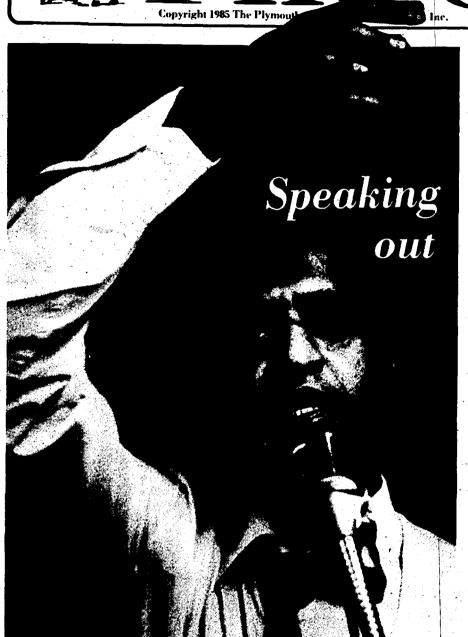
# LWV questions city candidates, see pgs 16-17

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SONNY VENKATRATHNAM, a former political prisoner in South Africa, spoke at Salem High last Friday. See pg. 28. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd).

> "Banner year" for realtors **Homes selling fast**

### **BY DAN NESS**

Is your house for sale? Not for long. House sales in The Plymouth-Canton Community are setting records, and area realtors are smiling.

According to the Western Wayne -Oakland County Board of Realtors Multiple Listing Service (MLS), house sales are up 47 per cent in Canton compared to this time last year, with 741 sales recorded through September.

"This year has been a banner year," said Jim Courtney, president of Century 21 Gold House. "We have set records all year long. Everything we're handling now in Plymouth and Canton is selling. I've got approximately 85 sales people and they're all having a good year."

Plymouth, city and township, has not seen such a dramatic increase seven per cent more sales than last year - but is enjoying a seller's market just the same.

"The last time we went through a period like this was seven years ago,' said Jerome Delaney, manager of

Weir, Manuel; Snyder and Kanke, Inc. realtors in Plymouth. "The rate of turnover is good. Listings are not sitting around for six, seven, eight months, and that's healthy. We like that very much.'

The number of listings of houses and condominiums for sale has "dropped substantially," according to Delaney. who is also on the Board of Directors of the Western Wayne - Oakland County Board of Realtors. Although the number of listings changes from day to day, a comparison with last year shows how fast houses are selling this year. On an October day last year, there were 209 listings in Plymouth. This year, at the same time, there were 90 listings, and the number dropped to as low as 45 in September, according to Delaney.

With the low number of houses on the selling block, sellers can ask a higher price and still get offers, according to Robert Olson, owner of Realty World in Cont. on pg. 23

### mnicom sold BY ED FITZGERALD

There is a new owner for Omnicom, the cable television service for The Plymouth-Canton Community.

N-Com Limited has agreed to purchase the system from Capital Cities Cable. The announcement came Tuesday afternoon from Omnicom's general manager Frederick Collman.

Harcharan (Harry) Suri, of Troy, owns 90 per cent of N-Com's general partnership. Suri is the former vice president and director of engineering at Capital Cities. He's been with the company since its inception in 1980.

Selling price was estimated at nearly \$20 million.

Suri has overseen all phases of engineering, construction and purchasing for Capital Cities. Collman said the move was welcomed by Omnicom staff.

"He's (Suri) very aware of the company," Collman said. "It's nice to have a fresh face with new ideas."

Collman said he did not expect any major changes at Omnicom.

He said Suri's agreement to buy was a "stock purchase," and that a formal application of ownership would be made soon.

Capital Cities recently bought ABC television and had until Jan. 6 to divest of either its Omnicom and Detroit radio properties or of Channel 7. Federal law prohibits ownership of both services in the same area.

The cable system, which also serves Northville, Belleville and Hamtramck, had been advertised in trade journals. Omnicom has 21,000 subscribers.

Collman said the sale, when official, would have to meet approval of local governing bodies in Omnicom's service areas. He said he expected no problem there, as long as the buyer was found to have good business management and adequate financial backing.

# Twp. officials push for 2 mills in Nov. 5 vote

BY BRIAN LYSAGHT

Township officials Plymouth consider the next two weekends crucial to their lobbying efforts in support of the township millage proposal voters will decide Nov. 5.

The board is seeking approval of an additional two mills of property tax earmarked for police and fire services. If approved, property owners will pay four mills of property tax on their December tax bills. One mill equals \$1,000 of state equalized value (SEV) of property. SEV equals one-half property's market value.

'Decision '85,'' the group organized to rally support for the proposal, will send a letter signed by Board of Trustee members to absentee voters and others active voters. The group also plans to distribute a pamphlet door-to-door across the township.

Also planned is a group fundraiser Oct. 25.

Township Trustee Abe Munfakh chairs "Decision '85." Other members include Supervisor Maurice Breen, Clerk Esther Hulsing, Dennis Campbell, Dick Gornick, Randy Maycock, and Al Chapman. Greg Williams is the group's treasurer.

"We'll try to cover every subdivision, even those that aren't subdivided," Munfakh said. The "Citizens' Safety Committee,"

started recently by township fireman to lobby support for the proposal joined forces with "Decision '85."

Maycock, who started Citizens'

Safety Committee, said he hopes to have 30 people canvassing neighborhoods during the next two weekends.

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"I don't think it's a shoe-in," Mavcock said. "We have to work for every vote we get."

Voters on July 29 rejected a township proposal seeking up to five mills for operations.

The Board of Trustees unanimously approved last month the motion to place the two mill proposal on the ballot Nov. 5. The board hopes limiting the proposal to two mills and earmarking its use for police and fire services will better assure the proposal's passage.

"If we cover all those aspects, as we have, and demonstrate a need for it as we have, then logic says we should be successful in our campaign," said Breen.

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Munfakh said, "I guess you could say we learn from our own mistakes."

The township will hire three firefighters and three full-time police officers if the millage passes, Breen said. The additional employes would replace others who have quit or retired this year.

If the millage passes, the police Cont. on pg. 23



# **Did city** deputize new cop?

**BY BRIAN LYSAGHT** Can a city official not working for the police department be assigned a police car for personal use?

In Plymouth, the answer is yes. Assistant to the City Manager Paul Sincock got approval Friday to take the city's marked police truck, a Bronco, home for the weekend because all the city's pool cars were assigned.

Sincock took the truck home Friday and returned it Monday.

He is awaiting delivery of a cityleased station wagon that was ordered for him. The lease expired on the city car Sincock had been driving.

Sincock said before driving the truck home he got approval from DPW Director Ken Vogras, who oversees the city's vehicles, and Commander Mike Gardner, who was in charge of the police department while Police Chief Richard Myers was out of town. City Manager Henry Graper said Monday he made the decision to assign Sincock a police car.



ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER PAUL SINCOCK USED the city's police Bronco over the weekend, as shown above in his driveway. Sincock was 'between cars' from the city, and the city pool car was taken for the weekend. (Crier photo by Brian Lysaght).

Four police officers, including Gardner, planned to drive the only city pool car to a conference in Traverse City this week.

"This was a one time situation," Sincock said. "The police department has a pool car so this was an extra car.'

Graper said city officials not working for the police department can

be assigned police cars as long as they're "not using the (police) radio and as long as they don't get involved in any police work.'

Said Vogras, "The man (Sincock) didn't have any vehicle.

"The Bronco wasn't being used." Graper said the city provides Sincock a car according to his contract.

# Poote names 5 to study cityhood

### **BY DAN NESS**

The Canton Board of Trustees was to have voted last night to approve a list of five people to serve on a "citystatus committee," formed to explore the possibility of Canton becoming a city.

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The five Canton residents, recommended by Supervisor James Poole, are: Theodore Grabbe, Henry Whalen, David McDonald, Carol Bodenmiller and Sandy Preblic.

The board passed a resolution Sept. 3 to form a five-member committee to study the feasibility of citihed for Canton. The resolution states that the committee will report back to the board by the end of April 1986.

The board was to also have voted upon a proposal to place the issue of changing Canton's government to a superintendent form of government to a public vote.

The proposal reads, "Are you in favor of a part-time Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer and hiring a Superintendent to manage the Township by assuming certain responsibilities of the Supervisor which are currently the Supervisor's?"

The board passed a resolution to commit to changing to a manager/superintendent form of government by November 1988 at its Sept. 3 meeting.

The proposal, initiated by Poole, received a lukewarm reception by trustees when asked to comment on it. The proposal was too general and not worded accurately, Cont. on pg. 28

### *committee to make bu* get request

#### **BY DAN NESS**

The implementation committee formed to study a change of government in Canton was to have requested a budget of up to \$1,750 at the Board of Trustees meeting last night.

The committee was formed at the direction of the board which passed a resolution Sept. 3 to commit to changing Canton's government to a manager/superintendent form of government by November 1988. In the budget, up to \$1,500 would be requested for legal advice and \$250 would be for miscellaneous expenses. according to committee member Dan Durack, Canton Personnel Director. The budget request represented

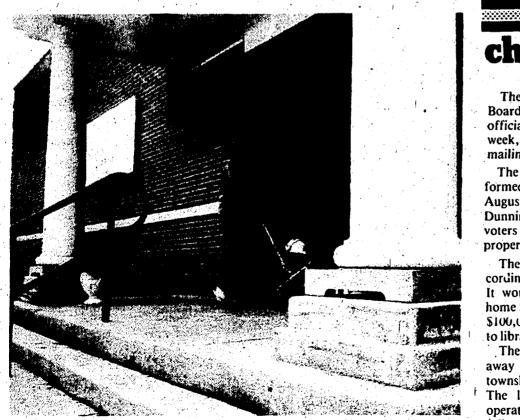
money for a "contingency fund" in case the committee needed legal advice. Durack said. "We're still in the preparation stages at this point," he said.

The committee has retained the services of the law firm of Bauckham, Reed, Lang, Schafer and Travis, who are "recognized experts," in the field

of township law, Durack said. The law firm is also retained by the Michigan Township Association.

The implementation committee was directed by the board in September to develop "an entire, detailed implementation plan, salary recommedations, position descriptions and responsibilities and all other items required to achive a smooth, and effective transition . . . .'

The committee will hold its next meeting Nov. 7, Durack said.



TRUSTEES FROM THE DUNNING HOUGH DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD are seeking approval of a .8 mill property tax Nov. 5. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd).

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### **BY BRIAN LYSAGHT**

The Plymouth District Library Board of Trustees finished up the official business at its meeting last week, and turned to the business of mailing letters.

The seven member body, which was formed by city and township voters in August to oversee operations of the Dunning Hough Library, will ask voters Nov. 5 to approve .8 mill of property tax to fund the library.

The tax would raise \$403,500, according to library and board estimates. It would cost the owner of \$60,000 ' home \$24 per year, and the owner of a \$100,000 nome sao per year, according to library estimates.

The library district concept is a step away from the traditional joint citytownship funding of the institution. The levy would raise the district's operating funds for 1986 and years following. The millage would provide board autonomy over library operations and stability for the library service, board members say.

**D-H board gears up for millage vote** "I think it's really critical that this millage passes," said Carol Mills, who chairs the board's election committee. "We have to get the word out to let people know it's important."

Catherine Doetsch, treasurer on the board's election committee, said the millage represents a "do or die situation. If we don't get the money, we're in trouble.'

To get the word out, the board is sending letters urging support of the millage to absentee voters and library users with solid voting records. Library users will also get a personal request of support from longtime library supporter Margaret Dunning.

The library district sent the letters home with Plymouth-Canton Schools' K-2 graders recently, and urged a cross-section of community leaders to write letters of support to local papers, Davis

"That was cheap. We had to look for cheap," Davis said with a chuckle of the newspaper campaign.

The library printed bookmarks calling attention to the millage vote which will be inserted into books when checked out, Davis said.

Also the board is arranging a telephone team to call and remind Cont. on pg. 23 Breen: "Issue is on hold now"

# WCF security checks continue

BY BRIAN LYSAGHT Plymouth Township official are withholding judgement on state efforts to tighten security at the Western Wayne Correctional Facility (WWCF).

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"I don't think we've heard the last of this issue. I just think the issue is on hold now," said Supervisor Maurice Breen!

Breen said the state seems to be making good on its promises to improve security at WWCF following breakouts Sept. 24 and Oct. 1 in which eight prisoners escaped. The escapes caused an uproar among township and state officials, and residents living near the prison.

The Plymouth Township Police Department said at the time of the escapes communication with prison officials about the jailbreaks was sporadic at best.

Following the escapes, state Department of Corrections officials announced a nine-point program to tighten WWCF security and improve communications with nearby police agencies and residents.

Breen said prison officials have met with local police and fire departments and are establishing a direct telephone line between the prison and the township police and fire departments.

While Breen says WWCF officials are working to alleviate the prison's problems, he said the state violated its earlier pledges that WWCF would be safe and secure.

"I'm not satisfied that they have prisoners out there in a prison that is still not secure to the degree of the promises (the state) made before prisoners were delivered," Breen said. Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry said prison officials have been trying to clear up its com-

munication problems with his

department. Berry said he would withhold final judgement on the issue for now.

"At least I think they are moving on the right track and should satisfy the concerns" of WWCF neighbors, Berry said.

Don Bolden, deputy director of the state corrections department, told the township Board of Trustees Oct. 8 that the prison was not as secure as it should be. He announced a nine-point plan to remedy problems including capping the inmate population at 350, sealing manhole covers and installing more fencing, and forming liaison committees with police and prison neighbors.

WWWC Warden Emmett R. Baylor

Jr. said four of the escapees have been caught. One captured in Ohio last week while four others remain at-large, he said.

Baylor said in the event of an escape or disturbance a WWCF employe will call nearby police departments. A hotline, he said, is unnecessary.

Baylor also said he didn't plan to install a warning siren to be sounded in the event of an escape because "By the time you blow it the guy could already be gone."

Some residents living near the prison, who said they were concerned about the escapes, asked for such a warning device.

Baylor said he planned to implement

a telephone chain among residents, which would be a more practical warning system for WWCF neighbors.

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Baylor said Monday that WWCF held 350 prisoners.

Bars had been installed on administration building windows and additional wire was in place on the cafeteria building, he said. The road around the prison's perimeter continues to be improved, he said.

The guards at WWCF, including those who were City of Detroit employes at DeHoCo, were "very cognizant of security," he said.

"I do take extreme exception to people saying my officers are not doing the job," he said.



BY ED FITZGERALD Just in time for Halloween, the witch may get her way.

A special review committee has recommended to the Plymouth-Canton School District that a scheduled talk by Gundella the Witch go as planned.

Gundella, also known as Marion Kuclo of Garden City, is scheduled to speak to Salem High students Oct. 30.

Rev. Thomas J. Pals, of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, leader of the opposition to Gundella's appearance, will appeal the decision. Superintendent Dr. John Hoben said he would, as the first step of appeal, meet with Pals. Hoben can then expedite the appeal to the school board for their consideration, leaving time to lower the curtain on the show

About 75 people had attended a school board meeting Oct. 14 in an attempt to block Gundella. Rev. Pals had questioned Gundella's qualifications on speaking on witchcraft, or on "positive thinking" also in her program. Other objectors feared witchcraft was closely tied with Satanism.

Last week the committee met with Pals, and with Sherry Frazier, of the school's Peoples Resources, which booked Gundella, along with other speakers throughout the year. Frazier said she considered the move censorship.

Among the committee's findings were: "That whether this talk is factual or not, we are convinced that the students are of sufficient maturity and educational experience to make a valid judgement."

Rev. Pals said he would "argue with anyone that the students are impressionable."

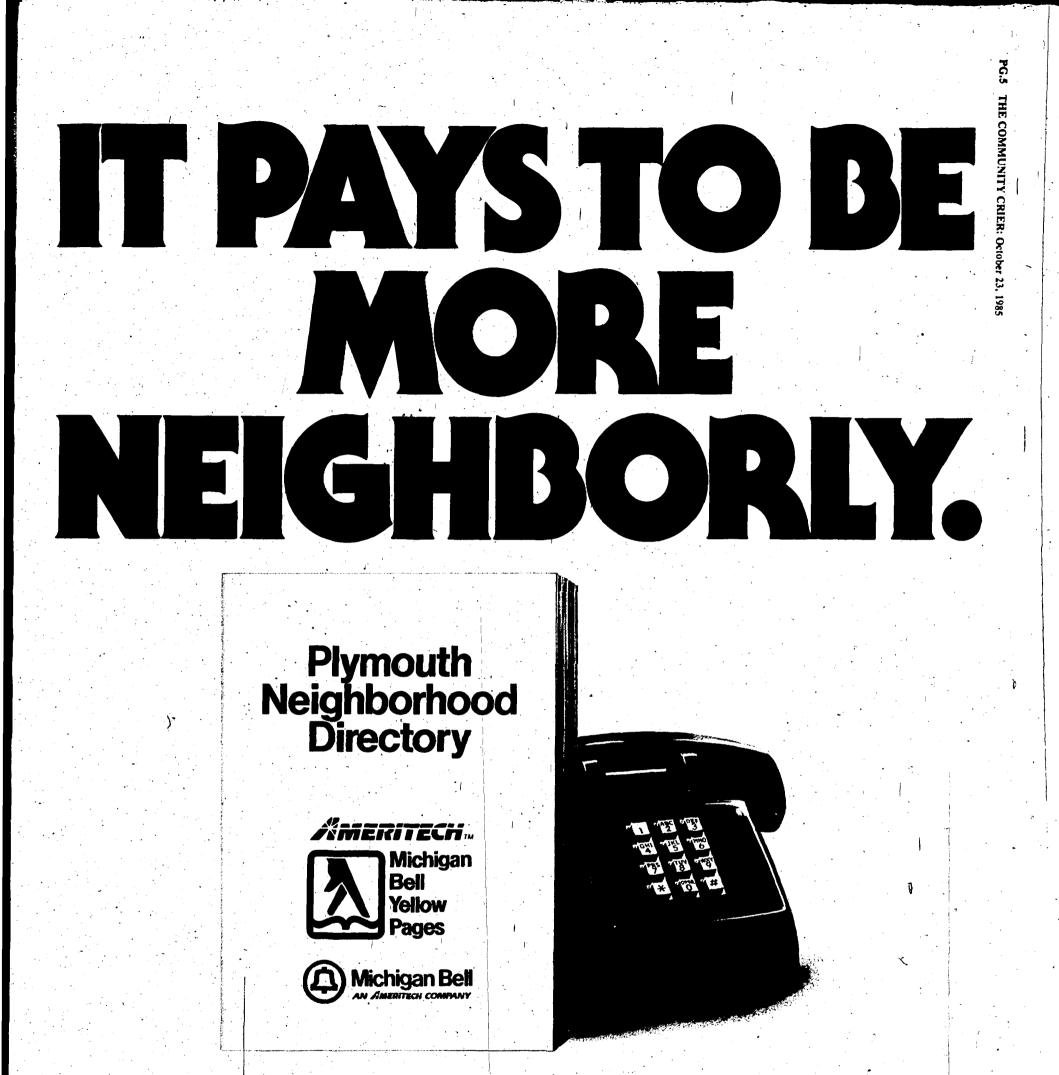
The committee also said that there was room in the curriculum for "a wide variety of educational strategies," and not to make use of such, would "cast a chill on all that is creative and innovative in the profession of teaching."

Pals responded, saying, "If they think bringing in a witch is creative and innovative, then I've got a real problem with that."

The review committee was comprised of two parents, and a principal, a teacher and a librarian from the schools. It was appointed by Dr. Michael Homes, assistant superifitendent for instruction.



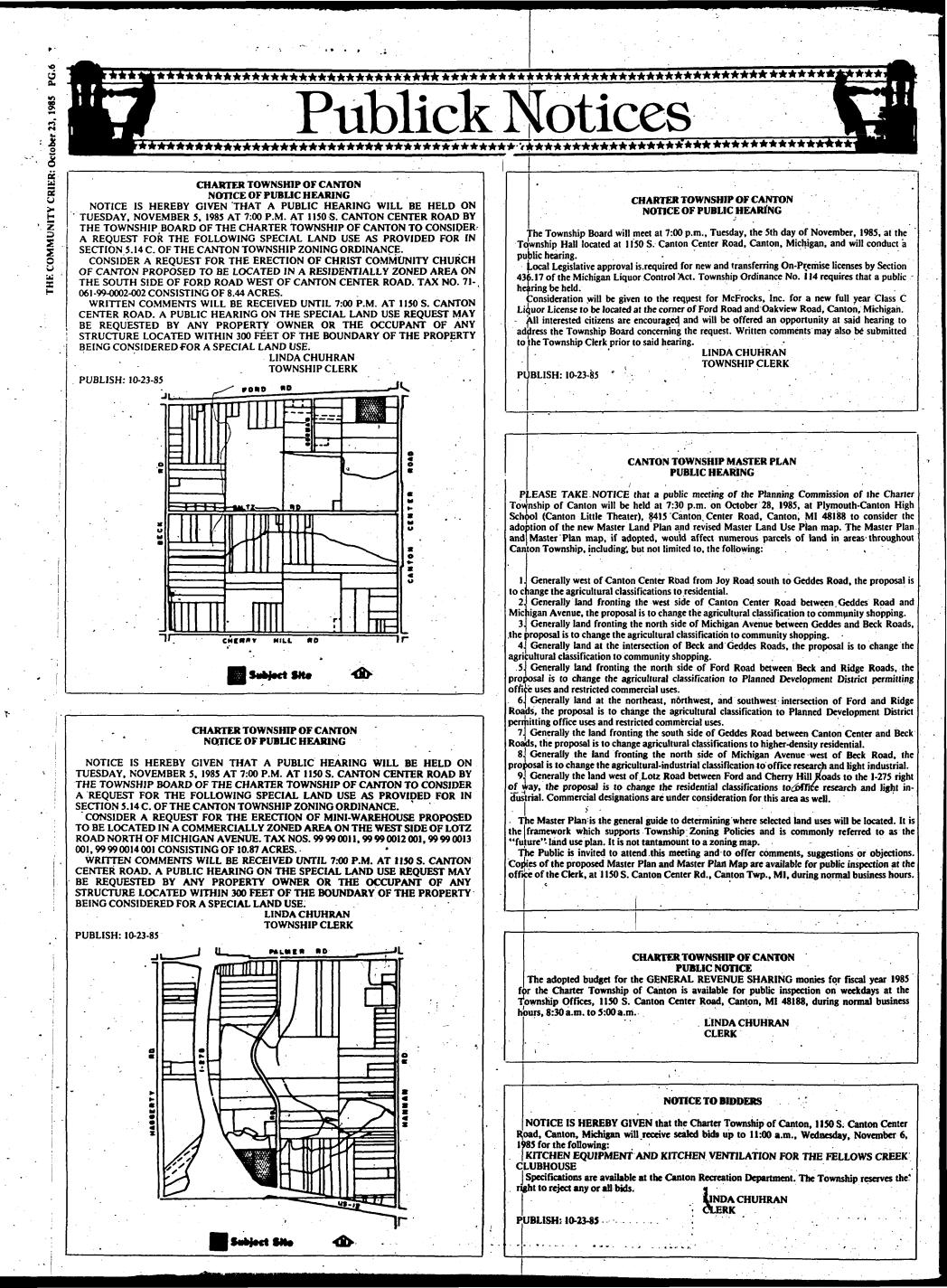
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# High malpractice insurance rates at "crisis" level Canton doctors join Lansing rally

### BY DAN NESS

Among the doctors from around the state rallying in Lansing Tuesday for reform in medical malpractice regulations were Drs. Mark Richter and James Stamp, from Oakwood Hospital - Canton Center in Canton.

Richter and Stamp, with others from Oakwood-Canton Center, rallied to call attention to what they see as a crisis in the medical field and a main cause of increased medical costs - high medical malpractice insurance rates.

Stamp and Richter are going to express support for reformed medical liability laws, and frustration with current regulations, Stamp said. "It affects all of us," he said.

Medical malpractice insurance rates have doubled from four years ago, in Stamp's case. The rates have increased so dramatically because of more malpractice suits being filed, and more expensive claims being awarded. "This will get passed on to the patient," Stamp said.

Obstetricians, anesthesiologists and emergency room doctors are more vulnerable to malpractice suits, according to Richter, but other doctors are also concerned about increased malpractice insurance rates. Stamp and Richter are family practitioners.

"We're more inclined to get tests we wouldn't normally get," Richter said. "There's a fine line between necessary and unnecessary testing, and more people are crossing over that line."

Doctors will also get other specialists' opinions more readily to avoid lawsuits, Richter said. "This kind of thinking enters into doctors' thinking more and more often;" he said.

Doctors "protect" themselves from possible lawsuits by ordering more tests, which drives medical costs up, Stamp said. "To get every test on everyone that comes in is unreasonable and expensive," he said. "I don't think it's the right way to practice medicine."

Lawsuits have been filed because a young person is diagnosed as having a terminal illness, after not being diagnosed in earlier check-ups, Stamp said. "Any mild complaint could turn out to be catostrophic," he said. "Does that mean we should order Xrays and blood tests for everyone with a virus? Of course not. We're not perfect - we're not God."

The doctors are seeking 11 specific changes in medical malpractice regulations, according to Sherry Wellman, manager of communications and professional relations for the Michigan State Medical Society, which sponsored the rally.

One of the most important reforms doctors want is for the patient to receive a higher percentage of malpractice awards than they now receive, the Canton doctors said. This would reduce the number of frivolous suits filed against doctors because it would allow for less money to be gained by lawyers taking those cases, Stamp said. "I think there are some lawyers that'll file any suit," Stamp said.

"If he (the lawyer) wins one out of

10 suits, he's made enough income for the year," Richter said. The client should get about 85 per cent of an award, Richter said. Most of the money won in a malpractice suit now goes to cover court costs, attorney's fees and expert witness' costs, Richter said.

. The State Medical Society is also seeking to establish a pre-trial screening panel for malpractice suits. The panel would probably consist of doctors and lawyers, Richter said, which would judge the merit of claims beforehand and decide whether the suit is frivolous or not. "If there's no restriction to access to the trial process, no limit to damages, there's no reason for them to not bring a case to court," Richter said.

Doctors want to shorten the statute of limitations for malpractice suits, Richter said. Richter said he knew of lawsuits being filed againt obstetricians 20 years after the delivery of a baby.

The State Medical Society is also in favor of strengthening the state Board of Medicine, to protect the public from incompetent doctors, Richter said. "It's certainly not in our interests to have a doctor out there practicing bad medicine," he said. Insurance companies are forced to charge high premiums on malpractice insurance policies because of increased money awards in malpractice suits, Richter said. "Right now, it's not profitable to be dealing in malpractice insurance," he said."

Getting rid of "bad doctors" will not solve the problem of high malpractice insurance rates, Stamp said, because suits are filed against a large percentage of doctors. "Most everyone. I know has at least one lawsuit pending against them," Stamp said. "Does that mean we're all bad doctors?"

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# How Hoben got to Plymouth-Canton

It has been 42 years since a skinny but peppery little second baseman on the University of Michigan's baseball team first came into my vision, and if you attended Plymouth High School in the '50s he may have been your phy. ed. teacher or coach. It's a pleasure to be among those welcoming Charlie Ketterer back into the community.

An athlete — coach turned insurance executive, Ketterer became a mite portly during the years he plied the latter trade in the area of Petoskey and Harbor Springs, but he still has the strength to haul down from the shelves the numerous scrapbooks he keeps in his newly-occupied local residence. They make! fascinating reading.

For instance, there is page after page telling of the exploits of the PHS football teams which he coached to championships of the old Suburban Six league in 1952-53-54. Then, too, there are the clippings from The Plymouth Mail and Detroit newspapers of the basketball and baseball teams as well.

Starting with a 1951 headline in The Mail which said, "High School Begins Football Season Under New Head Coach," one comes across a picture of 60 candidates for the team being issued equipment by Ketterer and John Sandmann, who was doubling as athletic director and line coach.

Names of prep gridiron standouts

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# Through Bifocals

By Fred DeLano

such as Dave Travis, Ron Nyhus, Jerry Vettese, Jerry Kelly, Casey Cavell, Bud Lanphear, Ron Ritter, John Agnew, Bill Petro, Jim Arnold, Lee Juve and Denny Lukes are only a few of those that leap from the following pages. They must have been fun days.

Ketterer came here by a circuitous route which led from his own threesport career at Northwestern High School in Detroit to the University of Michigan, then to parris Island and the Pacific Theatre while in the Marines, back to Ann Arbor for his master's degree, and finally to coaching jobs in River Rouge and Northville before landing in Plymouth.

As Michigan's Sports Information Director during that long-ago era of Charlie's student days at Ann Arbor, I remember his winning varsity letters in baseball and basketball and as quarterback of the 150-pound football team where the assistant coach was George Allen, who years later would earn fame as mentor of the Washington Redskins, Los Angeles Rams and Chicago Bears.

#### EDITOR:

The Plymouth Community Fund -United Way is pleased to announce a successful 1985 "10 per cent Sale."

Participating merchants donated 10 per cent of their gross sales for Sat., Oct. 19, to the Plymouth Community Fund Receipts are still being accepted, so a final tally is not yet available.

Thanks to these merchants and the area residents who shopped these stores on Saturday:

Ketterer may not have been the greatest athlete in the world, but his determination and dedication to fundamentals made up for a lack of size. He also had the pleasure in Ann Arbor and at Parris Island's Marine boot camp of rooming with a fellow Leatherneck trainee whose name became a household word, Elroy (Crazy Legs) Hirsch.

Ketterer says it was Carvel Bentley, then principal of the high school, who hired him here. Still associated with the American Community Mutual Insurance Co., Charlie tells an interesting tale of how, when he decided to get out of coaching, he steered another comrade from Marine days to the Plymouth vacancy.

He recalls that it was during a coaching clinic in East Lansing that he mentioned his decision to a former small-college athletic star, then coaching at Cheboygan, and suggested he apply. The fellow did and was hired.

You know him, of course, as Dr. John M. Hoben, now your superintendent of schools.

Isn't it interesting how paths sometimes cross in our lives?

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### Times Like These By Ed Fitzgerald

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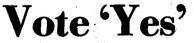
You should have been there. The school board's meeting room was packed. Administrators were grilled. Speakers were applauded. People stood. People, who sat, cried "witch" (when you're mad you come early and get a seat).

The crowd came to protest the scheduled talk by self-proclaimed witch Gundella at Salem High this Wednesday. Her act is an oral history of witchcraft along with pointers for positive thinking. Some of the complainants believe this witch, a former teacher and columnist (she can't be all bad), will be their child's stepping stone to twisted religious beliefs. So they throw rocks at the witch of Salem.

Of course you have to respect these peoples' beliefs. They are sincere Some of the parents also said the witch's talk was "just plain stupid." That may be true. Maybe the students would be better off spending an hour elsewhere, but attendance at the talk is optional.

Reverend Thomas Pals, of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, read to the board a prepared speech outlining his feelings. He was right in asking for separation of church and state. But Gundella's show may be more fluff than fury. And she has given her talk in our schools before without a peep from the sheep.

But while sitting there listening to the volleys, I had to think about the good 'ol days. Gundella, of course, was scheduled to coincide with Halloween. It was supposed to be fun. I can't help but cringe when kids have their holidays taken away from them, like candy from a baby. What they, the worrisome adults, are doing, is taking



**EDITOR:** 

We, the Business Community care about the continuing service of the Dunning Hough district library which provides our community with educational opportunities to improve our lives.

We suggest that every voter support the .8 millage on Nov. 5, 1985. We strongly feel that this community needs to maintain a fine library.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE candy from a baby. Halloween is on its way out:

The other day I picked up a note from Jim Poole, Canton supervisor. He had called to say that Halloween would be "held" on October 31. To a kid at heart like me, that's like bothering to say Christmas will be held on December 25th. The note also said metal detectors would be beeping at McDonald's for candy inspection. Somehow all that doesn't sound like a whole bunch of fun. In fact, it's depressing.

Henry Ford Hospital has distributed yellow plastic trick or treat bags, complete with safety tips. The bags say, first, "Go trick or treating with an adult or sketch two maps of the route you will take." My first tip to the kids is, if you're that paranoid, just stay home and make a Chef-Boy-Ardee pizza. That way you won't get sick from eating too much candy (though you'll notice the Chef's cheese resembles the stuff the school janitor sprinkles on vomit).

The hospital's second tip is to wear light-colored clothing with reflective (strips of tape. That's okay if you're going as a soldier with a rank high enough for stripes on the shoulder.

The third tip is to not eat anything until you get home. C'mon. You'd have to put that tape over the kids' mouths.

Of course there is reason to be aware. Kids are occasionally given candy that's got enough hardware in it for a jailbreak. Metal detectors and safety tips might be all that keeps the holiday alive. As soon as there's a big outbreak where a number of children are hurt, Halloween will be goile and lobbyists for Hallmark will head to the capitol.

Halloween just isn't what it used to be. The City of Plymouth can hold its head high though. It does more for the holiday than most cities. Its Great Pumpkin Caper is a fine idea and should be copied.

I guess today's world doesn't allow for many of the old traditions. Some, like parents yelling at school board meetings, do continue.

My advice to the kids is to have fun and be careful. And maybe just go to the houses in familiar neighborhoods. And don't let greed for more candy take you to that one house that looks like it's made out of gingerbread. Gee Mister, Poncha KNOW THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HISTORY AND RELIGION P PG.9 THE COMMUNITY

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# Don't be fooled by City candidates' mailing

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'Tis election season in Plymouth city and township. The fair residents of Canton are spared election grappling their northern neighbors will face as 1985 winds to a close.

In the township and city, the recently-created library district seeks .8 mill in property tax.

In the township, the Board of Trustees is asking voters to approve. two addition mills of property tax for police and fire.

In the city, eight candidates want one of four vacant seats on the City Commission.

Commission candidates Keller, Robinson, Gansler and Jones recently paid for and mailed an advertisement attached to the absentee ballot instruction sheet accompanying an absentee ballot application.

This could be confusing to some voters. Those unfamiliar with the instructions might think they are supposed to four candidates were the only ones on the ballot.

Voters should realize eight candidates not four are on the City Commission ballot, and that the bottom third of the instruction sheet is a paid and perfectly legal advertisement.

Don't be fooled. THE COMMUNTY CRIER

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The Crier's endorsements for City Commission, the Library millage, the Twp. millage

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# Caring for kids is great

### **EDITOR:**

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I was very impressed by the comments of a senior couple in the October 9th edition of The Crier. The article began with a quote of your slogan, the "Write to Fight. "Perhaps the slogan should be the "Write to Live", as there are always two sides to every story.

Having been a state licensed home day care provider in Plymouth Township for over ten years, there may be other facts that need to be known regarding caring for other people's children and whether or not it is "Big Business."

First and foremost, state-licensed homes for child care are not "centers, "they are day care "homes." There are 993 state-licensed homes in Wayne County, 33 of which are located in Canton, Plymouth Township and the City of Plymouth (which includes the home referred to in last week's article), totaling 212 children cared for in local licensed homes. (There is no way of knowing the exact amount of children being cared for in the many unlicensed homes.)

The State of Michigan Department of Social Services in Lansing regulates the requirements of these licensed homes. The description of the licensed day care home is best described in a letter from Ted DeWolf, director of the Division of Child Day Care Licensing in Lansing, dated March 17, 1982:

"Day care is frequently underestimated in the value it can have on young children. It goes fay beyond just 'babysitting' in most instances. The love, attention and support offered by a home day care provider can help reduce the pain a child may feel in being temporarily separated from his/her natural family. A parent can also receive a real sense of security knowing his/her child is being cared for in a safe, comfortable and educationally stimulating home. This can be of particular importance to<sub>1</sub>a parent who may be under considerable stress due to employment or other pressures of life."

When a family day care provider (day care home) cares for children, it is not just for money, she is offering a much needed service to the community and to the young child that can not be compared to a "business" center. There are very long hours; usually from 5:30 a.m. until 6 or 7 p.m., depending on the needs of the parents, including emergencies. Her responsibilities are safety first, conscientious decisions of the emotional needs, as well as the physical and nutritional needs of the young child placed in her care. They must also plan daily activities for the child's physical and mental growth. The activities include music, art, science, social play, story telling and reading, exercising, creativity, inside play and outside play.

As for "money" earned, the following expenses are paid: food for the children (breakfast, two snacks and lunch), play equipment inside and outside, art supplies, books, records, inside toys, outside toys, highchairs, cribs, playpens, cots, bedding linens, supply storage units, paper products, laundry and disinfectant products, liquid soap, dishwashing detergent, utility bills (increase in electricity usage), water and sewer bill (increase in water usage), fuel bill (increase in heat usage), also paying for additional help, taxes and Social Security.

The money that is left after all expenses are paid is the earnings of the day care home provider. I fail to see where this is a "big business" in the sense of money-making considering the amount of hours and expense that are put into the home day care. Also, if the provider owns a larger parcel of property on the thoroughfare, and in this case the particular day care under attack does own a larger parcel of property, she is paying more property taxes. And the property owners who live on the other side adjoining this property and hear the same amount of activity from the backyard and are home much of the day, are not disturbed. Also, the property is located one-quarter of a mile from an elementary school on the main thoroughfare with children going to and from school each day.

But there are some people who do not like children. Some people forget how rewarding it is to read to a child, to listen to them sing, to hear them laugh in play, to comfort their hurts, to take part in their daily needs -most of all is love.

I am a mother and a grandmother, and I feel the parents of these children have rights as well as these children have rights. Rights to be free to choose the kind of care for their child, and rights of the child to receive good care in the absence of their parents. And the day care provider has rights also, the right to serve her community in a manner that will benefit the people of the community. These parents are tax payers also, and many are contributing their taxes to the same community, and also paying Social Security taxes which in part helps support the senior citizens of this community. If you are a senior citizen and receiving money from the Social Securities, you realize the money you receive comes from the earnings of everyone employed, not just your own earnings. This is what a community is all about, PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE.

Also, any senior who would like to offer their time to read to small children, or visiting our day care home are most welcome.

MRS. BERNICE LAWRENCE A STATE LICENSED HOME DAY CARE PROVIDER

# Being a school bus driver isn't easy job

#### EDITOR:

You recently published a letter fro the Plymouth Hills Mobile Home Park. The unfairness of this letter prompted my first letter to any publication. There were 16 signatures on the complaining letter, so even though it doesn't represent all the parents of the bus riders, I felt it should be answered.

The driver of the bus they were complaining about and I were trained and hired together ten years ago. We have been good friends since. In that time, she has never had an accident or a traffic ticket while driving either the school bus or her own personal car. She is a careful driver! All school bus drivers have to be careful drivers or we would lose our jobs. We are not allowed 12 points on our driving record as other motorists. If we acquire more than 6 points, on or off the bus, we would be taken off the road. I'm sure that if the general public had as good driving records as school bus drivers, all our insurance premiums would be reduced.

One thing about the letter puzzles me. They complain that she was speeding on the way to school and yet their next complaint is that the bus arrived at the school late. Isn't this a contradiction? The fact is that the school reported no complaints on the bus arriving either too early or too late. Also, if her speed was in question, why the elaborate production to determine it? Why not just call the police? Also, in the 3.6mile area they used to determine her speed, there is a railroad track and a traffic signal. How do you determine a vehicle's speed when it has to stop twice in that distance?

There is a "transportation problem" on the bus and it is the rowdy, undisciplined children. The previous drivers and subs have had the same complaints about this group. They don't want to sit down, they fight among themselves and some of the student's language is not what you would expect from elementary-age children. But it's all right they say because as one boy put it, "Why not? I talk like this at home."

When a driver attempts to maintain some kind of order and discipline or reprimands students, they will very often go home with stories about the driver. A popular one is that when a student is assigned a front seat, they will refuse to ride and then return home and tell their parent that the bus driver refused to let them ride.

It seems, in this case, some children went home and said the driver was speeding and the parents believed them without any accurate way of checking. "Visually observing" is not an accurate means of determing speed.

If these parents are still concerned about their children's bus ride, I would suggest they form car pools and drive them to school. I'm sure the bus driver would have no objections at all. PEGGY HAISLET

**BUS DRIVER** 

# Go Grange!

Colorful yellow and red leaves fell upon Plymouth's Grange as members entered the hall Saturday evening on October 12th.

It had an autumn setting befitting the bygone days when early settlers came to enjoy a harvest feast.

Grange Master, Louise Tritten, had called all members and prospects to a wholesome Grange-style meal. Allen Odell, whose yellow chrysanthemums adore the frontage of the hall, brought vases of flowers and miniature pumpkins for table decorations in extending the invitations.

In the kitchen were found faithful stalwarts Louise Tritten, Helen Eckles, Mary Davison and Bettly Marsh preparing the tasty dinner.

It was a wonderful gesture of appreciation by the Grange to activists who labored hard in the heat at the Fall Festival. However, there was one irony to it: those who worked hard at the festival were the very ones who worked in preparing this special feast. CHARLES ZAZULA

# Vote for library \$\$\$

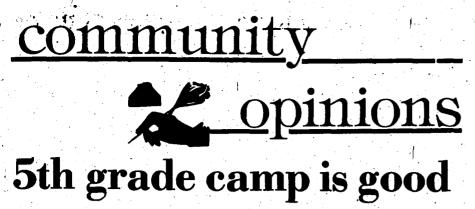
### EDITOR:

The Plymouth Library District, formed recently by a special election, is requesting 0.8 mill from Plymouth city and township residents to operate the Dunning Hough Library. On behalf of the Plymouth Community Arts Council, I would urge city and township voters to vote on Nov. 5th.

The Arts Council, like the community it serves, appreciates the services which the Library offers. Ever since the PCAC started its Art Rental Gallery ten years ago as a service to the community, the Library has been most gracious in permitting us to operate from the second floor of their building. During the summer months, the Isbister Collection of chosen student artwork finds a home at the Library.

For these and numerous other cooperative ventures between the Dunning Hough Library and the Plymouth Community Arts Council, we are grateful.

PAMELA G. MINCHER PRESIDENT, PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL



EDITOR:

An Open Letter To The Board Of Education:

For the first time last year the 5th grade teachers and their students at Fiegel Elementary School took a week-long field trip to Storer Outdoor Education Center.

The program offered was so successful that a presentation on its merits was made to the other Elementary School Principals at the request of Shirley Spaniel.

Due to a change in administration philosophy our request for the same Field Trip this year has been denied, even though conditions haven't changed since last year.

The reasons given for the denial are as follows:

1. Plymouth-Canton is no longer involved with the 6th grade camp program.

2. Five days is too long away from basic academic subjects.

3. This cannot be provided for all 5th graders in the Plymouth-Canton schools.

Sixth grade camp was discontinued because it became a financial burden to the district. This experience is totally funded through student fund raisers, community service organization donations and parents.

### Save trees on Church St.

EDITOR:

Make Plymouth beautiful? Great. But, what about keeping some of the things we already have, such as the

only green place on Church Street. Will the old pine trees that have stood like giants for over a hundred years, protecting the old burial ground now all be destroyed in a few hours by Man?

Just remember that it's still true, that only God can make a tree.

MARION BERNASH

No child is denied the opportunity for lack of funds.

Curriculum is a major concern for everyone. The program offered encompasses reading, social studies, math, science and the arts. It must be stressed that Outdoor Education is not just "Camp," but an educational experience with important implication for the student both in the outdoors and back in the classroom. Alternative classrooms are provided for those who do not wish to attend. At no time are they put down in anyway for not attending.

Although 5 school days appears to be a lot of time, Plymouth-Canton Board of Education has recently set aside 6, ½ days for Teacher in Service in which all students will be away from "Standard Academics."

We are not asking that this program become mandatory for all 5th graders. But it is a program that is available to any school that cares to undertake the necessary steps to prepare their class for this field trip. There is a lot of preparation by the teachers throughout the entire year. They choose the curriculum from the classes available from the Center. They then build classes around them in such areas as map reading, journal writing, learning about the settling of Michigan and its natives and how to tell the weather by reading the signs of nature, and the most important part, how to identify a problem, plan a course of action and how to resolve the problem both as an individual and as a group.

In conclusion, we as parents feel that this is a program worth fighting for. The teachers went through all the proper steps to gain administration approval last year and the program was successful beyond belief. None of the reasons for denial are any more valid this year than last and we feel this issue deserves to be looked at again.

COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE FIFTH GRADE CAMP

# UNICEF Day is near

#### EDITOR:

The diseases of poverty take the lives of 40,000 of the world's children every day. That's 15 million every year, a staggering loss to the entire world. The numbers may seem overwhelming, but UNICEF-the United Nations Children's Fund-can prevent half of these deaths. And the citizens of Plymouth-Canton can help. How many of you remember the little orange box on Halloween? Chances are good that you went "Trick-or-Treating for UNICEF" as a child, and that your children are continuing the 35-year-old tradition today. Those nickels, dimes and dollars we collected have raised over \$80 million dollars for needy children in developing countries. But there are still millions

of children in Asia, Africa and Latin America who desperately need our help on National UNICEF Day.

On October 31, UNICEF Day, Plymouth-Canton citizens of all ages can show their concern for the children of the world by supporting this cause. The proceeds can make a world of difference in the lives of so many children.

Bucky Farrow has free information suggesting ways in which you can make this National UNICEF Day a safe, happy, and successful one. If you would like to help, please contact Bucky Farrow at 459-3769. One day in our lives can mean a lifetime to the children of the world. BUCKY FARROW

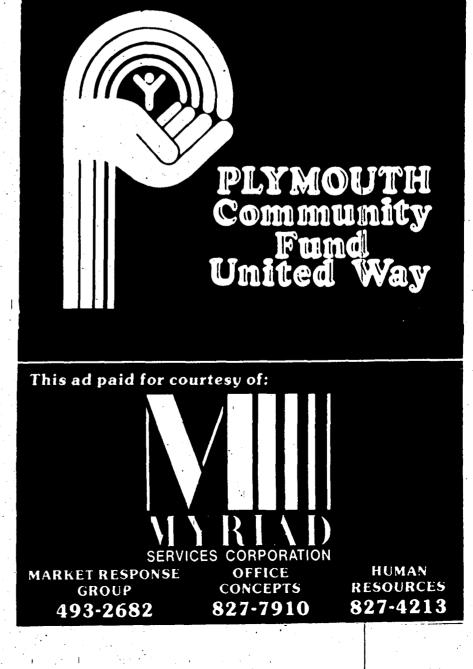
## OUR COMMUNITY HAS MANY CORPORATE HEROES

And once again the Plymouth Community Fund looks to those heroes to lead the way ... The United Way. PG.11

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Corporate gifts and contributions by the individual employees of these corporations are the strength of the Plymouth Community Fund. Because of your generosity, important services and local programs will continue to make our community a great place in which to work and live.

So this year, be generous. Give the gift of a helping hand.



# friends & neighbors This witch's craft is entertainment

BY ED FITZGERALD For those of you who are unfamiliar with Gundella the Witch, we talked to her last week about her role in the mixing of religion and school.

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She has a white dog, not a black cat. She has a nice red-bricked home in Garden City. In it, she has framed pictures of grandchildren, though one is of a little girl dressed up as a witch.

Gundella, alias Marion Kuclo, is a witch. She is also a 22-year teaching yeteran of four school districts. After years of giving lectures on witchcraft history and putting on childrens' shows, she finds herself in the middle of controversy in The Plymouth-Canton Community. Residents oppose her upcoming talk at Salem High Schools. It doesn't really surprise Gundella.

"It stems from people not understanding what I do," she says. "I agree that there has to be a separation of church and state. Taxpayers money should not be spent on religious speakers.

"But what I talk on is the history of witchcraft. Just like if it was on how Christianity came into being."

Gundella says there's no use 'in trying to shield children.

"I think (her talks) can keep people from being afraid (of witchcraft). You're usually afraid of something that you don't understand."

Gundella laughs heartily at the thought of converting people to witchcraft and *especially* Satanism.

"Witchcraft has nothing to do with Satanism," she says. "Satan is a product of Christianity and witchcraft is older than Christianity.

"I don't even believe in the devil," she says. "I wish I did. Then everytime I did something wrong, I could say, "The devil made me do it.""

Gundella respects those that oppose her because of religious beliefs. She talks of her own Christianity, and gives the broom to contradictions like "religious wars."

"All religions are important to those who believe in them," she says. "But anything that causes people harm is not a religion."

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Gundella is almost more of a businesswoman than a witch. And who knows which is scarier.

"I speak for a living," she says, "Those people (the opposition) are doing me a favor. I can use all the publicity I can get." She will be doing the CEP show gratis, because laryngitus cancelled her show last year.

One of the reasons why there may be objection to Gundella's talk this year, and not in the past, is a current fashion among youth to wear Satanic symbols, etc.

"I think I should talk to them about that," she says. "I'd like to tell the students what witchcraft really is. It's not about Satan or sex clubs."

Gundella says she's "not a very scary person. I wear green make-up when I do the childrens' show."

Her talks for older folk, like the one scheduled for CEP, tell of the history of witchcraft, back to the medieval days, when witches were divided into colors--red, blue and green. She says witches don't specialize in magic or cast spells.

"Anyone can use magic," she says. "And if anyone says they're going to put a spell on you, take your money and run."

Gundella says spells can be had, but only by oneself.

"The power comes from within. It takes three things. Emotion, imagination and belief."

Gundella doesn't claim mysterious origins to her witchery. She says she's a witch because she joined a coven, in Ann Arbor. Simple.

"That's the only way to become a witch," she says, adding that she was raised by a mother and grandmother who both were witches also.

"Being raised in a family of witches won't make you a witch," she says. "But it makes it more likely you will become one. Just like if you're raised a Presbyterian you're likely to become a Presbyterian.



FOR CHILDREN'S shows Gundella dons green make-up. "I'm not a very scary person." she says.



GUNDELLA says she isn't out to convert people to witchcraft. She does like to tell of witch history, though. (Crier photo by Ed Fitzgerald).

### Safety first on Halloween

Canton Police Chief John Santomauro announced that extra patrols will be on duty both Devil's Night and Halloween night in Canton to provide a "high visibility patrol force" in residential areas.

Both McDonald's in Canton will have metal detectors set up for kids to check their candy on Halloween night.

The Canton Police Department has several safety recommendations for parents, children and residents who will be giving out treats for Halloween. The department recommends that parents:

• Plan their child's route, and know approximately how long it takes to walk that route.

• Let their children trick-or-treat only with a companion or larger group.

• If possible, have an adult supervisor go with the children.

The department recommends that

children:Carry a flashlight or other battery-

operated lantern.

• Wear reflective strips on clothing, so drivers can see them better.

• Practice proper safety procedures when crossing streets.

• Let a parent inspect the treats before cating them. Any unwrapped candy, or treats that come with no wrapper should be discarded. If there is any doubt as to tampering with the treat, it should be discarded.

The department recommends that residents:

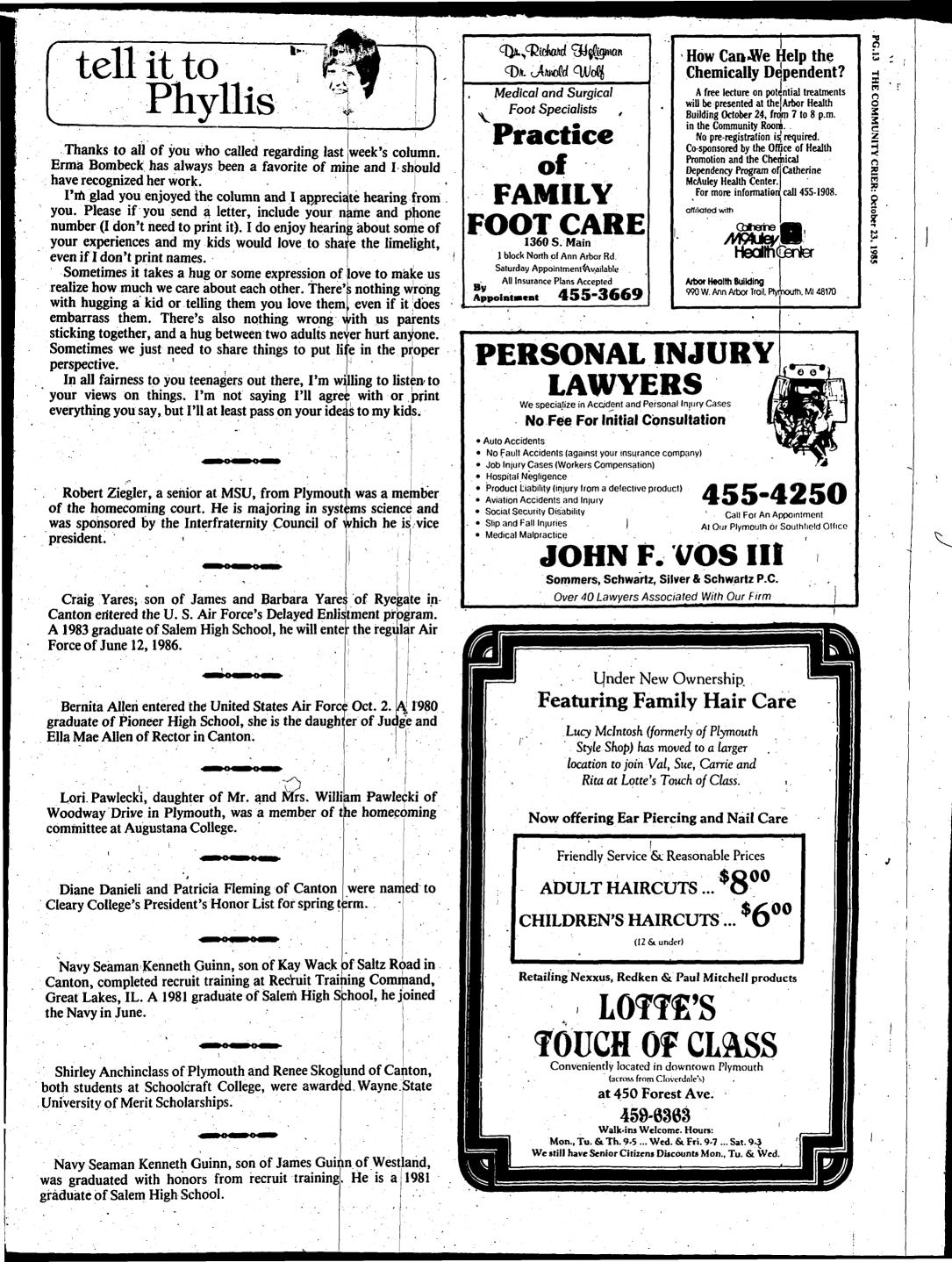
• Keep lights on both Devil's Night and Halloween.

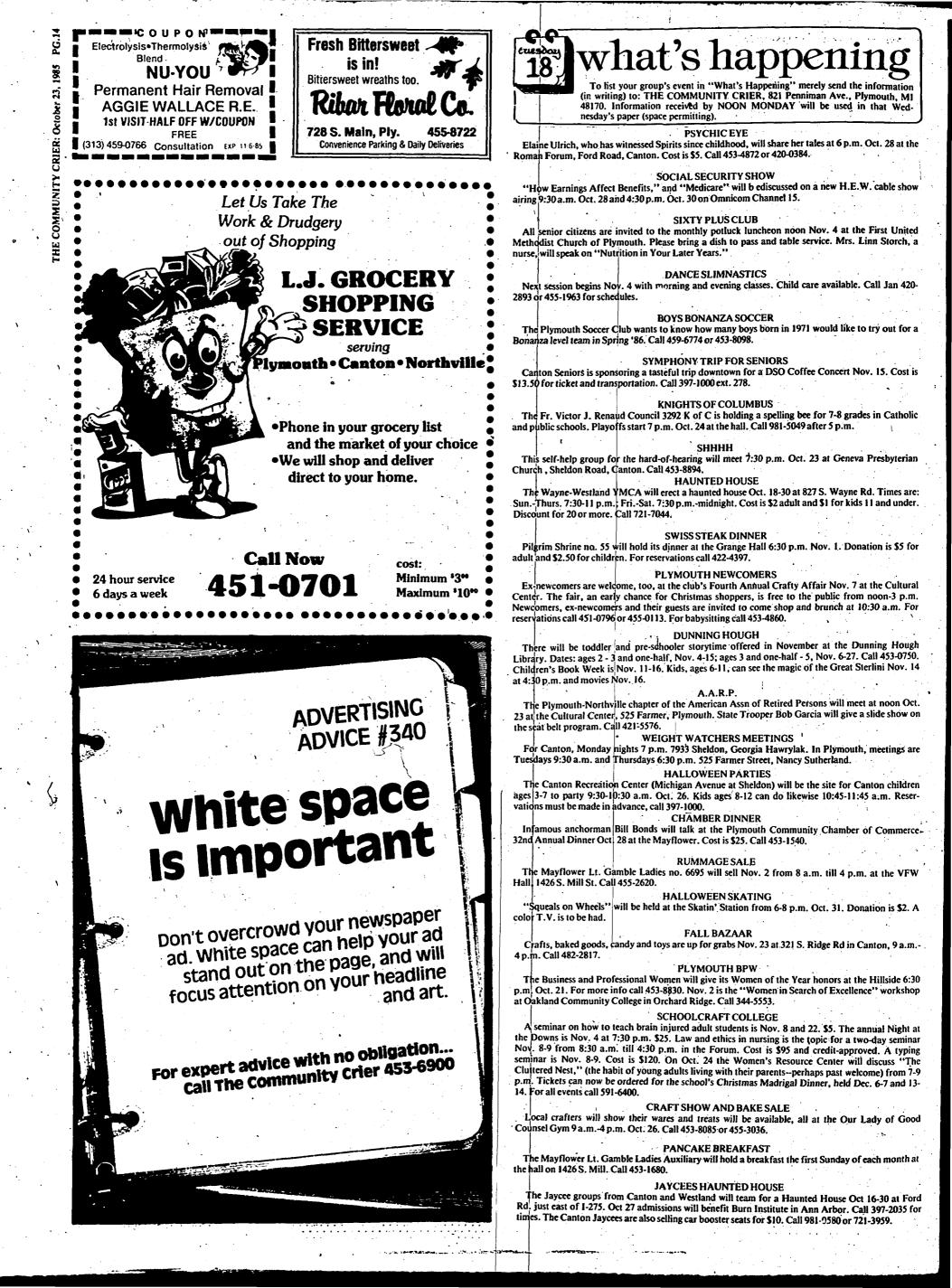
• Remove obstacles from yard, steps and sidewalk to prevent injuries to trick-or-treaters.

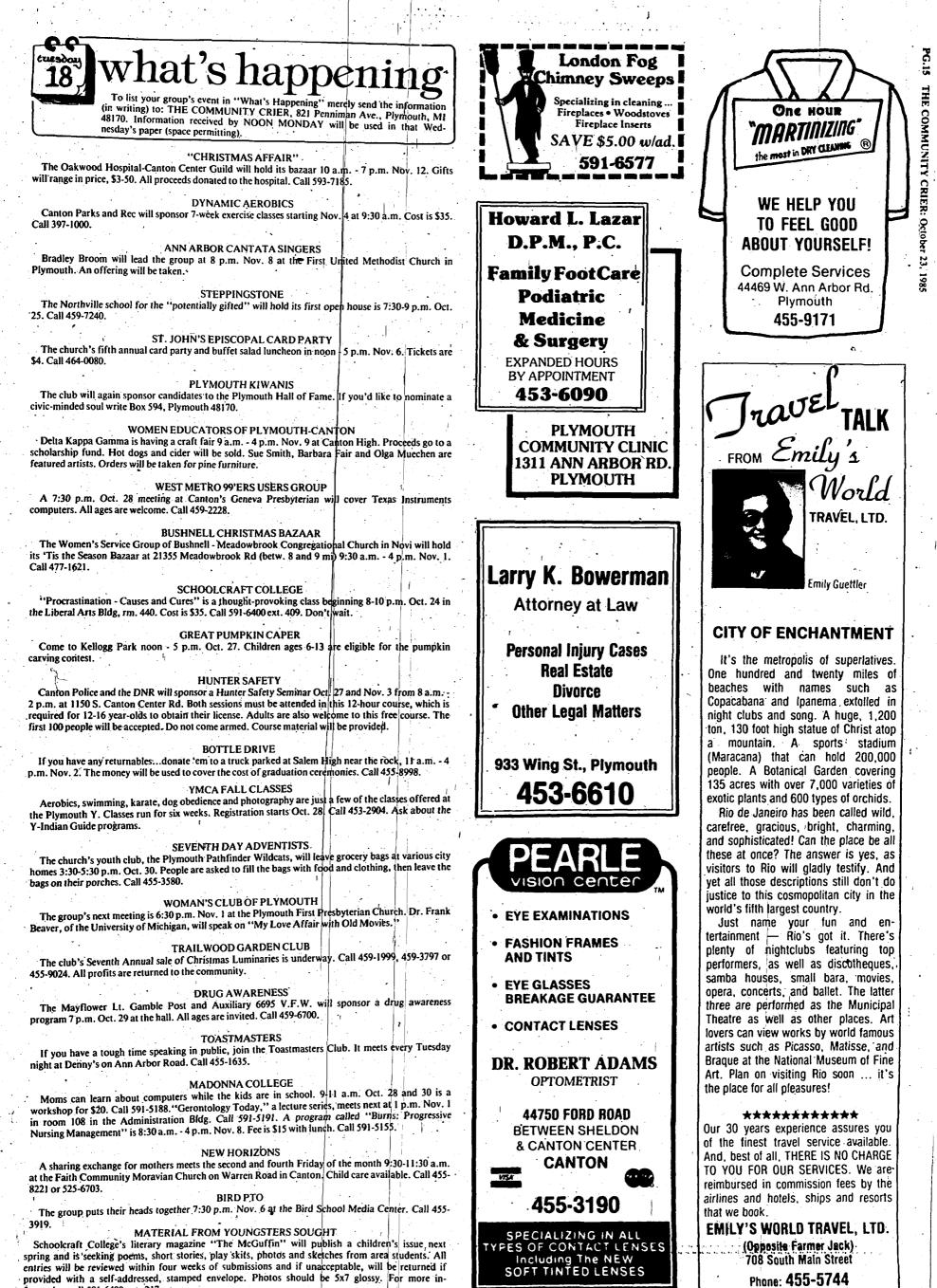
• Use only wrapped candy.

• Attach name and address to wrapper if the resident chooses to give home-made treats.

• Greet trick-or-treaters at the door, rather than make the children enter the house.







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Question 1. If you were to set the Commission agenda for the next two years, to which issues would you assign the highest priorities for commission attention. Give reasons for each. Question 2. Elected representatives sometimes face conflicts between their desire to be responsive to citizen concerns and their responsibility to act in the best interests of the whole city. How should the commission respond to the requests, demands or pressures exerted by special interests acting individually or in groups?



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THE COMMUNITY CRIER: October 23,

TONY ANASON

**Biography:** 26-year Plymouth homeowner; 52 years old; University of Michigan graduate -- 1955 -business administration; married, four children; coach -- Plymouth Junior Basketball -- nine years; manager -- Plymouth Junior Baseball -- three years; Our Lady of Good Council parish activities; PCEP Marching Band Boosters; Boy Scout and Girl Scout activities; Smith School P.T.A.; Plymouth Y.M.C.A.

1. A. Bring the full force of the city government to bear in an all-out effort to convince the school board to preserve Central Middle School.

B. Restore our fire department rescue ambulance service.

C. According to national statistics, our police department is now undermanned because of the recent cuts. We must restore our police protection to the level of the average community of our size.

2. Special interest groups sometimes are good for the whole community and sometimes their efforts are bad for us. An example of the latter is the parking structure which is the result of special interest groups. No one else wanted it or needed it and now we are all in debt \$2 million for it. An idea is not good or bad automatically because of its source. Each idea must be examined with the general interest in mind and rejected if it is not in the best interest of most of us. Unfortunately, this has not been done in the recent past and this question goes right to the heart of the reason that I am running for the City Commission -- to achieve a better balance for all segments of the city.



WILLIAM BINGLEY

**Biography:** 51 years old; born in Plymouth, Michigan 1933; attended Plymouth and Northville high schools, Wayne State University and Lawrence Institute of Technology; member Engineering Society of Detroit; Plymouth Elks; former committeeman for Explorer Scouts; 21 years -- Northville Board of Appeals; 7 years -- Northville Recreation Commission; past member -- Northville Housing Appeals Board; former precinct delegate in Oakland County.

1. A. Establish a good line of communications with all citizens in our city.

(1.) To increase interest and participation at commission meetings.
(2.) To eliminate the use of intimidation when a citizen appears before the commission.

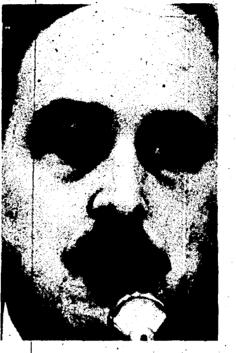
(3.) To supply necessary information through all media, to help eliminate the voter apathy keeping them from the polls during elections. B. Continuous review of our

departmental operations and budgets. (1.) To be assured each department is operating efficiently, and within the

confines of their established budgets. 2. I believe it is the duty and responsibility of every elected official to give courteous attention to all suggestions or complaints, weighing them on the balance of evidence, and evaluate them according to their benefit to the community, and how they will affect the general welfare.

I believe in majority rule, and true freedom does not permit any individual or groups to ignore the rights and privileges of others.

# League of Women City Commission



KARL GANSLER

**Biography:** Currently -- vice chairman zoning board; city commissioner 1979-1983; owner --Rainbow Shop; member of Tree Board; member -- Plymouth Rotary; past president and life member of the Plymouth Jaycees; President -- Mich. Assoc. of Gift Salesmen; graduated from college 1966; born Aug. 21, 1941; married 22 years with two children.

1. A. Budget.

(1.) Strive to control spending through updating of programs and services, such as -- computerization of clerical functions.

B. Neighborhoods.

(1) A new priority on neighborhood programs. Reaching a balance between neighborhoods and business.

C. Police and fire.

(1.) A continued updating of the Bartel program. An increase in manpower at the recommendation of the police chief or fire chief.

D. Senior Citizens.

(1.) An increase in funding of senior programs.

(2.) An all out effort to provide new housing at a reasonable cost for seniors.

E. Services.

(1.) Continued services to the citizens of Plymouth such as: leaf pick up, snow removal, street cleaning, etc.

(2.) Change all street lighting on our city streets to sodium vapor lights in order to cut electrical costs.

2 Any citizen of our city, whether it be one person or 100 should be heard.

Each request should be judged on its own merits and dealt with as quickly as possible and acted upon in the best interest of the community.



**ROBERT JONES** 

**Biography:** 59 years old; born and raised in Detroit; married, three grown children; Plymouth resident since January 1982; degrees in engineering and law; employed by ANR Pipeline Company, Group Vice President; 36 years of business experience; member -- Plymouth City Planning Commission; member -committee to select a police chief.

1. The highest priority for the agenda is the efficient and effective use of our tax dollar. Like industry, our community is feeling the effects of competition from the surrounding communities for new residential, commercial, and industrial citizens. The effective balanced use of our tax dollar will help to meet the competition.

The second priority is the implementation of the long term plan to maintain and replace, where necessary, the infrastructure; namely, the sewer, water, and roadway systems. It is far more costly to wait until it fails rather than adequately maintain it in an organized planned manner.

The third priority is continual effort to enhance the communication process for letting the citizens know what is happening in our city government.

2. The commission and specifically the individual commissioner should not represent any special segment of our community, but rather must represent the community as a whole. I believe that each issue, request, or concern should be addressed and solved on its own merits rather than a solution orchestrated by pressure from any one segment. It is important to maintain a balance between the various sectors of our community; residential, commercial and industrial such that each is contributing their fair share.

# **Voters** question candidates



#### **DON KELLER**

**Biography:** Bachelor of Arts -- 1970: Major -- Economics; Plymouth Planning Commission -- appointed 1982; Chairman 1984 -- Plymouth Jaycees -- joined 1979, president 1981-1982; Detroit Edison Company -- hired 1970, Financial Analysis Department since 1982; married with two children; Western Wayne Chapter National Association of Accountants -- joined 1983. Board of Directors 1984-1985.

1. A. Recently public services, police, fire and ambulance, have been focal points for commission, community, and media attention. While much has been done in these areas, citizen's questions of how these services fit together and whether the present configuration is final or interim need clarification.

B. In 1985 Plymouth's State Equalized Value decreased and sharing police services ended. These placed serious strains on our city's budget. Future property value trends must be reviewed to forecast tax base levels and property tax receipts so community operations can then be reviewed, prioritized, and planned. Plymouth residents' quality of life must be maintained to the extent revenues allow and citizens require.

C. Our citizens must be informed so they trust the actions community officials take. If citizens are informed, less time need be spent explaining and unnecessary conflicts can be avoided. Informed citizens supportive of their government will achieve greater cooperation and smoother community operation.

2. A commissioner is elected to represent all the citizens, for the best interest of the community. It is not always possible to know what constitutes the majority opinion, the most vocal is not always the majority. In the final analysis, an individual must follow what his conscience. dictates is right.



**BOB KROEGER** 

**Biography:** Plymouth resident and homeowner for eight years; married with one son; Marine Corps veteran; masters degree. Eastern Michigan University 1977; member Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society; teacher of U.S. History for 13 years, Plymouth-Canton Schools; volunteer fireman, City of Plymouth, seven years. 1. A. Return basic city services to

former standards: (1.) Reinstating two firefighters;

hiring fire chief. (2.) Reinstating laid off policemen.

(3.) Return city fire department ambulance service. Reason: The primary concern of

citizens in any community is basic services. It should be the primary job of any city government to provide those services.

B. Make the Cultural Center selfsupporting if not a profitable city venture

Reason: Cities cannot cut basic services, as has been done, while supporting other ventures which drain its resources. The Cultural Center can be made self-supporting.

C. Work to save Central Middle School from possible extinction.

Reason: Central Middle School provides many services fo the citizens which cannot be replaced by a private development.

D. Make city council and administration responsive, responsible and respectful to the citizens. -

Reason: Council should represent all citizens; the power of government belongs to them. The administration works for all citizens.

2. There is only one interest group of importance: citizens.



**JEAN MORROW** 

Biography: Born in Piggott, AR. in 1922; served in the United States Navy in World War Two and the Korean War; employed at Monroe Steel Castings, Monroe, Michigan, as finishing department superintendent.

My uncle was mayor of Piggott and I helped him in protocol, including Ernest Hemingway.

1. Maintain city police department at 20 officers because of increase in crime.

Recall two laid off firemen and employ the present fire department ambulance service as the primary source.

Examine other ways to balance the budget besides the federal revenuesharing funds.

Work to maintain our present school system with the school board or a satisfactory solution in regard to the city.

2. The City Commission should rely on public hearings when confronted with concerned citizens in regard to situations that might affect the majority, and no decision should be made until this avenue has been exhausted. Every aspect of special interest groups should be studied to assure it would not become a burden on the majority and not affect the valuation of their property.



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THE COMMUNITY CRIER:

October 23, 1985

WILLIAM ROBINSON

Biography: College degree in business management and 40 years experience in that field including chief executive officer of three major corporations. Political and civic positions held include: planning commission; city commissioner; mayor pro-tem; president, Plymouth Housing Commission; president, Plymouth Community Fund; finance chairman, First United Methodist Church: and officer, Colonial Plymouth Kiwanis.

1. A. Maintain a constant vigil to assure that all municipal services continue their high level of service to all the people of Plymouth.

B. Continue street and sidewalk repair until completed.

C. Plan a program to repair and modernize the infrastructure.

D. Join with school, community services and dthers in the program to fight substance abuse by our young people.

E. Continue the program of property development particular in the northern section of the city.

The reasons for each is to preserve and enhance life in Plymouth. In regard to the growing drug problem, the life of even one child is worth the effort. We should save many and try for all. The sellers will disappear

when the customers no longer exist. 2. Every person, every group must be heard objectively and with full consideration. The desires of the commissioner in no manner shouldaffect decision. After full understanding and study, the primary consideration is the effect of the request on the majority of the people. If in the best interests of the majority, the request should be granted; if not, denied. If it will help a special group with no harm to anyone, it should also be granted.



# getting down to business

# Color analysis is no fad A true blue fashion revolution

#### **BY DAN NESS**

Tammy Wagenschutz can't walk down the street without noticing the color of clothing people are wearing.

It's not a problem, though. Wagenschutz is manager of Sandy's Fashions, 890 S. Main St. in Plymouth, and she wants everyone she sees to be color coordinated in their choice of wardrobe.

"Sometimes I want to go up to women and say, 'Change your lipstick, PLEASE - it's clashing with your blouse," Wagenschutz said.

Wagenschutz has managed Sandy's Fashions (Sandy is her mother, the owner), for 18 years, and has had "color training" for 15 years. This is the second year she has given seminars on choosing the best colors for individuals to wear, and says "color analysis" is neither new nor trendy.

"Color analysis was around in the early 1900's." Wagenschutz said. "It's a whole new revolution in

fashion right now — it's not a fad." Wagenschutz "color codes" customers on an appointment basis. Her goal is to help customers, mostly women, find the range of colors that best suit them.

Wagenschutz and other image consultants at Sandy's Fashions start the "color coding" process by interviewing the subject. The consultant will first ask about the customer's ancestry to determine skin-tone background.

"Skin tone is the most important factor in color coding," Wagenschutz said.

Next, the consultant will ask what the customer's natural hair color is, and then eye color. They will also ask what colors the customer wears most often.

Colors are divided into "warm" and 'cool" categories, which are further divided into "seasons," Wagenschutz "Cool" colors have blue unsaid. dertones, while "warm" colors have yellow undertones.

But, that doesn't automatically exclusively into two divide colors groups, Wagenschutz said. For example, there are "cool" yellows and "warm" blues. "It's not a limiting concept," she said.

The "seasons" - categories, not times of the year - classify tones of color more specifically, Wagenschutz said. Spring and fall are "warm" seasons, while winter and summer are "cool" seasons in the fashion world.

The fall colors are mainly earth tones, while colors in the spring category are "brighter, more clear warms," Wagenschutz said. Wintercategory colors represent cool, dramatic tones of (usually) primary colors, including black. Summer colors are the "softer, muted cools," she said.

A color-analysis appointment takes about two hours to complete, as consultants drape fabric samples of different colors around the subject's face to compare tones, and do a facial makeover.

"They want to know how to apply make-up and find out which colors are best for them," said beauty advisor Carol Cottick.

One trend Wagenschutz is trying to change with her work is the conservative dress styles of professional women. Career women too often wear "safe" outfits - grey, beige or camel colors, for example - because they fear bright colors are not professional looking, Wagenschutz said.

"We want to help them to put their wardrobes together more confidently," Wagenschutz said. "That enables them to wear their 'right' colors, which are flattering to them, and still look professional."

"Our work builds confidence for women to wear brighter colors,". Cottick said. "They (customers) all leave here more confident."

People who wear colors not suited to them may look o.Jer and less vibrant, Wagenschutz said. However, a person need not buy a whole new wardrobe if they have "wrong" colors in their closet.

"They can accessorize with what they have now," Wagenschutz said.



TAMMY WAGENSCHUTZ DRAPES A FABRIC SAMPLE around Carof Cottick. to determine which colors look best on Cottick. Wagenschutz leads seminars on color coordination at Sandy's Fashions in Plymouth. Wagenschutz has worked with color coordination for 15 years, and thinks professional women need to dress less conservatively. (Crier photo by Dan Ness).

# Police investigate armed robberies

Plymouth Township police are investigating a pair of similar armed robberies that happened Thursday and Sunday on Ann Arbor Road.

Kentucky Fried Chicken, 1349 W. Ann Arbor Road was robbed Thursday afternoon. The Total gas station at Ann Arbor and Lilley roads was robbed early Sunday.

· Kentucky Fried Chicken employes told police a black male entered the store at-2 p.m., announced the hold-up

and ordered one worker to open the safe.

He ordered all three employes to lay on the floor as he emptied the safe and a cash register, police said. He then threatened to "blow away" the three if they got up as he left the store, police said.

A witness told police she saw the suspect running westbound along Ann; Arbor Road. Police believe the suspect!, had a car parked nearby

The store did not tell police how much money was stolen.

The suspect was described as a black male of medium build, standing between 5'8" and 6'. He was wearing a white coat or blazer, his hair cut in a short Afro.

The Total station was robbed at 2. a.m. Sunday by a black male wearing a green ski mask, police said.

A Total employe told police the man entered the store, pointed a small silver handgun and said, "Give me the money or I'll shoot you, it doesn't really matter."

He ordered the employe to lie on the floor as he escaped with \$125 in cash.

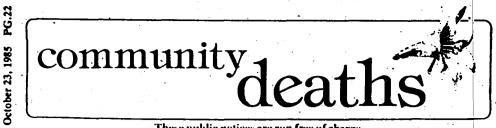
The suspect was described as a black male, six feet tall with a medium build.

Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry said there were similarities in the robberies but declined to comment further.









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### Smith, lodge member

Clyde Everett Smith, Jr., 54, of Westland, died Oct. 17 in Ann Arbor. Services were Oct. 21 at the Newburg United Methodist Church with the Rev. Edward C. Coley officiating.

Mr. Smith was born in 1931 in Westland. He was co-owner of Clyde Smith and Sons Greenhouses and Farm Market in Westland. He was a member of the following Plymouth clubs: Rock Lodge no. 47 F. and A.M.; Elks B.P.O.E. no. 1780; Hi-12 and the Demalay.

Survivors include: wife Martha; daughters Mrs. Debbie (Joe) Barson of Westland, and Mrs. Diane (Steve) Ursitti of Palm Beach Gardens, FL; sisters Mrs. Joyce (George) Kallos of Plymouth, and Mrs. Marilyn (Ralph) Gray of South Lyon; brother David of Westland; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be given to the Michigan Cancer Foundation. Burial was in Newburgh Cemetery in Livonia. Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

### Hunt, investment manager

Clarke W. Hunt, 86, of Westland, died Oct. 17 in Livonia. Services were Oct. 19 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. John N. Grenfell, Jr. officiating. Mr. Hunt was born in Ontario, Canada, in 1899. He moved to this area from Detroit in 1958. He worked for Sears for 10 years, then as an independent investment manager. He was a member of the Newburg United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: daughters Mrs. Mary Beth Reef of Plymouth, and Mrs. Susanne Cottier of Woodstock, NY; sister Mrs. Abigail Shearer of Canada; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be given to the Michigan Parkinsons Foundation.



### Hicks, WW II vet

Elvis Hicks, 69, of Plymouth, died Oct. 17 in Plymouth. Services were Oct. 21 t the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor J. Mark Barnes officiating.

Mr. Hicks was born in Big Sandy, TN in 1916. He moved to the Plymouth area in 1947. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army in World War II. He retired from Ford Motor Company in 1979, as a 27-year machine operator.

Survivors include: wife Grace; sons Thomas W. of Canton, William Terry of Belleville, and Timothy A. of Plymouth; sisters Mrs. Virginia (Dale) Martin of Plymouth, and Mrs. Mattie Duffy of Jackson, TN; brother John Robert Hicks of Medina, TN.

Memorials may be given to the Department of Physical Therapy at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Cemetery.

### Foster, of community

Charles L. Foster, 55, of Plymouth Township, died Oct. 11 in Farmington Hills. Services were Oct. 14 at the Schrader Funeral Home.

Mr. Foster was born in 1929 in Illinois. He moved to Plymouth from Illinois in 935. He worked at Dunn Steel Products, a division of Townsend-Textron.

Survivors include: wife Shirley; daughters Mrs. Cynthia (Robert) Provow of Canton, and Mrs. Colleen Schwein of Plymouth; sons Chris of Plymouth, Charles P. of Novi, Craig of California, and Curt of Plymouth; mother Mrs. Christina Foster of Plymouth; and seven grandchildren. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

### Williams, British born

Reginald Williams, 85, of Plymouth, died Oct. 19 in Farmington Hills. Services were Oct. 21 at Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with Rev. John N. Grenfell, Jr. officiating.

Mr. Williams was born in 1900 in England. He worked as an electrician with Detroit Edison for over 37 years. He was also a member of the Dearborn Masonic Lodge 172.

Survivors include: wife Myrtle E. McPherson; daughter-in-law Jane Gray Williams of Waco, TX; brothers Clarence and Horace Beddome, both of Manitoba, Canada; sister Myrtle Beddome of Manitoba, Canada; grandsons Gray Alan and Charles Andres Williams, both of Waco, TX.

#### Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

### Yuen, Schoolcraft principal

Michael Y. Yuen, 47, of Plymouth Township, died Oct. 17 in Ann Arbor. Services were Oct. 19 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Jon Bedford officiating.

Mr. Yuen was born in Hong Kong in 1938. He moved to Plymouth from Livonia in 1979. He was principal of the Chinese Language School at Schoolcraft College in 1983. He was also a research engineer at Ford Motor Company, and a member of the Chinese Engineering Assn of Metropolitan Detroit.

Survivors include: wife Anna; daughter Michelle; and son David, all of Plymouth; father King-Sang Yuen of Hong Kong.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.





### Schmidlein, Missouri born

Blythe E. Schmidlein, 76, of Fort Myers, FL., died Oct. 15 in Livonia. Services were Oct. 17 at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth with Rev. John Grenfell, Jr. officiating.

Mrs. Schmidlein was born in 1908 in Missouri. She was a former resident of Plymouth. She was a homemaker, active in the AARP, and a Red Cross volunteer.

Survivors include: daughter Mrs. Frankie J. (Richard) LaMirand of Plymouth; son Larry C. McCall of Osprey, FL; brother Harley Morgan of Lexington, KY; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Local arrangements by Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.

### Walton, millwright

Louis Henry Walton, 74, of Plymouth Township, died Oct. 9 in Wayne. Funeral arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. Mr. Walton was born in 1911 in Detroit. He worked as a mill wright operator

with Evans Products, retiring in 1965.

Survivors include: wife Anne; one brother and three sisters.

### Franks, area volunteer

Mary H. Franks, 76, of Mio, died Oct. 19 in Southfield, Services were Oct. 21 at St. John Neumann Church in Canton.

Mrs. Franks was born in 1909 in Michigan. She was a homemaker and a former district manager for the Detroit Free Press. As a volunteer at Veterans Hospital, she was active in the Lady of Grace Church in Dearborn Heights.

Survivors include: husband Joseph L.; son Gerald L. of Canton; sisters Ann Meredith and Eva MacDonald; grandchildren Gerald L. Jr., Karen Green, and Wendy Grigsby.

Burial was in Cherryhill Cemetery in Canton. Local arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

### Wilkinson, of community

Dorothy Wilkinson, 81, of Plymouth Township, died Oct. 11 in Detroit. Services were Oct. 15 at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. John N. Grenfell Jr. officiating.

Mrs. Wilkinson was born in 1904 in North Kersarge. She moved to this area from Redford in 1974. She was a member of the Eastern Star and the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

Survivors include: daughter Mrs. Mary Ellen (Wayne) Kier of Plymouth; son Robert Wilkinson of Lutherville, MD; sister Mrs. Ethel Allen of Novi; sister-inlaw Mrs. Florence Lindeman of Channing; four grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Memorials may be given to the Heart Fund or the Kidney Foundation. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

### Grendysa, infant

Teaira Lynn Grendysa, four months, of Monroe, died Oct. 18 in Monroe. Services were Oct. 22 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with Rev. Kenneth F. Gruebel officiating.

Survivors include: parents Terry L. and Shirley A.; siblings Ronald John and Bradley James; grandparents Sharon L. Grendysa of Monroe, and Mrs. Patrenda-A. Buzza of Canton. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland.

### Symphony Society misses members in mail mishap tickets, and outlined the symphony's

#### Lost in the mail.

The Plymouth Symphony Society is trying to figure out why many of the brochures publicizing the symphony's 1985-86 season weren't mailed to homes in Plymouth Township and Canton.

K.C. Mueller said at least half of the society's 25,000 brochures apparently weren't mailed.

The brochures, contained a coupon for season subscriptions and single

## Library seeks \$ Nov. 5

Cont. from pg. 3 voting library patrons of the millage vote Nov. 5, Davis said.

Plymouth Township voters will decide a township millage in addition to the library millage Nov. 5. Davis said library supporters need to clearly explain the need for the library millage and to show the library millage is separate from the township millage.

Eight-tenths of a mill would raise \$403,500 in 1986, a larger than the

library's 1985 budget which was funded by township and city appropriations.

schedule in this, its 40th year.

seasons passed, she said.

some feathers.

"We don't understand why people didn't get the brochure," Mueller said.

As a result, she said, the society

The complete list of members wasn't

on the symphony's program of the first

show. The deletion apparently ruffled

recieved only 120 membership subscriptions, a figure much lower than in TY CRIER

Davis said the library district must pay its own legal, insurance and financial fees, much of which had been covered by the city before the district was formed.

"We have some unknowns because we are a new governmental body," Davis said.

## Twp. budget' will wait

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department would continue its 2-3-2 staffing level and the fire department would have enough staff to operate both fire stations and both ambulances, Breen said.

Breen said it would be difficult to operate both ambulances unless more firefighters are hired.

Plymouth Township Park would be open all year if the proposal passes, and seven months if it fails, he said.

The board has delayed action on the

1986 township budget pending the millage vote. If the vote fails, the board will pass a budget based on two mills of property tax revenue.

Breen said he was unsure how the district library millage proposal, which voters will also decide on Nov. 5. would affect the township proposal. The library board is seeking .8 mill.

Asked about the proposal's chances at the polls, Breen said: "I think I'm too close to it to give you an objective answer."

### w rates boost sales said.

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Canton. "Just the last few months, because of the lack of listings, prices have been edding up.'

The average sale price of a house in Plymouth is approximately \$79,000, according to Delaney, which is up \$2,000 from the same time last year. The average sale price of a house in Canton is \$68,122, as compared to \$64,350 last year.

The higher prices are not scaring away potential buyers, though. Realtors are receiving two and even three bids on houses, which "happens occasionally in this type of market," Delaney said.

Community realtors say a revived local economy and lower mortgage interest rates are the main reasons for increased sales this year. "We feel the recovery began in )983 and continued in 1984," Delaney said. "It looks as if '85 will be better than '84."

Since the local economy is tied to the automobile industry, good sales years for auto makers will influence the house market, -Delaney said. "It's often said that when the auto industry gets a cr.d, the real estate industry gets pneum' nia," he said.

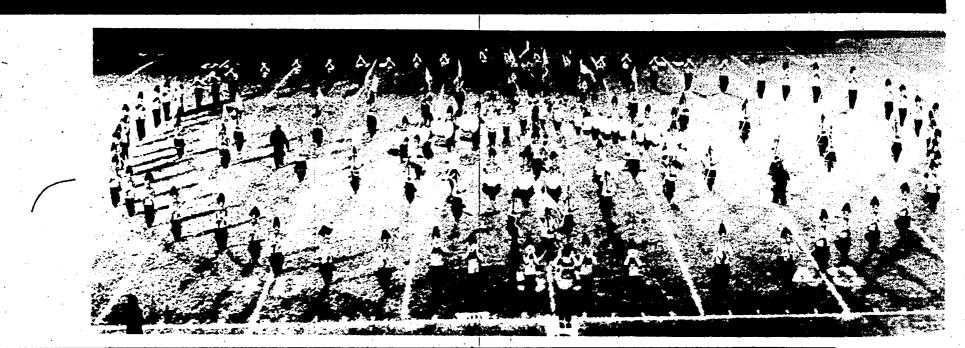
Lower interest rates, between 11 and 12 per cent, allow more people to buy houses, local realtors said. "The mortgage rates are acceptable for a great, great number of buyers . . . who were previously holding off," Delaney

A wider variety of new industries in The Plymouth-Canton Community has contributed to a more broad economic base, which in turn affects the type of person moving to the community, Delaney said. "I think that overall .... in terms of demographics, the people in companies expanding here are more management level than ever before,' he said. These people would tend to buy houses rather than rent apartments. Delaney said.

Delaney cited an increase in office development in the Haggerty Road corridor, commuter appeal of The Plymouth-Canton Community, and a variety in house prices as other reasons for the good year in real estate sales.

Local realtors expect the real estate market trend to continue parallel to the economy. "As long as the interest rates stay low, it'll continue," said Courtney, "but, with the big federal deficit, I don't know."

Other communities that experienced above average increases in house sales, according to MLS, are: Birmingham -64 per cent increase from last year; Dearborn Heights - 50 per cent increase; West Bloomfield Township/Orchard Lake - 44 per cent increase; Southfield - 32 per cent increase; Livonia - 30 per cent increase and Farmington/Farmington Hills - 30 per cent.





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October

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### SCHEDULE

7:45 AM	Championships Begin
1:45 PM	C.E.P. Marching Band's
	1st Performance
7:00 PM	Finals start
10:30 PM	Awards Ceremony starts

Tickets are <sup>\$</sup>4.50 and available at Sideways, 505 Forest & The Trading Post, 1009 W. Ann Arbor Rd, Tickets are <sup>\$</sup>6.00 at the gate on Oct. 26.

### P.S. Good Luck to our C.E.P. Marching Band

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Welcome to 32 marching bands from Michigan and 2 bands from Canada (3,000 students altogether) who'll visit our community this Saturday for a total of 46 performances.

Flight III: Oxford, Linden, West Bloomfield, Trenton, Spirit of Windsor, Royal Oak Dondero, Fenton, Fowler, Petoskey, Flint Southwestern, Bad Axe, Hartford.

Flight II: Wyoming Park, Ithaca, Montrose, Utica Eisenhower, Bridgeport, Flushing, Port Huron Northern, Cadillac, Bloomfield Andover, Woodhaven, Chesaning, The Scarlet Brigade (Canada), Clarkston, Southfield.

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Steppingstone hosts ghouls and goblins Oct. 31

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October

The Skatin' Station and Steppingstone will be holding a Halloween party from 6 to 8 p.m., Oct. 31, with plenty of prizes and goodies to go around.

The "Squeals on Wheels" event will feature games, prizes for costumes and a goodie bag for a \$2 donation. All proceed will go to Steppingstone Center for the Potentially Gifted, a non-profit elementary school.

Beitner Jewelry, The Computer Connection and Plymouth-Canton T.V. donated prizes for the party, including a 19-inch color television set. Kids from ages 2 to 12 with their parents are invited to participate.



IT WAS RAINED OUT two weeks ago so the folks in Old Village decided to cross their fingers and re-schedule the Apple Festival for this Saturday, Oct. 26. (Above) two crafters pack up their wares during the rain out Oct.

Applefest -- again

12. There will be plenty of apples, cider and goodies 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. this Saturday. Artists and crafters, singers and dancers, and more will provide browsing material and entertainment. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd).





### S. African speaks at Salem

## Students hear torture victim describe apartheid

### **BY ED FITZGERALD**

Taking a break in a hectic speaking schedule is Sonny Venkatrathnam, an Indian who has spent most of his 50 years in South Africa, minus the last six weeks spent in New York.

He is calm. But inside he's biting at the bit. He is ready to go on with the last of four hour-long programs in the Salem High Library. He has something he wants to say.

When it comes time to speak, Venkatrathnam isn't bothered by the kid in the front who is turned around. looking at a kid in the back. For the most part the kids are well-behaved, as all have asked to be here. Venkatrathnam has a job to do. The only thing he wants to do. Speak out against apartheid.

It would seem Venkatrathnam, now a student at Columbia University in New York and former political prisoner in South Africa, would have better things to do than fly to southeastern Michigan and talk to a bunch of kids.

"I like speaking to high school kids," he says, as the noise grows outside the door from 300 kids filing into the library. "They're the most important group in society."

Then he smiles, his white teeth set off against his dark brown skin. "It's an old trick you learn when speaking. Talk to them when they're young. That's when their minds are still open...they can be molded. It allows for, how do you say, the salvation of their values."

Venkatrathnam's values are crystalclear. He says he feels guilty because he is not back home fighting for the cause. His lectures are the least he can do while here in America.

Apartheid, South Africa's system of racial segregation (if you look the word up in the dictionary, South Africa is part of the definition-it exists only there) is readying for explosion.

As an Indian, Venkatrathnam felt the strife along with the others. He says the country's three oppressed groups: the Indians, the Blacks, and the Afrikaners: all refer to themselves as coloreds. He says the whites have tried to turn some of the coloreds against each other by giving some seats in government, but not others.

Back in the early 60's the trouble began for Venkatrathnam. As a teacher at a technical college in Durban he began to work with students in their protests. Sonny's wife, Terese, says their house became the center of the students uprising.

"On April 1, 1963 they rounded up the students and asked them 'who's been talking to you?' Some of the students had to tell them Sonny's name."

Terese, a teacher also, was notified that her "services were no longer needed." The College Council found Sonny guilty of inciting the students and he was arrested and put in

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detention. He was tortured and interrogated for seven months. He then was jailed on Robbin Island for six years. After release, he was under house arrest for another five years. Venkatratham has said if given the choice now between 20 years and jail and one month in detention, he would not hesitate to choose the jail term.

But now, after earning a grant to study in New York, he continues to fight for his people, helped by Amnesty International.

"We want to not look at people in terms of race, but as human beings. It might be a tall order, but without goals, you can always drift."

Venkatrathnam can see the revolution coming. African peoples make up 70 per cent of the country's population, but are allotted only 13 per cent of the land. Coloreds are required to carry passes wherever they go. He wants to continue to raise the conciousness of an already wary Western world.

Venkatrathnam is not alone in his cause, even in the sheltered halls of Salem High. Tom Perkey, a junior at Salem, is a member of the school's Students Against Apartheid. He joined after hearing Venkatrathnam speak at the school last March.

"It was very personal for me," Perkey says. "To see someone live that injustice .... "

Perkey says his group hopes to attract other students. The club now numbers less than a dozen.

"We want to show people that there is something they can do. Writing letters does help."

## **Proposal may be tabled**

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according to Trustees Robert Padget and John Preniczky. Preniczky said although he was

initially opposed to putting the government change on a ballot, he would consider it now. The trustees had stated when proposing the new

form of government that the issue would probably not be put to a public vote.

Trustee Loren Bennett said the ballot proposal would most likely be tabled until/spring of 1986 because it was too early to consider at this time.

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### Welcome Jenna

Chuck and Michelle Davis of Gold Arbor in Plymouth Township announce the birth of their daughter Jenna Michelle Davis, born Sept. 27 at St. Joseph, Hospital in Superior Township. Jenna weighed in at 8 lbs. 15 oz.

Jenna was welcomed home by brothers Adam, age three-and-a-half, and Michael, age one-and-a-half.

Grandparents are Warren and Dorothy Bassett, and Ken and Mary Davis, both of Plymouth.

### Hi William

Bill and Karen Lantgios of Central SC. announce the birth of their son William Matthew, born Sept. 19 and weighing 8 lb. 8 oz.

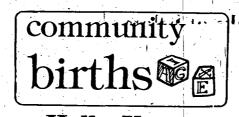
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cox of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. William Lantgios of Livonia. Great-grandparents are Adga Oaks of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bradley of Truman, AR.

Older sisters Jennifer, age nine, and Jessica, age eight, welcomed home their younger brother.

### **Greetings Mary**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Grosse Pointe Woods, formerly of Plymouth, are proud parents of baby girl Mary Margaret. Mary was born Oct. 4 and weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. Walter Anderson of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Asmer of Grosse Pointe Woods.



### **Hello Karen**

Karen Marlane Keshishian was born Sept. 4 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. Karen's parents are Mel and Kathy Keshishian of Portsmouth Crossing in Plymouth Township.

Michael, age four years, welcomed his sister home.

Young Karen's grandparents are Norman and Harriett Halsey of Wayne, and Vera Keshishian of Dearborn Heights.

### Hey Benjamin

Benjamin James Couillard, all 6 lbs. 3 oz. and 18-and-one-half inches of him, was born Oct. 4. Proud parents/ are Jim and Mary Couillard of North Evergreen in Plymouth.

Grandparents are Don and Ev Nowak of Bay City, and Grace Couillard of Stuart, FL.:

Welcoming Ben home were his borthers Jeremy, aged five years, and Andy, aged three years.

### It's Patrick

In memory of Nancy Soper Hoben, Mark and Jay Brankovich announce the birth of Patrick Lee Brankovich. born July 27 in Providence Hospital. He is welcomed home by sister

Angeline, aged four years.



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### **KATHERINE PENNER AND EMIL HAGOPIAN Penner-Hagopian**

plan wedding

Katherine Ann Penner of Farmington Hills and Emil Aram Hagopian of Plymouth are planning a November wedding at St. Sarkis Armenian Church in Dearborn.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Penner of Yorba Linda, CA. She is a 1980 graduate of Wayne State University and is vicepresident of operations for Weis-Robart Partitions in Detroit.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hagopian of Hines Court in Plymouth. He is a 1976 graduate of Canton High School, and a 1981 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He is a sales engineer for Firebaugh and Reynolds in Novi.



A luncheon was held recently with family and close friends to celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary of Merton and Verna Slater.

They were married in Caney, KN. and moved to Michigan in 1937. After Merton retired from Ford Motor Company, they moved to Plymouth to be near their family.

Merton has enjoyed hunting and fishing while Verna has done all kinds of stitchery and made quilts for all her grandchildren when they were married. She has made a quilt for all her greatgrandchildren except the newest one, who is nearly three months old.

Merton is a Mason and Verna a member of the Eastern Star. Both attend the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.



Kelly Marie Klich of Plymouth and Gary Sipple of Southfield were married Oct. 12 in Franklin Village Community Church.

Kelly is the daughter of Linda and John Spoutz, of Livonia, and Norbert Klich, of Hamburg. Gary is the son of Mary E. Sipple of Redford Township.

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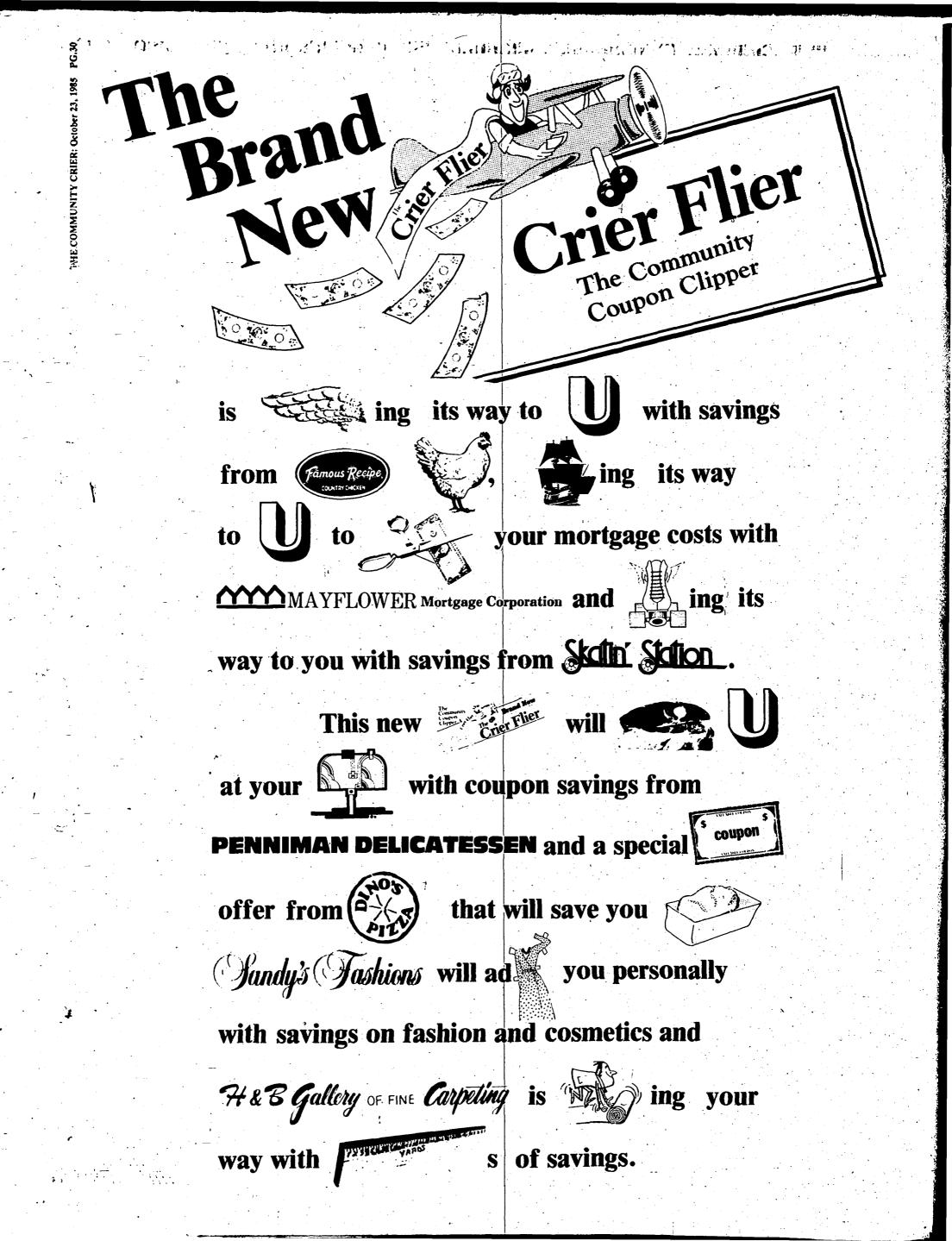
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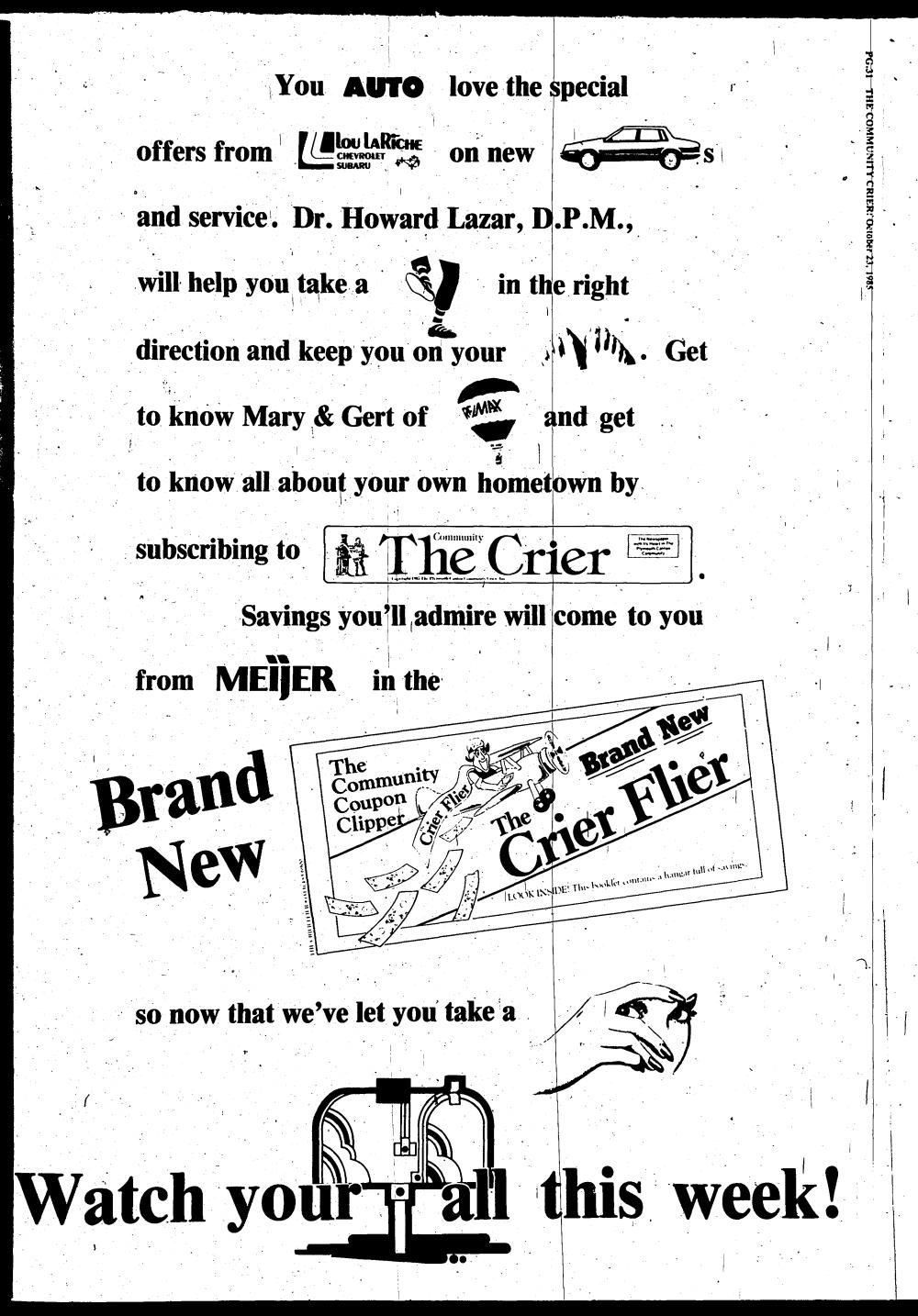
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# <u>sports</u>

## Chiefs lose in playoffs

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BY CHRIS FARINA Stevenson's soccer team beat CAnton Monday, eliminating the Chiefs from regional playoffs.

The Spartans will advance to the regional final playoffs.

Scoring came easy for the Canton soccer team Friday afternoon. They beat West Bloomfield 7-0 in the preregionals.

West Bloomfield played harder than the final score indicates but were unable to overcome Canton's stingy defense.

Steve Morell scored the first goal assisted by Todd Nichols 30 seconds into the game. Scott Morgan scored the second goal of the game assisted by Pat Frederick.

Morgan's corner kick in the second quarter bounced off a West Bloomfield defender and into the net. He got his first hat trick of the season 18 minutes into the second half.

"We played very well," said coach Mike Morgan. "Our communication and passing were good. It was probably our best game."

The balance of the scoring came from Steve Morell, Todd Nichols and Dave Dahlberg, each scoring once.

The Salem soccer team also won last week. They beat Farmington 3-0 Thursday.

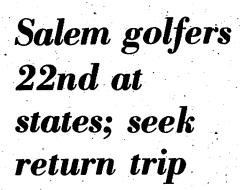
Sophomore Dennis Reynolds had two goals while Dave Dameron had one goal and one assist. Randy Balconi and Ebon Nash both had one assist apiece.

"We hope to end the season with 12 wins," said coach Ken Johnson. Salem has been eliminated from state finals.

Salem plays their last league game Thursday night against North Farmington. The Rocks were 10-5-4 going into last night's game against Northville.



CANTON'S ROB OPATRNY, a senior fullback, pushes head first into action against West Bloomfield Friday. The Chiefs won the game 7-0 but were eliminated Monday from the playoffs by Livonia Stevenson. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd).



They didn't earn any medals, but the Salem golf team learned a little Monday just being there.

The Rocks finished 22 out of 26 teams in the state tournament with 348 points. Coach Rick Wilson said he hoped his team's score would be lower. Making the state tournament, though, had its own rewards for the team, he said.

"It was nice to go up there," said Wilson. "The kids really enjoyed it. They're already talking about going back next year."

The tournament was held on the Forrest Akers golf courses at Michigan State University and was postponed Saturday because of poor weather.

Rochester High School won the state crown with 307 points. Livonia Churchill, the only other team from the Western Lakes conference, took second with 314 and Birmingham Brother Rice third with 317 points.

Salem's low score, 79, came from Jeff Speaks, the only Rock senior/to make the trip. Sophomore Chris Braidwood had an 88, junior Mike Granger had an 89, junior Dan Hutko had a 92 and junior Mike Filley a 94.

Wilson said he was hoping to better the team's regional tournament score of 334 at the state meet.

Salem played solid golf toward the end of the regular season and finished 6-6.

Wilson said Salem last made the state cut in 1980, where the team shot a 373 for 24th place. "So, 1'm not that disappointed," he said.



### IT. WAS A BRIEF Intra-team ball battle Tharsday, as Rocks Julie Tortord (left) and Laura Clifford fought to ensure Salem would control the ball. The Rocks play Stevenson tomorrow. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd).

# **Rebound** Rocks edge WLW 38-34

### **BY CHRIS FARINA**

The Rocks bounced back Thursday night after losing to Canton, beating the Walled Lake Central Vikings 38-34.

Both teams were worn down earlier in the week by rivals, Salem by Canton and Central by Walled Lake Western.;

Salem kept the Vikings under control throughout the game with good defense, steals and passing.

"We played smart," said coach Fred Thomann, "We made some big baskets and played good defensively." Going into halftime Salem had a better grip on Central than the score indicated.

The third quarter saw Salem score 10 points bringing the score to 32-25.

With only five minutes left in the game, Salem relaxed a bit and Western stared to play a hurried game. They weren't able to catch up.

"It was a hard game, we put a lot of effort into the Canton game and we were tired," said Thomann.

Dena Head was high scorer of the night with 14 points. Kristen Hostynski had six.

Salem is on the road Thursday night at Livonia Stevenson.

# Salem tramples WLC; faces Stevenson Thurs.

#### **BY JEFF BENNETT**

A 117-55 victory over Walled Lake Central Thursday prepares the Rocks' swimming team for a bout with No. 1rated Stevenson tomorrow.

Salem opened up the Walled Lake meet by taking first and second in the 200 medley relay. Laura Shaffer, Erin Olson, Shannon Murphy, and Kristal Taylor were first with 2:03 and Heather Bunch, Cindy Elliott, Tracy Meszaros, and Katie Vesnaugh were, second with a 2:09.4 time.

Rocks Karen Dalpe, Debbie (Kelley, and Stacia Bannon were first, second, and third respectively in the 200 freestyle with times of 2:20.6, 2:30.6, and 2:33.7.

In the 200 individual medley, Stacie Anderson was first with 2:35.3 and Taylor followed in the 50 freestyle with a first place time of :26.5.

In the diving event, Salem finished third but coach Chuck Olson is optimistic.

"They are improving and their

attitudes are improving," said Olson. "I hope to get one diver in the top 12 at the league meet. That would be quite an accomplishment."

Rock Murphy was first in the butterfly with a 1:04 time and in the following freestyle, Meszaros was first with a :58.3.

In the 500 freestyle, Shaffer struck again with a 5:38.8 first place time followed by Bunch with a 6:12.7.

In the 100 backstroke, Kelley was first at 1:15. Kristen Laderach in the 100 breaststroke, was first with 1:25.2.

Rocks Taylor, Elliott, Meszaros, and Shaffer ended the scoring in the 200 frestyle relay with a first place time of 3:54.2.

"We just had a better swim team," said Olson.

Asked about tommorrow's meet against top-ranked Stevenson swims at Salem's 7 p.m.

"We are looking forward to it and we're going to give them the best shot we can."

# Canton swimmers blank WLW with little effort

BY JEFF BENNETT Coach Hooker Wellman said they held back, but the Canton swim team still beat Walled Lake Western 121-47 on Thursday, winning every event.

In the 400 medley relay, Jean McLenaghan, Julie Cox, Amy Schmitz, and Danielle Dickinson swam to first with a 2:05.53 time.

Chief Sue Schendel took first in the 200 freestyle with a 2:27:03 time, and in the 200 individual medley Michelle Stackpoole had a first with 2:37.06.

In the 50 freestyle, Dickinson swam a :28.2 for a first place, and in diving Kellie Daily was first with 182.75 points.

In the 100 butterfly, Schmitz was first with 11:1.03, McLenaghan was first in the 100 freestyle with 1:01.1, and Dickinson's time of 6:26.4 earned her a first in the 500 freestyle.

Other first places went to the 100 backstroke, with Lynn Massey who swam a 1:11.10. Julie Cox swam a 1:10.9 in the 100 breastroke, and the 400 freestyle team of Stackpoole, Massey, Shannon Beeding, and Jackie Wojcik had a time of 4:36.50.

"We swam a lot of our second people," said Wellman. "It was a real confidence builder and a fun meet."

Western's swim team is young and the school's program is just beginning, Wellman said.

On Saturday, the Chiefs traveled to Oakland Community College to take part in the Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association.

The Chiefs came away with a sixth place in the 200 medley relay with a time of 1:59.5 time from McLenaghan, Cox, Stackpoole, and Massey.

Cox took fifth in the 100 butterfly with a 1:02.8 time and McLenaghan was seventh in the backstroke with a 1:07.7 time.

Churchill hosts Canton Thursday at 7 p.m. for the division championship, and though they might have an edge in depth, it will be a close meet, says Wellman.

"If they make any major mistakes and my kids swim their minds out, we might win." Canton's record is 3-2.

## They'll be skatin' in July in Canton

The Skatin' Station in Canton will host 1,200 skaters July 3-13 for the Great Lakes Regional Roller Skating Championship.

Skaters aged 5-45 will perform in both artistic and speed categories, and winners qualify for the national championship. Contestants will come from Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Indiana, and Illinois.

"The Great Lakes region is probably one of the best regionals as far as sending skaters to the nationals," said Skatin' Station general manager Mike Dunn.

The Livonia Striders, a team ranked nationally last year, will be on hand, Dunn said.

The event is sanctioned by the United States Amateur Confederation of Roller Skating.





. CANTON COACH Rich Barr, who announced last week he would resign the end of this season, has a friendly chat with a referee about a call Friday during the Chief's' game against Northville.' Bair will remain as Canton's athletic manager. (Above) Chief Steve Boyd puts some heat on 

## **Chief b-ball** walks on Walled Lake 26-22

**BY CHRIS FARINA** 

"We just wanted to get through this game," is how Canton basketball coach Rob Neu described his physically and mentally drained team's attitude Thursday.

The Chiefs walked away with a 26-22 win over Walled Lake Western Thursday night. But that's about all they did was walk. 👘

"It was a very tough game for us," Neu said. The Chiefs had not fully recovered from their tense victory over rival Salem last Tuesday night.

At the end of the first quarter Canton led Walled lake 8-5. Canton went into the locker room one point down 14-15. The score was tied in the third quarter 20-20.

Laura Darby and Beth Frigge led the scoring with seven points each. Frigge also had eight steals.

The team had to dig deep for the energy to play this game, but they did and they played "as hard as they possibly could," Neu said.

Canton is again riding high as a winning team.

The Chiefs host the Churchill Chargers Thursday night.

### Canton vs. Salem Nov. 1 Stangs slip, slide past Chiefs

**BY JEFF BENNETT** 

Slip sliding away. That was what Northville accomplished against Canton Friday in football, as they won 13-8 in ankle deep mud.

In the beginning, Northville had the ball and marched down field looking for a touchdown, but Canton's defense held them at the Chief's 20-yard line. Kicker Jack Sylvestre was called in to kick a 30 yard field goal for 3-0 lead at 6:21 in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Northville from their 20, covered the field 17 plays, but the defense held again and the Mustangs were forced to settle with three with 4:58 left in the half.

The first half statistics showed Northville in control of the game with 13 first downs to Canton's one. They gained 83 yards to Canton's 11.

In the third quarter, Northville took the ball at the 20 from the Chief's kickoff. With a handoff to Northville's Phil Pendleton, the ball traveled 80 yards for a touchdown and the extra point added another for a 13-0 lead.

Canton's first score came when the Mustangs had the ball on their 10-yard line. Northville had to punt from the endzone, but Canton's Steve Boyd broke through the line and blocked the punt for two points.

With the score 13-2 in the fourth quarter, Canton had the ball on the Mustangs 37 after the team and coach were charged with unsportsman like conduct.

With three handoffs to Joel Goebel, Canton put six on the board and that

With the rain pouring down, Canton watched another game slip out of their hands for a 0-7 record.

Canton coach Rich Barr said that they played good defense and they have not given up yet.

On November 1, both Salem and Canton will meet for the last time and last game of the year at 7:30 p.m.

### **Steelers win 3** from Romulus

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers solidified their records Sunday with three Homecoming wins over the Romulus Flyers.

The unbeaten freshmen Steelers won 18-6. Halfback Patrick Vesnaugh scored three touchdowns on runs of 37-, 47-, and three-yards. Jason Krueger set up the Steelers final touchdown with a 50-yard run.

The JV Steelers, now 5-1, shut down the Flyers 18-0. Halfback Rudy Cervantes scored on 14-yard run during the Steelers' first possession. Hamen Cross scored his team's second touchdown and fullback Liam Rentz ran 65 yards for the third score.

The Varsity Steelers won 28-6. They led 8-0 after a touchdown by Chris Decker and kick by Joe Nora, his first of two successful. Scott Swartzwelter threw touchdown passes to Steve Burlison in the second quarter, and Rob Kowalski in the fourth quarter. Burlison added a 60-yard run for six Steeler points. The varsity Steelers are

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# Chiefs clinch division with win over N-ville

### BY JEFF BENNETT

On Thursday, the Chiefs' boys cross country team topped the Northville Mustangs 25-30.

The girls team forfeited because of injuries.

Taking first for the guys was Jay Swiecki with 17:03 followed by. Northville's Kevin Hass with a second place time of 17:04.

Chief Scott Moore with 17:22 time took third and Dean Juergans followed two seconds behind with a 17:24.

Northville managed to sneak in the next three places, but Dan Houdak

took eighth with an 18:02 and Al Byrnes had an 18:03 time.

"We've been running like mad," said coach Jim Hayes.

With the win, Canton clinched first place of the Western division.

Canton's record is 5-2 and the team runs in the state qualifying meet at Royal Oak Saturday.

Hayes said he hopes his top two female runners Marie Jarocz and Rachel Mann will be healthy for the state cut meet.



### St. Pete's is small but mighty

They are small but mighty. The St. Peter's Lutheran School Eagles won the Southeastern Michigan Lutheran League soccer championship for the third consecutive year Oct. 8.

Recording the school's first undefeated season ever, the fifth through eighth graders on the Eagles finished the year 9-0-1. They scored 31 goals and held opponents to 11.

Members of the Eagles are: Tom Elliott, Jason Meier, Andy Tiefel, Josh Wall, Ron Andrusiak, Andy Hively, Joe Sellers, Rich Andrusiak, Richard Crumbie, Joey Gumbis, Greg Hannewald, Steve Jacobi, Zack Winkler, Jason Lanza and Michael Shollack

## **Rock runners take sixth in Riverview invite**

### JEFF BENNETT

The Rocks' cross-country t am prepared for their league meet last week, as they ran at the Riverview Invitational and John Glenn. Glenn.

On Saturday, the Rocks' boys and girls teams placed sixth at the invitational.

Monroe was first, Swartz Creek was second and Edsel Ford took third.

For the guys, Tony Atwell led the team with a time of 17:08, followed by

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his brother Bill with 17:39 and Neil Bush with 17:46.

The girls took sixth behind Bedford who was first, Edsel Ford second, and Trenton who was third.

Rock Shannon Donnelly led the team with 21:42, her sister Trish, followed with 21:43 and Heid Dupret had third with 21:55.

"I view this meet as a confidence builder," said coach Tom Truedale. "The stiffer competetion makes them run faster and picks up their times. On Thursday, the boys won 20-37 against John Glenn.

John Glenn took the first spot, but was followed by Tony Atwell in second with 17:32, Eric Pahal in third with 17:55, and Kevin Jones fourth with 18. Neil Bush and Doug Vergari out the placing with 18:06 and 18:14 for fifth and sixth place repectiveley.

"I knew that the guys would win," said Truesdale.

The girls team lost 31-24, but Shannon Donnelly was third with 21:57, Trish Donnelly was fourth with 22:12, Kim Mishler was sixth with 22:44 and Chris Trapam took eighth with a 22:47.

Yesterday, Salem ran in the league meet at Cass Benton. Truesdale said he hoped the guys would land in the top three spots and the girls in the top five.

On Saturday, the teams will run at Royal Kimball High School at 12:30 p.m. to qualify for the state meet.

"I am hoping that the boys team as a whole will qualify," said Truesdale.

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# Zimmerman named BPW Woman of the Year

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The Canton Business and Professional Women (BPW) named Nancy Zimmerman, Westland, as Woman of the Year for 1985 at their District 9 banquet at the Hillside Monday.

Zimmerman is branch officer of the Manufacturer's National Bank of Detroit, Ann Arbor Road office. As branch officer, Zimmerman is responsible for customer service and sales, business development and community involvement, branch control, and making and presenting installment and commercial loans.

Prior to her position at Manufacturer's National Bank of Detroit, Zimmerman was a business education teacher in the Wayne County Intermediate School District in Wayne.

Zimmerman has served as Canton BPW president, District 9 director and assistant director, State Young Career Woman (YCW) chairwoman, District 9 YCW chairwoman, Canton YCW chairwoman and District 9 YCW representative.

Zimmerman worked with young adults in the Junior Achievement (J.A.) program teaching them basic banking skills through the operation a basic banking system for the local J.A. companies.

Zimmerman was involved as a teacher of unwed teen-aged mothers to make them more self-sufficient. She also taught seminars for the American Institute of Banking, Livonia Public Schools, Ford Motor Comapany, and Livonia Community Extension Programs.

Zimmerman said she wants to set a good example to others in business. and thinks business women should, "be productive members of the business community by working towards business, personal and social goals thereby establishing oneself as a role model for future generations.



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Friday was grand Wee? Wee? Thanks Karen for my first opera, Jean for the transportation, and Sue for the Vino! What a spiended time! Thank All.

-Anne Thanks Graphic Designers for the effort on Thinlines. I do appreciate what you've done and I do notice! The A.D. Mom.

Sorry about the wine on the carpeting. Paul's got this stuff that will take the stain out of the carpet (but not the carpet off the floor.)

> Your darling daughter -Anne

An de same to 'jou, Too. By the way, can I run 'wich 'jou?

The first

Many happy returns to our Aunt Dot on her special day. A happy, happy birthday and many more. Love from all your Mich. relatives.

Gosh- Those people at the Do-It-Center are great! They work hard and run on hotdoas!

#### NO! You! ... NO ... you. NO!

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Anne, believe it or not, you are a great boss!

Sue

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-Stinker Too

Love, Grandma Jean

Weiners, Hotdogs,

Hotdogs, Franks,

Love, Joan and Spot

Curiosities

Mill and Liberty. 455-0711.

To The Crier Staff,

You're all terrific!

Amle

Phyliis.

to work!

Stinker,

Jessica.

cem!

Jim-

have those now!

me back - if ya want!

like you to be sick! I care!

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Thanks a million for giving me a chance. I

won't let you down. This is a great place

Thanks for the help with my slides and for

the many many brews, if you know what I

mean. YOU are a fun guy! OW! OW! OW!

I'm back writing curios, aren't you glad. I

missed writing to you dessalling. Ou!

Best wishes Jennifer on your birthday.

Enjoyed the birthday dinner with you &

A belated thanks to the "raspberry lady"

from a number of us who enjoyed the last

Bool Hallowsen is coming. Yippes

Skippee! I know you enloyed those little

goblins last week, right Mom? Maybe i'll

Frisbee thanks all of you for your con-

Thanks for the great weekend. Let's do it

Snorkel, Swim, Sunshine, Beach, Um-

brella drinks, Sunburn and Hot nights!

Can't wait. Hug, Hug, Hug, Hug. You can

It has really been a rough week! I'm sorry

If I have been a bear! Grrr! You can get

Remember we can't live on love alone.

but - we can try! I love you lots & lots! Hope your cold is better Sniffles. It's not

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UPDATE

again soon. Happy Anniversary!

batch: Jessica, Steve, Diane & Jean

The idea machine is back! Let 'er rio!!

teaching. Thanks for everything.

Plymouth Old Village Apple Festival. Arts, Ron, next time be home before midnight! crafts and antiques, flea market, en-

C a c

Ed & Jess, can I take a rain check on that dinner?

maybe you should teach those Spartans how to play.

Curiosities

--Mom

Would someone please take a picture of Cheri riding a bike with her cast,/

Ed, Welcome Back! Now is it my turn to take a vacation?

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY - Debbie G. and Rick B. Glad you got to spend it together.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! AMY WERDA Love, Dad, Mom, Michele, Tiffer and Tasha

### Watch out for those M.S.U. Goblins.

They're Green and White HAPPY HALLOWEEN

It's beautiful thinking of forever with you.

ASK GEORGE LAWTON about his new planter. (Good job Sharon and Barb)

JESSICA eats Sweetest Day candy from

CLAUDIA H.: why don't you try a classified ad instead of trying to get Janet B. to fix you up? CONGRATS SKATIN' STATION folks on

getting the regionals. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOM!** 

Thanks for the best summers of our lives at Burroughs Farms.

Mrs. B. -- Thanks for the pumpkin sucker! Something different -- Bittersweet Wreaths! Pick them up at Ribar Floral! Chris & Dan -- Thanks for your help in

Remember when things look bad they could get worse, so be happy always so you never get cursed. From JHB

Mom Barth - Hope you are feeling much better now - we are thinking of you. Love val

### L.J. and L.J.

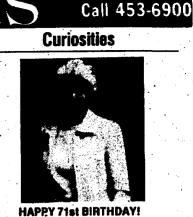
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**Congratulations to Bill and Tracy Bruce** who added 5 lb. and 17 inch Evyn Nichole to their happy family Oct. 15. Uncles Mark and Brian will be visiting soon.

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Monday 5 pm

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Debbie, good luck playing football

Love. The A.'s

### Ellen.

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C.F.

Phyllis, Deb and Ron. Thanks!

Grandma and Grandpa Gearns-

Love, Holly and Katle

moving my desk and cabinets.

Happy Halloween

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