# DDA expansion hits resident roadblock Monday

BY T.M. SMITH

The bonds of Plymouth's proposed expansion of the Downtown Development Authority appear to be eroding.

Monday night the city commission voted unanimously to table the second reading of a resolution to expand the DDA's boundaries, and directed City Manager Henry Graper to set up a joint meeting of the city commission and the members of the DDA.

The move follows the passing of a first reading of the resolution at a city commission meeting two weeks ago.

According to law, the commission must have two readings of the ordinance at a public meeting to enact that ordinance.

The tabling of the item came after lengthy citizen input from a group of concerned residents. This was the third consecutive meeting that the residents turned up in mass numbers to protest the expansion.

The tabling of the item also came after the commission appeared ready on several occasions to vote on the issue

Commissioner Dennis Bila motioned for the table, after he announced 15 minutes earlier that he planned to support the expansion.

He said he motioned for the table as a means to provide additional information to both the commission and the citizens.

While a vote was not taken, it appeared throughout the meeting that if the commission did vote, the issue probably would have passed by a slim margin.

Commissioners Robert Jones and Donald Keller were the only two to

voice dissenting opinions.

Following the citizen discussion, the commission seemed to accept the point that the residents would not allow the issue to die.

One by one residents stood and addressed the commission on points of concern which include:

•Questions of legal validity adhered to by the commission.

•Possible loss of revenue in the future to area schools.

•Unwanted and unneeded commercial expansion into residential areas

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# Students explore sexual awareness

#### BY KEN VOYLES

With all of the rising concern over communicable dieases (including AIDS), the use of contraceptives, teenage pregnancy, and abortion, the education of young students to the realities of human sexuality has become much more important in our society.

Today's students are tomorrow's mothers and fathers. They need to understand their own bodies, their own sexuality and all of the dangers and joys associated with human relationships, be they physical or spiritual.

A student can get that kind of education at home from parents, but more often than not a student relies on what he or she learns in sex education classes at their schools.

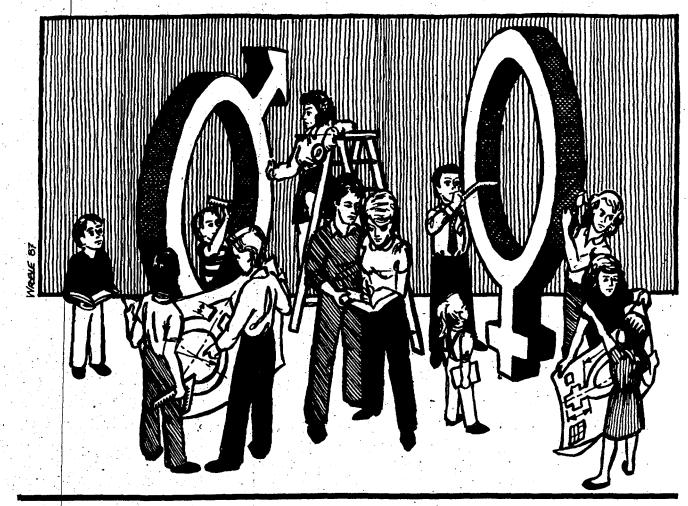
Locally, the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools have followed state guidelines in teaching sex and health education since 1977.

"This is an issue that's here and that will stay here," said Michael Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction.

United States Surgeon General C. Everett Koop recently released a report on AIDS which included the comment, "we need sex education in schools and it must include information on heterosexual and homosexual Please see page 5

GAMES: Do Canton residents deserve a government that cannot function as a government? See page 8.

SPRUCE: a philodendron, a university psychologist, an antique cookie tin and an indoor garden have in common? See The Crier's Interiors and Exteriors section, starting on page 15.



# Is Canton's government legitimate?

**BY DAN NESS** 

"Canton Township government, at this point in time, has ceased to function. Nothing that requires board approval can happen right now."

With those words last week, Canton Trustee Stephen Larson summed up the stalemate between Clerk Linda Chuhran and most of the Board of Trustees regarding a dispute over the preparation of the agenda.

Until that dispute is settled, the board may not be meeting in regular session. Its inaction is holding up action on property re-zonings, payment of bills to township vendors, site plan approvals and other township board actions.

"Technically speaking, this board may not conduct any business until a judge orders her to do her duty," Larson said, referring to Chuhran's decision to not post meeting agendas prepared by Supervisor James Poole's office.

The board voted last Tuesday to authorize Poole to seek legal action to force Chuhran to "do her statutory duties," including post Poole's meeting agenda.

At the Dec. 30 meeting, the board voted to give agenda-preparation

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# Schools estimate budget 'ifs'

BY KEN VOYLES

"If" is the operative word when discussing the possible effects of a rollback as called for by the Headlee Amendment.

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will have to roll back anywhere from 0.25 mill to 1 mill this year after voters rejected a ballot proposal in February (1,507 to 1,040) which would have allowed the administration to waive the Headlee Amendment.

The "ifs" are extremely important in this case, said Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business for P-C Schools. The ifs will be the key in whether or not the district has to roll back \$302,000 or \$1.2 million over the next school year.

"There's a lot of estimating in this, a lot of 'ifs,' " said Hoedel. "This throws a wrench into our long-range planning."

Hoedel has put together a chart detailing the impact of potential Headlee millage rollbacks on the district's fund balance.

A 0.25-mill rollback would mean the loss of \$302,000, while a 0.5 mill rollback would mean the loss of \$604,000. Approximately \$906,000 would be lost if the rollback reached 0.75 mill and \$1.2 million would be lost to the fund balance if the rollback went as high as 1 mill.

Hoedel said the rollback would probably be in the area of 0.75 mill.

The administrator said the district "owes it to the school community to make an effort" to get the Headlee Amendment waived again during the June 8 election.

"There's a lot of estimating in this...This throws a wrench into our long-range planning."

- Ray Hoedel, Associate Supt. for Business

"A half a mill or more would mean a lot to our fund balance," Hoedel said. "It won't help us give stability to our programs."

Hoedel said a rollback would affect the current budget deliberations. "We plan to make suggestions on how to handle the loss, if need be," he said.

It will be May before Hoedel has the exact figures and "ifs" to be able to chart the size of the potential rollback.

"The state Bureau of Taxation is working it out right now," he said. "But believe me it will be a major impact no matter what it is."

The Headlee Amendement imposes tax limitations on local governments, and requires a rollback in local millage rates if the local tax base (state equalized valuation, or SEV) increases more than the inflation rate.

Hoedel said the district may also be affected by a loss of state aid over the next year.



### Artrain on track

From left, Peg Blaisdell, of the Plymouth Community Arts Council; Beth Kohmescher, of the Artrain Committee; and Joyce Costanza, of the Old Village Association, stand near the site where the Artrain will be from April 1-5. The train, which will carry local and national art exhibits, will sit on the railroad tracks at the dead-end of Pearl Street in Plymouth. The three are helping the PCAC coordinate the arrival of Artrain. (Crier photo by Dan Ness)

# Law targets 'cruisers'

#### BY T.M. SMITH

In a move the city commission termed "an emergency ordinance" Plymouth passed a resolution Monday night which would prohibit non-resident parking on some city streets.

According to City Manager Henry Graper, the move is being done to discourage "cruisers from parking on residential streets" during designated hours.

He said the ordinance was classified as 'emergency' because of a flyer that was distributed recently calling for a Plymouth 'Mega Cruise' March 28 in downtown Plymouth.

City Attorney Ron Lowe described the ordinance "as being individually up to each street to decide upon," since each street must have 60 per cent of the residents sign in favor of the ban for it to take effect.

The ordinance is the result of a recently completed study done by the Main Street Committee. In that report, it was suggested that a parking ban or limit of some kind might ease the problems created last summer by the cruising.

This is the first recommendation of the committee which has been implemented by the city commission.

# Judge may rule Monday on juveniles' statements

**BY DAN NESS** 

The prosecution and defense finished calling witnesses to the stand last week in the hearing process to determine whether statements made by two juvenile males can be used in a trial for the murder of a Canton girl.

Washtenaw County Juvenile Court Judge Judith James Wood will hear arguments from the prosecution and the defense on Monday.

"In this case, there's a lot of legal issues," said Elizabeth Pollard, assistant prosecuting attorney for Washtenaw County. "I fully expect her (Wood) to take a few days on it."

The two Ypsilanti Township 16year-olds were arrested on Jan. 8, the same day the body of Mary Anne Hulbert, 13, was found in a field in Superior Township. Hulbert had been shot seven times, according to law enforcement officials.

The pre-hearing process, which began on Feb. 2, has three parts: to determine whether there is probable cause to charge the juveniles with murder; to determine whether the juveniles should be detained in the juvenile detention center; and the first phase of a process to determine whether the juveniles should be tried as adults if a trial is called, according to the prosecutor's office.

Attorneys for the prosecution and defense have until Friday to submit briefs on the statements in this "Walker hearing" process, regarding admissibility of statements.

The probable cause hearing will continue once Wood has ruled on the statements, Pollard said.

# School heavily vandalized

A kindergarten class in the Truesdale School, an annex to Field Elementary School, was without a classroom Monday after vandals ransacked the facility between Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

According to Canton police reports, the vandal or vandals entered by breaking a window, then proceeded to tip over file cabinets, bookshelves and desks, spilled paint over the carpet and some desks, and threw an overhead projector on the floor, breaking it.

"It was just a mess," said Karen Zokas, assistant prinicipal at Field. The school had been broken into before, but never vandalized to this extent, she said.

The school is at 1000 S. Haggerty Rd. in Canton. Police could not determine if anything was stolen because of the extent of the damage, which took two days to clean up, according to Zokas.

Police have no suspects in the case.



# Sexual awareness in P-C Schools



#### BY KEN VOYLES

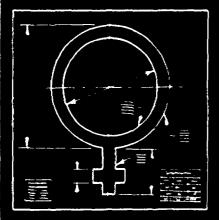
Think of exploring human sexuality in the Plymouth-Canton Schools as one might explore a new home.

First, you'd map out the generalities -- location, size of the lot, type of design, number of rooms. Eventually you'd get to the specifies -- brick walls or paneling, one or two-car garage, wood floors on all three levels, a basement.

Sexuality is mapped out for students in a sequence that progressively advances from general study of "body awareness" through to puberty, menstruation, masturbation, human reproduction, communicable diseases, and even contraceptives.

One former nurse in the district used to explain to students about what she called "the house you live in," a simple analogy really, one that seems to describe almost any type of health education experience.

"I still use that," said Karen Miller, one of five current nurses in the district. "If you don't take care of it, the shutters fall off, the paint cracks, the pipes leak."



Miller is a little more tongue-incheek about it when telling older students, but they seem to appreciate it all the more.

"I'm really a resource for the students and the staff," she said. "The kids are often very receptive."

Miller is one of 18 members of the district's Sex Education/Reproduction Health Advisory Committee, along with another nurse, Shirley Cunningham, who heads the committee.

"I think our program is on target," Cunningham said. "All we are doing is following the state guidelines and it works well."

"It's really worthwhile," Miller added. "We get a variety of opinions, some good, some bad. But we work together."

The committee has to first approve any new teaching materials to be used in the district's reproduction courses, before formal approval by the Board of Education.

The committee — and the district's sequential, progressively more-detailed approach to sex (and health) topics in its schools — goes back to 1977 when the first state guidelines were initiated under Public Act 266.

The guidelines permit programs of instruction in reproductive health as

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Stephen Wroble

long as they are supervised by a "registered physician, a registered nurse, or other person certified by the State Board as qualified," such as an instructor with at least three years experience teaching health.

The guidelines also say each local district must allow pupils to be "excused" from attending classes, or units of classes upon written request by a parent.

"Sexuality is a topic that affects everyone unless you're a nun."

### -- Minal Hajratwala Canton student

The third state requirement is the formation of a local advisory board, such as the District Reproductive Health Committee.

Paul Cummings is the school district's director of health, physical education and athletics. He has a prime role on the advisory board and serves as a resource.

"We try to be sensitive to how material is presented," he said. "We want it to be useful in the classroom. I feel health classes need to be equipped with as much material as they can.

"We're definitely right there out front," he continued. "I've had opportunities to see other programs and I think we've taken a leadership role."

Cummings said he has never heard a negative comment about the programs.

The committee consists of two students, the school nurses, parents, teachers, and district administrators. It meets four to six times a year, mostly studying new materials for the reproduction courses.

"The content of our courses build on each other," said Kent Buikema, former Canton High principal and current director for secondary education. He is also an advisory committee member.

"For example our fifth graders have a lot of what they learn reinforced by our nurses," he said. "They begin to meet with the boys and girls and talk specifically about reproduction, puberty, menstruation."

Buikema is one of the district's health assets — he taught health science for more than three years — along with noted health authority and professor, School Board President Dr. E.J. McClendon.

"We just answer questions, we don't teach," said Miller, who works at five schools in the district. "I think we can always do more, particularly with the kinds of things happening to young people today.

"But Plymouth-Canton is probably a lot further ahead than some other districts," she continued. "We have a well developed curriculum. Health education starts early and builds on itself."

Students first approach the study of their own body in kindergarten. Body parts and the need for "adult" care are studied in first grade, while students in grades two through four examine body growth as well as general fitness, substance abuse and nutrition.

'There is some form of health class from kindergarten right through ninth grade," said Michael Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction. "This is planned instruction so there are no surprises for the students."

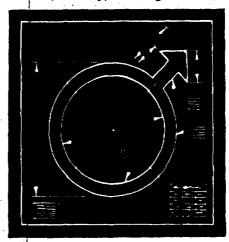
On the cutting edge of the district's health programs are Field and Fiegel Elementary schools and Lowell Middle School, which are part of the Michigan Model Health Program.

The model health program includes some new areas of study, including communicable diseases which are touched on even before fifth grade.

Reproduction and menstruation are first mentioned in the fifth grade when the female students are split off from the males.

"It's all co-ed up to then," said Buikema. "And there are some allusions to reproduction long before that."

During fifth grade students get a brief introduction to sexuality, but then in sixth grade students start more formalized study, including a 10-week



"health" unit as a part of the life sciences.

"There is some in grade five but it becomes more formalized in grades six, seven, eight and nine," Homes said. "We choose to put the units of instruction in health classes so that kids keep perspective on the total idea of health."

Barb Church, science curriculum coordinator in the district said, "We're trying to coordinate the program with what's being done in science. We want to be closely allied with it."

Students get 10-week health sessions in both seventh and eighth grades and by the ninth grade are approaching the more "controversial stuff" like contraceptives. The health section is required of ninth graders. It includes a six-week unit on sex and a six-week unit on sexually-transmitted diseases.

"One thing we can't deal with is abortion as a birth control device," said Buikema, "because of state guidelines."

All through the development of the curriculum parents can remove their children from a unit of study without penalty or credit loss. They may also challenge teaching materials used by the district.

Legislation does not permit discussion of abortion, but the district does its best not to leave a student "hanging" over the subject, said Homes.

Ronald Callison, a health teacher at Central Middle School, said reproduction is really not heavily touched on until ninth grade.

"We don't skirt the issue," he said.
"We try and help them. A lot of kids are shy about asking sensitive questions."

A teacher with 40 years experience, Callison said the curriculum is ap-

"Health education starts early and builds on itself."

-- Karen Miller,

propriate, especially in the ninth grade.

school nurse

Once students reach high school any further sex education is interweaved into biology courses as well as in Skills for Living classes, also offered for the older middle school students.

"Basically our program has stayed with the same structure since the guidelines," Homes said. "There have been a few changes to keep current. We want to keep the program strong and strengthen certain areas."

AIDS and smoking are two areas Homes would like to see still further concentrated on in the future. He also said the district needs to remain committed to providing instruction to its teachers.

Currently teachers in reproductive health must participate in a 20-hour training session. Over the years the district has developed a large group of trained staff this way, said Homes.

"Ours has been a very good program," he said. "There is trust in the teachers and in the program. The community sees the high value of our programs.

"I'm sure there is some sensitivity out there," he continued. "But we've been involved in this for such a long time that it has become an accepted and expected part of our curriculum.

"I think that's good."

John Flower and Minal Hajratwala, editors at the CEP Perspective newspaper for both Canton and Salem high schools, recently put together a major piece on sexuality in and

outside of the district.

'I can say I didn't learn that much from my experience, but I know a lot of students who did," said Flower, a Salem senior. "I do think the study of sexuality is important."

Flower said sex remains a "hot topic" at CEP, depending on who you talk to. "No group ignores it," he said. "There are still a lot of questions about sex, especially with the AIDS scandal. Maybe that's a problem of our education, maybe not."

"Sexuality is a topic that affects everyone unless you're a nun," said Hajratwala. "The best place to learn about it is here."

Some parents would no doubt disagree, but the "house we live in" strategy implemented by the district has many supporters and few detractors.

Still, a home — even a new one — must be constantly looked after to sustain itself and its occupants.

# Schools proud of sex ed. program

Continued from page 1 relationships.'

Koop said sex and health education (of a graphic nature) need to be started at the earliest possible grade level, which he later identified as grade three.

Past surveys have shown that most Americans favor sex education in their public schools, but the onset of AIDS has changed the very nature of sex education, according to Harvey Fineberg, dean of the Harvard School of Public Health as quoted in the Nov. 24, 1986 Time magazine.

The teaching of sex classes has remained pretty much a local matter since sex education arrived in the schools back near the turn of the century. And because of that, the type of material covered varies widely from community to community.

"Sex education is very important to this administration," said Homes. "As we look at our society and the wide variation of lifestyles, and especially with the onslaught of AIDS, it's taken on very great significance.

"We need to address these kinds of topics even earlier," he added.

United States Education Secretary William Bennett has been quoted as saying that sex education is necessary as long as "people do not make it value In other words, an ethical approach stressing the rights and wrongs of sex and involving parents and other community members, is what should be strived for by a school district, Bennett is saying.

Many professional educators agree that parents are the best source when it comes to guiding their children along the path of sexual awakening.

But schools are equally important in providing the kind of "scientific" sex education necessary to explain human sexuality in concrete, objective terms.

"I think our program has been successful," Homes said. "It's been handled extremely well by our teaching staff, and the community recognizes the value of instruction in this area."

Homes added, "The media has been important in bringing out the general message. Its beginning to have a real impact on the kids.

Plymouth-Canton is a "healthy" district as far as Homes is concerned.

He also said that he senses a "growing concern" among students in terms of what they need to know to survive their own sexual awakening.

"It is the kind of concern we all have for ourselves and for our children,' Homes explained.

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# Scholarships galore -- save this one

#### BY KEN VOYLES

Scholarships offered locally through individuals and various organizations provide the kind of monetary help many high school students in The Pymouth-Canton Community to attend a college or university.

Many of the scholarships are tailored to special candidates—students who may specialize in art, music, engineering, environmental studies, history, and athletics. There are scholarships for solid academic work, and even one for cheerleading.

Each scholarship has its own guidelines and application deadlines, which vary throughout the year from Jan. 1 to Dec. 1.

The following is a brief rundown of some scholarships available to students at Canton and Salem High Schools:

- Plymouth Rotary Vocational Scholarship. For students enrolled in vocational class. Up to \$500. Deadline is March.
- Canton Rotary Vocational Scholarship. Same as above.
- Joanne W. Hulce Scholarship. Up to \$500 for students who display exceptional ability in an artistic field. Deadline is March.
- Margaret E. Wilson Scholarship. For students pursuing a career in performing arts. Up to \$500. Deadline is March.
- Schoolcraft Trustee Scholarship. For graduating seniors (five) accepted at Schoolcraft with at least a 2.6 GPA. The renewable scholarship is worth \$500. Deadline is March.
- Elks Scholarship. One for most valuable student -- amount varies; one for Golden Key Award (special needs students) -- amount varies. Deadlines are February.
- Kiwanis Club of Plymouth. Two scholarships of \$500 for students who have shown community leadership. Deadline is March.
- Soroptimist Youth Citizenship. A one time award of \$100. Deadline is November.
- Michigan Cheerleading Coaches Association Scholarship. For a senior cheerleader with a GPA of at least 3.0. Four scholarships of \$400. Deadline is December.



#### Scholarship winners

Winners at the Woman's Club of Plymouth Invitational Scholarship Benefit Ball Saturday. From left, they are Michelle Johnson, David Dahlberg, Ann Kotcher, Jennifer Jesena, Kenneth St. John, Mark Rearick, Dana Presede, Greta Schnurstein, Richard Cooper, Peggy Najarian, Ron Bielski, Jani Stepp, Lara Wiklendt, Catherine Fratarcangeli, Mary Fratarcangeli, and Susan Nyquist. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter)

• Kenneth A. Weage Memorial Scholarship. Two scholarships for juniors and seniors who play wind or percussion instruments. Two awards of \$100 and \$400. Deadline is February.

• James Symonds Memorial Athletic Scholarship. For athletes with at least two years participation in Plymouth-Canton junior sports. Up to \$500. Deadline is March.

• Ed Kleinsmith Memorial. A \$300 scholarship for students planning to pursue a career in environmental studies; a \$100 scholarship for a senior swimmer at Canton or Salem. Deadlines are April.

• Canton Jaycees. For students accepted to a state supported school who show leadership qualities. Amount varies. Deadline is May.

• Wayne Weimer Memorial Scholarship. For a student with at least a C average who is interested in history and/or is a member of the Canton basketball team as a senior. Amount varies. Deadline is May.

• Brad Fletcher Memorial Scholarship. For a Canton student in athletics; citizenship award. Nominated by coach. Amount varies. Deadline is May.

• Mabel Lorenz Scholarship. A local award of \$500 for a Plymouth resident and student. Deadline is April.

• Plymouth Garden Club. Amount varies; not offered every year. Deadline is April.

• Adray Hockey Scholarship. For a student who has participated in at least one season in Adray Community Hockey League who plans to attend a Michigan college or university. Amount varies; up to \$3,000. Deadline is May.

Northwest Wayne County Chapter of National Organization for Women (NOW). For a graduating senior with interest in the feminist movement. Two awards of \$100 and \$250. Deadline is May.

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• Plymouth Business and Professional Woman's Club. Amount varies; not offered every year. Deadline is April.

• Plymouth Optimist. For students with a B average; need three letters of recommendation. Amount varies. Deadline is April.

• Lake Pointe Garden Club. For students in need who also have a B average. Up to \$360. Deadline is April.

• Canton Kiwanis Club. For college or vocational school. Some need. Up to \$250, Deadline is April.

• Plymouth Kiwanis Club. For students who show improvement in junior or senior year and demonstrate community or school leadership. Up to \$250. Deadline is April.

• Women's Club of Plymouth. For students with at least a 3.2 GPA. Amount varies. Deadline is January.

• Plymouth Community Chorus Scholarship. For a student studying music voice. Worth \$500. Deadline is March.

• Mensa Scholarship. Several available for students with an I.Q. above 98 per cent of general population. Deadline is March.

• Canton Business and Professional Women. Scholarships for applicants who lack job skills but seek changes in their careers. For individuals who can demonstrate financial need. Deadline is April.

# Trustee scholarship

Schoolcraft College is inviting graduating high school seniors in the college's district to apply for Trustee Scholarships.

Each year the college awards five Trustee Scholarships to graduates of public schools in Plymouth-Canton, Clarenceville, Northville, Livonia and Garden City. The \$500 scholarships are renewable.

The application deadline is Tuesday, March 31.

For further application information call 591-6400, ext. 354.



# Public notices

#### CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on April 13, 1987, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:30 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance,

CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE AS IT PERTAINS TO HOTEL AND MOTEL REGULATIONS AND TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR USE BY SPECIAL APPROVAL FOR THOSE FACILITIES.

Planning Commission Richard Kirchgatter, Chairman

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Planning Commission Richard Kirchgatter, Chairman

# Public notices

#### **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS** PROPOSED MINUTES OF REGULAR SCHEDULED **MEETING OF MARCH 10, 1987**

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, March 10, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Mich.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor James Poole, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag,

Members present: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Padget, Poole, Preniezky, Larson,

During the acceptance of the agenda, board member Larson made the following motion: I move that the supervisor be authorized to proceed with legal proceedings to force the clerk to perform her statutorial duties. Supported by Trustee Bennett.

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

Nays: Brown, Chuhran.

The motion carried 5-2.

Larson stated that the meeting was considered illegal since the agenda prepared by the supervisor was not posted by the township clerk. Bennett stated that the township attorney had advised that if the township clerk had not posted the agenda prepared by the supervisor's office, that the

Larson moved that the meeting be adjourned, supported by Bennett.

Ayes: Poole, Preniczky, Larson, Bennett, Brown

Nays: Chuhran.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Bennett recommended to the board that a social function be held to distribute awards of the people who were in attendance for a historical commission presentation.

Clerk Chuhran left the meeting room during this recommendation

Linda Chuhran Township Clerk

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites the submission of SEALED BIDS ON VARIOUS MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS for use in the schools of the district. Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, April 2, 1987, at the Board of Education Building, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, Michigan at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the Purchasing Office. The right to reject any and/or all bids is reserved

BOARD OF EDUCATION PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Dean Swartzwelter, Secretary

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#### **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH** BOARD OF TRUSTEES -- REGULAR MEETING MARCH 10, 1987

Supervisor Breen called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to

MEMBERS PRESENT: Maurice Breen, Esther Hulsing, Mary Brooks, Smith Horton, Jim

Irvine, Abe Munfakh, Andrew R. Pruner OTHERS PRESENT: Jim Anulewicz, Director of Planning, Larry Groth, Fire Chief, Tony

Hollis, DPW Superintendent, Virgil Mooney, Chief Building Official, Michael Bailey, Township Engineer, Robert C. Law, Township Attorney, Lorraine Halmekangas, Recording Secretary.
D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Regular Meeting of February 24, 1987

Mrs. Hulsing requsted rewording the correction on page 1 of the minutes of February 24, 1987 of the minutes of February 10, 1987 to read:

Page 7, third paragraph, first sentence reads "After much discussion between Board members, Supervisor Breen suggested that the Township maintain what we are currently doing in the first responder/private transport concept". Strike out the word "between" and insert "among". Strike out "maintain what we are currently doing in the first responder/private transport concept" after "Township" and insert "continue to provide the traditional emergency medical services as we are currently doing with the Fire Department being both the responder and tran-

The first sentence will now read: "After much discussion among Board members, Supervisor Breen suggested that the Township continue to provide the traditional emergency medical services as we are currently doing with the Fire Department being both the responder and the transporter".

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the minutes of February 24, 1987 as submitted with the correction to the February 10, 1987 minutes. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all, except Mr. Munfakh who abstained.

E. APPROVAL OF BILLS: N/A

F. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Regular Meeting of March 10, 1987

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the agenda of the regular meeting of March 10, 1987 as submitted, Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

G. PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Jim Anulewicz, Director of Planning

Re: 1987 CDBG (Community Development Block Grant)

-Allocation of 1987 CDBG. Plymouth Township anticipates receiving funds in the rang \$92,096 to \$80,564 and proposes to expend the total amount in the following areas:

1. Administration of the Block Grant Program (10% of base allocation).

2. Community Development Activities (remainder of 1987 Funds) -Public Hearing was noticed in the local paper on 2/26/87

Supervisor Breen opened the Public Hearing at 7:35 p.m.

Mr. Anulewicz noted the purpose of the public hearing is to receive from the public - recommendations that they may have, relative to the use of the Block Grant Funds. It is also an opportunity for the Board to review, on a preliminary basis, how they might anticipate spending those funds.

Mr. Anulewicz presented his CDBG Report to the Board. He reported a 1985 Balance of Funds in the amount of \$35,644.55 which must be expended by December 31, 1987 otherwise it must be In order to qualify for CDBG Funds, you must prove one of the following:

1: It must benefit low to moderate income. There are only three areas in Plymouth Township that qualify as low to moderate income. The largest area is the trailer park at Ridge Road.

Blighted area. The project would have to be for the removal or elimination of the blight.

3. Urgent crisis.

Following a question and answer period between Board members and Mr. Anulewicz, Supervisor Breen closed the Public Hearing at 7:45 p.m.

The CDBG Report is affixed to the official minutes. Supervisor Breen noted that the 1987 CDBG Allocation Report will be brought back to the

Board on March 24, 1987. H. PLANNING COMMISSION:

1. Jim Anuleicz, Director of Planning

Re: Stanley Denski - Application No. 821

Requesting Cluster Housing Option for property located on the southeast corner of Ann Arbor Road and Canton Center Road, containing 4 acres, more or less

Zoned R-1 (Single Family Residential District)

Mr. Horton moved to approve the request of Stanley Denski, Application No. 821, for Clyster Housing Option for property located on the southeast corner of Ann Arbor Road and Canton Center Road, containing 4 acres, more or less. Zoned R-1 (Single Family Residential District). Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

I. PUBLIC COMMENT: No Comments

J. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Michael Bailey, Township Engineer

Re: Sanitary Sewer Metering (flow measurements) in the amount of \$44,420 with an added contingency amount of \$15,000 if it is necessary to keep the meters for an additional period of

Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Horton, Irvine, Munfakh, Pruner, Breen

Nays: None K. NEW BUSINESS:

2. Maurice Breen, Supervisor Re: Report from Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority

-Richard Beekman & Company Document

Mr. Wade R. Waterman, Risk Manager of MMRMA addressed the Board.

Due to allegations raised in recent publications about the reinsurance program, Mr. Waterman presented a lengthy report addressing those allegations.

After much discussion from Board members, Mr. Munfakh moved to receive and file Mr. Waterman's report dated March 10, 1987. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all. Copy of Mr. Waterman's report is affixed to the official minutes.

1.a) Tony Hollis, DPW Superintendent

Re: Chloride Quotes for 1987

Recommendation is for low bidder, Bay Dust Control, Division of Liquid Calcium Chloride Sales of \$65.50/ton \$.37/gal., with up to 3 applications, as necessary

Mrs. Hulsing moved to accept the low bid of Bay Dust Control of \$65.50 per ton/\$.37 per gallon with up to 3 applications as necessary. Supported by Mr. Munfakh.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Horton, Munfakh, Pruner, Breen Nays: Irvine

b) Re: Increase Rate of Pay for Contract Meter Readers

-Recommendation is to increase the rate of pay for reading a meter from \$.50 to \$.55, retro-

Mr. Hurton moved to approve an increase in rate of pay for contract meter readers. The increase for reading a meter is from \$.50 to \$.55, retro-active to January 1, 1987. Supported by Mrs.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Horton, Irvine, Munfakh, Pruner, Breen

c) Re: Replacement of two overhead doors at the DPW Garage Facility

-Recommendation is to accept the low bid of \$2,012 from Acme Garage Door Company Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the replacement of two overhead doors at the DPW storage facility and accept the low bid of \$2,012 from the Acme Garage Door Company. The bid includes the removal of the old doors and the installation of the new.

Supported by Mr. Horton. Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Horton, Irvine, Munfakh, Pruner, Breen

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: N/A

L. COMMUNICATIONS - RESOLUTIONS - REPORTS:

1. Letter to Dr. John Hoben, Supt. of Schools

Re: Letter & Resolution received from City of Lincoln Park

2. Carl Berry, Chief of Police

Re: Thank you letter to the Plymouth Township Fire Dept.

3. Nelson Paper Recycling, Inc.

Re: Township interest in beginning a recycling program for its paper products.

Re: Semi-annual Orientation (April 2 at 1:00 p.m.)

1. Building Dept.: Virgil Mooney, Chief Building Official Re: Monthly Report for February,

2. Fire Dept.: Larry Groth, Fire Chief

Re: Monthly Reports for January and February, 1987

3. Police Dept.: Carl Berry, Chief of Police Re: Monthly Report for February, 1987

L Supervisor's Office: Maurice Breen, Superviso

Re: Financial Report to be submitted next meeting 5. Water & Sewer Dept.: Tony Hollis, DPW Superintendent

Re: Monthly Report for February, 1987

Mr. Horton moved to receive and file Items A. 1, 2, and 4. Item 3, Nelson Paper Recycling. Inc., will come back to the Board after April 24 as an agenda item. All monthly reports are to be received and filed. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

M. MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Mrs. Hulsing moved to adjourn. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Meeting adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Esther Hulsing, Clerk



# Community opinions

# Community



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# Canton board politics so pathetic, they're cartoonists' dream

Canton's government is not working.

The malfunction is not the result of actions taken by residents. Nor is it the result of outside interests or legal

Canton's government has ceased to function for the simple reason that political in-fighting and gamesmanship has intruded on the act of conducting township business. The Canton Board of Trustees cannot conduct township business because it cannot agree on how to conduct township husiness.

Once again, Canton's government has taken a petty disagreement and escalated it to a ridiculous level. This time, it has gummed up its own works, and the citizens are the ones who have to suffer for it. Even worse, they have to pay for it.

In December, the board voted to take responsibility for the meeting agenda away from Clerk Linda Chuhran's office and give it to Supervisor James Poole's office. Chuhran continued to make her own agenda, and she posted her agenda, not Poole's, in the township administration building. The board voted at last week's meeting to adjourn before the meeting really started, with the understanding from township attorney C. Gerald Hemming that it was meeting illegally, since the official agenda (Poole's) wasn't being posted publicly in advance.

Chuhran says that all regular meetings scheduled for this year have been legally posted, when the board formally adopted its meeting schedule for the year in January. The schedule for board meetings -- the first, second and fourth Tuesdays of each month -- is posted. ;

It is unclear whether or not the meetings are legally posted in this fashion.

Michigan Public Act 1968 Section 15-251 states: "Public Board Meeting Act does not require that nature of business to be considered at meeting of public board be set forth in advance in the required notice of meeting."

It goes on to state: "Implicit in right to hearing before public body is companion right to reasonable notice not only of time and place of meeting of public body . . . but also notice that at a particular meeting of that body a particular question will be considered and those interested in that question will be given an opportunity to be heard."

Some have suggested, not entirely in jest, that Canton residents have a blessing in disguise, with a government that is stalled. At least it cannot carry its antics to even further

Canton residents should demand an answer immediately from their elected representatives. Those representatives have not served the citizens well recently, by spending more energy on arguing than on conducting township business.

The answer lies in court, unfortunately. A county Circuit Court judge will decide in April who's got the rights to preparing the agenda.  $_{o}$ 

That should end the sickening quarrel. Canton residents have shown incredible patience in waiting for the Board of Trustees to figure out how to conduct business. Their patience is no longer deserved.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER





# Community opinions

# Why sex education belongs in schools

Sex is biology.

All too often we overlook our own biology while studying that of the birds and the bees. But the human body is far too important to be left as a question mark in our catalog of knowledge.

Despite all of the talk of "sexual revolution" in the 1970s our culture still remains afraid of its own individual sexuality.

In the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, the study of human biology is extremely important. Students are given the chance to look beyond just the birds and the bees and see the reflection of life we call our body.

They watch it grow, change and develop. And wonder over the significance of individual events in the chronology we know as the coming of age.

What students get in the school district is an awareness of themselves and their body which, if nothing else, is necessary for even the simplest survival skills in today's world of frightening sexual consequences.

The human body needs to be treated with the dignity and scientific scrutiny necessary to remove the mystery which still shrouds sex for young students.

Having sex taught in the classroom removes the fear that our kids will pick up what they think they need to know about sex on the streets. Peer pressure and the desire to act grown up can be very powerful forces in a young person's life.

Fair and honest presentation of the material is one thing. There also needs to be a real willingness to delve into human biology so that students can accept the learning and not be riddled by half

Students respect the truth. They deserve it as well, especially when the truth is as important as the workings of the human body.

The district has a longstanding health awareness program, one which has the experience of many years to make it credible.

The youngsters really are the future. They must be given every opportunity to learn about themsevles.

Saddling students with half truths, or no-truths about their



sexuality will only frustrate them all the more and force them into actions which they may later regret.

Sex is biology. It should be dealt with as such in our schools.

If we forget that now, later on we may find our students lacking the skills they need to live a full and productive life. THE COMMUNITY CRIER

# A new school district administration building?

It may just be "pie in the sky" but Monday night was a night to dream about new office space for the administration of Plymouth-Canton's

With bond money available (approximately \$920,000) and the possible future sale of the current office structure of Harvey Street, the district could have up to \$1.6million to spend on building a new facility or totally renovating and adding onto its existing building.

The favored option at Monday's meeting was to build a new building with upwards of 20,000 square feet of space.

Where?

Centennial Educational Park (CEP) is the favored site among the Board of Education members, even though that may cause some political anguish among Plymouthites concerned about removing the district headquarters from sacred Plymouth soil.

### In the margin By Ken Voyles



Cost of a new building would be about \$1.3 million, but with the sale of the current building and bond money the district could probably cover itself.

The other options include buying an already existing office building (for \$1.7 million); totally renovating the existing building (for \$589,222); renovating the current structure and adding a third floor (for \$992,097); and adding a basement, second floor and an addition to the first floor (for \$923,422).

"This one's really wide open isn't it? said Board member Dean Swartzweiter.

to building a new facility at the Park: better centralized management and control, and the property is already available upon which to build.

Another advantage would be possibility of using the any new facility built at the Park to augment the two high schools if need arose in the future.

A new building is the most attractive

And its not even the most expensive option, according to figures put together by the district's consultants.

It was definitely an interesting proposal, one the administration will now consider in more detail (along with the other options) before coming back to the board with further suggestions.

In a related note, Superintendent John M. Hoben said the student population at CEP would probably increase to nearly 5,200 by the 1990s. There are already 4,300 out there now.

related note Hoben mentioned a future change in the intersection and traffic signal at Canton Center Road and Joy Road to ease conjection at the already busy

Population and intersection changes are more immediate concerns. But, hey, it's always nice to dream a little.

And in this case it might hot be just "pie in the sky."

# Community opinions

# Long may she wave

EDITOR:

Today is Friday, the 13th; black cat and under-the-ladder, bad luck day. I'd like to tell you about my Three Thrills Thursday, the Twelfth Day.

Thrill No. 1 -- my new, three-week old, beautiful grandson, John, came to visit. 1 did all the typical "grandma" things, changed his diapers, fed him his bottle and thrilled as I held him in my arms while he slept and watched his precious face.

Thrill No. 2 -- being a died-in-thewool Tiger fan (not a fair weather fan) I have followed the Lance Parrish story with much interest. When the news brief flashed on the TV that Lance had signed with the Phillies, I was thrilled for him. He took a stand and I supported him with my thoughts all the way. Our great loss is surely Philadelphia's gain. I wish him well.

Thrill No. 3 — after watching Lance's interview on TV, I headed for bed. Before climbing in, I stood at the window and watched that great, big, fantastic flag flying at Jerry's Bicycle Shop. In fact, I watch it several times every night, being an insomniac. If you cant' sleep some night, put a coat over your pj's and drive out there and watch. It might not cure your insomnia but you'll sure feel better.

Guess this is basically the reason for this letter -- a response to Mr. Millington's letter in The Crier. Jerry has long been established in the community, participating in many community activities and I don't believe he needs to fly that flag to advertise. I support his patriotic effort. It sure works that way for me -- what a view for people driving in our area. We have lived on that corner for almost 40 years; there have been many, mnay accidents (and too many fatalities) but surely you can't blame Jerry or his flag for them; try speeding, failure to stop at stop signs and maybe alcohol.

Jerry is certainly in order flying the flag 24 hours a day -- I believe the new rules of protocol do not even require that flag to be spot-lighted. And if I'm not mistaken, one flies over the White House at all times. If we had more flags flying in the air, maybe we'd have fewer crimes in the street. I am part of that entire community Millington says is suffering the effects of that big flag. I don't suffer, Mr. Millington, I benefit - several times during the night; when I go to work in the morning; when I return home midafternoon and every time I'm in the backyard.

Speak for yourself, Millington, why not postively not negatively? She's beautiful, she's glorius, she's thrilling -

long may she wave.
 MELVA WASALASKI

# At facevalue By T.M. Smith

With the exception of the phone ringing when I'm in the shower, there is nothing as frustrating to me as a blinking crossing gate swinging down just before I approach railroad tracks.

And my guess is that there are countless more ulcers in The Plymouth-Canton Community from falling railroad gates than ill-timed phone calls.

The problems with the railroad company in this community, particularly Plymouth, are well recorded -- from long waits to slow trains, to trains that never show up, and even the crossings themselves.

You know, the splintery wooden planks strategically placed at odd angles with the road, so when you drive over them the undercarriage of the car makes a horrible noise usually associated with major repair bills.

These crossings in and around Plymouth are some of the worst I have yet to drive across. The manufacturer of my car evidently forgot to install the four-wheel drive mode in my little Ford Escort, making my drives across the tracks comparable to a rollercoaster ride (The coffee stains in my lap attest to this point well).

But a happy ending to this gruesome story has been made possible.

A scenerio has unfolded with a concerned citizen taking the speeding locomotive head-on. The bumpy tracks angered him, and he went to the city

for help.

City Engineer Ken West was up for the task, and placing his white hat squarely on his head, he joined Paul Nastoff in his fight with the railroad.

I'm sure both are well aware of the history of the railroad during the Old West and how it dealt with problems -- they gathered steam and proceeded to find a solution and address that to the railroad.

West went out to each and every track crossing in the city and measured lengths and heights and individual problems.

He then sat down and penned a wellcrafted letter to the resident engineer of CSX Transportation. He explained the problem and offered very reasonable solutions. And although strongly worded in places, the letter was a perfect illustration of the city using its power to help citizens correct problems.

West has carried the ball about as far as he can, now it is important that the city administration and city commission stand behind, beside and in front of West and Paul Nastoff to assure that the ball is not allowed to drop.

The railroad crossings can and should be fixed, and this fairytale story can end with everyone riding off into the sunset.

Giddyup.

# With malice toward none



Everyone starting out in a profession hopes, some day, to say, "I made it and I did it my way."

Coincidentally, The Crier's March 4 front page featured two men, from unrelated fields, who've realized that goal.

Chris Campbell, the bass guitarist in the Silver Bullet Band with Bob Seger, was in the news that week because of the group's tourending home stand.

George Lawton, for 29-years the treasurer-manager of Community Federal Credit Union which he helped found, announced his impending retirement that week.

The two are alike in several ways.

After Chris graduated from old Plymouth High School in 1966, he paid his dues — "tuna fish days" he called the era — until the Seger group dragged its manager Punch Andrews into the national spotlight in 1976.

Now, this former Plymouthite, gets the recognition that every youngster dreams of when he or she picks up a guitar for the first time. Yet, Chris avoids the publicity he draws from sharing the spotlight with a star. (In a recent photo of the entire band, Chris is peeking out from the back row.)

While an extended road tour has a pronounced effect on a musician, Chris isn't that much different then when he used to cruise the A and W on Ann Arbor Road. To him, that's having made it his way.

George also eschews publicity. "It's amazing what you can accomplish by getting someone else to take the credit," he's been known to preach.

His style, known to all the 25,000 credit union members -- from the smallest to the largest -- is to prop his moccasin-clad feet on the desk and offer financial and investment advice in quiet, fatherly tones.

George stayed in the community while gaining national recognition with his cutting-edge philosophy for cooperative financial institutions.

And, in addition to serving as captain at the credit union, George paid his dues in The Plymouth-Canton Community by serving on the Plymouth City Commission, the Plymouth-Canton School Board and the Canton Planning Commission.

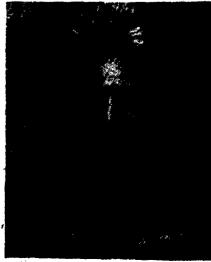
These two men come from widely different fields. One forcefully steers its stars towards warmer climates while the other recognizes growth within the community.

But the point here -- as evidenced by the fates throwing these two into sharing Page One -- is that The Plymouth-Canton Community offers the roots from which to grow. Chris and George "made it" their ways.

They may not crave the resulting publicity, but they deserve it.



GEORGE LAWTON



CHRIS CAMPBELL

# Fun for sale

There is now a cure in Canton for those Monday office blues. When you look across the desk and see your boss snarling into his cold coffee there is a place to go to break up office tension.

Gags and Games, located in the Harvard Square shopping center on Sheldon Road, opened last November and has been selling a special brand of canned cheer ever since.

The shop is a practical joksters haven, a place of comfort for all the Three Stooges fans in The Plymouth-Canton Community -- a place David Addison of Moonlighting would love.

It specializes in year-round costumes, gag gifts and even offers an 'adult only', section for the slightly sinister side of people.

"We cater to the people who are looking for a fun type of gift, or are planning to play a joke... just lighthearted type of things," owner John McIntire said.

The newly opened Canton outlet is one of three Gags and Games owned and operated by McIntire and his partner Chris Bearss. They have other shops in Livonia and Waterford.

They also operate about a dozen seasonal costume shops around Halloween, which is how the Canton store came to happen.

'We opened up a costume shop here last October, and it went so well we decided to open a year-round store." McIntire said. "Once I looked at the numbers and demographics of the people in Canton, I knew the store would be popular here."

He said the popularity has grown steadily since its opening, and one of the favorite sections is the 'adult only'



John McIntire, with glasses, ducks from a gag spray can directed by Canton's Gags and Games manager Jim Pattison. McIntyre and Chris Bearss own three Gags and Games stores, including Canton's (Crier photo by T.M. Smith)

part of the store.

"We realize we are walking a thin line, and we don't want people to see it as a porno type of store... it just has cards and gifts that many adults would get a kick out of," McIntire said.

He also said the store is the perfect place for people attending or planning

All the needs for a party are in place from streamers to ballons, to the costumes.

"The murder mystery party has been growing in popularity, and we have a lot of costumes that people could wear," McIntire said.

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The Procurement Office, run by John Chichester, is located in the college's Business Development Center. The office has also helped 10 Livonia firms, a Redford corporation and a Detroit company obtain contracts nearing \$570,000.

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# Flutist runs Leelanau education center

BY KEN VOYLES

Sue Pocklington considers the Leelanau Enrichment Programs "her

The 29-year-old former Plymouth resident and flutist extraordinaire is director of the non-profit organization: located near Glen Arbor in the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore.

The program features more than 401 courses for adult students interested in everything from nature photography to quilting to sailing on Lake Michigan.

Pocklington, a 1976 graduate of Salem High, is entering her sixth year as the head administrator of the Enrichment Programs, which are a part of the Leelanau Center for Education.

"I've watched our programs grow over the years," she said. "This is definitely my baby. It will be difficult to ever leave. There are times I feel ready to move on, but then I think there is more I want to do still.

"The job takes all of my interests and pulls them together," she added. "I feel I know where we're going now with the programs. That's important

Pocklington's first love is music. Today she is the principal flutist for the Traverse City Orchestra, a group that performs about six times a year. Next week, for example, the orchestra is doing Beethoven's First and Ninth Symphonies.

"One of my dreams is to make it in music," she said, while in Plymouth last week on a marketing tour to promote the Enrichment Programs, which start in June and run through

Pocklington's interest in music began before high school, but while at Salem she performed with the marching band and traveled with the group when it performed in the Orange Bowl parade in 1976.

She earned a degree in recreation administration from Michigan State University in 1980. While in college she toured Europe with the Asher Troupe as a singer.

"My focus in high school was the flute but then I got involved singing while in college," the Glen Arbor resident said.

While working in St. Louis as a

choir director, Pocklington applied at the Center for Education, becoming the program coordinator in 1982.

When I started there were only



**SUE POCKLINGTON** 

eight outdoor classes and a world affairs symposium," she said. "Now we have at least 40 classes and several other conferences."

Pocklington became the organization's top administrator in 1984. Today she is repsonsible for all the programming, logistics, hiring, budgeting and marketing for the institution.

"I pretty much do everthing," she said. "It's a one person show most of

Besides playing with the Traverse

City Orchestra, she also performs with a local church group and is currently

"My flute playing has come back in the picture," she said. "When I auditioned for the orchestra I hadn't played in almost six years.'

Life in the northern part of the state can be pretty different, though, she

"I live in the dorms during the summer, but during the winter I stay in a house," she said. She keeps busy during the off months preparing for the next season of programming events as well as skiing, singing and playing

"A lot of our programs reflect my own personal tastes and interests," Pocklington said.

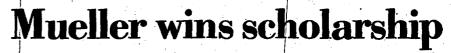
The youngest of six children, Pocklington said she remembers renting a cottage in Glen Arbor with her family and telling one of her older sisters that "no way" would she want to live there.

"I like living up there now, but it took two years to feel like home," she said. "I've learned so much, it's in-

Although she says she is "a fall person," | Pocklington enjoys the winter months as well. "You have to . enjoy the snow to live up here year round," she said.

While in town Pocklington paid a visit to her old band director, James Griffith, who each year travels with the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) marching band to summer camp on grounds operated by the Center for Education.

"I feel like I've come full circle," she said.



Todd Mueller, 17, of Plymouth has been awarded a \$500 scholarship from the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA), also of Plymouth.

The Canton High senior was recently selected by the EAA, which is a local chapter of a national organization. He plans to study pilot technologies and operations at Western Michigan University in the fall.

EBasically we wanted to give something back to the community," said Elizabeth Hebron, a spokesperson for the EAA. "We've held a breakfast in conjunction with the hot air balloon fest for the past two years and they've been very successful."

The EAA is headquartered at Mettetal Airport, It's membership includes residents from Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Livonia, Westland, Dearborn and other communities. There are currently 75 members in the EAA.

Mueller said it was "great" being

selected for the scholarship, which was intended to be awarded to a high school senior planning to study aviation.

"I'm going to work toward my commercial pilot's license this summer and in college," Mueller said. "I've been interested in flying for about six years."

Mueller and his family are originally from Minnesota, but moved to Plymouth almost four years ago. He first discovered the joys of flight while living in his home state.

"A lot of my parents friends were pilots," he said.

Mueller also runs varsity track at Canton and has played varsity soccer. His long range goal is to become a. commercial pilot.

Mueller was presented with the scholarship on Saturday during the annual banquet of the EAA at the local Ełks Lodge.

The EAA meets the third Thursday of every month out at Mettetal.



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Elected were: W. Edward Wendover, of Plymouth, chairman and president: Robert S. Cameron, of Plymouth, vice president; Phyllis Redfern, of Canton, secretary and treasurer; Mary Perna, of Northville, director; Dan Ness, of Plymouth Township, director; Jean V.F. Wendover, of St. Peteresburg, FL and Saranac, director; and Hank Meijer, of Grand Rapids, director.

Tell it to Phyllis By Phyllis Redfern

Today is the big day -- the kid turns 20! Oh no, I'm not old enough to have a 20 year old kid. I'ts funny how my 40th birthday didn't bother me at all, but her 20th is a killer.

Where did all the years go? It seems like only yesterday I wasn't ready for my little girl to become a teenager when she did, and if I had any choice in the matter I'd just as soon wait a few years before considering her a young adult. Whether I'm ready or not, I guess the kid is going to grow up without waiting for my permission.

It was 10 years ago today that she had her first real slumber party to celebrate her 10th birthday. Sleeping bags covered the floor and the girls stayed up most of the night telling ghost stories. I remember it sounded like 50 giggling girls but I think it was only Amy, Hollie, Patty, Seema, Marcie, Kathy and Lynn.

I'll never forget her first day of school. Her little legs were barely long enough to climb those big steps on the school bus. I stood on the sidewalk trying to blink back the tears as the happy, smiling kid

returnd my wave. A few of those tears quietly slid down my face two years ago when I watched the kid walk across the stage in her cap and gown at

graduation exercises. Once again she was all smiles. The only other time I remember having trouble blinking back the tears was the night at the track banquet when she received the coaches trophy. All through high school track was important to the

kid, not only the sport but the coaches and all the members of the team. Thanks to track she made some special, long lasting friend-

She probably doesn't even remember her first date, but I didn't think I was going to live through it, and here she is now in her second year of living away from home without me around to tell her what to do. Only one more term and she will complete her

sophomore year at MSU.

There's no doubt with two redheads in the same house there's never a dull or quiet moment. The household got extremely quiet when she went away to college, but everything comes to life the minute she comes home on break (including the telephone). We're a lot alike in many ways, yet different in other ways. There are moments when we are so close we can deal with any situation, and

times when we can't say a word to each other without arguing. I miss her coming in my room at 1 a.m., plopping on my bed and saying "mom wake up, I'm wide awake and want someone to talk to." Of course there were times when I would have given anything

to find her off switch so I could shut her up and go back o sleep. I'm thankful that she learned the value of a hug. There were times during those teenage years when it wasn't cool to hug a mom,

especially if anyone was watching.

I'm proud of her and the things she has accomplished in the first 20 years of her life. She has become a grown up version of my little freckle face girl. I will probably get used to the idea of having a 20year-old kid, but what in the world am I going to write columns about if she's not a teenager anymore?

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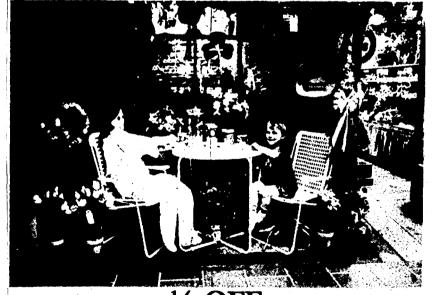
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**VFW NOMINATIONS** 

Nominations and elections for post officers at the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post 6695 Veterans of Foreign Wars will take place at the April 14 meeting. All members are urged to attend the 8 p.m. gathering. Call 459-6700.

**EXPLORING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** 

Madonna College's division of science and technology will host "An Exploration Into Science and Technology Career Opportunities" on Saturday, March 28. Open to the public, free of charge. Registration at 8:30 a.m. Call 591-5104 for details.

**SURVIVING AND MORE** 

"Surviving and More" is the topic for the March 24 meeting of the Women's Divorce Group, sponsored by Schoolcraft College. The session begins at 7 p.m. There is no charge and no registration is required. Call 591-6400, ext. 430.

**PLYMOUTH PWP** 

The Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners orientation for new members tonight, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. Call Ellen at 455-3851, for more information.

**CONFLICT MANAGEMENT** 

"Conflict Management" will be offered by Madonna College on Saturday, March 28 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The course focuses on how to make conflict situations productive. Fee is \$20. Call 591-5188 for details.

**LENTEN RETREAT** 

A Lenten Retreat is planned for Saturday, March 28 at Madonna College from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Liturgy at 4 p.m. Open to the public. Fee is \$5 and includes lunch and refreshments. Rev. John Sajdak will be retreat director. To be held at the Residence Hall and Chapel. Call 591-5126.

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DuMouchelle Galleries' representatives will be appraising antique items at the Plymouth Historical Museum on Wednesday, April 1 from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Limit of four hand carried items per person. The charge is \$4 per item. Call 455-8940 for information.

JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP

There will be a Job Search Workshop tonight, March 18 from 6-8 p.m. at Schoolcraft College on the lower level of the Waterman Campus Center. Call 591-6400, ext. 372 or ext. 384 to reserve a spot.

GENEALOGY PROGRAM

A genealogy program is planned for Thursday, March 26 by the Friends of the Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library. Kathy Peltlewski will talk about genealogy resources in the library and at other libraries. Start time is 7:30 p.m. on the upper floor of the library.

ST JOHN NEUMANN SENIORS

The 50-Up Club meetings are held at the St. John Neumann Church on Warren Road in Canton the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. New members welcome. Call 459-4091 for further details.

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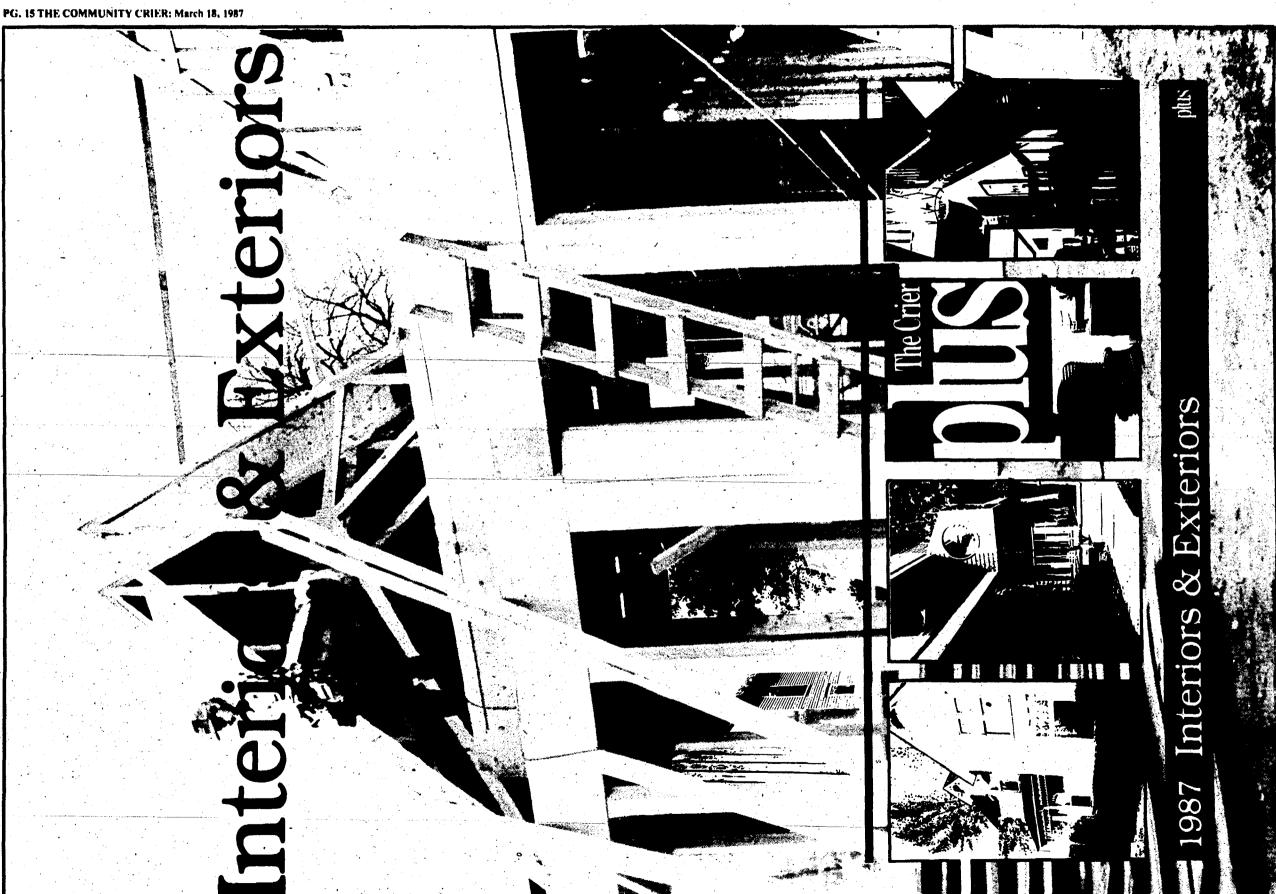
The Plymouth Newcomers Club, in a benefit for Growth Works, Inc., will auction off art at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 4 at the Northville Recreation Center. Tickets are \$3 each and can be obtained from club members, The Mole Hole, Something For You, Growth Works, or by calling 453-2123 or 455-2795.

**PLYMOUTH GOODFELLOWS** 

The Plymouth Goodfellows meet tonight, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the City of Plymouth City Hall. Nominations and voting of officers is scheduled. All members should attend.

**CHAMBER BUSINESS WORKSHOP** 

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce will host a Business Workshop on Wednesday, March 25 from 7-9 p.m. at Canton High School's cafeteria. Refreshments will be served. Call 453-1540 for further information.







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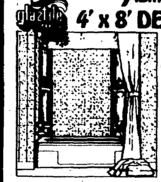
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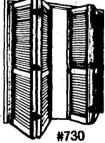
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# Mallscape?

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### 'No ma'am, I'm a journalist'

# A story idea nobody took seriously

BY DAN NESS

The inquiry was not greeted with enthusiasm.

"Is this some kind of a joke?" asked Dr. Marita Rosch-Inglehart, a professor in the psychology department at the University of Michigan.

No, this wasn't a joke. This was me asking her to give me a reason -- relying on her extensive background in psychology training and years of analyzing the human species -- for the phenomenon called "spring cleaning." This was an idea for a home improvement story, hatched by my colleague T.M. Smith, and would she give me some insights into the collective mind of that group that feels compelled to throw out old magazines and wash windows once the snow melts each year?

"If it weren't Monday morning at 9 o'clock, I would think that you were joking," she insisted.

"No ma'am, I'm a journalist," I deadpanned.

She came around, just as I was about to drop back and punt, and offered some suggestions. "You might compare it to what primates do," she said. She referred me to another psychologist at the U of M who was working with monkeys. "You could see what primates are doing."

Well, yes, I could, but that may be going a bit too far for a hometown weekly newspaper.

Meanwhile, in Ypsilanti, Prof. Stuart Karabenick shed some light on what was quickly turning into a dead story. Why do people uniformly clean their houses in the spring?

"It's total speculation," Karabenick cautioned. "I don't know of any research on it, and what I say might be quite obvious."

Go ahead, be obvious, I silently urged.

A lot of it has to do with where you live, the EMU prof offered. "We come out of a period where we are very restricted in what we do, in this climate, and we're under a lot of stress.

"I think what spring cleaning represents, for many people, is sort of a casting off of these restrictions. We open windows, we breathe fresh air . . . . That increase in freedom has something to do with it," Karabenick hypothesized. He was being a good sport and I, for one, appreciated it.

Karabenick also tossed out for consideration the theory of light affecting a person's mood. There are studies out there, he said, which seem to indicate that people feel better after being exposed to sunlight. "They feel better, they feel like doing these things (like cleaning the house)."

Now we were getting somewhere. I had two scientific-sounding reasons for why people go through the annual ritual of spring cleaning. And it wasn't limited to just people. Psychologists do it too, Karabenick confessed.

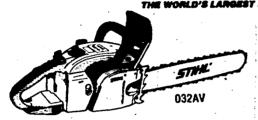
"Yeah, sure I do. I get to a lot of things in the spring that I couldn't get to otherwise." But there was a third theory, one that he had neglected to mention, and the psychologist blurted it out before he knew what he was saying. "And my wife makes me do it, too. She says, 'Remember all those things you said you'd do?"

Aha! The essence of spring cleaning, reduced to a tone of voice by one's spouse when the weather turns warm. Straight from the mouth of an expert in human behavior.

On the other hand, just clean your house. Don't worry about why you're doing it.

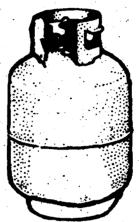
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# Bumbling fingers to green thumbs

#### BY JANET ARMSTRONG

At one time or another we've all known someone who had a green thumb.

And, we've all known someone who can't grow or keep anything alive for more than a month, on the other hand (minus the green thumb, of course).

There is hope for those of you who would like to be able to grow and care for plants, flowers, and your lawn.

With spring on the doorstep, it's time to start planning your garden and landscaping for the year.

Since "you can't count on the weather," a homeowner shouldn't start thinking about planting until April, says Jeff Jones, owner of Plymouth Nursery.

That doesn't include everything -- flowers such as geraniums, petunias, and marigolds aren't planted usually until May 10 to May 20.

House plants have always been popular, but not always easy to care for, according to florists.

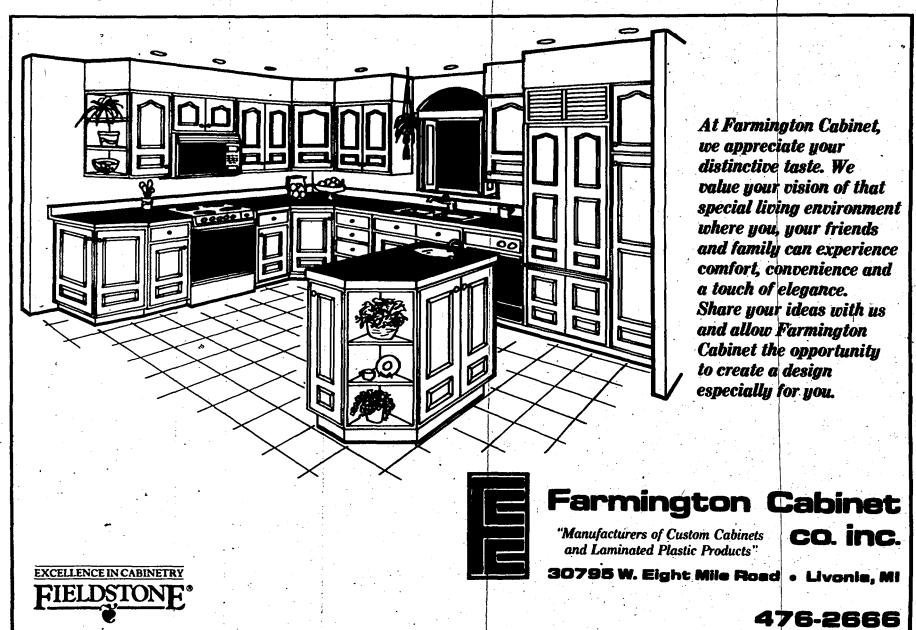
"I would say the biggest problem people have in dealing with house plants is they buy plants that need lots of light that are meant for outdoors," Jones said.

According to Jones, some good indoor plants that don't need a whole lot of light are-the tothos plant, dracaena, philodendron and



### Staying alive

Area experts say that many indoor plants can be easily cared for, and it isn't necessary to have a degree in horticulture to make plants survive indoors or outdoors. (Crier photo by T.M. Smith)



the weeping fig.

Bruce Redzwion, the head of the outdoor nursery at Frank's Nursery and Crafts in Canton, added these to the list of carefree indoor plants: the cactus, grape ivy and the spider plant.

Dave Smith, of Clyde Smith and Sons on Newburgh Road, added the following plants to the list: the parlor palm and chamadorea plants.

Jones' personal feeling is that it's safe to start planting trees and shrubs as soon as the ones you want become available, and the ground has thawed.

When asked what the favorite trees were among his customers, Jones named two, while Redzwion also added two. The red sunset maple (which, according to Jones, is the hottest seller among the shade trees), and the service berry. Redzwion felt that the honey locus and ash trees are of best interest to the homeowners because of their fast growth rate.

Every spring, customers crowd nurseries that are stocking up on flowers, plants, shrubs and trees. Upon returning home, they are faced with the difficult decisions of where to place them.

Due to costs, homeowners often attempt their own landscaping, and are sometimes faced with difficulties and various other dilemmas.

"Most people don't get an overall picture of what they're trying to do," Redzwion said, adding that "you've always got to map out what kind of plantings you're going to use and where you're going to put them."

Another mistake, says Jones, is "people put too many plants, trees, and flowers too close together. People don't realize you don't have to spend any more money to do a good job than to do a bad job."

There's one more problem homeowners face, and that's their choice of fertilizer.

Jones, Redzwion and Smith agree that it's easier to go with a granular type of fertilizer, because it's more accurate and it spreads easier than a liquid fertilizer.

So the tip for this spring is, think before you start to plant.

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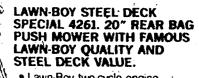
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# Special hints for home decorating

#### By JILL SCHAUFELE

When people start to plan for home redecorating they automatically think about how much the 'remodeling' will cost.

But according to area experts, sprucing up a home or apartment can be fun, easy and inexpensive -- and done with many interesting touches.

Because Plymouth is a city big on art and craft shows and fairs, it is also a great source to find a particular item of special interest which can add just the right touch to a room.

With a fresh new feeling of spring just around the corner the hearts of many are sparked with a newness and ideas to redecorate their homes or apartments.

So what's hot and what's not for this spring? Here is what a few area experts said:

With a little research, adding special uniqueness to a room can be eonomical. Most of the trends talked about can be done for less than \$100.

The styles and colors that have become popular, are arriving from California. The trends begin on the West coast and travel

Pat Korona Co-owner of Fabric Accents in Plymouth sees the

trends revolving around colors. The 'now look' is soft. Korona says people should stay away from dark and dull colors.

Light blue, seafoam green, mauve, and dusty rose are all excellent new looks.

Also silk screen wall hangings, made from fabric prints seem to add warmth and texture.

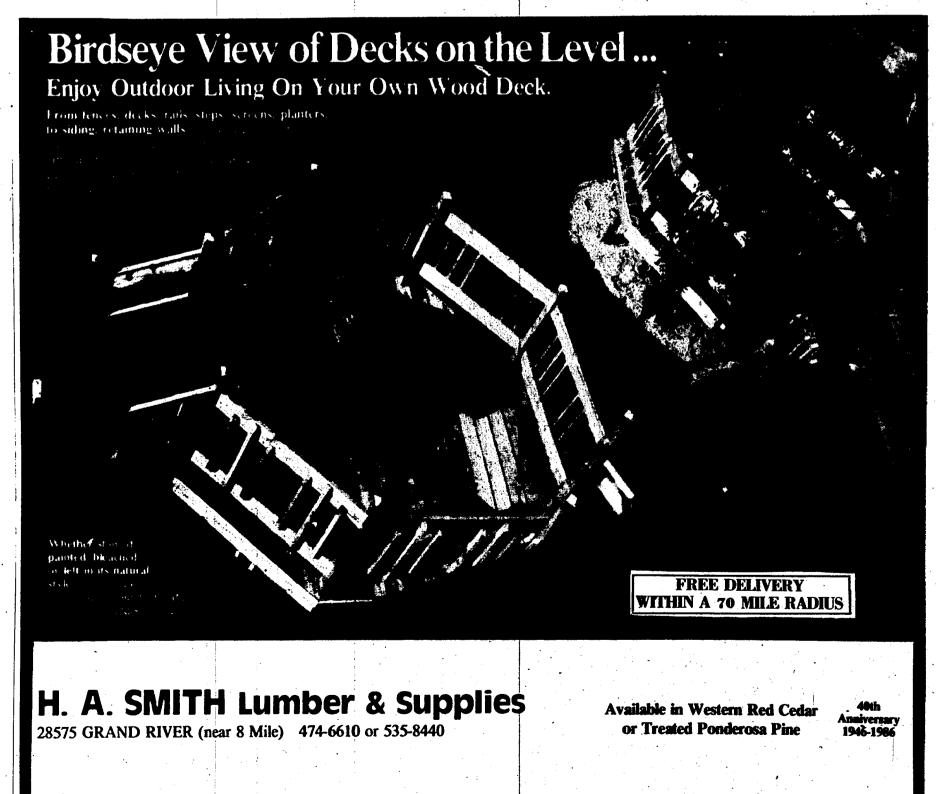
Colors stand out more than an average framed picture. A 40-inch by 30-inch hanging might cost \$45.

Pier One Imports, here in Plymouth, is another terrific source for ideas. Spring wicker furniture is a trendy purchase these days. The standard color for the furniture is taipei tan, but painted wicker also adds a soft touch, especially if accented with bright cushions in floral designs, Williams said.

According to Williams at Pier One the 'papusan chair' is a very popular item. This very large, round chair uses a nuge pillow for comfort.

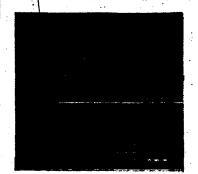
Bamboo poles, once used for fishing, can be arranged in a floor vase for a very modern effect.

For walls and ceilings wicker fans, umbrellas, and paper lanterns are also popular. CONTINUED





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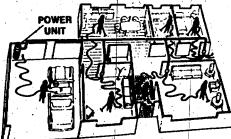
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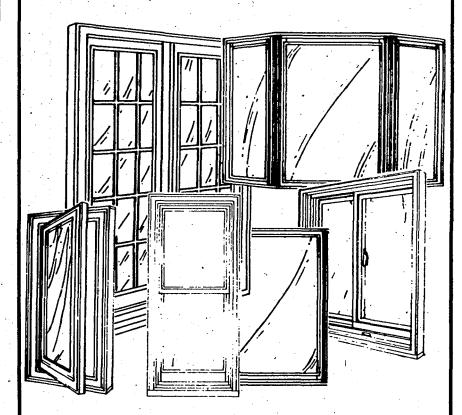
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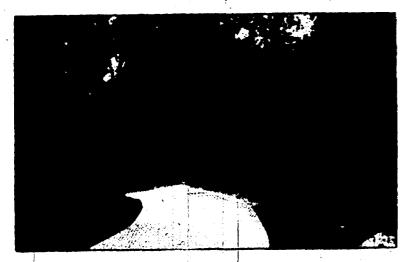
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# Easy, inexpensive touches

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The round paper lanterns fit over a hanging light, as a shade. Small to large sizes will run anywhere from \$4 to \$15.

Chins, (tossed pillows) and gigantic floor pillows are also a fun, inexpensive look.

Colors that are popular from Pease Paint are again the softer looks of mauves, peaches, dusty rose, and light lavender. A present trend is using boarders and stencils. Using paint for these could keep the cost under \$100.

Wallpaper boarders can be run up stairs, around a doorway, or in place of chair rail.

Judith Roessler, spokesperson for a local outlet of the nationwide Decorating Den, operates out of her Plymouth home with some fantastic ideas.

A simple tin people receive Christmas cookies in, can have continuous uses. Roessler uses hers to store video tapes in, keeping her home cluster free and adding color. A collage of pictures on the wall is special to a family, yet adds a dynamic impact.

Baskets of silk or dried flowers can be refreshing if changed with the season, otherwise people look at something so long they don't really see it anymore, Roessler said.

Other ideas area experts related, included:

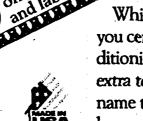
•Framed posters. These look great, especially if one cannot afford an expensive painting.

•Unusual lamps and shades. A small light placed in an unexpected area adds a feeling of warmth and interest to a room.

 Experts also advise not to limit yourself to decorating exclusivly at Christmas. Decorate during the other holidays, such as Easter, Halloween, July 4th etc.

• Baskets in all shapes, sizes and colors are great, inexpensive pieces for any room. They can be hung alone, or used to place

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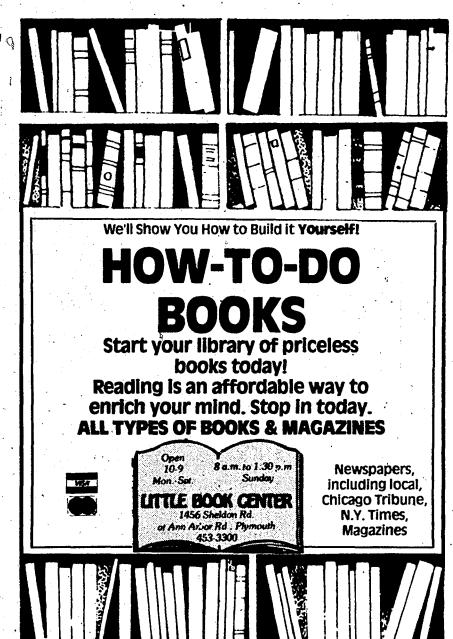


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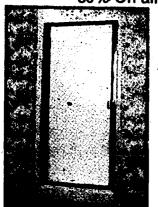
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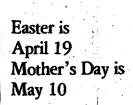
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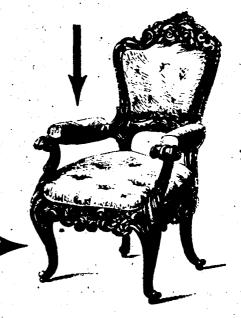
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IN WRITING to: The Crier. 821 Penniman Avc.: Plymouth. Ml. 48170. Information received BY NOON FRIDAY will be used for Wednesday's calendar (space permitting).

#### **AARP MEETING**

The Plymouth-Northville Chapter 1311, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), will meet on March 25 at the Plymouth Cultural Center starting at noon. Bring a sack lunch. Coffee and tea served. All seniors are invited to attend.

#### **PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS**

The Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners group will hold a general meeting Thursday, March 19 at 8 p.m. at the Fellows Creek Golf Club.

#### CARDIAC REHAB GROUP

The Cardiac Rehabilitation Spouse Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24 at the Arbor Health Bulding in Plymouth. Families and friends of those with heart problems are welcome. For information call 455-

#### **AGLOW MEETING**

The Womens Aglow Fellowship meeting is set for Saturday, March 21 at 10 a.m. in the Garange Hall, 273 Union St. in Plymouth. All women are welcome. Aglow is a non-profit organization.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **AARP MEETING**

The Plymouth-Northville AARP (Association of American Retired Persons) Chapt. 1311 will meet on Wednesday, March 25 at the Plymouth Cultural Center beginning at noon. Bring a sack lunch. Ruth Burr, of Plymouth, will present a storyteller program. Coffee and tea available.

#### **AAUW LUNCHEON**

The Plymouth branch of the AAUW will hold its annual luncheon on Saturday, March 21 at 11:30 a.m. at Fellows Creek Golf Club in Canton. Leola Floren, a Detroit News staff writer, will speak. Lunch is either \$13.50 or \$14.50. Members and prospective members welcome. Call 459-

#### **AUCTION CONNECTION**

New Morning School presents the 11th Auction Connection on Saturday, March 28 from 6-11 p.m. at Roma Hall in Livonia. Buffet dinner and open bar for \$25. Auction items include trips, fur coat and a car. All proceeds go to the school fund. Entertainment also. Call 420-3331.

#### **FAMILY Y AUCTION**

The Plymouth Community Family Y will sponsor an auction on Saturday, March 28 from 7-10 p.m. at the Mayflower Meetinghouse. Admission is \$8. Tickets are available at 248 Union St. in Plymouth.

#### 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.

#### **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, as master of ceremonies, and the Max Davey Singers. Tickets are \$10. Refreshments begin at 7 p.m. Discount tickets for advance purchases. Call 591-5046.

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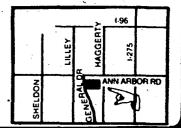


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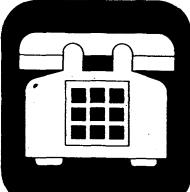
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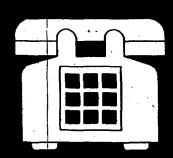
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Awards will be given in all three divisions.

Audtions will take place at the First

United Methodist Church of Plymouth on North Territorial Road.

Each contestant must have prepared solo to perform and provide for their own accompanist if necessary. An extra copy of the solo music must be provided for the judges.

Each solo will be no longer than 10 minutes.

For further information contact Claudia Tull at Eriksson Elementary School, 1275 N. Haggerty Rd., Canton, MI 48187. The phone line is 451-6510.



### YMCA auction

Janet Luce, Director of Plymouth's YMCA and Darryl Dooley, President display some of the items that will be auctioned off March 28, at 7 p.m. at the Mayflower Meeting Room. Tickets for the event are \$8. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

### Newcomers art auction

The Plymouth Newcomers will host their Second Annual Art Auction on April 4 to raise funds for Growth Works Inc., a non-profit counseling service for teenage substance abusers and their families.

The auction starts at 7 p.m. with a preview of works by such artists as Dali, Chagall, Rockwell, Miro, Renoir and Neiman. There will be abstract designs, posters for modern taste. wildlife and boating scenes, landscapes and seascapes.

Art works will be auctioned below retail cost, with beginning bids ranging from \$5 to \$2,000. Most of the bids range from \$20 to \$85. Major credit card and personal checks will be accepted.

# Wisconsin choir to perform

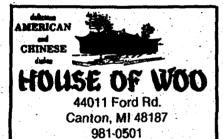
The University of Wisconsin--Madison Concert Choir will perform at the First United Methodist Church on Saturday, March 21 at 8 p.m.

The 65-member male and female choir, conducted by Robert Fountain, will perform a wide variety of selections during the two-part show.

This will be the choir's second performance at First United Methodist Church. The last time it was in town was 1985.

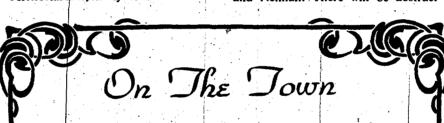
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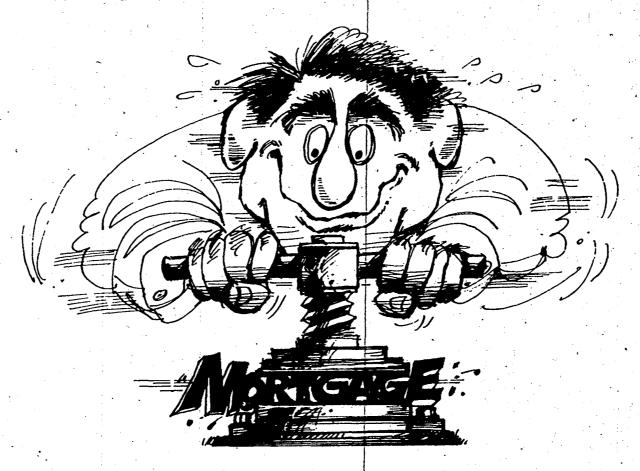
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# McLaurin, agency manager

Henry J. McLaurin, 83, of Plymouth died March 1 in Plymouth. Services were March 5 at Schrader Funeral Home under the Auspices of the Detroit Commandery No. 1 Knights Templar.

Mr. McLaurin was born in 1904 in South Carolina. He was employed by Equitable Life Assurance Society from 1925-1939, and became the General Agency Manager of the Aetna Life Insurance Co. from 1939-1956. He was one of the original founders of the Michigan Arthritis Foundation and was named the Governor's "Distinguished Citizen of Michigan" in 1971.

Survivors include: brother Hugh C. McLaurin of South Carolina along with several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Mullett-Burt Cemetery in Cheboygan, and memorial contributions can be made to the Alma Masonic Home of the Zion United Church of

## Verbanac, boiler operator

Matt Verbanac, 78, of Canton died March 14 in Dearborn. Services were March 17 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with Fr. Thomas Belczak of-

Mr. Verbanac was born March 10, 1909 in Calumet. He came to Canton in 1976 from Detroit and was employed as a boiler operator for the gas company.

Survivors include: wife Ann Verbanac of Canton; daughter Dorothy Ann Evans of Canton; and son Paul Verbanac of Canton. Also surviving were four grandchildren; Suzane, Cheryl, Laura and Michelle, a brother and four sisters.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, with local arrangements by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association, the Michigan Cancer Foundation or in Mass offerings.

# Addenda & errata

Mary Dahn's name was incorrectly spelled in the March 11 edition of The Community Crier.

The late Evelyn Woodworth's name was incorrectly spelled in the March 11 edition of The Community Crier. We deeply regret the error.

Also in that edition Lynn Biberdorf's name was misspelled in a nameline. We regret the mistake.

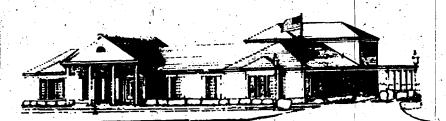
# Nominations available for small business award

The Canton Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for the annual "Small Business Person of the Year" event, which will culminate with an awards dinner during - Small Business Week, on May 13.

Nominations aren't restricted to Canton residents or Canton Chamber

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# Community Deaths

### Millington, homemaker

Marion H. Millington, 79, of Plymouth Township died March 13 in Canada. Services were March 16 at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Gruebel officiating.

Mrs. Millington was born in 1908 in Plymouth and spent her life as a

Survivors include: husband Frank Millington; daughters Yvonne Sabo of Plymouth and Suzanne Dietz of Okemos. Also surviving were four grandchildren; Christopher, Kevin, Kari and Steven.

Entombment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens and memorial contributions can be made to the Plymouth Lions Club or the Michigan Humance

### Lamb, mother of 3

Catherine Ann Lamb, 74, of Canton died March 11 in Garden City. Services were March 13 at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Lamb was born in 1912 in Indiana, and came to the Canton area in 1940 from Highland Park.

Survivors include: husband Harold Lamb of Canton; sons Harold Lamb Jr., and David Lamb, both of Canton; daughter Carol Ann Jones of Petersburg and one brother. Also surviving were two grandchildren; Randall and Robyn.

Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home, with the burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions can be made to the Cherry Hill United Methodist Church or the American Red Cross.

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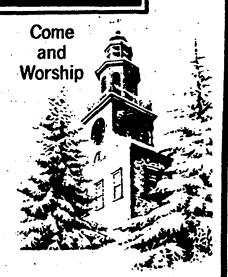
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# Canton gov't. stalls

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duties to Poole's office. The agenda had been prepared by Chuhran's office until that time. Since that time, however, Chuhran has continued to produce her own version of the agenda. She also has continued to post her own agenda in the township administration building, but not Poole's agenda.

"I don't recognize that agenda that Poole does at all," Chuhran said, after last Tuesday's meeting. That meeting was adjourned moments after it began when Trustee Loren Bennett announced that the board was meeting illegally, in the opinion of township attorney C. Gerald Hemming. According to Hemming, since Chuhran had not been posting the agenda Poole was preparing at the board's direction, the board could not legally meet.

Chuhran disagrees. "They adjourned a meeting that was legal," she said. A notice posted at the township administration building at the beginning of the year states that the board will meet the first, second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, which serves as official advance notice of the meetings, Chuhran said. "The agenda is not the legal notification of meetings."

Poole could not be reached for comment.

A show-cause hearing is scheduled for April 3 in Wayne County Circuit Court, in front of Judge James Hathaway, in which Chuhran is asking for a restraining order to compel the board to allow her to "compile, prepare and post" board meeting

agendas.

Chuhran also sent a telegram to Gov. James Blanchard last week, asking for his intervention in the matter. A spokesperson for Blanchard said "At this point, the governor's office has received the telegram, and the governor's staff is looking into the matter."

While Chuhran accused the trustees and Poole of "game-playing" with last week's early adjournment, Larson defended the board's actions. "The action was not gamesmanship," Larson said. "Until she posts the agenda, we can't meet. We're not too happy about it."

Chuhran said she posted the agenda for tonight's special meeting because she is required to post notices of special meetings as clerk.

### DDA expansion

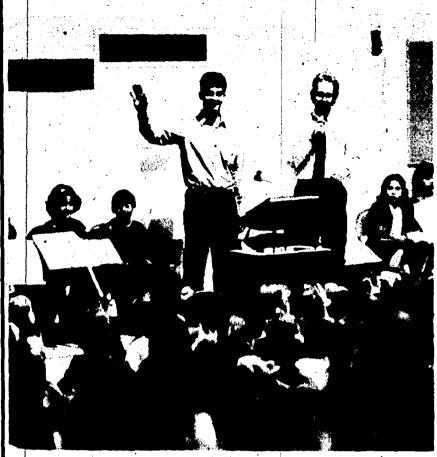
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•Planned projects for the additional revenue the expansion would bring

Ironically, the complaints were the same as the ones addressed at two previous meetings. There were very few new isues raised.

Graper told the commission and audience that he would make the arrangements for a combined meeting of the DDA and the city commission, which would be posted for residents to attend.

The residents also requested at the meeting that a special citizens input group be formed as a means to centralize the questions and information disseminated to the residents.



# Bon jour!!

French teacher Luc Broutin (left) waves to Allen Elementary students last week during a welcome raffy for 24 French students who are visiting the Plymouth-Canton Schools for the next two weeks. At right is Allen principal, James Burt, some of the young French students (from Dreux, France) can be seen along the gym walls. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

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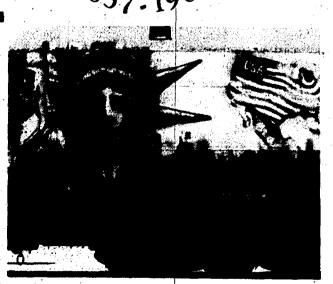


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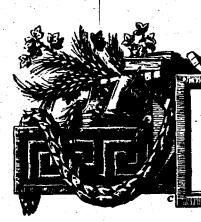




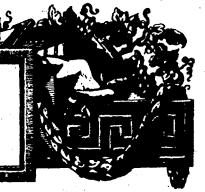
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## Sports





# They're off!

BY MARTY TUNGATE

"Ladies and gentlemen, the starter has called for the horses."

That's what the public address announcer at Northville Downs says night after night during the winter harness racing season.

But who is this starter? Who is this man who has made a career out of starting horses at Northville Downs and at Hazel Park Raceway?

His name is Robert Braden, of Plymouth Township, and he has been starting horses at Northville and Hazel Park for 15 years.

What is the starter's job? Most harness racing fans don't know the answer to that one.

Braden takes his position in his modified Chrysler New Yorker in the back seat of the car, but he faces the rear of the car, as he and a patrol judge carefully watch the horses for any infractions.

Talk about back seat drivers --Braden is in full control of the car's acceleration and deceleration from the back seat, which is all done with a lever which protrudes through the rear dashboard.

"Some people get sick riding backwards in cars," Braden said.

Braden's job is one of the most important jobs on the track. If the horses don't get a fair start, Braden will hear about it, and the race may have to be re-started.

The driver of car is Tom Buczkowski, who steers the car until they reach the starting line. That's when Buczkowski has full control of the car.

After Buczkowski positions the car in the center of the track, Braden calls through a microphone to the jockeys that the race is about to begin.

Braden, who is responsible for the 58 feet of gate, then starts to accelerate his New Yorker down the track. As he gradually speeds up, he is in constant contact with the riders.

"I'may have to tell one rider to get his horse moving faster, or to let up a little," Braden said. "If the horses are

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Above, the start of a race as seen from Bob Braden's New Yorker. At left, Braden behind the controls before an official start call. (Crier photos by Kely Sauter)

## Goals accomplished - Rocks seek regional cage crown

**BY MARTY TUNGATE** 

Salem's boys basketball team set out to accomplish four goals this season.

• Finish the season at 18-2.

• Win the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) Lakes division title. (They also won the WLAA championship.)

• Hold opponents under 50 points a game on average.

• Win the District 22 championship.

And after Friday night's district championship game the Rock cage squad completed all four of its goals, as the cage squad dominated Novi, 86-66, to win the district title.

The game started out slow as the Wildcats tried to stop the Rocks with a full court press, but which had little or no affect on the cagers.

"They tried to slow down our running game," Salem head coach Bob Brodie said. "They also tried to deny our big guys the ball in the paint."

That's when senior co-captain Bryan Kearis came out of his shell, and started to launch an aerial attack that even the United States Air Force would have been proud to watch.

Kearis scored Salem's first six points, all on long range shots.

"I talked to the coach (Brodie) this week, and it helped me get a lot things off my mind," Kearis said. "When we played John Glenn and Canton I felt a lot of pressure to perform."

## Slow-pitch softball

The City of Plymouth's Parks and Recreation Department will offer a men's slow-pitch softball league beginning the week of May 4.

The entry fee this year is \$500 per team. Registration for returning teams begins on Monday, March 9. New teams will be registered starting on Thursday, March 19.

Well Kearis did his job -- his outside shooting loosened up the Novi defense, which then made it possible for the Rocks to get those easy buckets "in the paint."

With 6:59 remaining in the first half Novi took their only lead in the contest, 17-16, but then the Rocks made a three point swing, as Kearis hit the first end of a one-one. He in turn missed the second, but Rick Taylor of Salem ripped down the rebound and hit the shot for an easy two points.

As the first half wound down the Rocks began to capitalize on Novi's turnovers, stretching out a 17-point lead at half time, 41-24.

Kearis and Taylor were leading the Rock's attack at the intermission, with 14 points apiece.

The Rocks continued to dominate an "out of gas" Novi team in the second half, as the Rocks cleared their bench to give the fans a look at the future of Salem basketball.

A last run at the Rocks by the Novi "mildcats" failed and Salem won it 86-

It was Brodie's second district title in three years since being named the head man of the Salem cage squad.

"It feels pretty good right now," said the coach. "This is a good team, and now that we have accompished our goals we'll have to set up some new goals this week."

Taylor led the team in scoring as he put in 27 points, while Kearis pumped in 20 points.

Senior co-captain Mike Hale, who was one of the floor leaders in the contest, added to the Salem offense with eight assists.

The rebounding is a story in itself. The Rocks grabbed 51 rebounds, 30 offensively, and 21 defensive rebounds. While Novi was only able grab 13 rebounds during the entire contest.

Taylor led the Rocks in rebounds as well, with 16, but was closely followed

Salem sophomore Mike Albertson puts up a shot in the closing minutes of Friday's district finals against Novi. Salem enters regional action tonight against Monroe. (Crier photo by Damon Smith)



by Hale, who ripped down 12 rebounds.

"We took advantage of our quickness, against a slower Novi team," Kearis said.

The Rocks will face Monroe High, in the first round of the regionals tonight, March 18 at Bowen Fieldhouse at Eastern Michigan University. Tip-off time is slated for 6:30 p.m.

If the Rocks win tonight they will play in the championship game Friday, March 20 at 8:30 p.m. Salem will face either Romulus or Ann Arbor Pioneer

if it reaches the finals.

"We can win the regonials if we can deal with the pressure," Taylor said.
The Rocks are now 21-2 overall this

The Rocks are now 21-2 overall this year, but this is March "madness" time and there could still be a lot of basketball for Salem's hoop squad.

# Gans named outstanding coach

Rikki Gans, of Northville, has been named the Michigan Special Olympic's outstanding coach.

Gans, who exemplifies the spirit of Special Olympics coaching, was recently honored for her efforts over the past year.

Gans is an adaptive physical education teacher at the Northwest Wayne Trainable Center. She is actively involved with the Association for Retarded Citizens and recevied that group's Teacher of the Year award in 1977.

Gans has been active in the sports program for mentally impaired children and adults since 1974. She oversees training for 150 Special Olympians in swimming, diving, polo hockey, gymnastics, soccer, softball and basketball.

In 1983, her female junior basketball team competed in the International Special Olympics Summer Games at Louisiana State University.

### Downs starter lives life in the fast lane

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not in their proper position by the start of the race, they will have to go back and start all over again."

As Braden brings the horses around the clubhouse turn, he is traveling anywhere from 25 m.p.h to 35 m.p.h, depending on the class of horses.

When the car reaches a certain point coming down the backstretch, Buczkowski yells "go." Braden then brings the car to its full speed for this purpose -- about 35 m.p.h. -- then opens the gate.

"We have had a good season here at Northville, our starts have been excellent," Braden said.

Braden is considered one of the best starters in the state, according to Buczkowski. "Bob does a great job. He has the most important job at the track," Buczkowski added.

Braden has been a resident of Plymouth Township for eight years and is married to Nancy Braden, who is a school teacher at Allen Elementary School.

"I like The Plymouth-Canton Community," Braden said, "It's a clean, nice, friendly place to live."

Braden has been starting horses for 22 of his 60 years. How does someone do something for so long without getting sick of it? "Simple," Braden said. "I'm doing something I love. I had my chance to work in an office, but it just wasn't for me."

A graduate of Notre Dame University, Braden earned his bachelor's degree in business administration and worked for a firm in Long Beach, CA, initially.

"I didn't like it that much. I went to a barber college," Braden said. "I had my own barber shop for four years, until I got this job."

Once business administrator, once barber, now track starter.

"I want to continue starting horses in this state, because they run everything at 100 per cent," Braden said. "Some people say that harness racing is fixed. That's crazy.

"The judges, myself and others here at the track take a sobriety test every night, and the horses are given periodical drug tests. There's no cheating going on here."

Braden could tell stories of accidents and mishaps at the track all day.

But when Robert Braden is starting your race, things will run smoothly 99 per cent of the time.

So it's off to the races.



# Salem gymnasts earn spot in Class A finals

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

The thrill of victory, the excitement, the happiness, and the joy.

Salem's girls gymnastics team experienced all of these emotions Saturday at the Class A Regional meet. The team captured second place and earned a spot at the state meet as a team.

## B-ball finals Saturday

The final round of tournament games in the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association (PCJBA) are slated for this Saturday, March 21 at Pioneer Middle School.

Games begin at 8:30 a.m. and run all day.

Teams from the Boys AA, Boys AAA and Girls AA leagues will face off in conference deciding games.

The Warriors have already claimed the Boys AAA regular season title with an 11-3 overall record, while the Pistors were second with an 8-4 mark. Those squads will be joined by the Jazz, Bucks and Suns teams in the playoffs.

Part of the excitement could have been due to the fact that up until it was announced that Salem was in second, it was unknown who was second and who was third.

Salem won their state bid by beating out Ann Arbor Pioneer 127.25 to

Capturing first place in the meet was Jackson Western totalling 134.7 points.

Some of the highlights for Salem were Jackie Huff taking fifth on floor with an 8.2, Becky Talbot taking a ninth place with a score of 8.1, and Amy Pastori placing 17 with the score 7.9.

While in the all-around competition Huff took 10 place out of 41 athletes, and Talbot captured 13 place.

"The girls were really psyched up for it," said Salem coach Kathy Kinsella. She added "It was their best meet this year."

Salem now will compete in the state meet on Friday and Saturday, March 21-22 as a team.

Canton, although they didn't qualify as a team, did have an individual gymnast at the meet.

Sharon Moran qualified with her bar routine which earned her an eighth place in regionals and a score of 8.3.

Canton finished the meet eighth place overall.

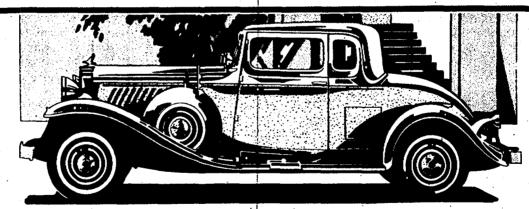
"We had a decent meet," said Canton's coach John Cunningham.

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### Making it

and Katey Gilles are on their way up to The United States photo by Janet Armstrong)

Kathy Landini, Dawn Klee, Kim Rennolds, Lori Trussler, Federation of Gymnastics, Class Three State Meet. (Crier

#### **Dedicated gymnasts**

## Area gymnasts off to state

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

A word that might best sum up the time and effort gymnasts put forward 12 months a year would be dedication.

Five gymnasts from the Palastra gym in Westland recently qualified to compete in the class three compulsory state gymnastics meet.

Katey Gilles, a third grade Plymouth resident from Our Lady of Good Council, qualified in the 11 and under

'She was a real surprise," said coach Ruth Ann Webb, adding, "We were all delighted.

Kim Rennolds, a sixth grade Plymouth resident, also qualified in the 11 and under age group for the state meet.

"She (Kim) has done very well,"Webb said.

Joining them in qualifying for states were Kathy Landini a ninth grader from Livonia.

"Kathy is a very hard worker, and she's done extremely well," said

Dawn Kiee a eighth grader also from Livonia and Lori Trussler, a fifth grader from Westland, both qualified for the meet as well.

The athletes train four days a week for three hours a session with coaches Webb and Valerie Prowse.

According to the athletes, their amount of time in the gym doesn't take time away from their friends -- it adds

"Most of my friends are in the gym," said Rennolds.

Spending so much time practicing

gymnastics, the athletes must really be dedicated, or could it be they just love the sport?

'I like it, '' said Trussler.

"I like it, so I don't mind the work," said Rennolds.

Qualifying for the state meet might add to their enthusiasm for the sport.

For all but one of the gymnasts this is their first trip to the state meet.

"I was really surprised," said Klee. "Yeah, I'm really excited about it," added Landini.

"I made it last year, and it doesn't feel much different," said, the only state competition veteran in the bunch,

There are four different levels of competition, class four (Palastra gym has no athletes competing at the class four level), class three compulsory level, class three optional, and class two compulsory optional level.

Approximately 200 athletes are enrolled in the Palastra gym prrogram, and of those 30 are in competition.

### Setlock wins scholarship

Ray Setlock, of Canton, recently received a full ride scholarship to attend Ohio Wesleyan College in Delaware, Ohio.

Setlock, a varsity pitcher at Redford Catholic Central for the past three years, will attend the private Ohio school this fall. His scholarship is for two years.

Setlock earned a 3.0 grade point while attending Catholic average Central.

## Track club completes indoor year

**BY MARTY TUNGATE** 

The Canton Track Club wrapped up its winter season last Wednesday, winning an individual Michigan Track Club Association (MTCA) state title and gaining a sixth place finish.

We did fairly well at the championship meet," said coach George Przygodski, who is also girls varsity

coach at Canton.

Angie Miller, of Canton, posted a first place finish for the Canton Track Club in the high-jump competition. Miller leaped to victory clearing five feet, six inches, and, according to teammates, Miller just missed at five feet eight inches.

"Angie did well and we have high expectations for her during the varsity season this spring," Przygodski said.

.Miller also was awarded the Outstanding Field Event Athlete of the

The other outstanding athlete at the state meet, which was hosted by the University of Michigan, was Janet Armstrong, also from Canton.

Armstrong leaped to sixth place with a jump of four feet, ten inches.

"Janet did a fine job at the meet," Przygodski added.

Members of the club, which races during the winter months, are now gearing up for the regular track season at both Salem and Canton High Schools.

They may contribute to the exceptional seasons expected by coaches from both schools.

### **Football** league

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Football Association (PCJFA) is kicking off the 1987 season.

The league is open to boys ages nine through 13.

League officials are currently looking for residents interested in joining the organization's volunteer coaching staff.

Anyone that is qualified in coaching football or working with kids should submit a letter to Ernie Parrish at 2028 Brookline, Canton MI 48187.

## Junior baseball league registration

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League (PCJBL) will noid 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

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:

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Holy Spirit, you make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideal. You who give me the Divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done me and you who are in all the instances of my life with me. I in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything and confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, no matter how great the natural desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual Glory. Thank you for the love you've shown towards me and my loved ones.

Pray this prayer for three consecutive days without asking your wish. After the third day your wish will be granted, no matter how difficult it may be. Promise to publish this dialogue as soon as your favor has been granted.

"IT'S SO HARD to play dumb all the time." Salty Heil, 1967

ARTRAIN is coming!!!

Russell - thanks for the entertaining couple of hours with a spade Wednesday night. I loved your \$4.95 system that didn't work on the lock! Every day with you is something of an adventure honey! Love, Sue

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S. Roby — Thanks for the help on Thursday. You're a gem! S. Hell

Phyllis — "Can we talk?" Thanks for listening to my concerns as a working mom! Sally

Ed the flower on Thursday brought spring into the office. Thanks for helping to decorate my desk! SH

Liz paid her ticket (5) on Friday

Maggie turns 5! Abby's birthday is coming up! I hope I get her date correct!

JOE RAPPETTE at Plymouth Concrete is thinner now — business must be good. Ask him.

"Did I dream that?"

Cobbee Obbisser

Popcom and vegetables?

BEAUREGARD walks through puddles.



#### Curiosities

KARLA should start reading these. Tell her.

JOANNA FIRESTONE is older now.

LONG LIVE Woody Hayes.

Michelle is the best girl scout cookle mom. Thanks for adding to my hips and waist! Sally

By the way — the name is spelled SALLY and NOT Sallie. Just thought I'd add that.

No more sex stories for me. Ken

Thanks for the walk Beau needed the fresh air & sort a few things out

Scarlette is at it again! Frankly — — —

C.T. never give up hope — a letter could show up any day — I've got the Dear C.T. all completed! Everything is fine — not as good as its gonna get —! But there is hope.

Love ya K

Karen, you're going to Paris for a weekend?

Karen gave up a trip to Paris for Lent...what a GOOD girl!

For Lent I'm giving up my weekend trips to Paris. Thanks Steve — good idea!

Yo Crier People Modules, thank you for everything! I bid thee farewell.

Hi Lovecat! I miss you already, can't wait to get home to you and my three children! Vhen!

No, you write greeting cards.

Um, your nose is running?

I'll miss that ther flickerin purple monster.

To the production dept, at The Community Crier, I'll be thinking of you all, on Tuesdays.

Almost two years together as a married couple Russ! It just gets better and better!

Maggle turns 5, Abby's birthday is coming in April.

This message is brought to you by your many friends at "the howler." Let's party!

We're supposed to stop eating so much on the weekends Red. You want my stomach to enlarge twofold? Blue

Red — If I have to run out again for one more item I just might not come back. Blue.

Marty drive a new car. Aww right.

Good movie pix Sue. Z

Alex, do you have my lighter?

Welcome aboard Karla, I hope you're a survivor-type.

What does Claudia have for breakfast?

Debbie Redfern is another year older — HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Claudia likes coffee, juice and waffle irons for breakfast.

Janet, about that plano player ... bring him back when he can stay longer.

Steve, did you eat all the red mām's?
Welcome Karla — we're glad you're part

of the Crier/Comma family.

CONGRATULATIONS TOMMY FILAR

— best seventh grade boy dancer.

SARA CHRISTOPHER sets potato chips with her benane cake.

"YOU CAN SAYE those winks Merrill." -Bonnie Austin, 1987

ROSS HAYES turned 16! Close, but no car.

PHYLLIS — I think I left one of Jack Armstrong's ham-roll-ups by the fireplace during the party.

#### Curiosities

Did the Mercedes turn into a pumpkin at midnight? Or was Colleen-ella really tired?

Phyllis, how time flys when one is being insulted.

I'm a COMMA-kazse keyliner, A phenomenon unique, I'm more than just a designer, I create Design-Grafique

In one era and out the other?

The check bounced so how will they know who to call for a good time? Shall we talk about Midnight Madness?

Good luck on your finals to the four GMI Muskeleers, Dob, Ken, Sharky and Kurnick. Your livin' on a prayer!

Love Kelly

Janet, you should do my hair more often! Pebbles

"Come as you are, or don't come at all!" Peter Wolf

I'd like some sze chuan um shrimp

Renee and Shane have yet to write curios — aren't they your friends?

Good luck at your game tonight Brian. I'll be watching you — fove & Slurpy kisses Rate

Paul Salvadore has come out from under his rock. Nice to see you, Paul.

\$80,000 worth of cars, all at once.

There's nothing like wheeling around town in my very own Mercedes Baby Benz!

Gleissnernovich has left for Hailmark. We miss you Alex! NERK!

NO, YOU NERK!

Bootsle, are you more than meets the nose, no my head meets your nose! I'm sorry Bootsle!

"Go as you please" J.J. March 16 1967 / 1

Pebbie Baby try and try again until you finally succeed (Kevin)

Is it over already? (The movie)

So, this is shooters!

"Well nobody else drinks out of glasses, but if you want one..."

Kelly, no you can't see what I'm writing.

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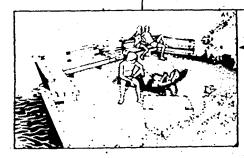
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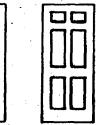






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## Colors highlight '87 fashion

BY T.M. SMITH

Very much like some small towns, there are fashion trends that people might miss if they blink at the wrong time.

Fashion is a mysterious phenomenon that confounds explanation. Fashion is fashion, chic is chic and people better know when they are in-fashion or out of fashion.

Sometimes the trend is 'in' and then 'out' quicker than a blink of an eye -- and sometimes those fashions hang on a little longer.

According to some retailers in The Plymouth-Canton Community, the fashion trends are currently holding the line with few changes or additions.

Most of the retailers contacted agreed that "nothing has really gone totally out of style from a year ago," but there have been a few

Most of the major additions to the fashion world have come in the form of color and fabric.

"Nothing is totally obsolete," Debra Medlen, of the Winkleman's store in Canton said. "Peach and navy (blue) is a new color scheme that we are seeing, red and taupe is another color combination that will be popular.'

Color is also a fashion consideration for men, according to Fred Hill, owner of Fred Hill Haberdasher's and the new Clubhouse for

"Men's colors coming into sytle are the pastels and bright colors. Probably more of the bright, like royal blues and jade greens," Hill

These color trends have combined with a move toward very natural fabrics in both mens and womens wear.

All the retailers agree that 100 per cent cotton, and natural fabrics such as khaki along with any washed or pre-worn look will be very popular on a uni-sex scale.

Hill also added that wrinkles will be in fashion during the coming

Another trend in men's fashion has been a trend towards a "more dressy, casual look," Bill Pollack of Milano's Custom Clothiers

"We are seeing a slight increase in double-breasted suits, french cuffed shirts and people buying tuxedos," Pollack said. "I think men are wanting to dress up more, without looking like they are wearing a business suit."

Hill said that he has noticed a trend for men wearing pleated pants, with colors and window pane plaids.

Medlen also agreed that women are looking to dress up a little

She said that sales of "hair bows and dressier dresses" have been moving well in her store.

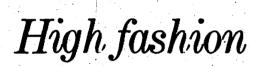
Plymouth's Willow Tree is also seeing a trend in the way of new colors for the spring and summer.

With what they are calling "sundrenched brights" the move has been in the direction of mango, turquise, purple and gold, along with "pale" colors -- which is another word for pastels.

Shades of pinks, blues, yellows and peach are all within this color

Plymouth retailers also point out that many of the fashions of last year have kept their strength, and are expected to remain strong during the coming summer and spring months.

## Inside:







Canton retailers is highlighted in photographs throughout the section. All clothing pictured can be purchased within The Plymouth-Canton Community.

The fashion of many Plymouth-

Street fashion\_

A two-page pictorial of the 'street fashion' of our community is showcased in the center of the section, as seen through the viewfinder of Crier free-lance photographer Dennis Bakker.

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## out our cover

The Community Crier's 1987 Wings of Spring Plus section cover was photographed at the Artrain by Bob Cameron of Image Concepts. The shot was taken inside of the Artrain exhibit with a large format camera. The three models in the photo are: Bill Watson, in an outfit supplied by The Clubhouse; Margaret Walsh (mother) in an ensemble by me and mr. jones and Katie Heil (daughter) who modeled the jumper from Mountain Rags in Old Village. The design of the cover was done by The Crier's Special Section Editor T.M. Smith.

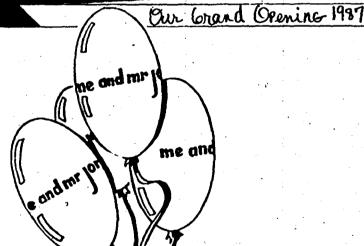
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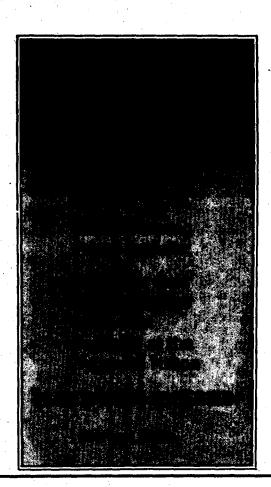
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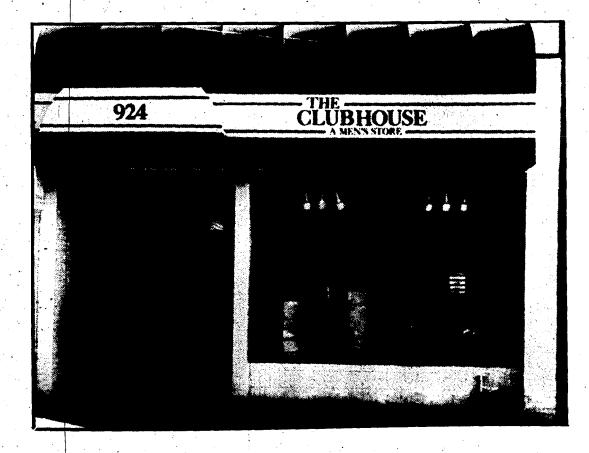
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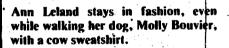






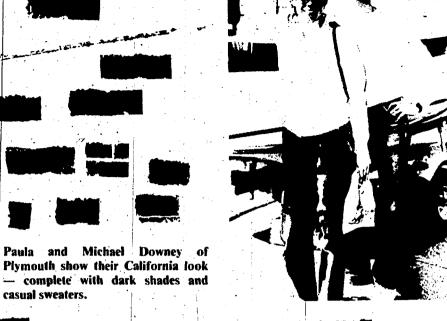
If you want to find the most current fashion trends, you can do two things. Talk to all the 'experts' and read all the fashion magazines -- or you go to the streets. Out on the streets the people are the fashion. What they wear, and choose not to wear, is usually the best yardstick of the current 'ins' and 'outs' of fashion. In the streets people are dressed in clothes of business, clothes to knock around in, and clothes to have a little fun with. The people in the streets bring to life what designers the world over have tried to create. Here in The Plymouth-CantonCommunity, The Crier took to the streets to find what P-C fashion is. Through the eyes of Dennis Bakker we captured that fashion and put it to paper. On These two pages is some of the fashion in our streets.

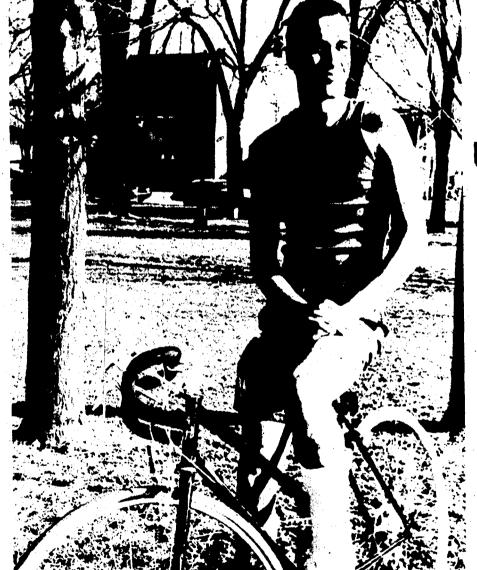




casual sweaters.







Even though skateboarding is now illegal downtown Plymouth, it still requires some important fashion. Left, Travis Moore of Plymouth skates by, while the camera blurs his image. Above, Jeff Morris of Plymouth shows his biking fashion — even with his foot in a cast.

Photo essay by: Dennis Bakker



This flower arrangement, put together by the designers at Heide's Flowers and Gifts, is composed of orange lillies, gerbera daisies and freesia, showcased by Lisa Lewandowski near the pottery exhibit in the Artrain.





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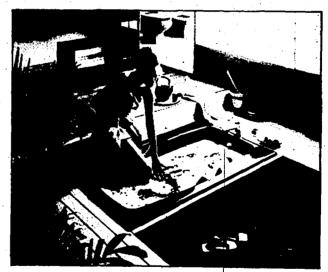
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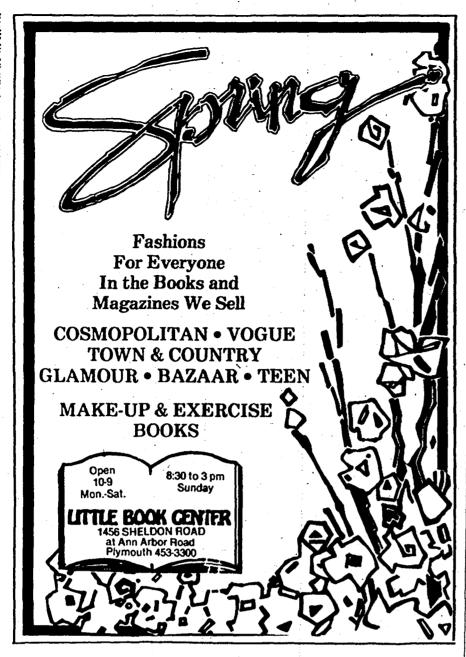
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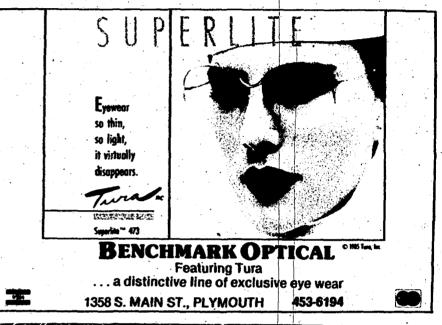
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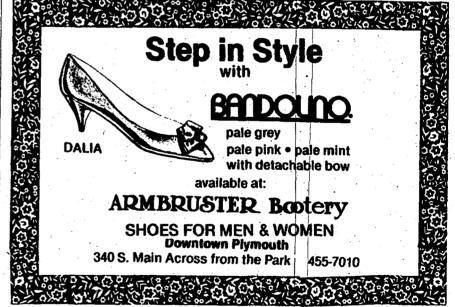
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The contrast of the rusted train and the clothes of The Clubhouse, help Michael Hartman stand apart from the tracks with his cotton sweater by Crossings, Merona drawstring pants and London Fog jacket.

