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## Prison site abandonned

## by state

BY RACHAEL DOLSON
The Blanchard administration has abandoned its plans to locate a regional prison at the former Plymouth Development Center in Northille, state officials announced last week
The state administration has reverted to its original plan to build the mediumsecurity prison down the street from the old Development Center, at Sheldon and Five Mile roads.
"They are going back to the original site," State Rep. Gerald Law said, "the site they started to build the prison on in the first place. They already have $\$ 1.5$ million in the ground there (in undergrỏund work and site preparation)." Republican Law represents. Plymouth, Plymouth Township and parts of Canton Township.
Law and Sen. Robert Geake (RNorthville, Plymouths, Canton) have been arguing the controversial site change for five months with Blanchard's office, the State Department of Corrections, and the Department of Mẳnagement and Budget.
"We are very pleased that the governor is sensitive to the problems of the Northville-Plymouth area," Geake said, "and has seen fit to honor a commitment made by the previous administration to restrict the prison site to the tar western edge of the township."
Law said that community involvement was instrumental in swaying the decision. Many local governing boards passed resolutions opposing the site switch, several citizen rallies were held, and many individual residents wrote Lansing with their protests.
Law said the decision "climaxes five months of controversy since the state first announced its plans to take over the Plymouth Center property at Sheldon and Five mile for a new medium security prison.
"We are pleased that the issue is finally resolved," he sạid.
Blanchard said he was convinced to abandon the project because of the local reaction and the long-term economic impact. In a statement released Thursday, he said: $\mid$ "The economic impact information, which I requested, has shown that a long-term loss of local tax dollars could have resulted from the conversion, and the decision to resume construction at the original Northville site is clearly a responsible course of action."
The governor said he was particularly
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February showers bring...
APRIL SHOWERS in February didn't catch Jenny Chapman, 8 , and Shannon Eddy, 7, off-guard. The happy pair just grabbed umbrellas, slickers, and boots for their morning walk to Smith School when unusually warm weather hit The Plymouth-Canton Community. (Crier photo by Cheryl Eberwein.)

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## Merit board

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BY CHERYL EBERWEIN
In an emotionally charged public meeting last Wednesday night, the Canton Township Merit Commission verbally chastised Canton Treasurer Maria Sterlini for failing to produce evidence of alleged violations in the township.
The matter will now be taken to the level of the Wayne County Circuit Cour if the Canton Township Board will gran the Commission money to oftain a lawyer.
Sterlini, who had been subpoenaed by the Commission to present documents detailing the allegations, appeared at the meeting, made a barely audible public statement and then took a no commen stance for the rest of the evening.
Merit Commissioner Bruce Patterson led the Commission in questioning why Sterlini had appeared before them without the materials sought through the subpoena. "The question everyone here wants to know is did you bring the records tonight?" Patterson asked Sterlini.
Sterlini made her public statement to the board in a voice the audience could not hear. She later refused to release the wording of her public"statement when asked several fimes
Patterson said the gist of Sterlini's statement was two-fold. The first part said the serious violations she has made reference to since December were not in Merit Commission jurisdiction. The second part of the statement said that all broks, records and documents in the reasurer's office were open to Commission or public inspection at any time during normal business hours.

The Merit Commission, a three member board, is charged with overseeing non-union classified personnel policies in the township. Patterson said Sterlini's allegation that there were serious violations of the law occurring in the township, first made by the treasurer in December of last year, were concerns of the Commission.
"May I remind you Madame Treasurer how we first got together on this issue," Patterson said. "We were following up on your requests made in December of 1983.
"Do you realize the serious nature of what we're dealing with? It is an obvious concern of the Merit Commission that these allegations pertain to personnel functions but you hold yourself as the sole judge and jury of those documents. Our

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## Three nabbed in car thefts

Canton police have charged three men with receiving and concealing stolen merchandise over $\$ 100$ and with unlawful driveaway of automobiles las Saturday in connection with several Canton auto thefts which took place las week.
Sergeant Alex Wilson of the Canton Police Department said Craig Daniel Browning, 25 of Costa Street in Detroit, Thomas Donald Herold, 19, of Lehigh Street in Dearborn Heights and Theodore Stronsky, 18, of Parkway Street in Detroit were arrested after a police pursuit.
Wilson said the Canton police received a report of an attemipted car theft in the Fordham-Green Apartment Complex on Ford Road at about $3: 30$ p.m. on Friday. Wilson said the vehicle owner reported seeing a black vehicle speeding away from the scene.
A second report of a stolen car in the same apartment complex was made at 6:15 the same evening, police said. A red Pontiac had been stolen from the parking lot.

An officer who was dispatched to the scene of the crime to take the report saw the stolen vehicle parked on the side of Ford Road west of Morton Taylor on his way to apartment complex
Wilson said the officer stopped and saw a black Oldsmobile speed away from the scene as the officer pulled up to the stolen vehicle. The Oldsmobile had been parked in front of the Pontiac at the time.
A police chase followed through several Canton streets. Police reports said the driver of the Odds lost control of
his vehicle while turning a corner on Wedgewood Drive and abandonned the car in a front yard. The other suspect also fled the vehicle on foot.

Canton police called in the Van Buren Police Department to assist in the search. Although a tracking dog was used to trace the men, Canton police said the dog was unable to find them.
Officers later apprehended one of the pair at Ford and Oakview and the other suspect at Ford and Lilley.

The car the suspects were driving was stolen from. Westland earlier in the week. Westland police who took the report said they found another stolen car abandonned at the site where the Olds was taken from. The other vebicle had been reported, stolen from; Detroit in December.
The suspects told police they had also stolen two Canton vans. The vans, taken from Brookshire Street and Ashbury Street, were recovered in Detroit and at the Willow Creek Apartment Complex after the suspects revealed where they had dumped the two vehicles.
Stronsky, the third suspect in the case, was arrested after police found him with the van recovered from Detroit.
The three admitted to the police they had been responsible for the two van thefts, the attempted Fordham-Green theft and the Pontiac.
The trio was arraigned Saturday in the out-county prosecutor's office. Bond was set at $\$ 10,000,10$ per cent. A preliminary exam has been scheduled for Feb. 27 in 35th District Court. The three are being held in Wayne County jail.

## Reward offered in van heist

North American Van Lines has had two trailers of merchandise, valued at more than $\$ 100,000$, stolen from its overnight drop-off lot at 13101 Eckles Rd., in Plymouth Township, in the last two weeks.
The company is offering a $\$ 5,000$ reward for the latest theft. The trailer had \$58,328. worth of garden tractors, accesories and spare parts. It was reported missing to the FBI on Feb. 13.

The previous theft was a trailer full of metal filing cabinets valued at $\$ 30,000$. It was reported stolen Feb. 5.
The trailers were both "Kentucky" brand, 45 -foot trailers. They were painted blue and white with the North American

Van Linés logo. The trailers have a value of between $\$ 5,000$ and $\$ 15,000$.
Both trailers bad 1983 Indiana plates. The license plate number on the latest stolen trailer is $\mathbf{9 3 2 9 0}$. The serial number on it is 061820 .
Dennis Debbaudt, a spokesman for North American, said the trailers could be anywhere.
"These trailers are not easy to hide. They could be "parked anywhere," Debbaudt said. "No one is going to paint one of these. It could be sitting anywhere."
"We're offering a $\$ 5,000$ reward to anyone giving . us information on the whereabouts of the trailer. All they have to do is call the FBI."


Salem barn fire
A BARN CONVERTED TO A WORKSHOP at 10471 N. Territoral in Salem Townehip burned down Wednesday. A man working outaide the barn on a semi-tractor heard a noise and looked up to see the fire, Chief Bill Hirth said, and was unable to move the tractor before it became too hot. Four other fire departments assisted Salem Townhip by bringing water. Washtenaw County Fire Investigation Bureau is studying the cause of the fire. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd.)

## No e-way exit

## BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

The state will not add an interchange to the I-275 expressway at Plymouth Road in Plymouth Township.
Such a move was studied by the Michigan Dept. of Transportation(DOT) at the request of State Rep. Gerry Law but has been rejected because:

- The location is too close to the I-96, I-275, M-14 intersection.
- Environmental impact on the nearby Rouge River and Edward Hines Park would be adverse.
. James P. Pitz, DOT director, said, "In our opinion, the only solution to improve access to the industrial area along Plymouth Road is to improve the local street system that provides access to the freeways."


## City will check itself

## Will deck cause floods?

The City of Plymouth's planned construction of a parking deck on the central lot hinges on an approved application to infringe on the Tonquish Creek floodplain.
The application, which was filed with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on Feb. 10, has a 20-day notice

## Humane Society verdict awaited

Township attorneys study Berry case

## BY MIKE FOLEY

The continuing saga of Carl and his dog goes or and on.

The newest revelation in the Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry's shooting of a stray dog is that the township lawyer, Charles Bokos, häs been presented with details on the case and will make a study of it.
Township Supervisor Mauricé Breen said at the Board of Trustee's meeting on Feb. 14; that all the data available had been given to the lawyers for study.
The study is to be completed in two weeks, Breen said.

The Michigan Humane Society, which had earlier ruled the shooting $a$, "justifiable homicide" as some say, may have rescinded their earlier decision.

Sienna Larene, director of the cruelty investigation department at the society, won't reveal what their report says.
"I turned over our report to the township lawyer, and in deference to him I won't say what we found until he has had a chance to study it," Larene said.

Larene would not acknowledge that a
decision had been made and then reconsidered.
Berry says that the investigator knew that the situation was political.
':The first words out of his mouth (the investigator) were, 'This is political, I don't belong out here.'," Berry said. 'I have a witness, he asked me, if we had cop problems out here.
"I think he was told to reconsider his position. The only reason they would reconsider investigating is because he was pressured $10{ }^{\prime}$
Bokos did not return a call made to his office on the subject of the study.
period. Affected riparians (property owners down or upriver) have the 20 -day period to contest the application.
Under the Michigan Floodplain Act, the local municipal authority has the burden of checking the application.
In Plymouth's case, this amounts to the city checking on themselves.
"We've policed ourselves on a number of things before. This isn't unusual," Graper said.
Sheila Blynn, supervisor of the floodplain control unit for the DNR, said it is unusual.
"The 20 -day public notice usually goes to the governing body so they can check, but this situation might be a conflict," Blynn said.
The floodplain act requires no public notice or publication of pending applications.
"Our act (Michigan's) is kind of oldfashioned," Blynn said. "A lot of other ones require public notice."
Graper said that a number of people such as health agencies, county commisioners and other officials have been notified by the DNR.
"I don't see that the permit is going to be a problem," Graper said.


#### Abstract

Recall off The Wayne County Election Commission eliminated three of the five reasons cited on the recall petitions for Plymouth-Canton School board members because the three charges were too vague, they said.

An election commission spokesman 'said the wording of only two charges regarding the cost of the middle school day and the food service contract - were determined by the three-member commission to be clear enough for recall petitions according to state guidelines.

The citizens group that drafted the petitions now has two options: circulate the petitions with only the two charges or redraft new wording on the disqualified items and resubmit to the election commission, the spokesman said.

Canton resident Elizabeth Barker said the group was undecided on which course to pursue. Attorncy for the group Steve Boak was out of town this week and was unavailable for comment.

The wording approved by the commission as being clear enough .for potential signers to understand was: - Hisher failure to exercise fiscal responsiblity by voting for an unnecessary change in the middle school day at a cost of approximately $\$ 300,000$. - His-her failure to exercise fiscal responsiblity by not taking. steps to terminate the existing food management contract despite a $\$ 36,000$ loss since September of 1983. Disallowed by the commission as being too vague were these three charges:


withholding their services to the detriment of the students.

- His-her complicity in using unnecessary and time consuming legal processes to thwart negotiations during the strike thereby lengthening the time students were unable to attend classes.
- His-her failure to respond to proof that efroneous material was present in curriculum guides and was being taught in the school system.

Superintendent Dr. John Hoben addressed the middle school costs and the food service contract at the board's regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 13.
Hoben said the cost to switch from a seven-period day to a six-period day for middle school students was nowhere near 3300,000 . The school administration used several different approaches to calculate how much the switch will cost, and the administration's best guess is an added cost of $\$ 29.000$.
One additional teacher at each middle school would cost $\$ 105,000$, Hoben said. But savings could be realized because of the loss of intramural programs and other cost savings because of the change. On the charge regarding the school food service contract, Hoben said it is common for the food service program to loose money at the beginning of the school year and make money in the spring months.
Last year at the end of January the food service fund was down $\$ 4,656$ compared to being down $\$ 18,160$ at the end of January this year. "It is still possible the food service program could
make up this loss by the end of the year,' Hoben said.
The superintendent said that over the course of the district's two-year contract with the food service contractor the fund
had overall made money. Despite the loss position at the end of January, over the entire length of the contract the fund stands ahead by $\$ 13,737$. Last year the fund finished with a balance of $\mathbf{\$ 3 1 , 0 0 0}$.

## P-C officials get raises

Raises of three per cent for 1983-84 and six per cent for 1984-85 for school assistant superintendents were approved by the Plymouth-Canton School Board on Monday, Feb. 13.
The raises are in line with increases received by other employe groups, board members said. In lieu of insurance adjustments received by other employes, the assistant superintendents were also voted an increase of one and one-half per cent in the district's contribution to their tax shelter annuities.
Three members of the administrative team are covered by the action Monday - assistant superintendent of business Ray Hoedel, assistant superintendent for employe relations Norman Kee, and assistant superintendent for instruction Dr. Michael J. Homes.

## Canton heads see wage hike

At least some Canton officials will be taking home larger paychecks this year as a result of action taken by the Canton Township Board of Trustees at the Feb. 14 meeting.
In a five to one vote, the trustees voted. to raise non-union classified employes salaries by six per cent or to the midpoint of the individual's salary grade whichever is less. Canton Supervisor James Poole voted against the measure
and Canton Trustee Loren Bennett was absent from the session.
A midpoint salary grade was determined by comparing the salaries of Canton officials with those in similar positions in other communities. Department heads and assistants to those department heads were effected by the trustees' decision.
Although the Merit Commission had
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## Canton dept. heads get new salaries from board <br> Cont. from pg. 4

earlier recommended that the department heads be given six per cent raises across the board, the trustees voted instead to raise salaries to the midpoint or by six per cent
Department heads receiving raises included. Finance Director Mike Gorman who received a three per cent raise bringing his salary from $\$ 36,000$ to s37,080; Police Chief Jerry Cox, who received a 5.98 per cent raise bringing his salary from $\$ 32,930$ to $\$ 34,900$; Fire Chief Melvin Paulun who received a 5.98 per cent raise bringing his salary from $\$ 32,930$ to $\$ 34,900$; DPW Supervisor Jake Dingeldey who received a three per cent raise bringing his salary from $\$ 31,284$ to


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\$32,223 and Recreation Director Mike Gouin who received a six per cent raise bringing his salary from $\$ 30,951$ to \$32,808.
Other department heads who received raises were Dan Durack, who received a six per cent raise bringing his salary from $\$ 30,951$ to $\$ 32,808$; Chief Building Inspector Aaron Machnik who réceived a.six per cent rasie bringing his salary from $\$ 30,898$ to $\$ 32,752$; DPW Foreman Joe Teramino who received a 5.33 per cent raise bringing his salary from $\$ 25,919$ to $\$ 27,300$, Control Supervisor Gary Barnett who received a six per cent raise brining his salary from $\$ 24,245$ to $\$ 25,700$; and Recreation Supervisor Bob Dates who received a 5.3 per cent raise bringing his
salary from $\$ 22,809$ to $\$ 24,178$.
The average dollar increase for the raises was $\$ 1.573$.
Earlier, the board also approved raises for three other department heads.
Canton Planner James Kosteva was given a six percent raise by the board at the Jan. 10 meeting. The increase represents an additional $\$ 1,769$ to Kosteva's annual salary bringing it to \$31,246.
The board also approved the buy-out of Kosteva's accumulatd sick days at the six per cent new salary level. Kosteva will be paid $\$ 3,244$ for 27 unused sick days. The salary increase and buy-out of sick days was retroactive Jan. 1 of this year.
Economic Growth Director David

Nicholson also received a raise from the board at the Jan. 24 meeting.
Nicholson's increase represents à \$2,025 raise to his annual salary, bringing it to $\$ 29,025$. The board also voted to buy out Nicholson's accumulated sick days at the new 7.5 per cent salary. Nicholson received $\$ 5,301$ for an accumulated 47.5 days of unused sick time.
The board also approved a six per cent salary increase for Grants Coordinator Terry Carroll. Carroll received a six per cent raise bringing his salary from \$26,750 to \$28,355.
The board also agreed to buy out Carroll's accumulated sick days at a cost of $\$ 4,362$ for 40 days. The sick days were bought at the new salary rate.

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a lawyer. He has suggested that AI Suchy, a former top counselor for Wayne County, be hired by the Commission on the basis of his competence.

Sterlini hired her own attorney after questioning the authority of the Merit Commission to subpoena her for information. The subpoena was served after Sterlini failed to appear at a January Merit Commission meeting to explain the allegations It has continued throughout the meetings.
Sterlini's attorney, James Canham, was highly critical of the Merit Commission and its intentions in pursuing the matter to a higher court level.
"The futute action I'm going to take in this case is no action," Canham said. "I just hope to God someone learns what they're doing.
"Patterson seems to admire me, but he makes some ridiculous statements. The point is, the treaurer's records are public information and anyone can go and look at them any time," he said.
Canham criticized the Merit Commission and Patterson for what he saw as only a desire "to confuse with the subpoena.
"If this thing goes to court, you won't


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"She's been mistaken and about what she has," Canham said. "She has nothing which concerns the Merit Commission.

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what l've been sworn in to do no matter what the cost," Sterlini said. "My concern has always been the taxpayer, and I know how all this appears but..?"

Sterlini said she hopes that everything will come out in the near future. "But I don't want this to go on any further,' ${ }^{\text {' }}$ she added. She also said she has approached board members about her concerns, "but
they divert the issues. They aren't dealing with this."
Canton Board of Trustee members asked Sterlini to bring specific evidence of the serious violations to them in December. After the treasurer did not produce information for the irustes either, the board passed a resolution demanding the treasurer reveal her information to them.
"I'm not a judge," Sterlini said. "I offered these things to the board a long time ago and also at two meetings back in December."' Sterlini did not comment further on what information she said she had offered the board.
Although Sterlini said she could not possibly bring all of her documents and records to the Merit Commission last - Wednesday night, Patterson said the Ireasurer had "obviously conveyed the necessary documents to her attorney in order for him to write us a letter." The Merit Commission received a letter from Canham written Feb. 2 which said Sterlini needed some direction in serving the township as a concerned citizen. The letter further stated that Canham had reviewed specific documents submitted by Sterlini and had determined they were not of Merit Commission jurisdiction. Sterlini insisted Wednesday night the Merit Commission has the same records available to them as she possesses.
Sterlini would not comment on whether she had shown Canham all of her documents.

Patterson reminded Sterlini that a subpoena violation can be a misdemeanor if taken before Circuit Court. He also told the treasurer the subpoena would continue until the matier was settled.
"Why do you want to prolong this over the heads of the Merit Commission," Patterson asked. "Frankly, I don't know why you're doing this, but you don't have the best interests of the Canton residents at heart."

## Prison nixed in Northville

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heartened by the recognition of concerns raised by local citizens. "This action balances the urgent need to expand our prison capacity with the legitimate, but competing, interest in local development projects that increase the community's tax base," Blanchard said, apparently referring development plans which were put in jeopardy by the announced move across the street.
"This example of state-local cooperation is commendable and my thanks go to both parties for a fair and workable solution;" Blanchard said.

Law said that he and other legislators opposing the plan used the financial argument that $\$ 1.5$ million had already been sunk into the first site - but mostly persuaded state officials with the
argument that the state's credibility was at stake.
"Our main argument was that when you make a commitment to the local community, the state's got to stick by that decision," Law said. "Governor Milliken came to Northville and picked out that site himself. The people out there already have a number of state institutions in their community ... yet they agreed to one more; a knew regional prison. It's not fair to move the site around.
"The state government has to have some credibility," he said.
Law said the money for the prison has budgeted last year. "'It's unfortunate that we have lost a whole construction year. It could have been half built."

The govenor is committed to the regional prison plan, Law said, the new Northville prison will be the first constructed under that plan.

## House damaged by smoke

Canton firemen responded to a house fire Feb. 14 which caused extensive heat and smoke damage, fire reports said.

The house, located in the 5000 block of Lilley Road, caught fire at approximately 11:45 a.m. Firemen,fought
the fire while performing Ventilation procedures at the same time. Damage to the utility room, bedroom, bathroom, kitchen and attic was reported.
Fire Reports said a bad ground wire caused the fire.


## Beacon Hill collision

PLYMOUTH POLICE responded to the scene of a two-car acciden Sunday afternoon in which a Plymoth woman was injured. Police said Debra Kae Keehn, 19, of Pinetree Street in Plymouth was injured in the colligion and is now at St. Mary's Hospital suffering from serious facial lacerations. James Francis. Koual, 24, of Five Mile Rond in Plymouth was not injured in the accident, police said. According to sccident reports; Keehn was pulling onto Ann Arbor Trail from Beacon Hill Drive and failed to yield the right of way for Koual. The accident occurred at about 2:30 p.m. Police ticketed Keehn for a failure to yield. (Crier photo by Cheryl Eberwein)

## Canton police wages hiked

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN
Denouncing what it considered township attempts at claiming poverty to avoid paying higher wages, the Canton Police Officers union presented a new officer contract to the Canton Board of Trustees at their Feb. 14 meeting.
The contract was adopted by the board in a five to one vote. Canton Supervisor James Poole voted against the contract, and Trustee Loren Bennent was absent from the meeting.
The contract, which is retroactive from July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1985, calls for an 11.28 per cent wage increase for all corporals, patrolmen, the animal control officer and cadets. The contract additionally calls for a six per cent wage increase the second year and a six per cent increase the final year the contract is valid.
The 11.28 per cent increase will take effect retroactively from July 1 of 1982 through July 1 of 1983. The additional six per cent increases will take place from July 1 of 1983 through July 1 of 1984 and from July 1 of 1984 through July 1 of 1985.

In addition to the wage increases, the contract also calls for an increase in workman's compensation from 60 per cent of the base salary to 80 per cent of the base salary for officers. Officerswill receive a $\$ 500$ uniform allowance under the new contract compared to a $\$ 400$ uniform allowance under their old contract and they will receive a life inurance increase from $\$ 25,000$ to $\$ 35,000$ with the agreement.
The new Canton contract will also change pension vesting from 20 months to 10 years for new employees and will buy out all current sick day accumulations at the new contract wage levels. It will reduce the officers medical coverage from MVF2 to MVF1 with an ML, rider plan.
The Police Officers Association of Michigan (POAM) also negotiated permanent shifts into the new agreement with the township. Under the contract, six
month shift assignments will be given to officers. Currently officers are assigned to rotating shifts of one month.
Although officers with two years seniority on the police farce will be allowed to chose the shift they want to work, the contract gives the ultimate decision on shift assignments to the chief. The contract also says the chief can terminate the permanent shift program with a six month prior notice:
Pulice officers in Canton have been without a contract since July of 1982 when contract agreement between township and POAM could not be reached. Both parties reached an impasse in bargaining and the police union filed for Act 312 arbitration in Jan. 311983.
Is ies which remained in dispute between he township and POAM by January of 1983 included the amount of the first , ear wage increase, the amounts of the second and third year. wage increases, the amount of the officer's gun allowance, pensions, hospitalization and surgical insurance, personal days, permanent shifts and promotions.
The union told the township, in a written follow-up of the contract, that it felt the township was financially sound enough to meet current union demands. In correspondence to the board, the union said Canton Township officials did not tell them they were unable to meet union demands. The union said officials said instead that increased police wages "could have a severe négative impact on the taxpayers of Canton Township."
But union officials said they felt the township had the ability to meet union demands responsibly. The union further stated that while this ability was not the only reason the township should grant the increases, it is a reason to consider them.

The union said the morale of Canton officers has been low and a pay increase will boost that morale. Although it acknowledged that the community should not bear the brunt of disgruntled workers, it warned board members that morale is a problem whith cannot be ignored.


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## Trerice Co. handled sale

EDITOR:
1 very much appreciate the regular coverage of economic development activities provided by The Community Crier.
The recent article regarding the Draw Tite Co. purchase of the former Precision Spring Corp. facility (Community Crier Feb, 1) did a good job of describing some of the various elements involved in a major industrial property acquisition. However, I would like to clarify one point in that article.

The sale of the property was arranged by the Byron W. Trerice Company, industrial and commercial real estate brokers. William Campbell of the Trerice Company was instrumental in making the
arrangements. Although I have worked closely with Mr. Campbell on occasion, myself and other township representatives had very little involvement in the final purchase agreement.
Through the continuing efforts of hardworking : professionals like Mr. Campbell and the support of The Community, I am confident Canton will continue to attract high quality employers like thé Draw-Tite Co. Thanks to the fine work. of The Community Crier and other local newspapers, the public has the opportunity to learn of the progress being made in Canton.
DAVID A. NICHOLSON
DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC GROWTH

## WSDP says, 'Thanks' <br> EDITOR:

On behalf of WSDP-FM's management, staff and supporters, I want to thank The Community Crier for its assistance in informing area residents of WSDP activities.
A recent WSDP telephone survey indicted 14 per cent of area listeners heard of WSDP through published program listings in the local papers. This statistic finished second only. to word of mouth in how listeners heard of WSDP.
The Community Crier's support has made a significant impact in exposing residents to WSDP, which has translated into increased listenership.
I appreciate The Crier's efforts in helping WSDP becope a valuable part of The Plymouth-Canton Community.

## ANDREW T. MELIN

STATION MANAGER

## Year of the rat or dog?

EDITOR:
In China, it's "The Year of the Rat."
In Plymouth it's. "The Year of the Dog."
A week before the controversial dog episode in Plymouth Township, I submitted to the Mayor of Plymouth and the members of the City Commission a letter for consideration about the dog nuisance in Plymouth. We need a strict dog ordinance.
A friend suggested that I mail a copy of the letter to both local newspapers in an endeavor to discover what public reaction is. What do you believe?

From a friend in Los Angeles, 1
received this message: "On TV tonight they said Los Angeles is going to crack down on the leash law and fine people who don't carry pooper-scoopers. While walking their dogs."
I am not an old crank (definitely "old"), but I am bitter when I discover that my trees and bushes are urine saturated-plus the piles and piles of "poop". I am proud of my landscaping. The current situation is reprehensible; And nauseating.

- If you concur that we need an effective dog ordinance, please write to your local paper or the City Commission.
R.E. ARCHER


## Can Campbell's labels aid

## EDITOR:

The school library collection of Campbell Soup labels for audio-visual equipment in The Community promotes social injustice.
Farmworkers experience the most deprived conditions of any group of workers in our country; poverty level income, unsapitary labor camps, high infant mortality rates and a life expectancy of 49 years. These farmworkers need to have a voice through. labor organizing and collective bargaining.
By boycotting Campbell's products, you will help others to a better life. By purchasing cheaper, competitive brands,
the money difference saved could buy equipment at less expense from a store.
Don't help your children by hurting the families of farmworkers.
To help you decide in response to this appeal, write both parties and weigh their different views:
Baldemar Velasquen, President of Farm Labor OrganizingCommittee, 7141/2 South St. Clair Street, Toledo, OH, 43609.

John T. Dorrence, Jr., Chairman of the Board, Camphell Soup Company, Camden, New Jersey, 08101.
Thank you for considering the importance of this social issue.
JEANNE VICINI


## From the Inside Looking Out <br> By Cheryl Eberwein

## Roots!

Several years ago I had an opportunity to "trace the roots" of my family history For the very low price of only $\$ 14.95$, a rather questionable mailorder company would trace records of my family back to its earliest existence. As a bonus, and if I acted immediately, the company would also throw in - absolutely free a replica of the Eberwein coat of arms.
Although I admit the idea of tracing my family's history has always been intriguing, the idea of turning some halfbaked company loose with pencils to devise a suitable coat of arms for a name like Eberwein was a little less appealing. I passed on the offer, content to trace my family history through old photos and halfbaked tales about relatives instead.

I haven't' thought about that opportunity for ages, but I was againe reminded of it last week as I read some correspondence we received in the mail. The letter, or tale as it might more appropriately be called, was from a historian claiming to trace family roots. In this case, however, the historian was Canton's ewn Charles Zazula and every claim he makes about tracing historical roots is most likely true.
Zazula has been working on compiling the history of Canton Township for several years. More recently, two Eastern Michigan University students, Diane Wilson and John Tobin have also been compiling historical facts about the community in preparation for its Sesquicentennial birthday.
If I had any amusing thoughts about what might go into tracing the history of one family, I was convinced of the oddities one encounters when tracing the history of an entire community, after reading Zazula's tale.
Zazula reported (rather vividly) that back in 1818 Canton was still a "dismal swamp" inhabited by animals, Indians and mighty Oak trees. He added that his discussions with many "old timers" led to additional information on what this forsaken land was like before Ford Road dissected its innards and fast food restaurants began popping up like dandelions.
I had to laugh when Zazula reported in this tale that upon searching Ki(e)nyon Cemetery to uncover the authentic spelfing of the name "Kinyon", he not only found the correct spelling, but also his athletic prowess as he scrambled up a tree to avoid the threatening teeth of two dogs who had somehow snuck up on him.
A spirited individual, Zazula waved a stick in front of his assailants after sitting in the tree for several minutes. His attempt at escaping worked and luckily, he found his foes to be more bark and less bite.

Zazula has written a 75 page history of Canton in which he uncovers plenty of local lore about the community. Likewise, Tobin and Wilson have spent weeks of
their time researching those things which make Canton's past unique. The efforts these individuals have put forth in sorting out Canton's past, will help all of us to visualize life in the township before the dawning of automobiles,. grocery stores and subdivisions.
Now, what I really want to know is, who is creating the Canton coat of arms, and who's going to make sure it lisn't reproduced on swords and shields for use at all of the Canton board meetings?

## Curb your <br> pets please

EDITOR:
In response to the letters about the dog shooting:
I would like to know where all those bleeding hearts were a year or so ago when a man and small child were bitten by a dog (stray) and had to have rabies shots because they could not find the dog. Where were you then?
The police looked for the dogs, nobody would turn them in because they were someone's pet, or they just didn't care.
How many of you pet owners put your pet on a chain or leash when you let it outside?
Just take a walk through the communities of Plymouth or Canton and you will see very few bother to confine their pets.
Also, I believe the city is at fault, as there are ordinances for pet owners in the city that state the pet owners responsiblities to the city and its people - to confine their pet by chain, leash, cage or keep it inside by fence or housed. But the city does not enforce these ordinances. why? We used to have a dog catcher, I think we need one again.
Maybe Carl Berry should have hit the dog with his car, or given him poisoned food. A lot of people do this - shooting it seems much better. Anyway that Carl wants to do it is fine with me.
I'd like to see him catch all the strays in Plymouth. At least you could walk, job or ride your bike without being bothered by someone's pet.
Let's remember, your dog, car, etc. is only a pet to you! - not the people three houses down, a block, a half mile or more away - then it's just a stray.
NAME WITHHELD BY REQUEST

## On dog, Lebanon

## EDITOR:

If there were as many people complaining about Marines being killed in Lebanon as there are about Chief Carl Berry shooting a stray dog, the world would be a much safer place to live in.
GREGORY J. HUDDAS

## Congratulations on 10 years

## EDITOR

This is to congratulate you on your ten years of service to The Plymouth-Canton Community. I am sorry I was unable to attend your open house, and I wish you many more years of fine service to our community.

## MARIA STERLINI

CANTON TREASURER

## One family, one high school

EDITOR:
Monday, Feb.-13, I attended the Board of Education meeting. My concern was random selection. I requested that my Central Middle School ninth grader be changed from Plymouth Canton to Plymouth Salem. My motive was simple, I have a 1983 graduate and I have a 1984 graduate of Plymouth Salem, and my ninth grader wants to be a 1987 graduate. Request denied. Just another burden that a family has to cope with in this nonfamily oriented society.

I have two problems with this decision, first of all it seemed to me that the decision was made before I even got to make my appeal. I did get to address the subject but it was cut and dry.

Board Trustee David Artley asked for the solution to the cut off problem. It seems simple to me, if a family starts at one high school they should continue to that high school as long as children are in
that FAMILY. Of course, this would mean that the board has one less powerful decision to have control over.
Second, I resented the fact that I had to give up an evening with my famply to attend this fruitless meeting. I feel here should be some way of handling this over the phone or by an appointment instead of giving up my valuable free time to sit in on the boards working hours. Speaking of the phone, I tried to call several hoard members during my busy working day and was unable to reach any of hem, including Dr. John Hoben, the superintendent.
My last point is, if my 1984 graduate fails to complete the requirements for graduation will I then have a child attending Plymouth Salem High School at the same time that my younger child enters the high school?
JUDITH A. MARCINKIEWICZ

## Signs for special kids EDITOR:

You published one of my poems on the "Perils of Main Street" in the July 13, 1983 issue of The Community Crier. Head swollen with success, I sally forth one more time.
I stopped at your office at a later date to thank-you for publishing my first poem and your receptionist took me to your brain centers and introduced me to Mr. Wendover and other members of the staff. You made me feel like an author. Where but in our friendly Plymouth would an editor make the day for a one-time contributor?
I do not know whether the "Handicapped" street signs" are indigenous to our town, but I think it is a beautiful gesture that we single out these special children. Just one more reason to take pride in our city.
FRANCIS KULLMAN

## "HANDICAPPED CHILD IN THE AREA"

On many streets we see this tragic sign
Fond parents look and ponder, "It could have been mine."
To God we are as a wisp in the wind
He sends us crosses not because we have sinned.
On our street we have a bright-eyed lame child
Brave mother serene and reconciled
That her boy with fragile legs is special indeed,
Her love and concern is her life and creed.
More surgery each year, hopefully to correct
Little legs for strength to stand erect
Our mother hopes for the slightest improvement
That would give her babe locomotion and movement.
Such people are special, mother and son
Chosen because of their strength and devotion
Only brave souls have the courage to carry a
Cross of a handicapped child in the area.

# Through Bifocals 

By Fred DeLano

## 20 years of success for youth

One of the Plymouth-Canton community's most sensibly planned, best run youth programs is nearing the climax of its 20th season. A pat on the back is in order for those who provided its first guidance as well as the hundreds of adults whose volunteer service has helped make it such a success through those two decades.
The reference is to the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association which this winter enrolled a record 875 boys and girls from grades three through 12 to play the game competitively in a controlled environment. Sixty-five per cent live in Canton, 35 per cent in the two Plymouths.
There are three girls' leagues, with 24 squads, and five boys' leagues, with 61 squads. They are organized on a basis of age, and players from supposedly superior school teams are not eligible to compete. Instead, they serve as referees of association games.
According to the season of the year, we also have junior basketball, soccer, football and hockey organizations operating on a volunteer basis with their eyes on the same worthy goals, but nothing quite matches the basketball family in accomplishment.
When Jim Gee, president of the basketball association, says the program has been "very compatible" with school athletics, it's really an understatement: John Van Wagoner, the original organizer in 1964 and first president, goes even further.
"The association always has had great coopration from the school system, then and now," says Van Wagoner, one of the nghion's foremost addicts of the roundball sport. "There was great enthusiasm among those who built the program in its early stages, but it never could have happened if it hadn't been for Herb Woolweaver, then director of continuing education and recreation, and Superintendent Russ Isbister.
"It was in Russ's office that we got the OK to use school gymnasiums and the assurance of support in many other ways.
"We had 120 - all boys - playing the first winter on 12 teams, with 24 volunteers as coaches. Now look how it has grown, and a few years ago the girls were included for the first time. The program has been run stricily for the kids and has absolutely justified itself.
"The key words right from the beginning have been 'participation' and 'sportsmanship.' Parental interference has not been allowed and most important of all was adoption that very first of the so-called minimum/maximum rule, guaranteeing that win or lose, every person would play in every game. It's. what has made the program unique."
Van Wagoner called the roll for me of those who played a major part in the launching of the program and included were such names as Howard Oldford, Joe Bida, Henry Wassman, Tony Monte, Tom Lewis, Ron Mack, Harvey Cooper, Chuck Catlett, Jim Bloomhuff, Gerry Triplett, Al Stringham and Ed Draugelis.
Almost without exception, since the ' 60 s, the players who have starred in basketball for Plymouth High School, and then Salem and Canton, have come up from the association. There is family after family in Canton and the Plymouths who had not just one or two, but several, sons and daughters who got their first taste of competition in these games.

Gee and three of his board colleagues, Jack Carpenter, John Patten and Dick Molyneaux, were sipping coffee at the Clock a few mornings ago when I horned in and innocently asked for an update on the 1983 -1984 season. An hour later the happy recitation was still in progress.
What it adds up to is one more bit of evidence of the fantastic citizen involvement here. I've lived coast to coast and never have seen anything to match it.
Climatic day for association roundballers will come Saturday, March 3 when championship games will be played morning and afternoon in the Pioneer and Central gymnasiums, topped off by a 4 p.m. coaches game, at Central. The latter is a tradition in keeping with Bob Hope's line, "Always leave 'em laughing."

## EDITOR:

I wish to offer publicly my gratitude to the party on Adams Street in Plymouth who heard my van horn beeping and telephoned the police when he observed the assault on four teenagers in progress last week.
-The speed with which the five Plymouth officers came in response to the call was indeed exemplary. Officers Robert Scoggins; Edward Ochal, Joseph Kahanec, Mel Meck, and Thomas Zedan should be congratulated for their quick response, which resulted in the arrest of the alleged perpetrator less than a block away.

Henry's taken away the rescue squad - to save \$\$\$

EDITOR:
Every time a Budget Cut is needed the first cuts mentioned are the services the taxpayers want sand need most POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION WHY?
We have all kinds of money for big fancy buildings to house the fancy offices, $\$ 4,000.00$ desks, and lounges for the Hierarchy and all their assistants, secretaries, .etc. We have all kinds of money for Expense and Travel accounts for that same Hierarchy and friends to spend on needless trips, meals and drinks. We have all kinds of money for taxpayer-financed cars for the Hierarchy, including department heads, to usee for any purpose they wish; dates with secretary-girlfriends (while their wives and kids sit home), trips to sporting events, vacations, etc., and the taxpayers pick up the tab for fuel and maintenance.
(We have all kinds of money for studies, "Flower Pots", popcorn machines, buses stacked on top of one another and meant for slow city driving, but run down freeways at high speeds by the Hierarchy taking friends to sports events, etc. - and the taxpayers keep

## Librarians:

## professionals

## EDITOR:

We read with great interest the recent information that CEP graduates rated library services at the Park very high in their evaluation of their high school education, as reported by American College Testing (ACT).
This is very gratifying to learn! And it attests to the importance of professionally trained, qualified, and certified teaching library media specialists, and the presence of experienced adult support staff.

Good library services don't just happen. Modern school librarianship is a rapidly evolving, creative undertaking, requiring ample funding and staffing. At CEP, services are being rendered of diverse nature, in keeping with the modern high school curriculum which emphasizes educational experiences of many types. The school library is charged with meeting those needs.
At CEP we are fortunate, to have professionals with a minimum of amasters degree in library science from an accredited university library school, subject specialties, and certification, plus, years of accumulated experiences.
In these days of shrinking budgets, the giving of exemplary services becomes more and more difficult. To make maximum use of money and materials calls for professional expertise. We aspire to excellence and shall continue to do so.
MARIAN S. WEST
SHERRY A. FRAZIER
JENNIE PORTER
MARGUERITE M. VOLLRATH
CEP MEDIA SPECIALISTS
paying the Constant Repair Bills. And what is the "Jimmie-Maria Fight". costing taxpayers in attorney fees? It seems there is always plenty of money available for the needless and frivolous wants of the Hierarchy, but not enough to keep Police, Fire and Rescue protection at SAFE levels.
In the mad- molh to cut Fire and Police costs we hear all these "Beautiful Stories": of Troy's Volunteer Reserve Fire Department, etc. A person very close to me worked in a 13 story building in Troy and when the SMOKE alarm went off one day, it only took that Volunteer Reserve Fire Department ONE HALF HOUR to arrive at the scene. Not bad time, eh? How many people could have died in that hall hour if it had been an actual fire?
Recently CEMS only took 20 minutes getting from Botsford Hospital to Plymouth for an emergency run. Thank God the Plymouth Fire Department Rescue had enough sense to go against orders and transport the VICTIM and not wait. But what do Plymouth John and Jane Doe do now?. Henry took their Rescue Squad away from them - to save money.

Do Department Heads need NEW taxpayer-funded cars (including fuel, maintenance expensive car telephones,
radios, etc.) to hide their sins from the taxpayers? Also expense accounts to waste as they see fit, drinking, eating or whatever?
Never mind the frivolous WASTE of money by Henry \& Company, Maury \& Company and Jimmie \& Company, just save money by lowering Police and Fire Protection to ridiculous levels. I believe most taxpayersd would rather pay to
have men standing by ready to roll immediately when needed, than to save. money on Police and Fire Protection so the Hierarchy can WASTE it on their Pet Projects. We don't want to WAIT for volunteers and reserves. We want
professionals. professionals.
Maybe we need some RECALLS in the Plymouth-Canton area.

NȦN MICOL

## Thanks for Oakwood help

## EDITOR:

As chairman of Oakwood Hospital's first community-wide fundraising campaign, "Our Community Commitment of Cancer Care," I want to report that we have not only met our goal but exceeded it.
With the hospital already investing $\$ 1$ million, our goal was to raise $\$ 718,000$ of the overall total of $\$ 1.7$ million toward the purchase and installation of a simulator and high-energy linear accelerator - the most : advanced pieces of radiation equipment used in the treatment of cancer patients.
Our final result shows the 1,566 gifts were receieved for a grand total of $\$ 790,959$, The additional monies, over our goal, will be used for projects related
to the simulator-linear accelerator areas for the benefit of our patients.
The success of the campaign resulted in Oakwood receiving a $\$ 150,00$ challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation. Therefore, the actual dollars pledged or given by community residents meant even more.
This outpouring of support demonstrates the community's willingness to support its hospital. It is also a tribute to the more than 60 community leaders who personally were involved in the campaign. To them, and to you for your support, I extend my sincere appreciation and the appreciation of all of those associated with Oakwood Hospital.
EDWARD H. BOVICH
CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN


Good riddance Stanley!

The City of Plymouth's only toll road - Fleet Street, which circles the Central Parking Lot - has been liberated.
As the first stage in preparing for the new parking deck and Catherine McAuley Health Center, city crews removed the paricing lot toll gate last. Tuesday.
Known to business employes around the lot as "Stanley," for the parking system's manufacturer) the toll gate will not be missed. A memorial fund has been started; send your nickels and dimes (no quarters please) to City Hall.
For more information on Stanley's demise, see Tell It to Phyllis on pg. 13. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd)

## Young playwrights working on their masterpiece

## BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

The play is filled with the kinds of jokes kids appreciate. Poison ivy in sleeping bags, salt shakers with loose tops, militant camp counselors who can't sleep without pillows or flashlights nearby.

The lines, too, are filled with words and phrases that kids understand. Lines such as "Like I'm'sure, gag me with a ghost monster," and "Oh my goodness"' crop up frequently among the main characters of the script - and draw giggles of approval from the writers.
It's a play which may never see Broadway production, but to the young authors producing it, the piece already has top billing as a smash success.
For the fourth-time in eight years, students at Field Elementary School are writing and producing an original play. Line by line, they write the dialogue for the script, then cast the parts and finally produce the drama for other students, parents and school visitors to see. The whole process takes nearly five months, and results in a total student creation.
"This project is child-oriented and encourages child language,". Larry Miller, principal at Field Elementary said. "The things which are in these plays are things which really affect the kids."
Miller, who originally started the project with the kids, acts as a secretary and guide for the playwrights. Eight Field students are selected or volunteer to help write the play. The students and Miller spend their lunch recess three days a week writing the play for about a half hour at a time. While the students discuss the lines of the play, and decide what each character should say, Miller copies down the sentences for the kids and helps them to focus on the overall theme of the play,
"We have about 15 pages of this play written already," Miller said. "This year the play focuses on summer camp, Camp Blue Waters, and is a comedy." In the past, Field's student plays have been about a circus, life on a Mississippi riverboat and life as rich English children.
"I'm the jotter of their ideas," Miller continued. "They give me their words and language and I keep the whole thing moving by writing down the sentences."


EXCITEMENT OVERFLOWING, Aimee Russell (left) clape her hands at the lines the Ficld playwrights have just put together. At right, Shelley Rodgers also smiles in approval. Aimee and Shelley
share their talent for playwriting with six other Field students during noon recess. The play the students are writing will be performed in June. (Crier photo by Cheryl Eberwein)

Phrase by phrase, word by word, the action at Camp Blue Waters unfolds. What will Moon and Venus, the two valley girls in the play, say in this scene? How. will Messy Marvin get himself out of this bind? What will Frankie do to cause trouble next and will Eugena, the cam. counselor pet tattle on him again?
"The play will be 20 to 25 pages by the time we're done,": Miller said. "We'll finish writing it by March IIthd will hold tryouts for the parts later in March. Then we'll start informal rehearsals in April, and by the end of April the kids must know their lines."
Serious rehearsals begin on the play in May and are followed by four performances in June. Although memorizing the lines to a 25 page play seems a formidable task for any elementary school student to undertake, Miller said the play



CHRISTIAN Isakson concentrates on the dialogue of the Field Elementary School play: (Crier photo by Cheryl Eberwein)
is written in the students' own language and is easy for them to learn because of this.

Actors and actresses who participate in the play must also be musicians and sometimes even dancers, Miller added. The plays have incorporated music and dance routines in the past, and will probably do so in this play as well.
"Kids just love to read their own play," Miller said. "They have such high levels of energy when they write it. This group of students has been very demonstrative and generally they'll get out of their seat and act out the lines as they write them."
Authors for this year's Field play include Christian Isakson, Robert Yates; Heather Guillery, Aimee Russell, Shelley Rodgers and Amy Syria, all fifth graders at Field, and Matt Conahan and John Lambe, in the fourth grade.

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Stanley is gone, hopefully forever.
Although many people in town knew him; he didn't have many friends. I suppose everyone has someone in the community they don't care much about. Stanley and I never got along very well. He was always stubborn and did exactly what he wanted, never taking others into consideration.
Stanley's moods were unpredictable. On many occasions he would wave when you entered the parking lot, yet completely ignore you when you tried to leave.
Until he was removed last week, Stanley made his home in Central Parking Lot. He considered the parking lot his domain and expected everyone to abide by his rules. Unfortunately his rules varied whenever his mood changed.
There were days when he would smile when you entered the parking lot and greedily accept your quarter or parking pass when you left. Then there were times when he would hesitate on letting you in the parking lot, and heaven help you if he was in a bad mood when you wanted to leave.
Because of his temper tantrums, he was always involved in fights. I bet there isn't anyone around who has had as many broken arms as he has.
Although Stanley and I never got into any knock down fights, we did have our arguments. Unless you've ever had an argument with him, you, can't possibly know how frustrating it is to yell at a stupid machine that completely ignores you.
The City of Plymouth did all of us a favor by having Stanley removed. It's about time the people at city hall realize the bad image he was portsaying to visitors as well as residents.
Thank heavens Stanley is gone, may he rest in peace.
Madonna College recently announced the names of students on the Dean's List. Local residents included on the list are: Allene Boughton of Crabtree Court; Catherine Brennan of Greenbriar Court; Richard Craig of Parkhurst; Lisa Dolsey of Haggerty; Brenda Doughtery of Northern; Jacquelyn Dyer of Firwood; Myrtle Ebert of Colony Farm Drive; Sandra Falkiewicz of Tavistock; Patti Fulton of Orangelawn; Randall Hester of Northville; Ann Hewette of Farmbrook; Penny King of Ann Arbor Trail; Paula Kregoski of Amber Court; Terrence McCarthy of Hamilton; Nancy Olison of Sheldon; Florence Remski of Gotfredson; Frank Remski of Gotfredson; Terry Saxton of Ross; Denise Sidor of Shearson Court; Susan Smith of Spicer; and Janet Wilson of Ann.



## You're Invited to Canton Township's

## Founder's Day Celebration

 on Wednesday, March 7, at 7 P.M.The progrant will include Opening Ceramonies by the Comton Girl Scoutbe, rectimiona, ekita, surpitee guests, refrechmentes and a Clocing Coremony by the Canton Boy 8 couts. P.S. A spectal biththday glit will be given to any Centon chtien who can show proof of birth on March 7.


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## what＇s happening

The First United Methodist Church of Plymouth will sponsor performancea by instrumentalists and vocalists，all graduate students at University of Michigan，on Feb． 26 at 4 p．m．The program will be in celebration of Black History Month．There is no admission charge．Baby sitting is available．A potluck dinner will follow the performance．Please call the church office at $453-5280$ for reservations．

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AT MILLER SCHOOL
Miller Elementary．School in Canton，will have kindergarten registration for the 198485 school year the week of March 12，from 9：30－11：30 a．m．and I－3 p．m．Any child who will be five－years－old on or before Dec．I， 1984，is eligible to attend．Please have a birth certificate or baptismal record to verify birthdate．

PLYMOUTH－CANTON LA LECHE LEAGUE
The next meeting of the la leche League is Feb． 28 at $7: 30 \mathrm{p}$ ．m．The meeting will be at 275 N ．Harvey．For more infomation call Laura at 459.6585 or Gloria at $464-9714$.

DANCE SLIMNASTICS NEW CLASS
Join the members of Dance Slimnissics Lid．in a new eight week session of aerobic filness classes to begin the week of March 5 in Plymouth．Classes will be held at the Red Bell Nursery School，call 455－1963 or 532 7028

BRIDAL FASHION SHOW
A Bridal Fashion Show will be held March 4，al 2 p．m．at the Plymouth Cultural Center．Dobr prizes will be given and refreshments served．Tickets are $\$ 2$ in advance or $\$ 3$ at the door．For more information call Mary at $453-2960$ ．

Jeanne Wanderslaben，an educator and writer of children＇s curricula，will make a presentation at the First Presbyterian Church on Feb． 25 from $9: 30$ to noon．The public is invited．Please call $453-6464$ if you plan io attend．

DYNAMIC AEROBICS EXCERCISE CLASSES
The Canton parks and Recreation Department in conjunction with the Wayne．Westland YMCA，is of fering an eight week session of＂Dynamic Aerobics＂classes start Feb．28．Babysitting services are available． Call 397 －1000 for further details．

## AAUW MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University Women will consist of a choice of one of two fireside discussions for members and their guests．Both will be heid Feb． 23 at 7：30 p．m．The public information co－chairs are Phyllis Johnson 455－2907 and Cindy Hillquist 455．7132：

## PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS MEETING

The＇Plymouth－Canton Chapter of Parents Without Partners will hold its regular meeting on Feb． 24 at $8: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ ．at Local 900 on Michigan Ave．east of 1－275．Election of new officers will take place．Dancing will follow ibe meeting，For mare information call 455－7587．

## GROUP SELL HELP SESSION ON TAX RETURNS

A group self help session on preparing tar returis with free assistance from the IRS will be held Feb． 25 from 11 a．m．to 1 p．m．and March 7 from 7.9 p．m．at the－Canton Township Administration Building at 1150 S．Canton Center Road．Bring necessary data with you．For more informatin call the Department of Treasury at $1800-424-1040 \mathrm{ext} .3674$.

## GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Sunshine Garden club，member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan，will be holding their nexi meeting，Feb： 28 at $7: 30$ p．m．at Enst Middle School．Mrs．Jay Good of Goods Nursery will be speaking．For more information call Aileen Theakston at 4593887．

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANTIQUES FORUM

The Plymouth Historical Society Muscum will have a lecture series emphasizing the historic importance of antiques in American life on four conseculive Wednesday evenings begining March 14．The sessions will begin at $7: 30$ p．m．Series tickets are $\$ 10$ and may be purchased at the Plymouth Museum．

## SINGLES DANCE

The West Metro Civitan Singles will have a Rocking 50＇s Dance at the Wayne Community center on Feb $24 \mathrm{from} 8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ ．to $1 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ ．There will be prizes for best dressed，trivia and dancer．The cost is 84 ．

STRATEGIES TO REDUCE YOUR TAXES
Phylisis J．Wordhouse，a resident of Plymouth Township，will be presenting a free finaticial planning seminar on Feb． 28 at 7：30 p．m．at the Plymouth Hilton．Reservations are appreciated but not mandatory， call 459－2402 or 827－1230．

## HATHA YOGA

Come Feb． 27 at 7：30 p．m．to Red Bell Nursery at Ann Arbor Trail and Sheldon Road and learn to improve your relaxation akille and muscle control through the ant and science of Hatha Yoga．The six－week course is designed to help one relax，ease tension and stress，as well as to tone and trim through the practice of basic Yoge postures and breathing excercises．Call the instructior at $459-2678$ to register．

## CHURCH CHILISUPPER

The Reorganized Church of Jesus chrint of Latter Day Sainta，located at 12401 Ridge Rd．，Plymouth，is having a chili supper，atl you cen ent，with salad，drink and dessert，on March 9，serving from 6 to $7: 30$ p．m． having a chili supper，at you cen ent，with salad，drink and de

## TOASTMASTERS EVALUATION CONTEST

The Oral Majority Tomimaters Club will conduct their annual evatuation contest on Feb． 28 at $5: 30$ p．m． The conteat will be at Denny＇s Reataurant on Ann Arbor Road．For reservations or information please call Phyllis at 455－1635．

## PLYMOUTH TOWNSIP SENIOR CLUB

The senior chub will have a film on tornado mafety on March 13，at 6：30 p．m．A member of the Plymouth Township Emergency Preparednese office will show the film and anawer questions The film will be at the senior＇s chubhouse at $\mathbf{4 2 3 7 5}$ Schoolcraft Rd．For further information call Irving Milligan at $\mathbf{4 2 0} \mathbf{2 9 4 8}$ or $\mathbf{4 2 0}$－ 3321.

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hy NGON MONDAY will be used in that'Wednesday's paper (spaot permiting.)

## JOB HUNTING WORKSHOPS

Schoolcraft College will offer "Job Hunting Techniques and Interviewing" and "Resume Writing" workshops at various times in March and April. .For more information call the Career Planning and Placement Center at 591-6400, exi. 372

## PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS FLORAL ARRANGING

Pat Ribar of Ribar Floral Co. will make a presentation at the Newcomer's Luncheon at the White House Manior on March 1 at noon. Reservations can be made by calling Eileen Graham at 4533906 by Feb. 28. Tickets for the April Fashion Show will be on sale at the March Luncheon.

## PEACE RESOURCE CENTER MEETING

The'Peace Resource Center of Western Wayne County will hold their monthly planning and strategy meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 27 in the Newman House, 17300 Haggerty Rd. Newcomers are encouraged to attend. For more information call, 4647766.

FOLK DANCE CLUB
The Plymouth Folk Dance Club will meet Feb. 24 from $7: 30$ to $9: 30$ p.m. at Bird School in Plymouth. Everyone is welcome. For more information call $453-2400$ after 6 p.m.

WHALE OFA SALE
The Plymouth Symphonywill be holding their fourth annual giant garage sale on March 16. Donations of goods are urgently needed. They will be happy to pick up any donation. For more information or pick-up call . 455-4797.

## YOUNG PEOPLES CONCERT

The:Plymouth Symphony League will sponsor a young peoples concert entitled, "Meet the Top Brass" on March 18 at 2 and 4 p.m. at Plymouth Salem high School. Tickets are $\$ 1.25$ afid are on anle at Beitners Jewelry and Hammel Music in Plymouth and at Book Break and Arnoldt Williams Music in Canton. Tickets will also be sold in the elementary schoóls March 13, 14 and 15.

LEARN TO SPEAK UP
Experience the power of Toastmasters. Visit the Oral Majority Toastmasters Chub's dinner meeting Tuesday nights at 5:30 p.m. at Denny's Restaurant on Ann Arbor Rd. east of I-275. Reservations or information please call Phyllis at 455-1635.

## TRAVELIN EUROPE

The Board of Deacons of the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth is pleased to announce the presentation of two additional programs of travel in Europe. The programs will be presented at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the Nichot Waich Fellowahip Hall at the church on 701 Church St. in Plymouth. The first show on England will be Feth. 21 and the second on Denmark and Sweden will be on Feb. 28. The programs are open to the public.

INAUGURAL BALL
The Wopatn's Club of Pymouth is sponaoring the First Ladies Inaugural Ball Gowns Fashion Show and Benefit Luncheon on Feb. 29 at the Mayflower Mecting House. It all starts at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are $\$ 20$ and can be obtained from Linda Pawling at $420-2094$ or K.C. Mueller at $455-0075$. Tickets will be sold by the table, each table will seat eight people.

## SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Plymouth-Canton School District Special Education Parent Advisry Committee will meet Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Pupil Personnel Services Building, 1024 South Mill St. Af parents of handicapped children are encouraged to attend.

## TUESDAY SINGLES

For an enjoyable evening with happy people, join the Tuesday Night Singles at the American legion Hall, South Main Street in Ann Arbor on Feb. 21. Dance from 830 to $11: 30$ p.m. to the music of the Danny Venice Band. Special monthly dinner at 7:30 p.m. before the dance. For more information call 4825478 .

NURSING ASSESSMENT
Nursing Ascessment an alcohol related problems workohop will be held Feb. 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fee is $\$ 25$. For more information call Madonia College at 591-5188.

## MILLIONARES PARTY

The Plymouth Lions Cluh will host a Millionares Party called "Las Vegas Night" at the Plymonth Cuftural Center on March 3, from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. You must be over 18 to enter and over 21 to drink. Donation is 84 and twoo free drinks come with admidesion. Tickets are avnilable at the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce or call 4593688. Proceeds go to community activitics and charity programs.

## ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

The Plymouth Spring and Easter, Arta and Crafts Show will be beld March 31 and April 1. Artisana are Teeded, call $451-0800$ or $459-3938$ for information.

## YOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Special Oympics Spring Games sponsored by the Plymoutb-Canton Civitanis are coming May 5. Vohuteers are needed. Call $464-2010$ for detuila.

## PLYMOUTH-CANTON NEWCOMERS SERVICE

If you have recently moved to The Plymouth-Canton Community, the Newcomers service has a gift packet of community information, mapa, gifls and coupome. Plymouth residents call Judy at 453-2690. Canton revidents call Betty at $981-4459$.

## SCOUTS COLLECT EYE GLASSES

Brownie Troop 326 and other Cirl Scout troops in Plymouth, Noythville and Canton will be collecting old eyeglames which will be sent to the New Eyea for the Needy, Inc programa, which diatributes eyeglaseas to houpitaln and welfare agenciea throughoui the world. Eyeghaca, eunglanes and frame are 'needed. Domations anay be minde is the troop's aponsor, Bob Jeanotte Pontiac at Pearle Vision Canter in Canton, or Maylower Optical Shop in Phymouth.



## The annual Whale'!

THE PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY LEAGUE is looking for donations of items for its annual Whale of a Sale on March 16. The league is happy to pick up any donated goods. Call 455-4797. The fourth annual giant garage sale will be held at The Grange. Dieplaying some of the goods alredily collected are: Eleanor Shevlin, co-chnirman, (in front): and Dolores Calleghan, (back, left to right) marking chairman; Sharon Davy, set-up chnirmnn; Patsy Rollins, chairman; and Maret Garard, scheduling chnirman. (Crier photo by Cheryl Eberwein)


## You gotta have art (cheap!)

Spring is almost here, and with it comes the Birthday Sale at the Art Rental Gallery, located on the second floor of the Dunning-Hough Library on Main Street.
Everything in the gallery except the permanent collection and purchases made in 1983 will be priced for sale on Tuesday, March 28, from 10 a:m. to 8:30 p.m.

Over 100 framed works have been priced from $\$ 10$ and up, with nearly 50 works priced at $\$ 50$ or below.
Michigan artists Scott Hartley, Rick Burger, Doreen Lawion, Ann Dase Loveland, Donna Beaubien, Tom Hale all have original works in the collection. Reproductions include works by Charles Wysocki, George O-Keefe, Claude Monet,

Winslow Homer and marc Chagall.
Rental fees up to $\$ 12$ may be deducted from the already low purchase prices. There will be some unframed works available this year including serigraphs, embossings and photos. And once again, a "silent auction" will be offered with six works going to the highest bidders.
Refreshments will be served, and door prizes of two months free rental will be drawn.
"Do visit the gallery before the sale and do your browsing ahead of time. This could be the right time to add to your collection in your home or office," said Theresa Gall of the Plymouth Community Arts Council, sponsor of the Art Rental Gallerv.


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## A trio of award winners play <br> Y Young musicians with Plymouth Symphony

The winners of the Young Artist's Competition will be presented in concert with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, March 4, at 4 p.m. in the auditorium of Salem High School.

Susan Synnestvedt, violinist; William Ransom, pianist; and Jeffery Zook, flutist, will be featured soloists with the orchestra.

Violinist Synnestyedt of Royal Oak is the winner of the $\$ 1,000$ first prize award given by the Michigan Foundation for the Arts. Currently a junior at the Curtis Institute of Music, Synnestvedt-studies with David Cerone and is Concertmistress of the Curtis Orchestra. As a child, she soloed and toured with The Detroit Symphony Orchestra. For the Plymouth Symphony Young Artists Concer, Synnestvedt, will perform Violin Concerto No. 3, opus 61, by Saint:Saene.
Ransom, a 25 -year-old pianist from Ann Arbor, is the winner of the $\$ 750$ Memorial Oliver H. Wagner Award. As the winner of numerous scholarships and awards, Ransom has performed concerts
throughout the United Sates and in Tokyo, Japan. He studied extensively in France. Currently, he is completing his doctoral program at $\mathbf{U}$ of M where he is a student of Theodore Lettvin. Ransom will perform Chopin's Concerto in E minor, opus 11.
Zook will accept the $\$ 500$ Memorial Oliver H. Wagner Award. Look graduated from The Interlochen Arts Academy where he was the principal flutist and an active soloist with the orchestra. Zook has taken master classes with English flutist William Bennett and is now, studying with Judith Bentley as a sophomore at $\mathbf{U}$ of $M$. For the March 4 concert he will perform the Concerto for Flute and Orchestra by Carl Nielson.
The three winners were chosen from a field of $\mathbf{1 6}$ finalists who appeared before a panel of experienced adjudicators.
Honorable mentions were awarded to Stephanie Leon, piano; Cathy Miller, horn; Laurie Penpraze, trombone; Laura Wilson, flute; Brandenburg Quartet members - Boro Bartinic-Jercic, violin, Nancy Ambrose, oboe, Jeffrey Zook, flute and Brian Rood trumpet.

Free transportation for senior citizens is provided from Tonquish Creek Manor the afternoon of the concert. Free babysitting for preschoolers will be available during the concert

Tickets at the door are $\$ 6$ for adults, $\$ 3.50$ for senior citizens and college students, and free for students under 18 years. Tickets may be purchiased in advance at Beitner's Jewelry or Hammel Music in Plymouth, Arnoldt Williams

Music Center in Canton, and Four Seasons in Northville. For additional information, call 451-2112.
The concert is made possible by a grant irom the Michigan Council for the Arts; The Plymouth Symphony League; the Michigan Foundation for the Arts; and Mrs. Oliver H. Wagner. All programs, activities and services will be provided by The Plymouth Symphony Society equally without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age or sex.

## Thursday at Tonouish <br> Free diabetes program offered

A free program about diabetes will be offered in Plymouth on Thursday, Feb. 23, by the Catherine McAuley Health Center (CMHC) of Ann Arbor.
CMHC diabetes nurse specialist Mary VandenBosch will discuss the disease, some of the risk factors involved with it, how to prevent and control diabetes and innovations for the control of the disease. The free session will be in the Tonquish
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Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Free blood pressure screening will be available from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Those wanting lunch should call 453-9703. For general information on the program call 572.3675.
The program is sponsored by CMHC, the Plymouth Council on Aging and Tonquish Creek Manor.


## Broese

Richard F. Broese, 76, of Linden St. in Livonia died Feb. 13. Funeral services were held Feb. 15 at the Schrader Funeral Home. The Rev. John N. Grenfell officiated.

Mr. Broese retired in 1970 from Ford Motor Company where he had been employed for 27 years. He lived in Plymouth from 1943 to 1962 when he moved to Livonia. He graduated from Ford Trade School in the early 1930's.
He is survived by his wife Mary of Livonia, sisters, Agnes Speck of Weslland; Bertha Schultz of Plymouth and several nieces and nephews.
Entombment was in Riverside Mausoleum in Plymouth.

## Holmes

Lulu A. Holmes, 63, of Munger St. in Livonia, died Feb. 15. Funeral services were held Feb. 18 at Schrader Funeral Home, Inc. Rev. Alfred Gould officiated.

Mrs. Holmes retired from Burroughs Corporation in 1981, after 21 years with the company.
She is survived by her sons, George Jr. of Canton, Emmett of Livonia, daughters Gayle Salisbury of Farmington Hills, Evelyn Trice of Westland, 14 grandchildren, sister, May Marshick of Warren, step son, Kenneth of Plymouth and step daughter Diane Thompson.
Burial was in Parkview Cemetery in Livonia. Memorial contributions amy be given to the Michigan Cancer Society or the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

## Gray

Eugene F. Gray, 58, of John Drive in Canton, died Feb. 16. Funeral services were held Feb. 18 at the Schrader Funeral Home. Rev. George Hawk officiated.

Mr. Gray medically retired in 1982 from Burroughs Corporation where he had been employed for 31 years. He retired as a quality control supervisor. He was a long time resident of The Plymouth-Canton-Livonia Community.

He is survived by his wife Jean of Canton, sons, Wayne F. of Redford, Michael C. of Livonia, two grandchildren and his mother, Ruth B. Gray of Farmington.
Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Warren Valley United Methodist Church.

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| Plymouth Church of the Nazarene 41550 E. Ann Andor Trail 453-1525 <br> Canl R.Alen. Pastor Sunday Serices 11 A.M. 6 P.M. Midweek Senice (Wed.) 7 P.M. | Gary Pollins <br> chool 9:30 Sunday Worship 10.30 a (Childen's Bible Hour) Wednesday Bible SIudy 7:30 Bible Call $459-9100$ |
| Trinity Presbyterian Church <br> 10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd. 5 miles W. of Phmouth Ann Artor Rd. \& Gotfredson 4599550 <br> Sunday School 9:30 A.M. <br> Pastor: William Moore |  |
| Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church <br> 42690 Cherry Hill (Between Sheidon \& Lilley) Centon $901-0206$ <br> Roger F. Aumann, Pastor Sunday Schoor \& Adith Blote Cless 9:15 A.M. (3) Year-Hlgh School) Sunday Worship Service 10:30 A.M. |  |

## Jones

Charles F. Jones, 88, of North Mill Street, Bloomington, IL, died Feb. 14. Funeral services were held Feb. 17 at the Schrader Funeral Home. Rev. Fr. Robert S. Shank Jr officiated.
Mr. Jones was. a resident of Plymouth since 1955. He was employed at Carson's Barber Shop in Plymouth for several years. He moved to Bloomington in 1981.

He- is survived by his daughter, Eleanor Horine of Bloomington and eight grand children.

Burial was in Brookside Cemetery in Tecumseh.

## McHugh

Edward P. McHugh, 80 of St. Mary's St. in Detroit died Feb. 16. Funeral services were held Feb. 20 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Local arrangments were made by Schrader Funeral Home, Inc.

Mr. McHugh was a retired mechanic.
He is survived by his daughters, Bernadine Fitton of North Hollywood, CA, Shirley Furbacher of Canton, son, Gerald of South Lyon, 14 grandchildren, two great grandchildren, brother, Raymond of Ludington and sister, Irene Spohr of Toledo, OH.
Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn. Memorial contributions may be made in the form of mass offerings.

## Paddock

Claudia Lynn Paddock, 32, of Grace St. in Wayné, died Feb. 12. Funeral services were held Feb. 15 at the Schrader Funeral Home. Pastor Paul D. Bostwick officiated.
She is survived by, her husband, James, daughter, Michelle L., son, Ron, mother, Virginia Mills of Plymouth and brothers, Kevin Mills of Ypsilanti, Ray Norvey of Plymeuth, Scott Stewart of Washington D.C.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Faithway Baptist Church or the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

## Pease

Clara H. Pease, 80, of Penniman Ave. in Plymouth, died Feb. 11. Funeral services were held Feb. 13 at the Schrader Funeral Home. Robert C. Seltz, Pastor, officiated.
Mrs. Pease was the wife of the late Gerald A. Pease who died in 1963. Mr. Pease founded Pease Paint and Wallpaper Co. in Plymouth. They came to The Community from Livonia in 1949.
She is survived by her daughter Gloria Green of Frederic, grandchildren, Susan Le Clair of Garden City, Cynthia Abar of Livonia, Jeffrey Green of Frederic and five greatgrandchildren.
Burial was at Oakland Hills Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Assaciation.

## Bigler

Ernest Maurice Bigler, 76, of Greenbush St. in Wayne, died Feb. 14. Fufieral services were held Feb. 17 at St. Mary's of Wayne Church. Local arrangements were made by Sehrader Funeral Home, Inc.
Mr. Bigler was an artist for the Detroit News. He came to The Community from Detroit.
He is survived by his siters, Doris Maltby of Plymouth, Hilda Lumn of Plymouth and several nieces and nephews.
Burial was at Grand Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given in the form of mass offerings.

## Garcia

Orbel J. Garcia, 51, of Willow St. in Wixom died Feb. 11. Memorial services were held Feb. 14 at the Schrader Funeral Home. Rev. Carl R. Allen officiated.
Mr. Garcia was an assembly line worker with Ford Motor Company for 24 years. He lived in the $W$ estland area for several years.
He is survived by his wife, Diana, daughters Shawn Garcia of San Francisco, Shelley Garcia of San Francisco, sons, Mike of Dearborn, Jimmy of Rose City, Scott of Rose City and four sisters and one brother:
Memorial contributions may be given to the Michigan Heart Association.


# Canton intern develops tourism plan <br> <br> Could B-ball hall put Canton on the map? 

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BY CAROLE CONKLIN
If pro football's Hall of Fame put Canton, Ohio on the map, could the Pro Basketball Haill of Fame do the same for Canton, Michigan
The possibility of attracting that museum, now located in Springfield, Mass., was raised in a study on tourism released by Canton Township's Department of Economic Growth. The report was prepared by Ben Griffin, a departmental intern.
Faced with sizeable deficits, basketballmuseum representatives are trying to raise $\$ 11$ million to build a new facility on a major interstate highway, the report states. Griffin said Monday that Canton officials have written the Detroit Pistons seeking "their input on bringing the hall


## getting down to <br> business

of fame to the Piston's home state," and to explore the possibility of a joint venture between team and town to finance the facility.
Griffin, a land-use planning major at Eastern Michigan State University, conceded that it's a long shot. But he contended that the concept is sound.
"Although the possibility of Canton acquiring a Hall of Fame subject is bleak

## Grand unveiling?



BOB BASHAWATY shows off his mystery sign!

Cabaron Auto: Body. and Reconditioning Shop, will be having a "Grand Unveiling" on Feb. 25, of their new sign.
The sign, which co.owner Bob Bashawaty says is, "really unique", was erected Feb. 17.
The sign has been shrouded in mystery and will remain so until the unveiling celebration from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday.
Prizes to be given out at the unveiling include; $\$ 50$ in cash for first prize, a complete car clean-up for second prize, dinner for two at the Mayflower is third prize, a plant from Heide's and a transistor radio.
The celebration will include coffee, doughnuts, balloons and cars on display showing off Cabaron's work.

Cabaron's has been in business 11 years, the last eight at their location at 744 Wing. They do bumping, painting reconditioning and buy and sell used cars.

## Law proposes

The woriter is a journalism student at Michig̃on State University, participating in the Capitol Reporting program. BY KERRI LANGEN
LANSING - Rep. Gerald Law, RPlymouth, is trying to push several bills through the Legislature this term, three of which concern single business laxation.
Although Law doesn't sit on the House Taxation Committee, he says he has an interest because "taxes affect everyone."
The first of Law's tax bills would give credit to single businesses that increase their export sales either to other states or other countries.
"It's more or less a tax incentive," says Law. "We're trying to encourage more companies to do more exporting and to expand their businesses.
"In other words, if there isn't a market in Michigan for a company to sell its goods, we want to encourage it to look elsewhere."
Expansion of these businesses could also lead to more jobs and more hiring, but Taxation Committee members still haven't approved of Law's bill.
A bill must be passed out of the committee to which it has been assigned before the legislature can vote on it.
with there being already over 400 halls of fame in the United States, the advantages of a Hall of Fame-Museum make it a reasonable consideration which may be followed up with any future plans, the report states.
A hall of fame could attract 50,000 additional tourists to Michigan each year, generating $\$ 2.6$ million in additional wages, 80,000 hours of employment and $\$ 1.2$ million in' additional tax receipts, the report estimates. Such a facility "could create some statewide and possible national recognition for Canton Township," according to the report.

With tourism being Michigan's second largest industry, the time is right for Canton to "exploit its tourism resources," Griffin said. He cited highway accessibility and the fact that 30 percent of the U.S. population is within a day's drive of Michigan as Canton's chief assets.

Griffin's study focused on a hall of fame museum as the type of attraction to take advantage of these resources. David Nicholson, director of the Department of Economic Growth, said he suggested the idea as a "real-life example of the type of thing we could look at." Sports halls of
fame "have an Identity in the Midwest," he said.

Griffin learned of the Basketball Hall of Fame's financial plight while studying 10 established sports museums. Nicholson confirmed the township's interest in attracting the facility, but said the project is "simply in the talking stage.
'The report doesn't say that a hall of fame is the only way to go," Nicholson said. "We're not saying that it's either that or nothing." He declined to name other tourist ventures under study, citing possible competition from other communities if ideas were made public.

Nicholson said halls of fame are usually located in communities which have some significance to the sport they promote. That could present problems for Canton, he said, because it lacks identity with any particular sport.

Griffin's report represents the township's first serious effort to develop tourism, Nicholson said. At this stage, "we are simply looking at opportunities that might be available."
Or as Canton Trustee Robert Padget put it, "How do you build a Ruby Falls?"
The report will be reviewed by the Economic Growth Strategy Commission (EGS) at its March meeting. Recommendations by EGS go to the township Board of Trustees for further action.
The report lists six possible sources of public funding for a hall of fame-type venture and three potential private sources. Nicholson said township funds might be available through Economic Development Corporation bonds.

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Founded 1938 was given to Plymouth rentral business workers at a special meeting on Friday afternoon.
A parking plan and timetable for construction were announced as well as the establishment of a complaint cordinator.
A list of expected inconveniences, conveniences and maps, as well as parking permit applications were given to the group.

The timetable for the new parking deck starts off with free parking in the central lot, which started Feb. 14.

Construction trailers and equipment will be moved into the area for both the new deck and St. Joe's facility between Feb. 20 and March 12.
Bids for the deck are due Feb. 23, and negotiations on the contract will commence as soon as possible after this date.
Construction on the deck could begin as early as March 2, with ground-breaking a few days earlier.

Ground-breaking for thè Catherine McAuley Health Center is slated for March 11.

The construction is scheduled to be completed by Sept. 1.
But in the meantime there is the question of where to park for employees and their customers.
City Manager Henry Graper repeated what he has said many times before, "We know there are going to be problems, we; just have to take care of them the best we can."
The central lot will have 80 spots open at all times, but they will be open on a rotating basis depending on construction.
With 80 spots open in the central lot, 100 spots will be lost during constructions Add to that the construction workers who will want to park near their jobs, and you have a shortage.
The plan to $/$ alleviate this problem hinges on central business district employees parking somewhere other than the central lot.
Graper wants them to park at Wing and Forest, at the Four Seasons lot or in the east central lot. Employees who apply for a permit will be given free parking in these places.
A two-hour time limit will be imposed

## WSDP a rarity radio station

BY MIKE FOLEY
The few, the proud, the marin...uhh, WSDF
WSDP, Plymouth-Canton's radio station is a rarity.

The student run station is one of only 17 in the state. And of those, it is the most powerful.
Station manager Andrew Melin says the station has the potential of reaching 300,000 listeners with its 200 watts of power.

The next most powerful high school stations are in Port Huron with 188 watts and Southfield High's with 125 watts.
WSDP was a 10 watt station until December of 1979.: The station began in Febuary of 1972. Its signal was at 89.3. In October of 1977, to accommodate WEMU, the station switched its signal to 88.1 where it remains.

The station begins its broadcast day at 7:30 a.m. and goes until 10 p.m.; Monday through Friday.

Special weekend broadcasts are featured for community events such as the Ice Festival and the Canton Country Festival.

The station plays an adult con-

temporary format until 5 p.m. It then switches to a more progressive format for younger listeners.
The student program director is Tim McGuire.

Melin said McGuire is very important to the station.
"Tim is a very talented 17 -year-old," Melin said. "He could go straight to a mid-market area from here."
Melin said that since the begining of WSDP, $150-200$ students have been directly placed into radio stations at colleges and universities.
He cited himself as an example.
"I went from here to MSU and got a job right away with WKAR," Melin said. "There is no doubt that my experience at WSDP was the reason."
Melin estimates 40 to 50 former WSDP'ers work profegsionally in radio and television.
Students do nearly everything at the station. Melin points out that he merely serves in an advisory role.

The students do promotions, public service announcements, play-by-play for sporting events, news, production work and on and on.

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in the central lot during constructici.. Also, angle parking will be instituted on Ann Arbor Trail.
Graper said he is going to ned cooperation.
"We have to make it convenient for the customers, and for that we will need cooperation from employees," Graper said. "We want to cause the least amount of discomfort possible."

Some of the discomforts expected are

## Law pushes for tax bills

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the Taxation Committee because Law estimates the state will lose $\$ 30$ million$\$ 50$ million if it passes.
"Everybody agrees with this one," he says, "but they don't want to do anything because it costs money."
The third of Law's taxation bills would give credit on the single business tax to employers who offer vocational education and job' training to employees.
"We simply want to encourage employers to give those they hire additional training," says Law. "In return, we'll give them credit on their single business tax."
Taxation aside, Law is also sponsoring a bill that would create a southeast metropolitan water authority for persons in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Lapeer and Genesee counties. The city of
the loss of parking spaces, congestion due to construction equipment and exit and entry by one Harvey Street location only.
The benefits are to be, additional parking when it's all over( 125 spaces), free parking in the meantime and bike racks at convenient locations for those wanting to ride to work.

Paul Sincock has been appointed as complaint coordinator. He can be reached at 453-1234, ext. 24.

Detroit now runs water and sewer service in these areas.
"We feel that the city of Detroit is improperly running the system," says Law. "They're over-charging us, and we're continually in court."
The majority of board members who set rates for water and sewer usage in the southeast metropolitan area are from Detroit.
"Those of us who are in the outlying communities don't feef that we're being properly represented, and we're not," says Law. "But if we had an authority set up where the counties themselves chose who would sit on the board, representation would then encompass all users," he adds.
Law says. he has some 20 or 30 cosponsors for this bills, but it still hasn't passed out of the Public Utilities Committee.

## City woman wins big lottery

Nancy S. Lambert is "in the money," so the song goes. The lucky local resident was one of four Tri-County area individuals who won the $\$ 1,000,000$ State of Michigan Lottery.

Lambert, who is a special education
bus driver for the Phymouth-Canton School District, will receive $\$ 1,000$ every month for life from the Bureau of State Lottery.
Lambert is guaranteed at least $\$ 250,000$ from her lucky gamble.

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## BY RACHAEL DOLSON

Although Plymouth-Canton. students on the averaged scored higher than the state norm on MEAP tests; in general they follow the pattern set by their fellow Michigan students, school officials said.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Michael Homes presented a report to the school board Monday analysizing the MEAP results - especially as they compared to the state average.
"Our students continue to do well in relationship to their peers across the state," Homes told the board.

Plymouth-Canton students in the fourth, seventh and tenth grades improved in mathematics and remained consistently high in reading according to test scores.
The most common way of discussing the scores is by number of students listed
in 'category four' - having shown mastery of 75 .per cent of the tests objectives. The per cent of students falling into this category in math was 83 per cent (grade four), 69 per cent (grade seven), and 72 per cent (grade 10).
In reading, the per cent scoring in category four was 83 per cent (grade four), 87 per cent (grade seven), and 87 per cent (grade 10).

In mathematics, there are 28 objectives at each grade. These objectives range from whole number and fraction arithmetic through metric measurement to geometry. In reading, there are 23,24 , or 25 objectives. These range from vocabulary through comprehension to critical reading skills. To master an objective, a student must correctly answer at least two of the three questions relating to the objective.


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"The Plymouth-Canton district scores indicate students in all our buildings are improving or remaining stable in their performance as viewed over the last three years," said David Rodwell, sdministrative assistant for research and data processing.

Homes said a dip in the performance scores in the math area from fourth to seventh and tenth grades is typical for other students across the state as well. "Our patterns have generally been the same."
Rodwell said the local students generally had difficulty with the same objectives which were plaguing other districts. - "The seventh graders fell down in the areas of fractions and decimal points. I examined the test to see what may be distracting our students.

"If students are given eight squares and 5 are colored in, generally they are able to choose the fraction five-eighths as being correct. But if they have 100 squares and 43 are filled in and thèy are asked to give the answer in decimal form ... many responded with 43 instead of the correct .43. At that age ... if the first two answers are totally wrong and the third choice is close to being right, they will pick the third without looking at the fourth choice," Rodwell said.
Some board members had asked the administration to consider using some of the MEAP-preparation techniques used by other districts like Livonia.
"We looked at their experience with (drilling students with) sample tests and found it doesn't make an appreciable difference," Superintendent Dr. John Hoben said.

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CANTON'S JIM SCHLIKER leaps high in front of two Walled Lake defenders as he looks to pass to an open teammate. (Crier photo by Jay Keenan.)

## Nine CEP wrestlers place <br> have a chance to advance,"

## BY TIM McKERCHER

The Canton and Salem wrestling teams put on a pretty good show last Saturday at the Temperence Bedford districts. Canton finished in second place behind Bedford and Salem finished fifth overall.
All together nine CEP wrestlers will be adyancing to the regional competition held at Trenton High School on Saturday. The Rocks had five grapplers qualify for regionals and the Cbiefs had four.
The host team Bedford, clearly dominated the whole event. On their way to qualifying 11 wrestlers for regionals, they scored 244 points. Canton, who finished second, was far behind with 102. Romulus finished third with 98 , Belleville came in fourth with 92 and Salem was fifth with 88. There were 18 teams competing at the event.
For Salem, Dave Dameron will be competing in the regionals at the 112 pound division, he will be seeded fourth. Rick Vershave will be seeded second in the 119 pound division, senior John Jeannotte will be wrestling in the 132 pound. division seeded second. Andy Ward will be wrestling in the 145 pound division, he finished fourth giving him that seeding in the regionals. And Eric Retting will be seeded third in the 167 pound division.
What are the chances of these wrestlers going on to compete in the state competition?
"They all have the chance," said Coach Ron Krueger, "They've advanced and you never know what's going to bappen in the regionals. A couple of them

Canton will have four wrestlers raveling to Trenton.
Heavy-weight Jim Malson will move on to the regionals, he will be seeded fourth. Senior Heath Smith, who last year wrestled only junior varsity, will add to his outstanding year by competing in the regionals at Trenton, he will be seeded third.
"I'm really proud of this kid," said Coach Dan Chrenko, "Last year he wrestled j.v. and this year he really caught fire and has had an outstanding season."
Todd Gattoni, who finished second in the league last week, came back and won the district championship on Saturday. Gattoni beat Matt Scully from Romulus, Chris Craft from Walled Lake Western, Dave Calderon from Lakeland and John Ritchey from Belleville. He will be seeded first in the regionals.
Tim Collins lost his third match of the year on Saturday, he was beaten in the finals, 52, by Joe Meszaros from Temperence Bedford. Collins is now 40.3 , he will be the second seed in the regional competition.
"We got four good quality people out into the regionals," said Chrenko, "There's a little different set-up in theregionals, there all you have to do is win two before you lose two instead of having to win your first two matches like in districts. But the competition is a little tougher, there's no room to relax. This is an important week, our kids are real excited.'
The regionals start at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday at Trenton.

## Chiefs grab division,

 61-41 over W.L. WesternBY JAY KEENAN
Canton High made it look easy Friday night.

The Chiefs, playing for the Western Division title in the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA), bombed second-place Walled Lake Western, 6141.

It was the first division championship in the two-year-old WLAA for Canton; which upped its record to 12.5 overall and $9-4$ in the league.
"A division championship was our goal at the beginning of the year, and we attained that goal," said Canton coach Dave, Van Wagoner. 'I'm real' happy about that.".
Many fans expected the contest to be much closer than 20 points. After. all; Western was only one-game behind the division-leading Chiefs and had beaten them earlier in the season by 11 points.
But thanks to the balanced play of Canton, the squad won in a runaway.
First, there was senior Gary Thomas, who irked the Warriors with his deadly outside shooting and finished with $\cdot a$ game-high 24 points. He was complemented nicely by senior point-guard Mark Bennett, who finished with 15 assists to break his own school record. Mike Jennings added to the attack with 18 rebounds and 10 points to boot.
The Chiefs' also got strong support from No. 6 man Kevin Hawkins, who tallied 13 points. Jim Schlicker and Bennett chipped in with six and five points, respectively.
"Tonight we played real well," said Van Wagoner. "And when we play real well, we feel we can win the game, no matter who we play."
Canton, which normally utilizes a stubborn man-to-man defense, altered its strategy by using a zone throughoùt most of the game to force Western to take most of its shots from outside.
The Warriors trailed by two after one quarter, 13-11, but from that point, the Chiefs lead started to snowball.
In the second period, Canton rattled off eight straight points, six coming from Thomas, to take a 21-11 lead with 5:22 left in the half. The Chiefs led at intermission, $23-17$ and outscored Western in the third
quarter, 20-10.
"I think this time we were much better prepared (than the last time we played Western)," Van Wagoner said. "We played a lot better basketball and we played with a lot more intensity this time."

Canton had a chance to win the title outright last Tuesday, but choked against Farmington Harrison, 73-69.
The Chiefs, who lost a $52-49$ advantage heading into the final stanza, were paced by Gary Thomas' 19. points. Jennings followed with 14, Bennett added 12 and Elijah Rogers chipped in with 11. Bennett also dished off 14 assists
Canton is now gearing up for the WLAA conference tournament in its quest for a league title.

## WLAA playoffs

The league play-offs for the Western Lakes Activities Association will start on Friday. Salem which won the Lakes division and Canton which won the Western division will be the first two seeds.
The play-offs are set up in a one game elimination format, the first place team from one divison will play the fourth place team from the other divison. And the second place team from one division will play the third place team from the other division.
On Friday, Salem will play Churchill and Walled Lake Central will play Walled Lake Western. The winners of those two games will then play each other. Canton will play Bentley on Friday and Stevenson will play Northville. Then the winners of those two games will play each other in the semi-finals.
The finals, which could match-up Canton and Salem, will be played on March 2nd.
There will also be consolation games played to determine final league standings.
Canton and Salem will both have the home court adyantage for the final two games of the play-offs, they must play their first round game away.

## Canton swimmers drop to . $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ after loss to Northville Mustangs <br> Northville captured the ${ }^{\text {Western }}$

Division title of the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) with a 104 68 triumph over the Canton swim team Thursday night.

Canton dropped to 6.6 overall and 4-5 in the WLAA.

The Chiefs lone winners were Ándy Flower in diving ( 208.25 points) and Jim Luce in the 100 -yard Breast stroke (1:08.75).
Recording second-place finishes for Canton were John Ahrens, 200-freestyle, 2:00.51; Jim Casler, 200-individual medley, 2:17.01; Luce, 100-butterfly,

1:04.34; Casler, 100 -freestyle, 53.90 ; and Dean Roberts, 100-backstroke, 1:04.36.
"The kids are doing good," said Canton coach Hooker Wellman. "Except for a couple of DQ's (disqualifications) we had in a couple of events, I can't complain.
"The kids are doing the best they can do. We have a small team and this is a rebuilding year for us. We have a lot of freshmen, sophomores and juniors who are going to be good for us next year."

Canton will host Livonia Churchill tommorrow night at 7 p.m.

## Rock hoopers roll through final games, end at 15-2

## BY TIM McKERCHER

The Salem boy's basketball team rolled their way through the final week of the season, romping over both Livonia Bentley and Walled Lake Western.
The Salem offense was at it's best on Tuesday night, the Rocks rolled over the Bentley Bulldogs, 77-52. The fired up Salem team showed their dominance early on, jumping to a $22-9$ first quarter lead.
Senior Erich Hartnett played a great game, pouring in 20 points and leaping. for 11 rebounds. Rick Berberet also helped out on the scoring, he sank 16 points. Jeff Arnold played his usual consistent game, adding 15 points.
The game against Walled Lake Western was a little closer, the Rocks won their 13th league game, 56-39. Berberet led the Rocks with 24 points and a dozen rebounds. He also set the tempo on defense for Salem. Arnold poured in another 16 points in this game.
The Rocks finished the regular season at 15-2, losing only to Ypsilanti in a nonleague game and against Canton. Both of
these games occured in the same week for Salem.
The Rocks have been getting great play from their seniors, Berberet, Arnold, Hartnett, and Scott Jurek. As well as some impressive play from the juniors on th. team, Mike White and LeSean Haygoou have both been seeing playing time. Craig Mórten, Stéve Sobditch, Eric Sovine, and Jim Potorzyk have all been coming off the bench and helping the Rocks.
Senior Barry Bell was a big help for the Rocks in the back court, he injured his ankle earlier in the season and is not quite back to full strength.
"If everything goes well, we should be peaking at the right time. We've played all the teams and have been succesful against all except Canton," said Coach Fred Thomann.

Salem will play Livonia Churchill in the first round of the Western Lakes Activities Association play-offs on Friday. The game will be played at Churchill and start at 7:30 p.m.

## Salem v-ball wins-loses

## BY JAY KEENAN

When Salem's volleyball team is hot, it's hot. And when it's not, it's not.
The lady Rocks, plagued by inconsistency this year, had an up and down day during the University of Michigan Volleyball Invitational Saturday.

Salem managed to squeeze its way into the quarterfinals of the 20 -team field before being trounced by Milan High, 15 -2,15-4.
"When we played well, we played well, and when we weren't playing well, we stunk," said Salem coach Jeanne Martin.
"There was nothing in between. But that's kind of the way it's been most of the season. But a lot of that's because of our inexperience. But this team is gaining experience and they're making a lot of improvements."
The Rocks qualified for the quarters when they placed second in Pool 2 .
Ypsilanti, which finished second in the tournament to Saline, dealt the Rocks two guick defeats in pool-play. Salem came back to knock off Tecuhsef and Clinton in its next two matches, but fell, to Pinkney in the Rocks final pool-match.
Pinkney, Tecuhsef and Salem all tied for second behind $Y$ psi in round-robin action by winning two of four matches each. The Rocks, however, earned the rite to advance to the quarters because they accumulated the most net points among those three teams.

Martin, whose team is 46 in duals, cited the efforts of Kelly Bemiss, Lisa Madis and Julie Tortora.
Canton, meanwhile, missed its chance to reach the playoffs when it lost a decisive match to Harlland 15-7, 9-15, 14 16 in a battle for second place in Pool 1 .
Prior to that contest, the Chiefs lost two games to Ann Arbor Pioneer, won a pair against Chelsey, and took two-out-of-three games from Gabriel Richard.
"For the day, they (Canton) played fantāstic," said Canton coach Peggy Moore. "It was the best we've ever played. We changed a few things that helped us quite a bit.
"We were having good tip coverage throughout the day. Before, a lot of teams
were tipping us in our weak spots. We had everything good throughout the day, but our serving.was inconsistent. But I'm real proud of the way we played. Everybody did a nice job."
Moore said she was pleased with the serving of Margie Wangbickler and Kris Ingersol, and the spiking of Laura Darby.
The Chiefs did not have as much success on Thursday, as they were drilled by Livonia Churchill, 15-4, 15-3.
On Wednesday, Salem fell to Farmington, 13-15, 17-15, 15-10.
"They (Salem) played real well in that match," said Martin.
Last Monday, the Rocks were mauled by a powerful Livonia Stevenson squad, 15-2, 15-4.
"They were not even there," said the Salem coach. "This team just didn't play."
The Rocks will host Livonia Bentley tonight for a 7 p.m. match. Canton's, next game will be against Walled Lake Western Monday night at home. That match also gets underway at 7 p.m.

## Local golf caddies

## win scholarships

Two area high school students have been awarded college scholarships by the Golf Association of Michigan.
William Smola, 18 of Woonsocket Dr. in Canton Township and Michael Ventola, 17, of Plymouth Rd. in Plymouth, were awarded scholarships through the Evans Scholar Program.
Smola, a senior at 'Plymouth-Canton High School caddied at Meadowbrook Country Club and plans to attend the University of Michigan. Ventola, a senior at Caiholic Central High also caddied at Meadowbrook C.C. and plans on attending Michigan State University.
The awards are a part of the national Evans Scholar program administered by the-Western Golf Association:
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## BY JAY KEENAN

Chuck Olson couldn't have planned it any better.
The Salem swim coach made a couple of important switches in his lineup Thursday night to help his Rocks storm to a miracle come-from-behind win over state power Livonia Stevenson, 87-85 in a Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) showdown.

The victory gives the Rocks their second straight Lakes division title. Both Stevenson and Salem were undefeated in league duals coming into the meet.

Salem's hopes of winning the Lakes division looked dim heading into the final event, the 400 -yard freestyle relay, as Stevenson held a 83.75 lead. In order for Salem to win, the Rocks needed to at least register first and second place finishes.
That's when Olson put his prompt coaching stategy to work. The Salem mentor decided to split up his first and second relay teams so he could have his most powerful relay swimmers anchoring both squads.
And the Rocks, who trailed the Spartans throughout most of that last event, managed to overpower Stevenson in the final stretches of the race to escape with a 1-2 finish and the win.
Leading the way for Salem in that decisive event was the victorious foursome of Chuck Eudy, Greg Wolff, Jon Cain and Erik Kleinsmith with a time of 3:30.5. Teammates Rich Hornby, Jamie Dunn, Bob Bowling and Scott Anderson combined for an important second place finish at 3:31.5.
"If we had finished first and third, we would have lost," explained Olson. "I think that all eight had as good splits as they've had all year. The thing was, was that everybody hit."
The Rocks finished the regular season at 12.1 overall and 90 in the WLAA:
"We're quite pleased," said Olson. "Our times were good and that's what we were mainly out to do. Being our last dual meet, that was our first priority. Our second priority was to finish as hard as we could against the wall.
"If we had lost, we wouldn't have been

real upset because we swam awfully well. And I don't think Stevenson should be real upset because they swam well also."
Kleinsmith won both the 200 -freestyle (1:48.7) and 100 -freestyle (49.3) for Salem. Also gaining first place finishes for the Rocks wére Bowling, 50 -freestyle, 22.8 ; Wolff, 500-freestyle, 5:07.7; Dave Workman, 100 -breast stroke, 1:06.1, and Bob Longridge, diving, 179.7 points:

Anderson placed second in the 200 individual medley (2:10.6) and 100 butterfly (57.5). Other Salem second place finishers were Mike Harwood in the 100 back stroke (1:01.5) and the 200 -medley relay quartet of Don Harwood, Workman Tony Atwell and Mike Harwood (1:48:5).

Rock swimmers recording individual third place finishes were Cain, 500 freestyle, 5:22.8; Don Harwood, 100backstroke, 1:01.6; Wolff, 200-freestyle, 1:54.6; Bowling, 100 -freestyle, 50.7 ; and Rich Kreuscher, diving, 174.95.
The Rocks are now preparing for the 10-team WLAA league meet.
"I think we're going to finish in one, two or three," said Olson. "I think it's just a matter of getting good times in and finishing hard against the wall. We're looking forward to it and I think we're more confident than wee were a week ago. It should be a good meet."


CELEBRATING THE ROCKS' exciting come-frombehind victoty are Bob Bowling (center) and Erik Kleinsmith (left), the latter anchored Salem's victorious 400-freestyle relay. (Crier photo by Jay Keenan.)


ALLISON BREHNY AND MARK STANFORTH hold the trophies they won at the district level of the Elks Hoop Shoot.


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## Brehny heads to finals <br> Allison Brehny of Hulsing School took

 first place honors at the district level of the Elks Hoop. Shoot contest held recently in Dearborn.Brehny competed in the eight to nine year-old category.
Brehny made 21 out of 21 free throws to beat out the tough competition given to her by 10 other area Elk champs.
Mark Stanforth of Our Lady of Good Counsel School finished as runner-up in the $10-11$ year-old category.
Brehny goes to the state finals in Ann Arbor, at Crisler Arena, on March 3. The competition starts at 10 a.m.

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There comes a point in every one's life where they start to look back and wonder what might have been.

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When an athlete looks at past achievements or looks forward to goals, time spent training dictates how well they have or will perform.
I don't think artists, in contrast, wonder if they had only studied that one Remibrandt a little longer, what a great artist they could be.
But athletes will always wonder what might have been if they had swam extra laps or practiced that serve a few more times.
Self doubt is always there.
But doubt can be erased, for a while, by performing better than before. Can musicians say in certainty their latest musical performance sounded sweeter than the last?
But an athlete by virtue of empirical evidence can say, "I made eight bullseyes at the range today, two more than evem before."

That two shot difference though, probably came at the expense of hours and hours of practice.

And that is where parents come in.
My parents for example were never athletes. Yet they always made it possible for their kids to be.

I'll never forget my dad catching footballs for hours every summer night for years. He'd always say yes when I asked to him to play, and yet I'm sure my youthful energy really wore him down.
In fact, I'm quite sure I would have never won most of the Punt, Pass and Kick trophies sitting around our house if it wasn't for him. I owe him at least a

## Citls soccer meeting

Canton Soccer Coach Mike Morgan announces a meeting for all girls interested in playing soccer for Canton High School this year.The meeting is at 6 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 27, at the Canton Gym. Ninth grade girls are eligible to play. Please have physicals completed beforehand if a recent one has not been performed.
couple of those.
Anyhow, I was reminded of all this a couple of weeks ago when I wrote a story about the Ewald brothers, M.J. and Tracey.

- Here's a refresher in case you missed that one. MJ. and Tracey put Canton on the basketball map, so to speak, by their impressive showings in the Pepsi Hotshot competitions.
They have won nearly everything in sight with M.J. culminating the brotherly show with his fatest win at halftime of a Piston game.
Tracey took second at that contest, so he won't be joining his older brother on the court when he goes for the gold again in a few weeks in Indianapolis.
But the brother's stories didn't intrigue me as much as the boys' parents did.
A lot has been said and written about "litte league parents". Parents who push their kids too far and live and die through their children. There is a fine line between pushing too hard and extra encouragement.
I think Jack and Shirley Ewald have found the right balance. The two boys seem to have the right attitude about the contests.
Jack Ewald said, "Success in these contests shows what hard work can do."
It's the boys choosing to be out on the driveway night after night. It is one of those things where if they were forced to do it, they would surely revolt. But as it is, they practice with a little parental encouragement.
If M.J. wins in Indianapolis, that will be great. If he loses, he is only 13 -years-old, competing in the 13 -15 age division.
Lucky for him he's still too young to wonder what could have been if he had practiced his jumper a few hundred more times.


## Managers meet

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department will be holding an organizational managers meeting on Feb. 25 at 10 a.m. for Men's Leagues and at 11 a.m. for Women's Leagues. The meetings will be at the Recreation Center. Further information can be had by calling 397. 1000.

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BY MIKE FOLEY
Another battle in the Park is over.
Last time we looked it was basketball, or maybe it was wrestling, this time it was gymnastics-no doubt about it. And the Chiefs led by Linda Beale, put on a show as they beat Salem 122.35 to 118.45.

Canton Coach John Cunningham said the meet was close, but that he expected to win.
Salem Coach Kathi Kinsella said it was just an average night for her team.
'I'm proud of them. I've never said that before, but I am tonight."
As Kinsella was proud of her team, Cunningham was proud of Beale. She scored a 34.05, a new school record, and an obvious first in the all-around.
Right behind her was Pam Modson, the Farmington Mercy Marlin who turns into a. Chief once the school day ends and practice begins. Modson scored a 33.15 to take second in the all-around. Third place was Annette Bryce of Canton with her 32.25 and fourth was Rafail with a 32.2.

The vault competition was Beale with an 8.85 , Bryce with an 8.3, Rafail with an 8.2, Jackie Huff of Salem with a 7.65, Lisa Lovich of Canton with a 7.6 and Sara Michalik of Salem with a 7.4.

The bars were Beale with an 8.35, Bryce with a 7.95, Suzanne Gibbons of Salem with a 7.5 , Rafail with a 7.4 , Debbie Bahn of Salem with a 7.25 and Huff with a 6.5 .
On the beam was Beale with an 8.6, Rafail with an 8.35, Bryce with an 8.15 , Michalik with a 7.6 and Helene Zahn of Canton with a 6.9.
.The floor excercise was Beale with her fourth first, an 8.55, Rafail with an 8.25, Huff with a 7.85 , Lovich with a 7.75, Bryce with a 7.5 and Deidre Flynn of Salem with a 7.35.
Modson had scores of 8.75 for the vault, 8.1 for the bars, 7.75 ior the beam and 8.55 on the floor, as she turned back into a Marlin for the meet.

## Chiefs win CEP gym battle



ANNETTE BRYCE OF CANTON performs on the beam at the CEP. dual. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd.)

## PCJBA final league standings



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## BY RACHAEL. DOLSON <br> The Plymouth-Canton school board

Safety busing unchanged - except Field School
voted to continue temporary (safety) busing in all of the neighborhoods which currently are bused - with the exception of one Field School area.

- The board briefly reviewed each of the recommendations of the safety committee (the committee's report had been discussed in a workshop meeting earlier this year) and then in a series of individual motions voted on recommendations for specific areas.
In most cases the board, voted to continue safety busing in areas which have been bused in past years. The lone exception was the vote on the Field School neighborhood on the west side of

Haggerty Road north of the school. In a 5-1 2 vote the board voted to discontinue safety busing. in that area.
Students from that area had been bused in the past, transportation director Dale Goby said, because of the inadequate walking area along/Haggerty Road. Goby said the safety committee recommended that busing be discontinued on the rationale that the area was no more difficult to walk than other areas of the school district where children are not bused.
"This is similiar to other areas where kids walk," Goby said. The transportation director also told the 'board: "The bus driver for that area tells me that very few
children in that area ride the bus" even though it is available.
With the exception of the Field School change, safety busing in all other areas of the district will remain the same. Many of the votes on the busing issue were recorded 5-2, with Board President Glenn Schroeder and Trustee E.J. McClendón voting against continuing busing in areas the the safety committee had indicated were safe for walking.
"I'm all in favor of safety for the children," McClendon said, "on the other hand I do not believe money should be spent on busing - taking away from the instructional program. Parents have the primary responsiblity to see their kids safely to school. I find it illogical that we
pay for busing and then pay for physical instruction at school, when they could get their exercise through walking."
Schroeder echoed McClendon's statements. "We vote together on some of these for basically the same reasons,"' he said."
The school district receives money from the state of Michigan for the cost of transportation of children who live farther that 1.5 miles from school. The district receives no money for the 'safety' busing of children who live within 1.5 miles of school, in fact the state decreases the reimbursement to Plymouth-Canton for each non-eligible student that is bused.


## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH <br> BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING FEEBRUARY 14,194 SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

Supervisor Breen called the meeting to order at $7: 35$ p.m. Boy Scowl Representative, Todd Saunders, led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Supervisor Breen read and presented Todd with a Prochmation prosouncing February 5 thru February 11, 1994 as Scouting Anniveraary Weel in Plymouth.

All members were present except Mra. Hulaing (excused) and Barbara Lynch.
Mr. West moved to approve the minutes of January $24 ; 1984$ as submitted. Supported by Mr.
Pruser. Ayes all.
The Recording Secretary, Lorraine Halmekanga, requested that the following be added to the agenda:

OLD BUSINESS:
2. Maurice Breen, Supervi4or

Re: Plymouth Community Family YMCA
Consideration to construct new facility at the "triangle" of Powell Road, Beck Road and Ann Arbor Trail
3. Stanley Thacr, Architect

Re: Rooting rebide for Townehip Complex
b) Re: Electrical rebids for Townahip Complex
K. NEW BUSINESS
2. Joweph Attard, Chief Building Official

Re: Purchace and inatallation of aerator pumps at Golf Course
Mr. Pruper mored to approve the agenda as added to. Supported by Mr. Weat. Ayes all.
Mra. Fidge moved allocation 月1 - F.RS.-E.P.-1 $^{\text {- }}$ - Social Service:


Ageng on Aging
Senior Tramporation
Making a total of 814,900 for E.P.A. - 15. Supported by Mr. Weat. Ayea all.
Mrs. Fidge moved to take the unexpended balances from the prior E.P.- 13 and 14 and other prior E.P. and lump them into a line item as to "unallocated". Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Mrn. Fidge mored to reallocate for F.RS.-E.P.-15:

## Fire Truck <br> Emergency Prepardness <br> Parks and Recreation

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Making a total of 960,000 . Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.
Mr. Weat mored to set the remaining balances in E.P.-15 for February 28, 1984. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.
Mr. Rich Perlongo and his attorney, Mr. Draugelis, addressed the Board regarding complaints about the parting of Mr. Perloag0's vehicles. Mr. Draugelis addressed a better to supervisor Breen and; the Towmaip Board of Trustees containing reaults of legal research as well as hiatorical background. Mr. Draugelie requeated thie letter be given to Mr. James and the Townahip Attorneys for a reply.
Mra. Fidge moved to approve the proposed Ordinance 84-2-146 amending Ordinance No. 88. Supported by Mr. Weal. Second reading will be seheduled for February 28, 1984. This will be on file in the Clert's Office for anjone's penial. Ayes all on the roll call vote, except Mrs. Hubing and Mrs. Lyph who were absent.

Mrs. Fidge moved to concur in the recommendation of the Planner as contained in the report of

January 26, 1994, apecifically set forth on piges 4 and 5 of the report, as to the Township's decision denying the conatruction of a new YMCA facility at the "triangle" of Powell Road, Beck Road and denying the conatruction of a new YMCA facility at the triangle of Powell Road, Beci Hoad and
Amp Arbor Trail; and to notify members of the YMCA of the Board's decision. Supported by Mr. Weat. Apn Arbor Trail, and to notify members of the YMCA of the
Ayes sll, except Mr. Horton who was excused from voting.
Ayes all, except hr. Horton who was excused from voling,
Mr. Horton moved to approve the bid for Firebaugh \&
Mr. Horton moved to approve the bid for Firebaugh \& Reynolde Roofing Company at \$29,947 as recommended by Mr. Tkacz in his communication of February 9, 1984. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all. The following bids were received in the Clerk's Office:


Mrs. Fidge mover to accept Mr. Hollis' recommendation to do our own-chloriding of romds this year and to reject the contract with the Wayne County Road Commission and to award the bid to Bay Duat Control Division of Liquid Calcium Chloride Sales, Inc., Kawkawlin, MI in the amount of $\$ 54.55$ per ton and to allow up to three applications. Supported by Mr. Pruier. Ayea all:
Mrs. Fidge moved to approve the Supervisor's recommendation of Mr. Chuck Childs to the Board of Review. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.
Review. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayce all. Mrs. Fidge moved to approve the transfer of the Class C Liquor License located at 1507 Ann Arbor Road, Phymouth, MI from Dick and Dan, Inc. (The Copper Coin) to Leongrd Wasczenski, 29860 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI. aflal L \& T of Plymouth, Inc., provided that the Township Or dinance, mainly the handicap ramps, have been repaired and the recommendation of the Treasurer for payment of personal property taxes has been compiled with before the resolution is signed or license trameferred. Supported by Mr: Weat. This resolution is on file in the Clerk's Office. Resolution 842-14 7. Ayes all on the roll call vote, except Mrs. Huloing and Mrs. Lyach who were absent.

Mr. West moved to approve $\$ 6,156$ for the purchase of the two pumpe and the approximinte cost of the power supply and equipment as set forth in the September 26, 1983 memo and allow 82,000 in addition for approximate labor costs to install acrator pumpe at the Golf Course, making a total of 88/156. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.
Mr. Horton moved that we accept the propoeed "in principle only" concept embodied in the draft of a resohution before the Board. Aloo, to authorize Supervisor Breen to sign a similar but improved velsion of the resolution regarding Grant Advance Agreemens between Plymouth Townahip and Wayne County for the North Huren Valley/Rouge Valley Waatewater Control Syatem. Supported by Mr. Pruncr. Ayes all, exceps Mrs. Fidge who voted no.
Hr. West moved to concur with the Townohip Clerk's recommendation as outlined in her February. 10. 1984 letier titled Compensation Schedule Amendments - 1984. These changes are retro-active to Jaquary 1, 1984 . Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.
Alta. Fidge moved to receive and file all iteman under L. Communications Resolutions and Reports. -Supported by Ar. Prumer. Ayes all.
fsi, Fidge moved to adjourn the meetinge Sopported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

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Jim POOLE: you, Carion folk know what they're talking sbout ... your cmior-ating friond. Thanke.
"LET'S STEAL an ambulance and makea run for the border" ... Mies Finch, RN (Con you name the movie?)
YES, MARGARET, the firat firo in the fireplece doserves, wise, but at 10 a.m. YES ... I'm groming a beard.
Don't forget 10 make your reservations now for the Frret Ledios inaugural Ball Gown Fashion Show and Luncheon. It. win be hold Wed, Fcb. 20 at 11:30 at the Maytiower meoting House. CaH Linda Pouthing at 420-2099 or KC. Muelter at 4550075.

Graln Mill Crossing - broakiast, lunch, dinner. Homimade soupe, desserts. Wonderful food ... onjoy whth friends.
This is a story of dismay,
(really It's a 36th birthday).
Sald Thls lady namied Grace,
It's a total diagrace,
l'vo found a hair turning gray.
Can you belleve it ... I have brushod under my car seats at least 6 times since 1 lost my gold ring - and out it popped hast Thursday. Thank you all so much for looking ... you're wondertul people. Ring must hive been tucked in a corner Hoorahl Thanks so much, Fran

Deadline Monday 5 pm Call 453.6900

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## Curiosities

FLORINE MARK ts stlll another yaar youngor. Did Doc Roas remember?

Granomi and Grandpa Ash - Thank you for dinner at Mr. Steat on my birthday. It was great. Low, Laura
Happy 17th Birtholey Dwe S. From all of us, Laure, Jemplfer, Mir. and Mrs. B

HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY!
TO DIANA PRESLEY
YOUA BEST FRIEND, ANNE
B0ss,
WERE SELLING OUR "ADS" OFF!
4.0 - WAY TO GO, JEFFER

Holp me find a loet friend. If you're in contact with Denice Borkowski, please have her call micholis at $453-8000$.
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HAPPY 17TH BIRTHDAY DAVE! LOVE, MOM, JOHN SUE.




