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Bd. rejects 5 appeals; teaching materials stay

Dean Swartzwelter put the past five

months in perspective Monday. The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education secretary was explaining his basis for supporting denial of five appeals made by a local resident over teaching resources in the

district. Swartzwelter used the example of God, who sent his "only son, Jesus Christ, down here" to draw a comparison with students learning about

controversial subjects in school. But God did not spare his only son from the temptations and tribulations of life on Earth.

"And he turned out perfect," said Swartzwelter, just like students who may be affected by films or books such as "The Breakfast Club" and "Rules for Radicals," but who still come through the experience a better person.

Swartzwelter's colleagues on the board were also emphatic in explaining their reasons for denying the appeals in five separate motions Monday.

Some read from prepared statements which had obviously been well considered, and while some reserved their comments for each appeal motion, others gave their justifications in one

passionate soliloquy. The seven member board denied all five of the appeals requested by Diane Daskalakis on unanimous 7-0 votes, except for "The Breakfast Club," which was decided 5-2.

Not only did the board reject Daskalakis' appeals, but it also accepted the five review committee's original recommendations and approved "continued use" of the materials in the district.

Board members Marilyn Schwinn and Lester Walker voted against the majority on "The Breakfast Club" appeal. Schwinn said she was against the movie's continued use, while Walker differed with the review committee's suggestion the film be limited to psychology classes at the two high schools.

The other appeals involved the film

The Main Street Committee has issued some suggestions to deal with downtown crowds. Those suggestions may be put to use soon. See page 3.

SEATS: There will be two seats open on June 8 for the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education. Who will be running for those seats? One columnist has a few ideas. See page 8.

"Excalibur," the use of a Ouija board and a pamphlet and a "show and tell" demonstration of palmisty.

"I reviewed the materials and it is my belief they are being used in a competent and professional manner,' said board member Roland Thomas, who like Swartzwelter is up for reelection in June.

'Witchcraft and the occult are not being taught in our schools," he added. "If anything the moral integrity of our students is being reinforced by our schools.

"The board must deny the five appeals."

"I will not accept in any form religious intolerance," Board Vice-President David Artley said. "I'm not sure 15n 100 per cent right on this issue, but I'm 51 per cent sure."

Artley said he was impressed by what the issue has done to raise the level of consciousness among residents in the district.

"I think its appropriate people get involved in what goes on in our schools," he said. "It's critical."

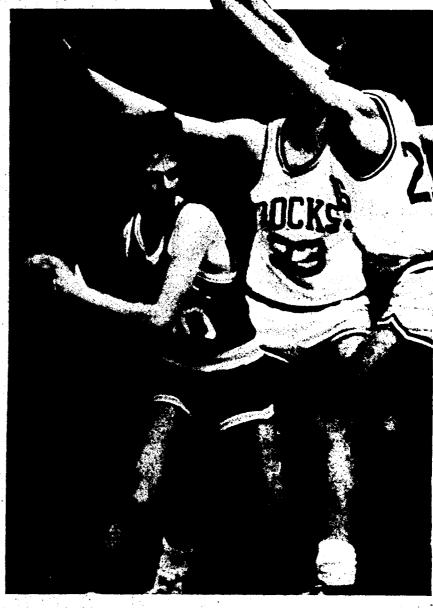
"There's been as many opinions as people I've talked to," said Schwinn about "The Breakfast Club."

"There's no real agreement on the movie," she added. "I know tonight it's up to me. I won't be able to rely on what other people say.

Board member Jeanette Wines said the debate had shown her that there is a distinction between what is taught and teaching a about a subject.

Board President E.J. McClendon agreed. "There is an inability to differentiate between teaching someone something and telling them

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Salem beats Canton

Canton's Brad Carey was surrounded by Salem's Tony Moore, right, and Rick Taylor Monday as the Rocks dumped the Chiefs for the third time this season. A story on the game is on page 22. (Crier photo by Kelly

Did you hear the one about the unification of the city and township?

BY T.M. SMITH

unification between Plymouth Township and the not appear there will be any." caucus luncheon before he could answer.

Once he was able to respond, both Breen and the township and the city joining forces in the Breen. future was almost non-existent.

about a 1½" Breen said.

Graper shared those feelings, saying: "I don't When the question was asked about a possible think there is any movement at hand, and it does

City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township Supervisor The question was posed to both governemntal Maurice Breen had to wait for the laughter to die leaders during a quuestion and answer period at down in the audience of Plymouth's Chamber the chamber's luncheon attended by 65-75 members of Plymouth's Chamber.

The question, when read by moderator Tom City Manager Henry Graper said the possibility of Bolander drew a chuckle from the audience and

"Mechanically it is not a big problem, but the "I would say on a scale from 1 to 10, that one is taxes would be," Breen said. "It will probably cost about 30 per cent more for those in the township Please see page 20



(Crier photo by Marlene Neme)

A three-year-old roller speed skater, E. J. Bates, was the top fundraiser at the sixth annual Easter Seals Skate-a-thon last weekend.

Of the \$40,100 raised by some 350 skaters at the Skatin' Station in Canton Saturday night to Sunday afternoon, the young member of the Livonia Riverside Striders speed team brought in \$800.

"He did a fantastic job," said Skatin' Station owner Austin Lynch, who also serves on the Wayne County Board of Directors for Easter Seals. The skate-a-thon was the largest single-event fund raiser in the \$1.2 million telethon seen on Channel 4 over the weekend.

Bates won a trip for four to Phoenix, AR and other

Band seeks support

Over the past 27 years the Plymouth Community Band has enriched The Plymouth-Canton Community with its musical performances, from concerts in the park to shows at St. John's Seminary.

The Community Band is totally funded by contributions from businesses and individuals in the community. One of the major needs of the band is the continued funding for the scholarship awards given each year to young musicians in Plymouth-Canton.

Originally established as the Kenneth Weage Memorial Fund, the scholarships encourage young people to continue their musical training after high school.

Contributions can be sent to Plymouth Community Band, P.O. Box 745, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Admission is free to all Community Band shows.

The next five featured shows are March 20, March 31, May 1 and June 26 and July 30.

John Mohler, clarient soloist, is featured on Friday, March 20, while on the 31st young musicians will compete for the Weage scholarships. Both events are at the Canton High Little Theatre.

Then on May 1 Carl Grapentine will be featured in a show also at the Little Theatre. The June 26 and July 30 shows will be "Concerts in the Park" at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

YMCA auctions

The Plymouth YMCA has plans to give away a trip to West Virginia for white water rafting and dinner fo two at Genitis's in Northville, amoung other items March 28.

The 'Y' has announced plans for an auction at The Mayflower Meeting House from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on March 28. The cost will be \$8 per person and will include wine and cheese.

Horton convicted in federal court

A former Canton resident was convicted on nine counts of mail fraud by a jury in federal court Feb. 13.

Larry Horton, 43, who now lives in Palm Harbor, FL, was convicted of receiving kickbacks from Steven Bandawat, of Sandusky, while Horton was a purchasing agent for Chrysler Corporation. In late 1980, Horton enlisted a company Banawat owned as a supplier for K-car door hinges in return for a five per cent kickback on the hinge sales.

Between December, 1980 and May, 1983, Bandawat paid Horton approximately \$250,000 in kickbacks.

Horton and Bandawat face up to five years imprisonment and a \$1,000 fine on each of the nine counts. The

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case arose out of a joint investigation by the FBI and Defense Criminal Investigative Service. Chrysler Corporation security assisted in the investigation.

Addenda & errata

A photo caption which appeared in the March 4 edition of The Community Crier misidentified Salem High School gymnast Debbi Popp. We regret the error.

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Group offers Main St. suggestions

BY T.M. SMITH

Plymouth's "Main Street Committee," formed in November to study last summer's cruising and loitering problems, has turned in a final report to the city manager.

In a weird twist, the completion of that report might have been timed perfectly, as last weekend a flyer circulated through the area announcing a planned "cruise" for later this month in Plymouth.

The organizers of this latest effort are unknown, but the leaders of a group called the Plymouth Cruisers say they have nothing to do with this planned event, and are denouncing the cruise.

Members of the Plymouth Cruisers, a group which was formed last fall, were active last summer and organized the cruise in July.

One member, however, says this effort is ill advised.

Val Johnson, a member of the Plymouth Cruisers said: "This is really going to start the summer off bad, I'm just hoping it will snow that day," she said.

If the Mega Cruise, as the flyer labels the event, happens as planned March 28 then the recommendations of the 12-member committee will be tested.

Paul Sincock, who served as the city administration advisor on the committee, said the group spent several months of research and study before a consensus was reached.

"I believe the report we have outlined is a compromise between what two sides wanted," Sincock said.

He said the committee consisted of business people, students, police and residents who worked through four meetings and, "went through some interesting discussions." Sincock and the committee in its report stressed that the recommendations were suggestions to look at, and were not offered as

City Manager Henry Graper said he thought the report was well put together, and a great deal of it would probably be implemented.

"I haven't gone over it with all the department heads, but on the whole it looks very good, and I think it will probably be followed very closely," he said.

"We have to have some kind of a plan, and this is definitely a step in the right direction."

Others, however, do not look at the report as a positive move.

Johnson, who sat in on the last meeting of the committee, said she

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-Paul Sincock

thought the recommendations were one-sided.

"I was disappointed. They call it a mutual agreement, but from what I witnessed, everything that was done, was done to prevent people from going up town," Johnson said.

"I got the impression that they (the committee) thought we wanted to take over downtown, we don't want that at all," she said.

Many of the "preventatives" Johnson spoke of include a recom-

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Winter turns summer for a day

Saturday's high temperatures brought out the bikes and the short sleeves in Kellogg Park, By Monday, the

short sleeves would be replaced by sweaters once again. (Crier photo by Damon Smith)

Experts' testimony will decide Holbrook's fate

BY KEN VOYLES

Darol Wayne Holbrook, convicted murderer of Janet Reynolds, will go free in June if Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Robert Agacinski is unable to cross a "scientific threshold" and force a new trial.

That was 35th District Court Judge James Garber's ruling Friday after hearing oral arguments from both Agacinski and Holbrook's attorney Craig Daly.

Holbrook, who is serving his sentence at Kinross Correctional Facility, was not at the hearing due to "missing paperwork," said Daly. Following his hearing before the State Court of Appeals, Holbrook was sent back to Kinross.

Daly said he should have remained at the Wayne County Jail.

"I want him brought back down here in June," said Garber. "We can't do anything without him here."

Garber set June 1 and 2 aside to hear further arguments from Agacinski and Daly. The prosectuor said he would bring in expert witnesses in an attempt to prove that a blood typing test, serological electrophoresis, is indeed admissible in the Holbrook case.

Daly will also be provided with expert witnesses, said Garber.

"This could turn into a battle of experts," said Daly.

If Agacinski is able to cross the scientific threshold, as Garber called it, Holbrook will be remanded for a new trial. If not the Wyandotte man will be set free.

"I'm arguing the court should reaffirm its decision to bond over the defendant for a new trial," Agacinski said. "I'd argue there is enough evidence to show probable cause he's involved in the death of Janet Reynolds."

"I'd submit," said Daly, "that without the electrophoresis evidence there is insufficient evidence to bring him back to trial."

"I was satisfied the elements for a trial were there originally," Garber said. "I see no reason to decide any differently today."

Much of Friday's hearing centered on blood and sperm evidence used during the original trial as well as links which placed Holbrook and Reynolds together sometime shortly before she was murdered.

Among Agacinski's witnesses in

June will be Dr. Charles Barna, a Michigan State Police lab specialist who testified at the original trial.

Chuhran protests meeting

BY DAN NESS

Canton Clerk Linda Chuhran has formally requested the Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney's office to investigate a closed meeting the board of trustees held which she believes was held illegally.

Chuhran filed for an action for injunction relief against Supervisor James Poole, and trustees Robert Padget, Stephen Larson, Loren Bennett and John Preniczky, for holding a closed meeting March 3.

In her complaint, Chuhran charged the board members with "knowingly and intentionally breaking the law with total disrespect by holding, scheduling, participating in, and attending an illegal closed meeting, which places the

Township Board and residents of the community in an unreasonable, unnecessary and reckless position toward potential litigation."

According to Chuhran, the reasons for the closed meeting were not posted in advance and Poole distributed meeting materials to the board members regarding the closed session.

Chuhran also said that neither a roll call vote nor a motion for a closed meeting was made at the prior meeting.

The meeting was held to discuss a legal opinion from the state attorney general's office regarding the taking of official minutes at board meetings, according to Poole.

Residents question DDA's effect on schools

Three concerned residents spoke before the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education Monday requesting the board and the district administration take a serious look at possible tax revenue loss if the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is expanded in the City of Plymouth.

Stella Green, of Plymouth, asked, "How will this impact on the district

finacially?

John Moehle, a former board member, said any additional revenues from the DDA would go right back into that area and could be considered 'diverted taxes.

"The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools have always excelled in large

part due to sound fiscal planning," said Moehle. "Failure to act against these tax diversions may encourage further expansion of the development area.'

Bill McAninch said the new DDA move is the third such amendment to the original plan and that a fourth one was in the works.

"It's an additional 34 lots and that means a substantial diversion." he said. "And the DDA is unending, there is no end date on the plan."

Superintendent John M. Hoben said the district had no legal basis to fight the DDA.

"We have made our position clear" to city officials, he said. "We do not support their issue."

We've been silent on this because we have no legal right to restrain such actions," said Board President E.J. McClendon.

Hoben said any "ballpark figure" on how much the district might lose in tax revenue would be "speculative at

Fest parade set for June

The Canton Country Festival parade is back.

The festival committee has invited Gov. James Blanchard to be the grand marshall for the parade, which was not held last year.

The theme of the parade is "150 Years of Michigan Statehood." It is scheduled for Saturday, June 13 at 11 a.m.

Those interested in joining the parade should call Jan Hoffman at 455-9424 for more information.

someone they know, or even nominate themselves. Write to the Canton Chamber of Commerce, 8130 Canton Center Rd., Canton 48187 with your nomination. You will be sent an application form to be filled out. Application form deadline is Friday, April 10.

Biz candidates sought

"Small Business, America's Growth Industry" is the theme for this year's Small Business Week, from May 10 -16, and the Canton Chamber of Commerce is looking for nominations for the Canton Small Business Person of the Year in conjunction with that event.

Business persons can nominate

Soccer action returns at pumped up dome

Things are back to normal at the Canton Soccerdome.

The dome collapsed Feb. 8 after high winds caused a power outage in Canton, but just over a week later it was reinflated and games were in full swing again.

'The bulk of our problem repairing it was internal," said Bob Hope, manager of the dome. "We lost most of our lighting. We had to re-anchor the light bases and replace 75 per cent of the bulbs. That was the most expensive part."

Hope said the owner of the dome went ahead with repairs at his own expense while waiting for insurance assessments.

'We still haven't determined the exact cause for its deflation,'

said Hope. According to Michael Gouin, superintendent of Canton's Parks and Recreation Department, about 30 soccer contests had to be postponed while repairs proceeded. Most of the games

played at the dome are part of Canton's indoor leagues sponsored by the parks and recreation. But the schedule is again in full swing with games slated every

day, said Gouin. The indoor season ends the last week of March. Outdoor

soccer leagues will begin action the second week of April. Hope said the entire dome would be shipped to New York City after the indoor season ends so that complete repairs can be made

to both the interior and exterior. 'Most of the damage to the material came where it was in contact with the lighting or the boards,' said Hope. "The material itself is very, very strong."

'We been pleased with our use of the dome," said Gouin. "And most of the people I've talked to are happy with it."

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The Infant and Preschool Special Education Program (IPSEP) in the **Plymouth-Canton Community Schools** will be one of four schools honored in 1987 for Michigan Speech-Language Hearing Association Public School Program of the Year awards.

IPSEP was selected from more than 1,000 such programs throughout Michigan. It is the second year in a row the program has been recognized.

The award will be presented on March 20 in Grand Rapids. IPSEP began in 1977 and today it

services 48 students in the district.

Board rejects appeals

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about it," he said.

Daskalakis said afterwards, "Apparently the board is unanimously against us.'

The local store owner said her group, Citizens For Better Education, would "lay low for a while," but that the district could expect further appeals and requests for resource materials review in the future.

"We'll continue to appeal and hopefully open their eyes," she said.

Daskalakis said she would be talking to her legislative representatives as well as consider a court challenge.

Before the meeting an American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) representative said the ACLU would challenge the district in court if the film "The Breakfast Club" was not released for use.

Local residents also had a final chance to speak to the issue Monday before the board entertained motions on whether or not to deny the appeals.

"If you can't teach Christ you shouldn't be able to teacher Satan in school," said Carolyn Goodwin

Thomas Shipley said, "What is being presented to them (the students) behind those four walls? Will it help them? I don't think it will. We need to put a stop to the out of control situation we have and our moral standards."

Salem student Gary Vercruysse said, "We are taught when we watch things like 'The Breakfast Club' to look for both the good points and the bad points. We need a mixture of all views, not just certain views."

"I don't have to go into a pornographic bookstore to know its bad. You don't have to teach evil to know it's not right," said Mary Dodd.

Kathryn Thompson, a teacher at CEP, said, "The curriculum in our district is one of the most open. It's always been open to public scrutiny and these public challenges are im-

"We really need to learn and be complete people," said another Salem student, Kim Marley.

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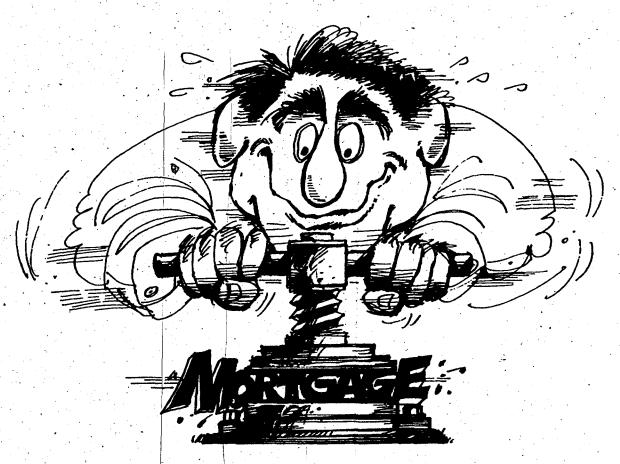
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The state attorney general's office recently ruled that the names of committee members serving on panels to review teaching materials in the Plymouth-Canton Schools are not public information if no documents exist with the names on them.

The Community Crier filed a. Freedom of Information Act request with the attorney general's office on

Nov. 14, after being refused names of review committee members by the P-C Schools administration. Supervisor John Hoben said the committees were formed over the phone, and that there was no paper document with the names on them before the committee report was finished.

In the opinion of the attorney general's office, the Freedom of Information Act "may by used to compel a public body to disclose information only if that information has been reduced to recorded form. Thus, if in fact the School District has not reduced the names of the members of its committee to recorded form, it would appear that the School District may not be compelled to provide such a document under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act."



Public notices

REQUEST FOR BIDS **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**

The Charter Township of Canton does hereby solicit bids for the following equipment to be used at the Canton Senior Center located at 44237 Michigan Avenue

Five (5) 12' rectangular folding tables, Mitchell model DUN 12/WO-12 or equal.

One-Hundred (100) 14x18" fiberglass standard cafeteria trays, Meisel-Sysco model #268-185

or equal.

Bids must be submitted by April 1, 1987 to the Office of the Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. Prices should be stated to allow for a contract day of July 1, 1987 with no further increases. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids at its

For additional information contact Mike Gouin, Director of Parks and Recreation, at 397-

Linda Chuhran, Clerk Charter Township of Canton

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1987 AT 7:00 P.M. AT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL LAND USE AS PROVIDED FOR IN SEC-TION 5.14 C. OF THE CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE.

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WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 7:00 P.M. AT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD. A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST MAY BE REQUESTED BY ANY PROPERTY OWNER OR THE OCCUPANT OF ANY STRUCTURE LOCATED WITHIN 300 FEET OF THE BOUNDARY OF THE PROPERTY BEING CONSIDERED FOR A SPECIAL LAND USE.

LINDA CHUHRAN

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS **MARCH 19, 1967**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING OF THE ZONING BOARD OF AP-PEALS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1987 AT 7:30 P.M. AT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD, TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING AGENDA AND ANY RELATED MATTERS: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG.

ROLL CALL: BURDZIAK, MULCAHY, PREBLICH, PRINCE, SANDS.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: JANUARY 15, 1987 **FEBRUARY 19, 1987**

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:

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MICHAEL T. MULCAHY **CHAIRMAN** LINDA CHUHRAN **CANTON TOWNSHIP CLERK**

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS PROPOSED MINUTES MARCH 3, 1987

A regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, March 3, 1987, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Poole, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the

Members present: Bennett, Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky.

Members Absent: Brown. Acceptance of Agenda:

Remove Item 5 -- Budget Amendment General Fund, Clerk and Supervisor's Depts.

Removed Item 6 -- Payment of Billing Michigan Bankard. (Finance) Add Item 5 - Amend previous motion, re. secretary in Clerk's office working in Supervisor's

Add Item 6 - Discussion on Downspout Ordinance

Add Item 7 - Discussion on proposed recreation brochure. Add Item 8 - Minutes not yet approved by Board motion.

Moved by Larson, supported by Bennett to accept the agenda as amended.

Ayes: Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett.

Nav: Chuhran

Motion carried 5-1.

Motion by Padget to table approval of the minutes of February 24, 1987. Supported by

Ayes: Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett.

Consent Calendar: Moved by Padget that the request of St. Thomas A'Becket Church for their spring festival be granted in accordance with the recommendations of the various departments. Bennett supported.

Ayes: Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Chuhran, Larson, Padget.

Motion carried unanimously. Item 1 - Award Bid Cherry Hill School Rehabilitation. Moved by Larson that the bid be awarded to K & V Construction Co. for the rehabilitation work for Cherry Hill Settlement School, in the amount of \$62,646.00 plus 10% construction contigency. Bennett supported the

Ayes: Preniczky, Bennett, Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole.

The motion carried unanimously.

Item 2 - Final Acceptance of Water Main, St. Michaels Church. Moved by Bennett to accept the water main for St. Michael's Church. Supported by Larson.

Ayes: Beanett, Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 3 - Consider Clerical and Engineering Technician Position. Larson moved to convert the continuing part-time clerical position in the building department to full time, the additional clerical hours created are to be used by the township engineer; I further move to create the position of engineering technician in the building department, and direct the personnel department to take necessary action in filling the position. Bennett supported.

In the absence of Supervisor Poole Bennett moved to appoint Larson as temporary chairman.

Padget supported. Ayes: Larson, Padget, Preniczky, Bennett.

Nay: Chuhran.

The motion carried 4-1.

Item 4 - Create and fill continuing part-time clerical position. Padget moved to create and fill continuing part-time clerical position to attend and take minutes of the Township Board, Planning Commission, and Zoning Board of Appeals meetings. Bennett supported.

The gavel was turned over to the Supervisor.

Ayes: Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Nay: Chuhran.

The motion carried 5-1.

Item 5 - Amend previous motion re, secretary in Clerk's office working in Supervisor's office. Bennett moved to direct the Supervisor's office to prepare the agenda and packets for the township board meetings, and to eliminate the assignment of the secretary III in the Clerk's office to work in the Supervisor's office on Fridays to assist with the preparation of the agenda and packet. Padget supported.

Item 6 - Discussion on Downspout Ordinance.

Discussed advertising - need for gutters and downspouts to eliminate flooding of basements,

Item 7 - Discussion on proposed recreation brochure. Padget discussed board review prior to distribution and printing.

Item 8 - Minutes not yet approved by Board motion. Moved by Padget to direct the Clerk to prepare a list of meeting dates for which proposed minutes have not been approved by board motion, and submit copies of said list accompanied by copies of each referenced set of minutes to each board member by March 24th. Larson supported.

Ayes: Preniczky, Bennett, Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole

The motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Bennett, supported by Preniczky and unanimously carried to adjourn at 7:50 p.m.

Linda Chuhran

Canton Township Clerk

Students in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools can enter the 1987 Isbister Awards Competition.

The art competition is sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council with funds from the Plymouth Rotary Club. The awards are named in honor of the late Russell Isbister, former superintendent of the school district.

A representative from the PCAC will pick up entries from each school in the district on March 18-19.

Art works will be judged the following week.

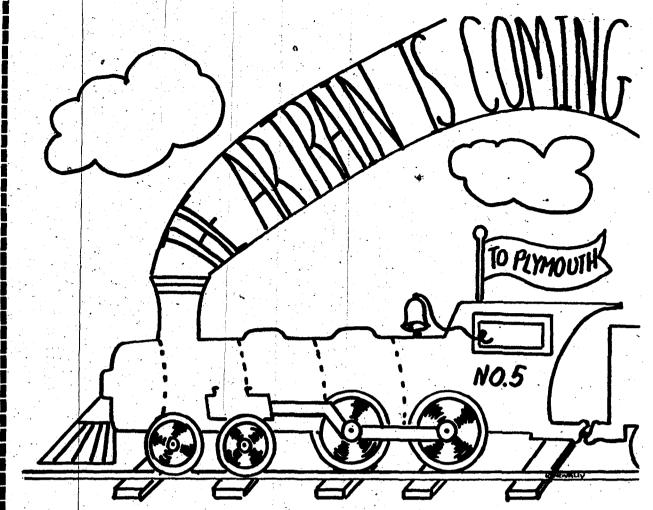
Interested students should contact their art teachers for contest details.

Extra milers

In a first for the district, the East Middle School principal and assistant principal were named "extra milers" at the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education meeting

Tom Workman, principal at East, began his career as a physical education teacher in 1960. By 1966 he had become principal at Smith Elementary School. He held that post until last year when he moved to East.

William Pearson, assistant principal at East, began his career in the district as a teacher at Pioneer Middle School in 1975. He taught at Eriksson Elementary as well before moving to East last fall.



Artrain is coming to Plymouth April 1-5. Join in the fun and excitement by entering the coloring contest. The official picture to be colored is printed above. The original drawing was done by Sue Konovaliv and her son Christopher. A \$15 first prize will be awarded in all three age groups -- 3-5 years, 6-8 years, and 9-11 years. All entries are due by Friday, March 27 and will become the property of the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Entries may be submitted to: Plymouth Community Arts Council, 332 S. Main, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Be sure to include a paper with your name, age, telephone number and address with your entry.

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Two reasons for an editorial:
One, to loudly proclaim the community's pride

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in its school board of education for denying five appeals over teaching resources on Monday.

Two, we'd suggest all sides in the controversial teaching materials debate "lay low" for a while and let the issue cool off.

First the board.

The leaders of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools saw fit to back its review committees 100 per cent. It made the kind of statement needed to keep the district an open place of learning.

One could tell the board had a lot to get off its chest Monday night.

No doubt the seven member group was ready to come to grips with the issue long ago while month after month of debate ensued among community parents, students, teachers, and leaders.

We can only be proud the board took the kind

of stand it did, fairly reviewing the five appeals and listening to all views on the issue.

The board also put the community on notice that it tolerates dissent among parents but that it objects to residents suggesting witchcraft and the occult are taught in the district.

As for cooling off what has been a hotly debated topic in this community for the past five months — it won't be easy, but then again nothing ever is.

Still all sides should try to show restraint lest the issue creates a major rift in this community. But with an election coming up, it will be hard not to touch on the subject. It might even become the number one issue during the coming election.

Now's the time to get back to teaching our children and worrying about their day-to-day needs instead of being bogged down in the mire of illusionary discrimination and educational intolerance.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

With 2 school seats open, who's running?

The June school board election could be a very interesting one.

Now that's not hyperbole.

Just think about it.

There are two seats open -- both of which are being eyed by cohorts of that local woman fighting so-called Satanism is the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

To complicate matters the two incumbents - Roland Thomas Jr. and Dean Swartzwelter -- have every intention of running again and retaining their seats.

It's still too early -- the filing deadline is April 6 -- but we could be in for quite a battle, especially since one of the major issues just might be what type of teaching resources we want to allow district instructors to use on a day-to-day basis at the high schools, middle schools and elementaries.

So who has filed so far?

Only incumbent Thomas, of Plymouth, has turned in petition signatures to officially put him on the ballot. Thomas, a former board president, has voted in 16 local elections since 1978.



Incumbent Swartzwelter, of Plymouth, said he would be taking out petitions very soon. He had not done so by press time.

"I should be in a position to turn in my petitions by the end of the month," said the board secretary at Monday's regular board meeting.

Two newcomers to the community -their records do not show them having
voted in the district -- have also taken
out petitions.

They are Patricia Haggerty, of Plymouth, and Oda Katherine Birkett, of Plymouth.

Both are also recently registered voters having done so just last year.

And then there's the Citizens for Better Education group which is ac-

tively searching for two individuals to run for the board, according to Diane Daskalakis.

"We're trying to locate two individuals who will give us some representation on the board," she said Monday. "It's pretty apparent the current board is unanimously against us."

Daskalakis said she would run only in a "pinch." The local business owner vied for a school board spot in 1986 but lost.

And then there's always Joan Kotcher, Jerry Raymor, John Voymas, Richard Sumpter, Patricia Zagorski and Judith Lore. All have run for the board in the past and can be expected to consider doing so again.

And we can't forget scrappy Carol Levitte, who might run for anything at any time.

So expect a real dogfight for those two seats, but isn't that what America is all about?

Count on even more candidates coming out of the woodwork in the next couple of weeks.

Start watching the walls.

We are global even here

EDITOR:

Many thanks for your interest in Plymouth-Canton Community Education's bilingual and English as a Second Language Program at Starkweather.

We are proud that Plymouth-Canton Schools has initiated so many new and innovative programs to assist children and adults from over 28 different countries to become proficient in English. Because we are a global society interacting and sharing with others from so many countries, these kinds of programs are becoming increasingly important to our school district and to our community.

Your fine news article and Ken Voyle's touching feature column definitely helped inform the community of our unique classes and our unique students.

Although this topic of second language acquisition can be technical and laden with its own special jargon, you managed to grasp the basic elements of many complex programs, as well as to capture the spirit of our work with these young and adult students.

For your intelligent reporting and sensitivity to our multi-cultural students, we all thank you.

SHARON W. STREAN
Assistant Director of Community
Education

and JULIE LUTZ, ESL Director

To the point By Dan Ness

Stofa's main concern is the com-

petition from overseas. The Japanese

have "invaded" the U.S. automobile

industry, he says. In his opinion, what

this country needs to do is to "put its shoulder to the grindstone," and

Stofa has turned the sharing of his

opinions into a small crusade. Whether

or not you agree with every claim in his

detailed argument, you can't question

He's also confident enough in his

Take last week's issue of The Crier,

for an example. A letter writer, who

requested that his or her name be

withheld and was wrongly granted the

request, stated that Diane Daskalakis

should "stay home and clean her

oven." The meek commentator also

opined that The Crier was "playing

into her hands" by putting her name in the paper too often.

never appeared, in this paper or any

newspaper. It was a cheap shot that

had no redeeming value in raising the

level of discussion regarding the issue

of teaching materials in our schools.

This newspaper, better known for not "playing into the hands" of anyone,

It's too bad the person is ashamed to

hold such an opinion as was printed

last week. He or she could learn

something from Anthony Stofa in that

Which brings me to the last example

of an opinion shared. This caller

wanted to know if we'd run a weekly

question-and-answer column, covering

swer? Yes, she replied, she wanted to

know at what altitude Plymouth was

from sea level. (It's 730 feet above sea

level, if you're measuring at the center

line of Main Street in front of the

Plymouth Landing, according to Bob

But the lady was adamant. The Crier

She said she'd give us a couple of

reeks to think about it. But, she

warned, if we decided not to run the

column, she'd take matters into her

own hands using the best method she

telling everyone what a good idea it is

and that you're not going to do it," she

She sounded very serious, And no. I

didn't get her name.

"If you don't, I'll write you a letter

knew -- a letter to The Crier.

should have a question-and-answer column each week, she said.

No, she was told, but was there a specific question we could help an-

topics of general interest.

Roskelly, the surveyor.

was blatantly used by this person.

First of all, the letter should have

which isn't true for

own character to stand behind his

produce quality goods.

his sincerity.

opinions,

everyone.

Opinions are to be shared. Differing opinions can bring up points of argument not examined initially and shed light on neglected concerns. But, people can go about sharing their opinions in different ways, and not all of them are beneficial.

Anthony Stofa has an opinion he'd like to share regarding the state of today's American industry.

Stofa, a Plymouth resident, had visited several times with a lengthy letter outlining his position on world trade and how the United States had fallen behind in that competition.

We didn't run his letter in these opinions pages because the topic wasn't local enough. Yes, foreign trade affects people in The Plymouth-Canton Community just as other world and national issues also have an impact on us, but our policy is to run strictlylocal content letters.

Stofa, who feels very strongly that foreign trade has undercut American industry, was disappointed, and still is.

Flag is ad

EDITOR:

Have you noticed the oversized flagon the high flagstaff on Ann Arbor Road just east of Sheldon? Plymouth Township had a good ordinance limiting the height and setback of such structures. This ordinance was intended to keep the township free of objectionable signs etc. This is one of the ways used to keep township as a model for the others to follow as signs, billboards, etc. do not add anything good to the environment.

Well, the owner took the township to court and the township was forced to capitulate to a certain degree. This cost both sides a lot of money for

As I recall the owner claimed it was his way of proclaiming his intense partriotism. Well, if this was his feeling, one does not need one this size. A standard size as shown by other merchants should suffice. Also, if he feels overly patriotic, why does he leave it up 24 hours a day, including nighttime? This is not protocal on public buildings and in our armed

This flag can be seen a quarter-mile way. It distracts drivers' attention from their driving especially at Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon, a deadly intersection.

In my opinion, this is strictly an advertisement aimed at producing more dollars.

For the benefit of one person, the entire community must suffer the effects. It boils down to a matter of

FRANK MILLINGTON

EDITOR: This is a letter to the editor and to thank Dennis Bila for keeping us in

DDA expansion wrong

touch with the "going-ons" in Plymouth by sending us occasional copies of The Crier. Our hiatus has taken us from small town Plymouth of 10,000 to Sao Paulo, Brazil of 17 million. What a change and differences in the kinds of problems that confront cities.

I read with interest your Feb. 11 issue of The Crier relative to the expansion of the Downtown Development Authority particularly the area proposed to include Bob Bake's real estate office on Ann Arbor Trail and a few other properties west of Harvey. The city administration proposed the same thing while I was mayor and it was rejected. I understand the proposal was rejected this time as it should be. I was and still am a proponent of the DDA we established, which originally had a boundary roughly the same as proposed for the loop road or as Mary Childs would say, "The Surrey Trail." In any case, I believe that a development takes place adjacent to the DDA, then it is wise to take it into the DDA because as Hank Graper knows and rightly so, it becomes a tax bonanza for the city -- business and residents alike.

But to expand the DDA without the development sends wrong signals. It

says the city wants expansion of commercial development and endangers residential neighborhoods and the stability to the city that is necessary to maintain the desirability of Plymouth as a great place to live.

So you see, perceptions are more important that facts. To the extent Bob Bake wants to put in an office building, he needs no DDA to do so, and the normal Planning Commission process with the appropriate zoning conditions, etc. will dictate whether such a development should and will take place. A DDA expansion offers no real justification for or against it other than creating expectations that such a development should occur. If it does occur and the proper procedures are followed, then the city should expand the DDA to include the development, but after not before.

My vision of what should happen around the CBD is high density housing, which seems to be occuring. This would not only enhance the business within the CBD, but would provide an appropriate buffer to single family residential. Mayor Robinson and the City Commissioners that made the decision were correct.

Well it's hardly appropriate for a former Mayor to get this involved being nearly 5,000 miles away, but Plymouth is still our home and we'll be back.

DAVE PUGH

With malice toward none



Want to buy a pig in a poke?

This is a special deal open to Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce members only.

Yes, that's right. The chamber -- where one would expect to turn for aid with less-than-forthright business practices -- is offering its members a less-than-forthright deal.

Recently the chamber received a windfall. The benefactors who had owned the former chamber "house" on Main Street forgave the note, leaving the business organization with a valuable piece of

Then the chamber sold the house. Offices were moved into a rented location.

But, for some reason, the chamber officials are reluctant to tell the members how much money was made on the sale. (Sam Florek, chamber prez, says they don't want to reveal what the buyer paid.)

Who are the chamber officers working for?

To add insult to the injury, the chamber has sent out ballots to its members asking them to vote to tie up the money for future housing costs of the chamber. That's a well-intended idea, but the amount of money netted might have some impact on how a chamber member might feel on the matter.

So the chamber wants its members to vote on tying up \$XXX,XXX.XX without knowing the amount. Besides wanting that question answered, another question is raised:

Has a chamber of commerce ever been turned in to the Better **Business Bureau?**

Pssst!



At facevalue

By T.M. Smith



Check your emotions at door

As a general rule, reporters and government officials have an adversarial relationship. It's not that we don't get along, it's just that the system is set up so that we clash."

What newspapers generally like to write about, the government suitcoats don't generally like to see on newsprint.

For that reason, it isn't too often the grassroots reporter sides with the men and women at city hall. (It's just so embarrassing to admit they can actually be right about things.)

Now is one of those times when I'll stand behind city hall.

Even more uncommon than standing behind city hall, is when a reporter decides to pick on the general public. I figure life is hard enough without the press hounding John Q. Citizen.

But, there is a lesson to be learned from all this explanatory rhetoric.

It concerns people who bring complaints to government bodies.

Recently the city fielded several long meetings in reference to the proposed expansion of the Downtown Development Authority. Many residents were concerned about the expansion of the DDA, and brought that concern to the meeting.

Many stood, and addressed the commission with these concerns and made a great deal of sense. These people had sound, valid arguments that raised several interesting questions.

Unfortunately, there were some people who stood and hurt their cause more than they helped it.

Everyone who showed up at the meeting was concerned, and I don't mean to pick on people for saying what they believe -- but the fact of the matter is many took one step back for every step forward.

The people who helped the cause

against the expansion were the ones who addressed their concerns in a concise straigtforward manner.

The people who did not help the cause were the ones who restated what was already said, and went further in an attempt to publically embarrass and criticize the commission and administration.

While I'll never shy away from criticizing those who are wrong, (especially in big bad government) I know enough about human nature not to do it while I'm asking for something.

Standing and wagging a finger at the commission table, threatening recall and name calling does little to change

From an insider's standpoint, I honestly believe if the people had been organized, and approached the commission as a group with a well designed plan - there were enough commissioners who had questions of their own who could have been convinced to vote against the DDA.

But the people did not do that, and the DDA passed.

I might suggest people leave their emotions in check when issues like this come up. Outline a speech, and elect a spokesperson to speak for the group. Someone who can calmly state the reasons and rebuff excuses.

People should go in a group to show support, have some kind of packet or outline to show the commission and then say what needs to be said.

It looks like the DDA has passed, and there might not be much that can be done about that now.

There will be issues in the future, however, where citizens will want to voice an opinion. I suggest when that happens that the people organize.

City hall can be beat folks, you just gotta know how to do it.

Am I unknowing?

I am a junior at Salem High School. I attended a private Catholic school for five years. It was there that I first learned of Darwinism. I find it odd that an insitution solely based on upholding my religion would fill my education with an undermining message that would in anyway corrupt my faith. I am insulted by the whole concept of Dianvism.

I am not trying to degrade Daskalakis. I understand her views, I am open to exposure to her ideas, and I can accept what she interprets as her truth and ideals. My education taught me that. But I do not believe in her cause, because my own opinion of the education process is too strongly opposed to it.

The same holds true with my religion. If, as she stated, the majority of our school population is Christian, then that same majority involved in classroom discussion can be strong enough to hold true to the beliefs they have been committed to without to shut out all other having possibilities.

In making their recently-distributed fund-raising brochure, did the Citizens for Better Education consider this in their fight for my rights at school if I am an atheist, do I therefore have the power to ban all Christian materials? There is obviously the question of the American hope for freedom at stake. We are guaranteed liberty and justice for all, not just the majority. Aside from the "objectionable" materials, students are also exposed, in classes such as humanities, to the Christian Bible and Jewish rituals.

So what is Daskalakis' true cause? Whose name is she uplifting -mine in helping me to become ignorant to existing realities, or her own in being what she sees as a savior to the poor unknowing children of our community (while earning a suggested donation of

Am I one of these unknowing children who does not have enough sense to be educated by a teacher who will guide my knowledge? Rather, should I go out and discover foul language and other such evils on my own with no understanding of right and wrong?

The son of my Christian God, Jesus Christ, tells me that if I ignore everything else He teaches, above all I should love my neighbor as myself. In His example, my God loves me because of what I stand for and believe in. If I am only exposed to Christianity, how can I love my neighbor without the understanding of what he stands for and believes in as his truth?

There is a time and a place for everything. I go to church to share in my God. In school, I do not forget or abandon my God. I am learning to use my education to expand my personal meaning of life. Who is to say that God did not create man through the evolution process? This is for me to decide on my own. And I consider myself (for some insane reason) to be wise enough to judge the rights, wrongs, and reasons in my life without being spoon-fed it by someone who has already had her chance to decide.

I hope Daskalakis can appreciate my ideas without preparing a defense. I believe that the role of the family in our community has not lost its influence on education to the point where I, as a student, need an outsider of another denomination to teach me only what she wants me to learn.

NANCY REKUC

Will we sit idly by?

Yes, children are not unlike monkeys in many areas. Monkeys are greatly affected by what their environment exposes them to. .

In many primate species, monkeys spend much of their time in a play group consisting of other infants and juveniles. Within this group, young primates practice and imitate the behavior they will be exposed to.

Are experiments being undertaken in our Plymouth-Canton schools, with the exposure of R-rated movies of poor taste to children to prove the above theory?

Will we as parents and citizens stand idly by and twiddle our thumbs when this viewing of pornography and witchcraft excels in our children's classroom at school?

What form of material will be deemed acceptable by our children's overseers next? Hardcore pornography or demonstrations of various techniques of Russian Roulette?

We, The Citizens for Better Education aren't intending or ex-

pecting to turn the public schools into monasteries, or not even to burst into roaring flames with the outpouring of Holy Ghost revival. We are simply putting the pressure on because the situation has gotten out of balance.

We would like to see a few adjustments to further the improvement of a quality education at our schools.

Will showing witchcraft practices make our kids all turn to witchcraft? I doubt it.

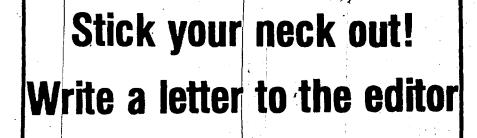
Will these types of viewings insure a better, more responsible type of graduate in the years to come?

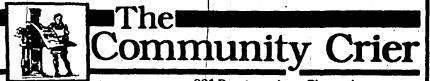
Let's be real, these movies are inappropriate. At least the movies I saw in school taught me to stay a from hungry bears in the wilderness.

Are we taking a chance that these viewings could harm any child who would watch them?

Jesus said that it would be better for a man if a millstone were tied to his neck and he was dropped into the depths of the sea, rather than offending one of his little ones.

Let's get it into balance. THOMAS SHIPLEY ...





821 Penniman Ave., Plymouth



Can you afford to remain ignorant?

I am a newcomer to The Plymouth-Canton Community and have read with great interest many of the recent "community opinions" which deal with censorship and the educating of our youth. Working as an educator and counselor at the college level, I also am deeply concerned about the development of our young people.

There is no doubt that there is a diversity of opinions concerning the quality of films, books and the variety of religious beliefs represented in our school system. Although we can never come to perfect agreement on any given idea or issue it is imparitive that we make the needs of our youth a priority. On this we must agree! We as adults have failed miserably in educating ourselves to the realities of the forces influencing our youth in today's society. We have become so caught up in our own careers, pursuits and goals that the most critical issues have gone unnoticed.

Do you think it is an accident that in many school systems great emphasis is placed on receiving written permission from the parents so a student may take a bus trip and these same

school systems want to give the students contraceptives without parent permission? Do you ever question why our schools will tolerate the teaching of Eastern religions, promote the ideology of secular humanism and teach occult practices but will not mention the Christian religions?

Do you find it interesting that the schools want to push for more and more sex education but are not willing to even mention that some of believe that there should be a consideration of values in our sexual lives? Let me suggest to you that it is no accident that our education has become increasingly valueless. I wonder why the theme of the occult, witchcraft and sorcery is so prominent in the films shown in the Plymouth-Canton school system. I wonder why we call films educational that portray sexual immorality as the norm, drinking and drug use as standard, and are full of gutter-level language.

Take a close look at what is happening to our young people. There are, more teenage unwed mothers than ever before in history, the suicides among young people continue to climb at an alarming rate and there is a definite increase in the alcohol and

drug abuse in the community of youth. These are undisputed facts.

Censorship is treated like a dirty word but if we are honest with ourselves we find that we use censorship in our lives every day. Do you let your children read any book or magazine they want to or do you permit them to see any movie they wish to see? My contention is that through gradual exposure we now accept things readily which at one time would have shocked us. It is our right to determine what our children are taught, not the determination of a select few.

It is your job and responsibility to know and understand what your children are being exposed to. The greatest danger is ignorance. My challenge to you is to understand the "religion of secular humanism" and to know how this thinking has to influence today's teaching methods. The secular humanists have a clearly defined manifesto and goal in mind. Can you afford to remain in ignorance?

CRAIG PRETHER Madonna College counselor

The Plymouth branch of AAUW wishes to express their appreciation for the help your staff gave to make our annual play, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," such a success. Each performance was sold out!

It involved much time and effort, but all seemed worthwhile when the one little guy, three or four years old,

a success

looked up with a smile and said, "This is the best play I've ever seen in my whole life!'

Thanks again to all the people who participated in so many different ways and to the community for supporting

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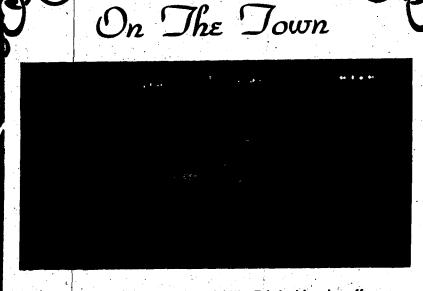


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Students from Central Middle School will perform "The Wizard of Oz" on March 19-20 and again on March 26-27 in the school's auditorium.

Nearly 255 students in the Central chorus classes, the on-stage chorus, and the off-stage chorus will participate in the show, which features both singing and dancing.

Profits from the show will be put back into chorus activities and may also be used for scholarships.

The Central chorus is the only middle school in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools to produce a full scale musical. This year's production is the 16th by the school.

Chorus is an elective for credit course at Central and participation in the annual musical event is a class requirement.

The cast has been rehearsing four days a week after school since January. Other chorus students work behind the scenes preparing props, costumes and sets.

Tickets are on sale every day at the Central between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Call the school at 451-6580 to reserve a seat. Tickets must be picked up within



LYNN BIBENDORF



The cast of "The Wizard of Oz" rehearses in preparation for their performances beginning next week. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter)

24 hours of the reservation.

Tickets will also be sold at the door if still available. Seating is open.

Biberdorf wins bee

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students and children.

For further details call 459-0617.

Historic speaker tours P-C schools

When Pam VanderPloeg speaks, children listen.

VanderPloeg gives historical lectures on Michigan's people, places and things, and spins folk yarns for students to better understand the state's early history.

She recently toured elementaries in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district telling a tale about the Fiery Trail, a forest fire in the thumb area of Michigan in the 1880's following a summer of drought.

In addition to her storytelling, VanderPloeg also demonstrated the dulcimer music instrument for students. Her dulcimer was built in Elks Rapids in the 1880's.

VanderPloeg, from Grand Haven, performed for students at Smith, Field, Fiegel, Isbister, Bird, Miller, Hulsing, Tanger and Allen Elementary Schools.

Her appearences were sponsored through grants from the Plymouth Community Arts Council and the Michigan Council for the Humanities.

Bibliopege, pagoda spell for success

Lynn Biberdorf, a student at Plymouth Christian Academy, won the 1987 regional spelling bee at Lawrence Institute of Technology last week for students in grades six through eight.

Biberdorf, 13, won the competition when she corrected the spelling for the word bibliopege and then correctly spelled the word pagoda.

The student bested 27 other spellers from 27 schools in southeast Michigan. Five other local students competed

including Jason Miller, Ericka Mac, Rachel Kraus, John Goodwin and Becki Bucchieri.

'I froze in surprise," Lynn said after winning the competition on March 4 and earning the right to participate in the state finals on April 7. If she wins there Biberdorf will get a chance to participate in the nationals in late May.

"I have a lot words to learn," said the PCA student, who said she likes to read a lot and find out what all the words mean. "So I look them up and learn how to spell them too."

The young Biberdorf works with her mother practicing for spelling competitions. "She reads the words to me and I spell them," Lynn said.

Last week's spelling bee was one of the longest on record, according to a contest spokesperson Bud Stapleton. It lasted nearly two hours, he said.



WINNER OF WEEK

Therese and Eddie Morelli, of Omni Limousine, showed a group of 60 local senior citizens what it's like living in the style of the "rich and famous" Sunday as they tooled the seniors around town for three hours in 13 stretch limos. The seniors, from Tonquish Creek Manor and West Trail Nursing Home, toured Plymouth, Northville and downtown Detroit. After the trip, the seniors enjoyed brunch at the Mayflower.



(Winner of the Week is selected by The Crier Editorial Staff without knowledge of the sponsor. Nominations for this honor may be submitted to The Crier Editorial Staff.)

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DAR LUNCHEON

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will meet on Monday, March 16 for a sandwich luncheon at noon. The program will be a DAR centennial preview. Prospective members should call 453-4425.

BPW DINNER

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's organization will host a dinner on Monday, March 16 at the Hillside Inn with social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8. Reserve by Saturday, March 14. For reservations call 453-4845 or 453-8830.

COED SOFTBALL MEETING

The Canton and Plymouth Parks and Recreation Departments will cosponsor a coed softball league organizational meeting on Thursday, April 2 for team managers. Topics include fees, playing days and registration. Starts at 7 p.m. Call 397-1000 ort 455-6620.

6TH SPRING FLING

The 6th Annual Spring Fling sponsored by the Mayflower Lt. Gamble Ladies Auxiliary to Post 6695 Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held on Saturday, April 4 at the VFW Hall on Mill Street. Lunch served at 1 p.m. followed by a style show. Door prizes. Tickets are \$4. Call 981-0771 or 453-6144 for details.

REFUNDERS CLUB

The Refunders Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Wenesday, March 18 in the Plymouth Garange Hall at 273 Union St. Bring refund forms, proofs of purchase and complete deals to trade. New members are welcome.

CALL FOR MUSICIANS

The Community Wind Ensemble, sponsored by Schoolcraft College, has openings for flute, clarinet, oboe, basson, trombone and percussion players. Rehearsals are held Wednesday evenings at SC. All interested musicians invited. For information call John Witten at 591-6400, ext. 327.

MEMBERSHIP TEA

Canton's Newcomers will sponsor a membership tea on Tuesday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. For information call 459-8039.

CANTON REPUBLICANS

There will be a short business meeting of the Canton Republican Club following the Boards and Commissions presentation on Thursday, March 26 at the Canton Administration Building.

LENTEN RETREAT

A Lenten Retreat will take place at Madonna College on Saturday, March 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Liturgy is at 4 p.m. Open to the public. Fee is \$5 and includes luchh and refreshments. Rev. John Sajdak will be retreat director. To be held at the Residence Hall and Chapel. Call 591-5126.

OAKWAY SYMPHONY

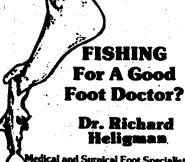
The Oakway Symphony will perform the 14th Annual Cabaret Concert on Saturday, March 28 at Madonna College at 8 p.m. Featured will be Fat Bob Taylor, the singing plumber, assimaster of ceremonies, and the Max Davey Singers. Tickets are \$10. Refreshments begin at 7 p.m. Discount tickets for advance purchases. Call 591-5046.

BLOODMOBILE STOPS

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene on Wednesday, March 18 from 3-9 p.m. Call 420-2950 or 453-1525 for an appointment. The Bloodmobile will also be at Schoolcraft College on Thursday, March 19 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Call 591-6400 ext. 388 for an appointment.

STUDENT RECITAL

A student rectial will be staged at Madonna College on Sunday, March 15 at 4 p.m. in Kresge Hall. It will feature students on piano, clarinet, flute, violin and voice. There is no charge. Call 591-5098 for details.



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Getting down to business

Slayton given CLU title

Joseph Slayton, an agent for the C.L. Finlan Agency in Plymouth, has been awarded a certificate in personal financial planning by American College, Bryn Mawr, PA, for completing five specified examinations in the Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) designation program.

The CLU designation, which is conferred exclusively by American College, is awarded to persons who complete 10 rigorous examinations and meet strict experience and ethical standards.

Slayton began his career in 1976 as an agent for John Hancock Insurance. He joined the C.L. Finlan Agency in 1983 as an Independent Agent and manages the life, health and financial services department for the agency.



The eyes have it

The Plymouth Lions Club recently photokeratoscope for the Michigan Eye Research Center has turned the instrument over to the Corneal Section of the W.K. Kellogg Center. The photokeratoscope is an instrument which inspects the curvature of a recently transplanted cornea and enables the surgeon to adjust the stitches to eliminate astigmatism. Only a very few of the very best corneal transplant centers in the country have such a device. Long-time member Noble Stormont wanted to help by donating this machine to the MEB. The Plymouth Lions Club is matching his generous program to enhance the photokeratoscope. Pictured above, L-R, is Richard Fuller, Director of MEB; Philip Himebaugh, President; Noble Stormont, and Dr. Roger F. Meyer, M.D.

Henry Ford med center opens in

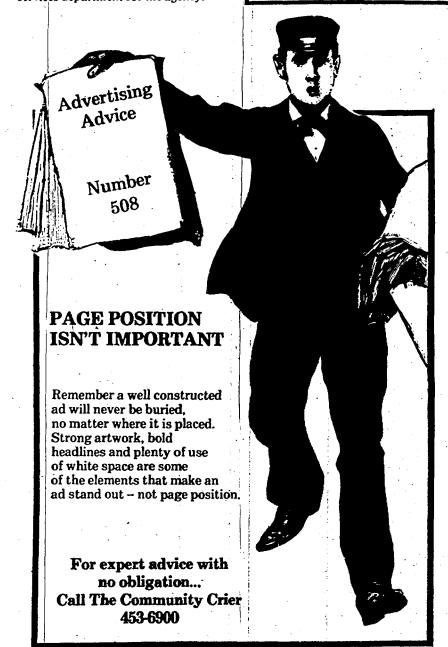
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The Henry Ford Medical Center in Canton opened at its permanent site recently at 42680 Ford Rd., west of Lilley Road.

The 5,000-square-foot building includes 12 examination rooms, plus on-site laboratory and X-ray services. The center offers family-oriented primary health services by Henry Ford Hospital physicians, including specialties in internal medicine, family medicine, pediatrics and obstetrics/gynecology.

The Canton Center is open: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday; and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. Same-day appointments for sudden illness can also be scheduled by telephone.

The phone number at Henry Ford Medical Center in Canton is 981-3200.



AIFS coordinator is named

Kennon Griffing, of Plymouth, has been reappointed local coordinator by the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) Scholarship Foundation.

The non-profit organization's Academic Year in America program arranges 10-month experiences for teenagers from Europe, Asia and Latin America.

As local coordinator Griffing will be interviewing families in The Plymouth-Canton Community who are interested in hosting a boy or girl during the 1987-88 school year.

Vets leave for New Zealand

Drs. Steven and Mary Beth Leininger left recently for a 17-day professional study tour of New Zealand and Australia with 32 other veterinarians.

The Leiningers were invited as a result of their involvement with the Michigan and American Veterinary Medical Associations.

Dr. Steve is head of continuing education for the Michigan VMA and serves on the Continuing Education Advisory Committee of the AVMA. Dr. Mary Beth is president of the Michigan VMA and is a member of the AVMA's Council on Public Relations.

The group will be evaluating veterinary colleges in both countries, and visiting sheep and cattle stations and wildlife reserves.

Students from Spain, Germany, the Netherlands, Japan, Brazil and other countries will arrive in August.

All of the students have studied English, have their own spending money and full medical insurance.

Any residents interested in learning about the program or in applying to serve as a host family should call Griffing at 459-8049

Sigmon completes 4-day seminar

Robert Sigmon, of Associated Computer Services, Inc. in Plymouth, has completed an intensive four-day training seminar on computer software sponsored by Armor Systems of Maitland, FL.

The seminar included workshops on how to analyze a business' computer needs and how to select those systems that solve the business' unique accounting requirements.

Straight, Inc. gets tribute

The Michigan State Legislature issued a special tribute honoring Michigan Straight, Inc., of Plymouth, for its first anniversary on Feb. 18.

Straight, Inc. is a substance-abuse rehabilitation center for adolescents.



Places to be

Hoopers host Berenson

The 8th Annual Half-Court Basketball Banquet is slated for 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 16 at the Box Bar & Grill in Plymouth.

Red Berenson, University of Michigan's varsity hockey coach, will speak before the gathering. Also on hand will be Al Renfren, a former All-American hockey star and coach of U-M hockey. He is currently the ticket manager at the university.

Berenson played 17 years of pro hockey with the Montreal Canadiens, New York Ranagers, St. Louis Blues and the Detroit Red Wings.

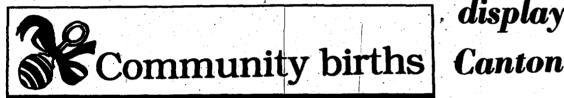
He took over the head coaching chores at Michigan in 1984.

Brownies begin cookie booth sale

Plymouth Brownie Troop 368 will open a weekend cookie booth on March 14, 15, 20 - 22 at the Family Discount Drug store at Ann Arbor and Sheldon roads.

The booth will be open according to

the following schedule: Saturday, March 14 from 5 - 9 p.m.; Sunday, March 15 from 9 - 5 p.m.; Friday, March 20 from 4 - 9 p.m.; Saturday, March 21 from 3 - 9 p.m.; and Sunday, March 22 from 9 - 5 p.m.



Hi Janice

Brad and Cheryl Markwood, of Plymouth, announce the birth of their daughter Janice Marie Markwood. She was born on Feb. 20 at St Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Janice is the couple's second child. Her grandparents are Forrest and

Caroline Easterwood, of Plymouth, and Ronald and Rose Markwood, of Ann Arbor.

It's Jane

Jane Elisabeth Dewitt was born on Jan. 5 weighing 5 lbs. and 12 oz.

Jane is the first child of Scott and Elisabeth Dewitt of Plymouth Township.

Her grandparents are Ruth and Cal Dewitt of Livonia and Muriel and Henry Owen of Alexandria, VA.

Dennis and Mary Aten, of Plymouth Township, announce the arrival of Christopher Joshua Aten, born on Feb. 25 at St Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Christopher weighed 7 lbs, and 4 oz. at birth.

His grandparents are Frank and Rosemary Antonou, of Muskegon and Chadwick and Beulah Parish of Chelsea Michigan.

Kathy arrives

Kathleen Marie Bond was born on Dec. 1, 1986, weighing in at 7 lbs. and 1 oz. She is the daughter of Darold and Beverly Bond of Plymouth.

Kathleen's grandparents are Aletha and Louis Coleman of Livonia and Harold Bond of Livonia.

Hi Anna

Anna Kathryn Dempsey was born on Wednesday, Feb. 4 at Livonia's St. Mary Hospital, weighing 9 lbs. She is the daughter of John M. and Suzzanne Dempsey of Plymouth.

Anna was greeted by brother Michael Cameron Dempsey.

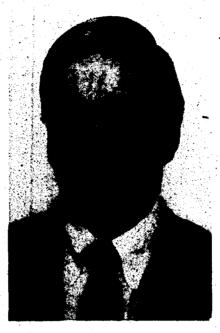
Her grandparents are Barbara Ann Dempsey of Lansing and Ralph Eldred Gordinier of Dearborn.

Chris arrives It's Jonathon

Jonathon Robert McCue was born on Nov. 25, 1986, weighing 9 lbs. and 2 oz. He is the son of Susan and Kerry McCue of Canton.

'Jonathon's grandparents are Ron and Betsy Richards and Dorothy and Graham McCue.

He has an older brother, Ronnie McCue, six, and an older sister, Laura McCue, two.



RED BERENSON

Girl Scout display in

The Canton Historical Museum will host a special display of Girl Scout memorabilia, honoring the 75th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of America on Thursday, March 12.

Museum hours are Tuesdays 1-3 p.m. and Saturdays 1-4 p.m.

The Girl Scouts were founded by Juliet Low.

For further information call the museum during regular hours at 397-

Civil War treasures on display

The Plymouth Historical Museum is celebrating the Sesquicentennial with exhibits throughout the museum.

There will be exhibits of glassware in the Michigan pattern; bicentennial quilts; Indian memorabilia; and in-

One of the highlights will be the display on the 24th Michigan Division recruited in Plymouth's Kellogg Park in 1861, which became part of the Iron Brigade during the Civil War.

The display will include the "Hardee hat," cannon ball, Civil War gun and sword, Akin Holloway's discharge papers and other historical findings.

The museum is open to the public on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for youths 11-17 years of age and 25 cents for children 5-10 years of age.

Call 455-8940 for further details.

Promise Circle to celebrate 75th

To help celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of America, the Bird Elementary School Cluster will host a "Promise Circle" on Thursday, March 12.

Any former or current Girl Scouts or Girl Scout leaders in the Bird School attendance area are invited to the program, which begins at 3:45 p.m.

Call 453-7493 for further details.

Local forum on child abuse

Residents in The Plymouth-Canton Community will get a chance to view a forum of topical interest this Thursday evening when Omnicom will broadcast a question and answer show on how to protect children from abuse with a program entitled "How to raise a street smart kid."

The show will air Thursday at 4:30 p.m. and again March 16, 17, 20 and 21 at 7 p.m. - all on channel 15.

The show will feature experts on child abuse, and offer suggestions on what to do when a child becomes lost.

Health camp planned

Better Living Seminars, based in Plymouth, will host the organization's annual Health Camp May 17-24 at Ranch AuSable in Grayling, MI,

The program is directed by Arthur Weaver, M.D., professor of surgery at Wayne State University (WSU) and head of Better Living Seminars, a nonprofit health group.

Programs offered include a live-in Stop" Smoking 'Clinic, 'Stress'

Management Seminar, Weight Control Seminar, as well as classes on Creative Cooking Wilhout Meat and other cooking tips.

Other activities include canoeing, horseback riding, exercise classes, bird watching, ceramics, nature trails, and

The cost for the eight days is \$310 per person or \$520 for husband and wife. Call 459-0894 for further information.

Unification? No.'

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... and it does not make a whole lot of difference."

Graper agreed that the township and city should remain apart. "Living in the

city or the township is a matter of preference, and as long as people are allowed to make that choice, everything will work smoothly."

History of City - Twp.

1827 - First Plymouth Township meeting held

March 7, 1834 - Canton splits off into its own governmental unit

March 5, 1867 -- State Legislature approved incorporation of Village of Plymouth (Population in 1870 Census: City - 969, Township - 3,016

1896 - Northville Township splits off into its own governmental unit

May 20, 1932 - Plymouth becomes home-rule city

Sept. 19, 1955 — Petitions filed to call election for incorporating Township into City of Charleston (later called Plymouth Heights)

Nov. 1, 1955 — Annexation of entire Plymouth Township to City of Plymouth rejected (Cassady Farm parcel won annexation - currently this city sector has New England Village subdivision and former Western Electric plant)

Summer, 1956 - City files to annex Garling property, Cemetery, Burroughs plant from Plymouth Township and all of Township.

Feb. 16, 1959 — Incorporation of Plymouth Heights approved but in several subsequent elections, a charter is never approved. This successfully stalls off annexation.

May 4, 1959 - Cemetery, Industrial Drive area annexed to City.

Feb. 1, 1972 — City asks County to rescind dormant annexation petitions. County acts on March 30.

Aug. 8, 1973 - State Boundary Commission rejects 1956 petitions seeking annexation of all of Township

Dec. 12, 1973 — State Boundary Commission accepts consolidation petitions from City to consolidate with Township. Election set for May 7, 1974 after Michigan State University Institute for Community Development studies issue and release report.

May 6, 1974 — City Commission 7-0 votes to file petitions seeking annexation of the Hillside Inn,
Burroughs parking lot and the entire township.

May 7, 1974 — Consolidation election: city approves 858 to 252, township votes oppose 2,706 to 763 (Consolidation must be approved in each community to pass.)

July 31, 1974 - State Boundary Commission says Hillside Inn and entire Township annexation petitions are legally insufficient. Burroughs lot petition is legal and proceeds.

Aug. 19, 1974 - City Commission votes to refile Hillside perition

Oct. 22, 1974 -- Boundary Commission holds public hearing on Burroughs lot annexation.

Sept. 3, 1975 — Boundary Commission approves Burroughs lot annexation.

April 8, 1976 — Insham County Circuit Court restrains Burroughs lot approvation

April 8, 1976 — Ingham County Circuit Court restrains Burroughs lot annexation.
Sept. 13, 1977 — Plymouth Township voters reject Charter Township status 839 to 243

June 1979 - Township becomes charter township by board resolution.

Main St. suggestions issued by committee

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mendation for a residents only parking ban on some side streets, with resident approval; a parking plan for businesses that close in the early evening; a 'no left turn' on Byron Street; a revised 'trespassing' ordinance in place of 'loitering' and also recommended the removal of some benches along Main Street.

One of the recommendations the committee sent, was the use of "firm, fair consistent 24-hour enforcement of traffic laws" by the Plymouth Police.

The report stated that this input was gained directly from presentations at the high school, where students presented concerns on this issue.

Another major change suggested in the report, was for a change in the 'loitering' ordinance used last summer to a more enforceable 'trespassing' ordinance.

This suggestion would effectively eliminate the warning used by police last summer before a citation was issued. This summer the police will issue citations for trespassing, which Sincock says will require less police time and allow for easier prosecution.

The committee also recommended that a study of 'leisure time needs' of young people should be looked into in a cooperative effort with Plymouth City, and the townships of Canton and Plymouth.

The members of the Main Street Committee support the following approaches to working with the gathering/cruising situation in Plymouth:

 Increase traffic enforcement as much as possible, but enforcement should stress the theme of firm, fair, consistent enforcement for persons of all ages.

 Continue the use of a semi-marked police unit (56) to assist in traffic enforcement.

 Install trash cans along the Main Streets of Plymouth, be sure that these cans are installed along Main Street between Ann Arbor Trail and Ann Arbor Road.

 Have work detail from 35th District Court assist in keeping the Main Street area free of litter.

 Local News Media should be encouraged to research and publish a "young persons activity list" on a regular basis.

activity list" on a regular basis.

The Notice of Warning issued to first time suspects of loitering/trespassing

Program be discontinued.
Adopt a residential only parking program between the hours of 7:00 or 8:00 PM and 3:00 AM. Provided that at least 60% of the properties on a block sign requesting the ban.

A further study of the leisure time needs of persons between the ages of 15 - 21 be conducted by a community wide agency. (This is not just a City of Plymouth problem)
 Install a No Left Turn 7:00 PM to 1:00

AM sign on southbound Main at Byron.

• Change the timing of the traffic light at

Main Wing.

Remove any public benches from the

main streets of the City.

• Develop some type of loitering program

from the sidewalk areas.

• Do NOT adopt an anti-cruising type of

ordinance at this time.

• Maximize the limited resources of the Police Department though the scheduling

process.

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Tozer, from Scotland

Helen MacDonald Tozer, 79, of Plymouth died March 6 in Livonia. Services were March 10 at Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Yarnell officiating.

Mrs. MacDonald was born in 1907 in Scotland. She came to the Plymouth area in 1978 from Detroit. She was a member of the Daughters of Scotia, Eastern Star and a homemaker.

Survivors include: daugher Sara A. Tozer of Plymouth; sisters Sarah, Becky, Isabel of Plymouth, Elizabeth of Lansing, Jean of Ann Arbor and Francis of Ohio; brothers Malcom and James of Florida and John of Bloomfield Hills.

Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, and memorial contributions can be made to the Salvation Army.

Baresi, ceramic tile setter

George Baresi, 71, of Plymouth died March 1 in Arizona. Services were March 6 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with Rev. Timothy Hogan officiating.

Mr. Baresi was born in 1915 in Italy and was employed as a ceramic tile setter. He came to Plymouth in 1977 from Detroit.

Survivors include: wife Palmira Baresi of Plymouth; daughters Deborah Edford of Farmington, Aleta Kutrukis of Westland; three grandchildren: Dawn, Sarah and Rachel; and three brothers: Louis, Oliver and Silvano.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, memorial contributions can be made to the Salvation Army or in mass offerings. Funeral arrangements by Schrader Funeral Home.

Friday, PHS graduate

Doris E. Friday, 63, of Florida died Feb. 24 in Tampa, FL. Services were Feb. 27 with the burial in Sarasota, FL.

Mrs. Friday was born in 1923 in Plymouth. She was a graduate of Plymouth High School in 1942.

Survivors include: duaghter Kathy of Tampa, brothers Carroll Lee and Ramanine Lee of Sarasota and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Join us for our next HORIZONS meeting on Monday, March 16, 7:30-9:00 p.m. at The Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main St., lower level. The topic will be "The Razor's Edge: Depression and Despair."

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Community Deaths

Woodwoorth, secretary

Evelyn Woodworth, 79, of Plymouth died March 6 in Livonia. Services were at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Mark Morningstar officiating.

Mrs. Woodworth was born in 1907 in Livonia and worked as a secretary at Schrader Funeral Home for 38 years until her retirement in 1960.

She came to Plymouth in 1914 from Detroit and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. She graduated from Plymouth High School in 1925.

Survivors include: husband Maurice of Plymouth; stepdaughter Marcia Bohl of Plymouth; stepson Alan Woodworth of Bellaire; sister Lois Plichta of Plymouth and six grandchildren.

Burial was at Riverside Cemetery and memorial contributions can be given to the Michigan Heart Association or the Plymouth Historical Society.

Mandel, ran fruit stand

Susan Mandel, 74, of Plymouth died March 6 in Wayne. Services were March 9 at Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Yarnell officiating.

Mrs. Mandel was born in 1913 in Farmington. She was a life-long resident of Plymouth, and was a homemaker. In the early 1960s she opened a fruit stand on Joy Road.

Survivors include: sister Marcella Graham of Wixom; brothers Clyde Lash of Florida and Kenneth Lash of Kalkaska. Also surviving were many nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland.

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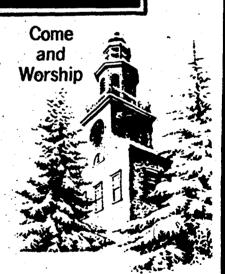
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Sports



Reaching for it

Salem's Tony Moore (left) reaches for the ball as Canton's Matt Littleton brings it up court. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter)

Victory makes it Salem 3, Canton 0

BY MARTY TUNGATE

The third time wasn't the charm for the Canton Chiefs, as the Salem Rocks dumped their rival, 71-63, in the opening round of district basketball action Monday night.

As the game began it appeared the fans were going to see a carbon copy of the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) championship game. Both teams started a little sluggish and neither team could get into the game.

The Chiefs were playing the highly rated Rocks tough, as they applied full court pressure the entire game.

"Our kids gave a heck of an effort," Canton's head coach Tom Niemi said.

Both teams were in foul trouble early on in the contest, as the officials called a tight game. The Rocks and the Chiefs were in the bonus with the score only 4-2 in favor of Canton in the first quarter.

Canton's full court pressure began to lift the Chiefs to a marginal lead as Brad Carey launched some bombs from the outside which hit the mark. But a late first quarter spurt by the Rocks tied the game at 12.

With Salem down 18-16 midway through the second quarter senior cocaptain Mike Hale caught fire and scored six straight points, to aid the Rocks to a four point margin.

The rival schools traded blows throughout the second quarter, while the starters from both squads got into foul trouble. Rick Taylor of Salem collected his third personal foul with 2:15 left before the intermission, while Tyrone Reeves, and Mike LaSota, from Canton also picked up their second personal fouls in the second quarter.

The teams continued to battle until half time, as Salem took a slim 30-26 lead into the lockerroom.

Only one minute and thirty seconds into the second half Taylor was called for his fourth foul, and one minute and seven seconds after that Hale picked up his fourth.

That left Salem head coach Bob Brodie in bind, as his top scorers were sitting next to him on the bench for the remander of the third quarter and most of the fourt quarter.

But Canton did not take advantage of the two Salem players absence and stretch out a lead. The Chiefs did come up with an eight point swing in the third quarter as they took a four point lead going into the final quarter 50-46.

Salem slowly regained the lead as the Chiefs ran out of gas.

With 3:07 remaining in the contest Canton's Roger Trice hit a short jumper to tie it 60-60, but that was only Trice's second field-goal of the game.

Then it appeared Canton may take the lead on another of Salem's many turnovers, but they in turn turned the ball over back to Salem.

Then with 1:28 left in the game Salem held a tight two point lead. After a missed free throw by Tony Moore, Taylor, who had four fouls, got in between Trice and Jeff Anulewicz and ripped down the rebound. He then hit an easy lay-up, to give Salem a five point lead.

"That was the straw that broke the camel's back," said Niemi.

With just under a minute remaining Taylor fouled out for Salem, but the Rocks held off a late surge by the Chiefs to win the game by eight.

Salem was lead by Hale with 20 points while Jeff Justice also sparked the Rocks with 14 points.

Canton was lead by senior guard Reeves, who had 14 points, but Reeves also fouled out. Brad Carey wrapped up the Chiefs scoring as he pumped in

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Chief spikers a surprise, Rocks end season early

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

After a disappointing dual meet season, first year Canton volleyball coach Allie Suffety got a surprise Saturday at the district competition.

Canton, which did not have to compete in pre-district play, faced Ypsilanti in the first round of districts.

The Chiefs emerged from the match

Group ice skating lessons this spring

Registration for spring group ice skating lessons will be held tomorrow, Thursday, March 12 from 5:30-8 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Fees for residents of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools are \$20, for Northville residents, \$22, and for non-residents, \$24.

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victorious after winning both games 15-9 and 15-13.

Canton's second round district opponent was Westland John Glenn, and unfortunately for the Chiefs they could not match their play of the first round.

The squad lost by the scores of 15-5 and 15-9.

"The biggest surprise of the meet was freshman Susan Ferko, who played exceptionally," said Suffety.

Ferko has only played at the varsity level for a couple of tournaments.

"I was hoping for more wins this year, but I underestimated the talent in the league," Suffety said.

Some of the reasons for Cantons win over Ypsilanti in the first round of districts, according to Suffety, was strong serving. The Chiefs served for over 70 per cent.

Salem was not so lucky as to draw a bye in pre-districts. The Rocks faced Ann Arbor Huron and lost last week by scores of 15-13, 11-15, and 5-15.

The Rocks, according to Salem coach Betty Smith, "Were just trying to hard because of the district pressure.

"I think overall that was the worst serving game we've had," Smith said. "It was a disappointing season. We all expected to get more out of it."

The Rocks finished the season with a 8-18-3 dual meet season.



KATEY GILLES

Gilles qualifies for USGF tournament

Eight year old Plymouth resident Katey Gilles has qualified for the United States Gymnastics Federation, Class 3 state competition.

Gilles, who will be competing at states in April, is a third grade student at Our Lady of Good Council.

Gilles competes out of the Palastra club in Westland. She will be entered in the 12-year-old and under division.

Other local state qualifers from Palastra are 11-year old Kim Rennolds, Kathy Landini (who competes in the 12-14 age group), and Dawn Klee (who also competes in the 12-14 age group).

McSween leads Spartans

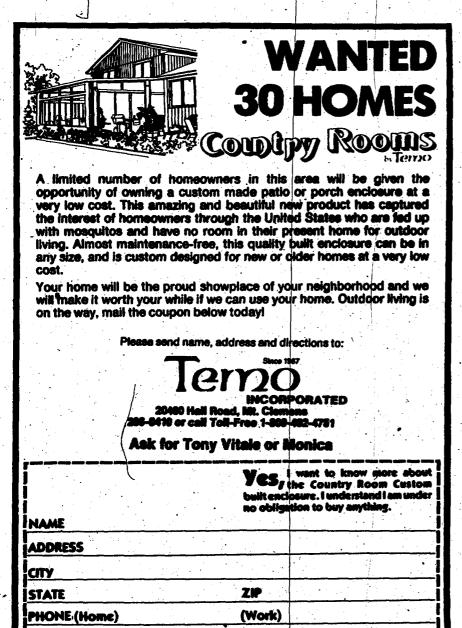
Don McSween, a Plymouth native, notched two assists Saturday as Michigan State University's varsity hockey squad won the Central Collegiate Hockey Association championship playoffs, 4-3, over Bowling Green.

The two assists give McSween 127 points for his career, tying an MSU record for points by a defenseman.

The senior defender, a graduate of Redford Catholic Central, was recently drafted by the Buffalo Sabres of the National Hockey League (NHL).

He has scored six goals and added 19 assists for 25 points in 39 games, not including Saturday's tournament triumph.

The Spartans, 30-9-2 overall this year, will enter the NCAA quarterfinals in two weeks. Pairings will be determined this week.





"I'm very proud of these kids, they gave Salem a battle," Niemi said. Canton finishes the season at 11-7, while the Rocks up their record to 19-

"The game was called so tight that we had to adjust our game so dramatically that the kids could not adjust quickly enough leaving us in foul trouble," Brodie said.

Now that the Rocks have won such an emotional game against their rival the Chiefs, could there be a let down for a weaker Farmington team?

"I don't think there will be any let down after this game," Brodie added. "There's no time to boost, and no time to brag, it's tourney time and if you lose one your done."

The Rocks will face Farmington High at home in the district semi playoffs tonight, March 11 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Waiting for it to come down. Salem's Mike Hale (21) and Canton's Brian Paupore (42) fight for position during Monday's districts. (Crier photo by Kelly

Old hat? Rivals battle 3 times this season

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Salem verus Canton.

The crowd packed into the Salem gym as the two fierce rivals warmed up on the court. The cheerleaders would yell and scream and the crowd noise would grow louder.

Sounds like a lot of fun.

And that's how you might think every game when Salem and Canton clash is like, but it wasn't even close to anything like the described statement abovė.

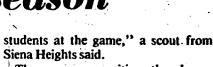
The Chiefs and the Rocks were meeting for the third time this season. One might expect a large, rowdy crowd, but Monday's first round district clash between these two rivals didn't bring the fans to their feet.

It was a big game, the Detroit newspapers were there, a local radio station from Ann Arbor came to tally notes on the game, and even college scouts could be spotted all over the gym'

But the game lacked that good old student body turnout. Oh sure there were students from both schools, but the numbers were small.

And yes the fans did make a little noise toward the end of the game, but it was nothing to write home about.

"I was disappointed to see so few



worked hard to stay alive in the tourney, and the game went right down to the wire. So why did this game feel like an ordinary game?

Noise, the place was simply too

"So Salem beat Canton again. This is getting old," one Canton fan said.

One couldn't even tell the crowd's reaction as they filed out of the gym.

and Canton are getting to be old hat.

The game was exciting, the players

Maybe these clashes between Salem

That's almost too hard to believe.

Dameron, May both finish wrestling dreams

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Salem's wrestling varsity squad sent two of it's grapplers to the Class A state meet Friday and Saturday, and, according to Rock head coach Ron Kruger, the guys didn't do as well as he had hoped.

I would have liked to have seen our kids do better, but the competition was tough," Krueger said.

Dennis Dameron and Sean May were the two hopefuls for the Rocks seeking to bring home a state title, but the closest either of them came was a third place finish.

Dameron wrestled in the 126-pound weight class, and came up with a third place finish.

Dameron lost to Ken Allison of Grand Ledge for third place, while Marc Smith from Holt captured the state crown.

May didn't fair as well as Dameron. May lost his first his first two matches at 112 pounds, but turned the second match into a dogfight.

May came back to take his opponent

to an 8-8 tie before losing it by one point, 9-8, in the late going of the last

"This was the toughest state meet I have ever seen," Krueger said.

The Rocks finished their season with a 12-2 dual meet season.

"There were good and bad moments this season," Krueger said. "In the beginning we weren't sure how good we could be, but we did well. But I would have rather seen the younger kids do better in the tournament."

In the past the Rocks have quailfied underclassmen to the state meet, but this year was the exception.

"Next year we will have no experience in the state meet, which will make it difficult for the boys," Krueger said.

Next year the Rocks will have the a squad strong in seniors, which Krueger has wanted and worked for all year.

But will they be able to have the success of the past teams at Salem?

"Yes," said the veteran coach. "If the boys work hard during the summer we could have a fine season next year."

Rocks 2nd, Canton 4th at gymnastics finals

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

It was no surprise to anyone that the North Farmington Raiders finished first in the Western Lakes Activities Associations (WLAA) league meet Thursday.

As for the second place team spot it was up for grabs between the Salem Rocks, and the Westland John Glenn

By the time it was over Salem was in second place, beating out Glenn, 130.7 to 126.1. North won it by compiling a team total of 138.3

Jackie Huff was one of the reasons for the Rocks impressive performance.

Huff started off the day capturing a fourth place finish in the vaulting competition. Dana Holda was the other Rock finisher in the vault with a seventh place finish.

Huff also finished strong on the uneven bars with a second place finish, scoring 8.8. Becky Talbot was right behind Huff on the uneven bars with a

score of 8.7.

It was again Huff who led the Rocks on the beam finishing seventh with a score of 8.0.

Talbot tumbled her way to a fourth place finish in the floor exercise with the score of 8.65. Huff was next for the Rocks with a sixth place finish and a score of 8.5.

The two seniors - Huff and Talbot -- also produced strong scores in the allaround competition. Huff was third individually with the score of 34.05, while Talbot finished sixth with the score of 32.75.

"We didn't do as well as I thought we would," Salem coach Kathy Kinsella said after the league meet on

The 8-3 Rocks next tumbling block is the Class A regional meet on Saturday, March 14 in Adrian, MI.

"We know its going to be tough," Kinsella said. "I'm betting we'll finish in the top three."

Junior baseball league registration

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League (PCJBL) will hold registration for the 1987 season on Saturdays March 21 and March 28 in the Canton High cafeteria from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Birth certificates are required for all boys and girls ages seven through 18 years who have not participated in the conference prior to this year.

Fees range from \$20 to \$30 per individual. There is also a family plan available for \$70. Managers and coaches are needed also this year and anyone interested in umpiring must register with the league on the 21st or the 28th.

For any further information contact Chris at 455-5253 or 459-6085.

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Bakseball League (PCJBL) needs directors for several of the softball and baseball leagues during the upcoming 1987 season.

Volunteers should sign-up prior to the Saturday, March 21 registration start.

Curiosities

Dale and Sue, dinner was fun. We'll see you in Grandville this summer.

Janet what are we going to do for en-tertainment around here? It's going to be

But Alex I don't like your latest idea --couldn't you come up with another plan.

To the short, fat guy in the gerden level - you're fun to tease but I promise to TRY

Thanks Erika for the tasty Girl Scout cookles -- they sure are good!

Marty is awasome. Thank for the beers

Dan gats lost somewhere between here

The nicest of days with you. Cranbrook never looked so good. But maybe that was the company.

Her eye clears up only to flare once again.

Janet A. Heters to the "Big Chill" on her

Red - roll the television into your room. Let's couch polatoe lonight. Zen

Hench - two months to sun and frolic. Z

Great drawing Steve W. So who's going to Lansing this week?

Red, sorry I missed the "hot time"

Hardy's and Casa's were SO excited about George Benson – at least he didn't turn out to be a magicient Okay – I'll admit I fell for the name also!

ngratulations Jayne! Moving up and Margaret please don't strand me! up! Margaret plea Congrats to you!

Being friends means never having to say

Taken from "Shirley's Story"

"Land of Confusion" ends boycott! Ha ha

Zen, you need to eat right! L.O.C

Wernimont, whets UP on the

Proofreader misses late curio!

JESSICA eats artichokes and crab legs

Dan goes to Arizona, and gets bumped coming home. "Did you plan this Dan?"

Loud and Clear.

My beby went to Deylone, and I MISS her already. I love you hotstuff.

"This is Mike (The Madman) on WMHD." "We Rock!"

It's Monday at 1:30 p.m., and I see Canton by three. GO ROCKS.

I'm back Colleen, can you tell. L.O.C.

Hey sports fans I love me.

Thanks for the lift Tim. L.O.C.

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Zen, says, "write curios"

He-man, woman haters club, will meet soon. Merty

Deborah, this is the last one, sorry honey, but a cat's gotta do what a cat's gotta do. I Love You!!

Bozo is a crust...

Yo Comma, Crier Folk, it has been real. Thanks for a swell time, Ann Arbor here i

No, Alex, we all know you're really going to write greeting cards.

Curiosities

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Goodbye Bootsle, Wroblesky, Binkley, Joanle and the rest of you Comma Joanle and

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If you change a thought, you may change the facts, and when you change the facts, you may change a vote, and when you change a vote, you may change the

My cats three, the curios will miss thee? Goodbye, um Alex Gleissnernovich, you will be missed - Bootsie.

Mitzi, you owe me a box of chocolate chip cookles you little pigface you.

Marty, get out of the curlo-game.

Finally...we won't have to hear BORING Finally...we won't neve to include stories about Alex's cats! No, you be an actual feline

Good luck Alex. Try not to miss it and remember us on Tueddays.

My head husts. Is it the weather? Or Saturday Night maybe?

Great party Ed, we should publish The

Best of Luck Janet. The place just won't be the same (I won't get to mail your packages anymore will !? kages any

Your sweater is nice too, Claudia!

Yes, I do know how to write.

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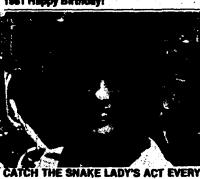
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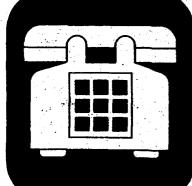
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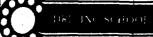
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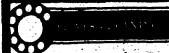
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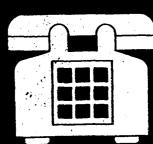
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