ninth overall for Canton, with a score of 31.675, qualified on the beam with a 8.325 score; good for seventh place, and in floor exercise with a sixth-place, 8.15 showing.

Also, senior Katy Heaton qualified for the tournament in vaulting with a 8.3 score, good for fourth place behind Michalik.

"I couldn't have asked for better performances from our girls," said Canton coach John Cunningham. "They did just a super job. It was our best performance in gymnastics this year. It would have been nice to qualify the whole team, but the Ann Arbor schools were just too deep in talent."

The state meet will be held Friday and Saturday at East Kentwood High School, near Grand Rapids.

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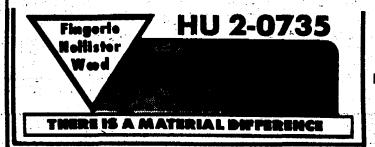
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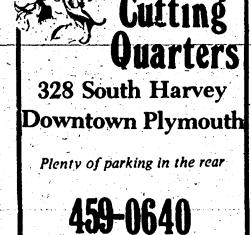
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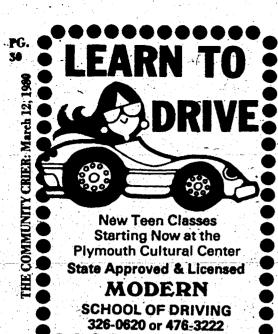
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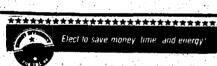
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## Canton swimmers complete season

BY MIKE HENSHAW

The Canton boys swim team concluded its year-long total dominance in the Western Six league by destroying the other three league members in Friday's league meet at Farmington Harrison and in doing so qualified four swimmers and a relay team for the \_upcoming state meet.

The Chiefs totaled 386 team points, with Northville a distant second with 277 points. Livonia Churchill put together its best performance of the year to place third with 210 points, and Harrison totaled 177 points to finish fourth.

Paul Petersen placed first in the 100-yard butterfly, with a time of 0:53:1, and in the 100-yard breaststroke, 1:01.3, in qualifying for the state meet in both events. Last year Petersen was state champion in the two events, and will try to repeat that feat at East Lansing Friday and Saturday.

Hurley qualified for the state meet in the 100-yard freestyle with a first-place time of :50.2. He also won the 200-yard individual medley event, but his time of 2:05.8 just missed the state qualification standards.

Jeff Seipel and Mike Sherwood combined with Hurley and Petersen for a time of 1:44 in the medley relay to take medalist honors and qualify the foursome for state.

The Chief 400-yard freestyle relay team of Sherwood, Jeff Rice, Dave Smith, and Pete Stern also placed first in the league meet with a 3:31 clocking.

Co-captain Keith Greenleaf finished his career on a high note with a second placing in the 200-yard freestyle (1:56.4). Greenleaf also did well in the 500-yard freestyle, with a

third-place, 5:28.7 clocking. Senior Troy Haarala flip-flopped with Greenleaf, placing second in the 500 free

## Chiefs take win in district game

BY MIKE HENSHAW

Canton advanced to the finale against Salem by thrashing Wayne Memorial 66-44 Thursday night in the semi-final round.

The Chiefs got off to a slow start against the Zebras, who carried a 13-6 record into the tournament, but managed to hold a 6-5 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Chiefs exploded in the second quarter, however, scoring the first 11 points and outscoring Wayne 15-2 to take a 21-7 lead. Scott Adler, who had 12 points in the first half, powered the streak with six points.

Canton seemed to let up somewhat defessivley following the burst, and Wayne countered with five unanswered points and scored the last four points of the half to go into the dressing room down by only seven points, 23-16.

The Chiefs took command in the third quarter, controlling the offensive and defensive boards and outscoring the Zebras 18-10 for a 41-28 lead going into the final period.

(5:23.6) and third third in the 200 free (1:56.7).

Stern came in second in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 0:60. Teammate Joe Gibbons placed third (1:05.2) and Ryan Smith was fourth for Canton (1:06.5) as the Chiefs, with Petersen picked up 52 points in the event.

The same dominance came in the 50-yard freestyle event, with Sherwood placing second (:23.6), Rice third (:24.0), and Stern fourth (:24.1) for Canton.

Other third place finishes for the Chiefs were recorded by Seippel, in the 100-yard backstroke (1:03.3), and freshman Greg Schnurstein in the 100-yard breastroke

Seippel also placed fourth in the 200-yard individual medley with a 2:20.9 clocking and Rice was fourth in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 0:53.7.

"We're elated with this victory," said Canton assistant coach Mark Griffith. "It is the second year in a row we are league champions, and everyone played a part in it. Petersen, Hurley, Greenleaf, Rice, Stern, Haarala -- just everyone did a tremendous

## Salem enters finals with win

BY KEN VOYLES

'The Rocks reached the finals of the Canton District with a very strong, convincing win over Westland John Glenn, 79-53, in the second game of Thursday's action.

The Rocks received a bye in the first round and then had to come out and play the Rockets who had beaten them once before. Glenn knocked off Salem, 68-64, in that nonleague game, four weeks ago.

It was Salem's turn for sweet revenge Thursday and they did it smoothly. The Rocks used strong rebounding and agressive play under the net to knock the Rockets out of the tournament.

Howard Monk had a strong game under the boards and in the shooting department. The senior tossed in 32 points and grabbed 14 rebounds.

Rob Neu and Jim Anderson were also in double figures. Neu had 14 and Anderson 10. Scott Bublin added seven points and Mike McBride six to Salem's tally, while the entire team also contributed offensively.

"Our whole thing with Glenn is that we had to do three things against them to win,' said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "We had to handle their defensive pressure, keep them off the glass and keep away from an up tempo

"Our guys were mentally prepared for this game and I think we succeeded," continued the coach.

The Rocks didn't succeed completely in slowing the game down but they took complete command by the third quarter.

"I was surprised that the game was spread. as much."



## Basically

Ken Voyles

At Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, on the Sea Pines Ocean Golf Course Plymouth's Michael Kisabeth made a hole in one on the third hole with a six iron. The hole is 158 vards.

Charlie Heid, Kenneth Tithof and Dick-Onusko were also in the foursome.

There will be a final day for registration in the Plymouth Canton Junior Baseball League (PCJBL). The registration will be conducted at Canton High from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. this Saturday.

Players already on a team from last season should register before 1 p.m. Open registration will then be held until 3 p.m.

Birth certificates are required. The cost is \$14 per person for C Leagues and \$18 per person for the remaining leagues. The family maxium, of \$50 does not apply for late registration.

Boys and girls in the community who will be seven years old on or before July 31 and no older than 16 by the same date are welcome to join the various leagues.

Coaches in the Suburban Eight League met recently and voted the members of the All-League team. The Suburban Eight choices fall into a first team and a second team.

Howard Monk was the only Salem player on the first team, while Jim Anderson and Rob Neu were on the second team.

Monk is a senior as are his cohorts Anderson and Nue.

Also on the first team are Craig Evans and Kurt Thorderson of Livonia Bentley, Rodney Armstrong of Dearborn Edsel Ford and Dave Rucker from Dearborn.

Also on the second team is Glenn Johnson of Belleville, Kevin Kolchef of Trenton and Brad Trask of Dearborn.

The final standings look like this: Salem at 9-1, Bentley at 8-2, Dearborn at 4-6, Edsel Ford at 4-6, Belleville at 3-7 and Trenton at 2-8.

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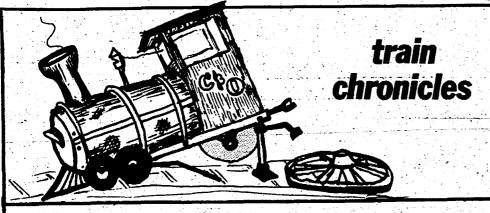
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While waiting for the 8:10 freight to pass last Friday morning, the old conflict between their rights and my needs started all over again:

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Madam Queen

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Love. Mom

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To Kay Horton, have you found Bollero

Harriet

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Rocketts, good luck on Friday and Saturdays' "Dance Thru The Years" show.

Happy Birthday Alicel

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PAT McK: how do you like it under the bright lights? Now that you're a star will you still talk to us?

OUR TAXES must really be not stuff the data is singed around the edges. Thanks for the momento, Jean Stanwood. Glad the fire wasn't any worse.

TOM JOHNSON is 10 already! Happy birthday!

WHAT LOCAL BANK official's son LOST his check? Good financial practice starts at home, Eric.

MARK HYLAND thought he could sneak his birthday by us -- but he didn't. The Geritol Club.

MIKE: how about a tub reservation?

SALLY ROBY is older now. Happy!

#### **Curiosities**

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KENN: we prescribe J.W. Red. Get well!

Thanks Glenn & Woody: the new floor is spiffy. And Mark did a great cover-up. Another A & J success.

JESSICA goes sledding and eats Hillside finan haddie. Tell Betty. Tucker didn't get any, but she'd probably eat it too.

HANK - would you like to move to Eaton Rapids?

BILLY & LISA - can you please send me your picture? Jessica

JOAN & BEVERLY - there's no such thing as a free lunch (even at the Steak Out).

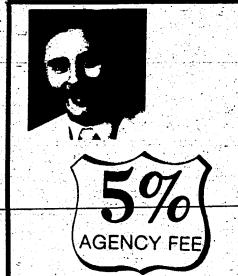
THANKS ARNIE for your copyreading .... just for that we'll drop off 50 copies right at your door. What a blooper.

RUTH thanks. The kids loved your harp.

Lolly: Thanks for doing the ditto, ditto, ditto,

YOUR (BURP) SAUCE was terrific, Carol.

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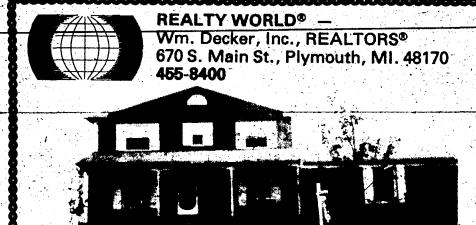
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Welconie home Barb -- Debbie, Woody,

Happy Birthday Sis - after 30, 31 can't be all bad!

Bless me father for I have sinned! for my





arm before moon on

to- Wednesday's

"Clyde" Woodring demonstrates correct method for backing an elephant Rovco Pachydermatic® food into the processor.

#### **Curiosities**

Ron - thanks for shoveling the Crier sidewalks, but did you have to order the most expensive thing on the menu as pay-

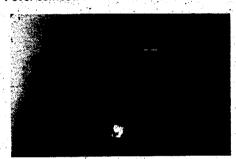
Happy 12th Birthday Bryan, you can even have the day off school. Love, Mom, Dad &



Can You Believe It?!! She's 13!! Happy Birthday Joette



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#### **Curiosities**

Bart - the ole place isn't the same without you (too quiet). See ya soon!

#### **Curiosities**

Pat B. - knowone knows what goes on behind closed doors -- except Jessie RIGHT!



POSTING AND FILING OF CITY COMMISSION MINUTES CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of March, 1980, true copies of the minutes of the regular meeting of the City Commission held on Monday, January 21, 1980, at 7:30 p.m., were posted on the official bulletin boards of the City of Plymouth, located at the Southeasterly corner of the intersection of S. Main Street and Penniman Avenue; the Southeasterly corner of the intersection of Starkweather Avenue and W. Liberty Street; the South entrance of the Central Parking Lot facing S. Harvey Street; and also on the bulletin board in the City Hall at 201 S. Main Street. These minutes are posted in accordance with Section 5.11 of the City Charter for the benefit and information of all interested citizens of the

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PAUL V. BRUMFIELD CITY CLERK

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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1980

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Notebaert at 7:30 p.m. followed by the Fledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Barbara Lynch was absent because of health. All other members were present.

Mrs. Fidge moved approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting, February 26, 1980 of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth as submitted. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mr. Notebaert asked to include under Old Business, item no. 6-John Patsch, Lanzo Construction Company; Re: Restoration of Parking Lot and road at the Recreation Site; and item no. 7-Jamil Akhtar, Wayne County Sheriff; Re: Police Con-

Mrs. Hulsing asked that under Item No. IV-Information and Reports that the following three items be added: 4. Esther Hulsing, Clerk; Re: Kick-off for 1980 Census: 5. Thomas Hollis, Water and Sewer Superintendent; Re: Letter of Appreciation: 6. James Anulewicz, Township Planner; Re: Park and Ride Information. Mr. West moved approval of the agenda as amended. Supported by Mr. Breen, Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Law, Breen,

Hulsing, West, Notebaert. Nays: Fidge. Motion passed. Mr. Breen moved to adopt the recommendation of the Planning Commission of the amended application \$472 for the

erection of an office building rather than a combined office-residential complex. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all. Mr. Law moved approval of the Land Split, Application No. 497 at 41664 Schoolcraft Road as recommended by the Plan

ning Commission. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. ayes all. Motion passed. Mr. West moved to reconsider Lake Cove Subdivision-Application No. 474. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing: Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Law, Hulsing, Fidge, West, Notebaert. Nays: Breen. Motion passed 5-1.

Mrs. Hulsing moved approval of the Tentative Preliminary Plat for Lake Cove Subdivision Application No. 474 with Greenbriar Lane being extended east to Haggerty Road. Supported by Mr. West. Roll Call Vote: Ayes; Fidge, West, Hulsing, Law, Notebaert. Nay: Breen. Motion passed 5-1.

Mrs. Fidge moved adoption of the Compensation Commission Ordinance No. 63 as of this date, March 4, 1980 direct ing the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the Ordinance on an emergency basis. Supported by Mr. Law. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Law, Fidge, West, Breen, Hulsing, Notebaert, Nays: None. Resolution passed, a copy of the ordinance is on file in the Township Clerk's Office.

Mrs. Fidge moved approval of the Supervisor's recommendation of the appointment of the Compensation Committee as follows: Frank Millington term to expire December 31, 1980; Jack Bologna term to expire December 31, 1980; John Kenny term to expire December 31, 1982; Thomas O'Connell term to expire on December 31, 1983; and Robert Barbour term to expire December 31, 1984. Supported by Mr. Breen. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Mrs. Hulsing moved approval of the Township Engineer's recommendation to accept the Sanitary Sewer, Watermains and Township Storm Sewers in Hidden Heights Subdivision-Application No. 384 for continuous use and maintenance.

Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Ayes all .--Mr. Breen moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth accept the report and adopt the recommendation of the Charter Township of Plymouth Storm Water Management Committee not to construct detention basins as part of the golf course improvement; that the Township Engineer be authorized to review plans and specifications prepared by Golf Course Architect, James Lipe to insure adequate protection of the flow characteristics of the South Branch of the Tonquish Creek and that the Storm Water Management Committee be authorized to review completed golf course plans to determine if alternate storm water controls may be incorporated as a part of the improvements

Supported by Mr. Law. Ayes all. Motion passed. Mr. Breen moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth authorize Mr. Breen and Mr. Notebaert to draft the contract with Mr. Lipe for the preparation of plans and specifications and other items for construction of the additional nine holes for submission to the attorney for recommendations and subsequent submission to the Board

of Trustees for approval, Supported by Mr. Law. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Mr. law moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth allow Mr. Notebaert and Mr. Breen to work with our planner, Mr. James Anulewicz, in preparation of application for Federal Assistance in development of the golf course and pay the fees applicable to preparing this. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Ayes all, Motion passed.

Mrs. Fidge moved that the Supervisor with the advice of the Engineer use his discretion as to whether or not to bring the matter of satisfactory restoration of the Golf Course and Recreation Site Parking Lots and Road to the latter as well as, some work on the Golf Course back to the Board. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Mrs. Fidge moved approval of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth supporting Safety Town in the amount of \$10.00 per Township resident-participant account number to be determined by the Clerk. Supported by Mr. Law. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Mr. West moved approval of wage increase for Steve Rapson under the integrated Salary Schedule from \$9,600 to \$9,900 effective February 26, 1980 as recommended by Supervisor Notebaert: Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved approval of the Fire Chief working with the planner, James Anulewics, to re-examine fire service areas. Supported by Mr. Law. Aves all.

Mr. West moved approval of the Chief Building Inspector, James Briggs' request for the attendance of Joseph Attard Electrical Inspector at the Spring Chapter Meeting and Educational Seminar of the Michigan Chapter of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors to be held on Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15, 1980 in Lansing, not to exceed \$125.00 - funds to come from Account Number 371-873. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Ayes all.

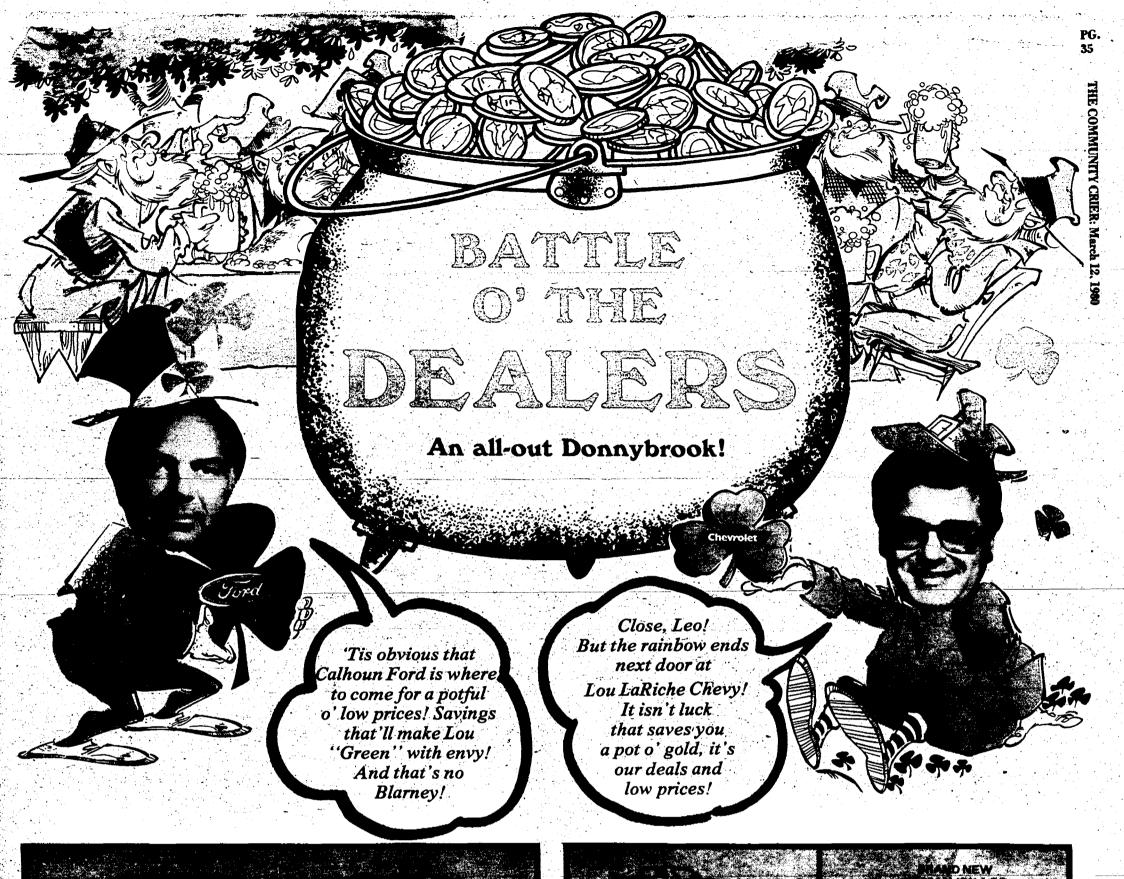
Mrs. Hulsing moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth retain the firm of Kerr, Russel and Weber as attorneys for the Charter Township of Plymouth based upon a fee schedule of \$75.00 per hour of partner's time, \$60.00 per hour for associates time and \$120.00 per month retainer for the period of April 1, 1980 to December 31 1980. Supported by Mr. West, Motion pa

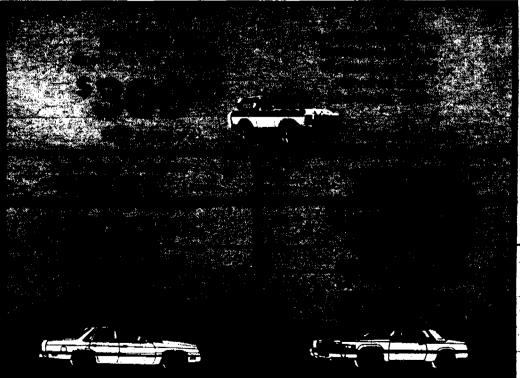
Mr. West moved to adjourn the meeting. Supported by Mrs. Fldge. Ayes all. Supervisor Notebaert adjourned the meet ing at 9:23 p.m.

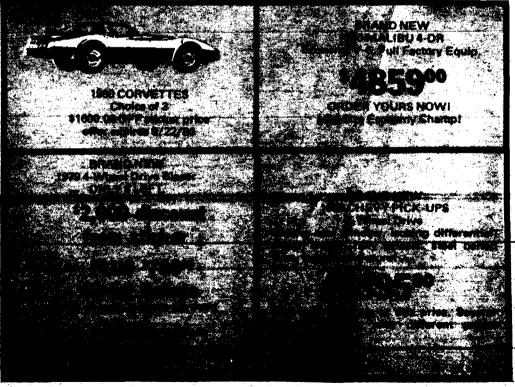
Approved,
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ESTHER HULSING, CLERK

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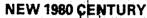
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