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Principal named for new Hoben School

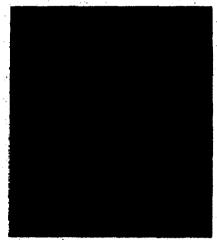
BY KEN VOYLES

A principal for the new Hoben Elementary School in Canton was selected by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education on Monday.

Dr. William Pearson, a 35-year-old Plymouth resident, took over as of Tuesday. He was unanimously (7-0) confirmed by the board.

The newest of district buildings, Hoben opens to k-5 students this fall. It is named after the district's current superintendent, John M. Hoben.

'I'd just like to commend the committee which went through the screening process," said Hoben applaud their nomination."



WILLIAM PEARSON

Board member E.J. McClendon said he was "impressed with the things he's. seen" of Pearson.

"I'm pleased the administration brought this forward so soon," said Board Secretary Dean Swartzwelter. "We need to get someone actually on the site as soon as possible and into the

"When you launch a new facility the person who has to live there should be in there from the beginning," he continued.

"I'm honored to be the new principal for the school named after our superintendent," Pearson said. "I'm eager to get started serving the staff,

parents, and students of the Hoben neighborhood.

"I plan to continue the educational excellence established by the other schools in the Plymouth-Canton district," Pearson added. "I'm very excited and eager. It's going to be a challenge getting the building ready.

Pearson has spent 13 years in the district, including years at Pioneer Middle School as an English and social studies instructor. He has also taught at Eriksson Elementary School and was named assistant principal at East Middle School in 1986.

Hoben will open in the fall. It will contain nearly 620 students.

Dural, zydeco on 1

BY PAUL GARGARO AND KEN VOYLES

Unless you just came off of the bayou, you might not know what zydeco is all about.

It's not a member of the alligator family, nor is it a particular kind of gumbo, rather zydeco is a kind of music and it's slowly, but surely. making its mark on the American pop music scene.

Born amidst the Spanish Moss and swamps of Louisiana, zydeco is Creole music with a unique sound that jumps and sways in a fusion of blues, jazz, and soul.

Zydeco was introduced to a local audience Saturday at Canton's Center Stage courtesy of Stanley "Buckwheat" Dural and his Ils Sont Partis

While zydeco is just starting to infiltrate the national music scene, Dural maintains that the music has been around for a long time.

The historic LIBERTY: buildings in Old Village need to be saved. The Crier continues its look at the historic street.

POM PON: Canton High's Chiefette pom pon squad won a state title last week. am is made up of 21 girls. See pg. 23

and Salem **WRESTLE:** Canton' wrestlers didn't do as well as they would have liked at the state finals, but Salem coach Ron Krueger's son Lee won a state crown for Catholic Central. See Pg. 23.

"My music's been here," Dural said. "We've been playing it in our homes for a long time. We're getting a fantastic reception. People are really starting to turn around and listen to

People who have heard zydeco music, might remember it as the music which incorporates the accordion and

washboard into its Regardless, zydeco shakes with the same snap as the French-Creole bean it was named after.

Dural, 40, who earned his nickname from the character on the old Little Rascals series, is the first zydeco musician to be carried on a major recording label.

He is currently touring the United States and Canada promoting his new album, "On a Night Like This" for Island Records. The title track from the LP is a cover of an old Bob Dylan

Although zydeco shares the same geographic roots as Cajun music.

Please see pg. 2



Zounds like zydeco

Stanley "Buckwheat Zydeco" Dural, right, leads his band through a soundcheck Saturday at Canton's Center Stage. Dural performed for a fullhouse, helping

to spread the word about zydeco music. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Zydeco: music for all generations

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Dural is quick to point out the dif-

"Zydeco uses the same instruments as Cajun music, but it's different," maintained Dural, following his soundcheck on Saturday. "It's based on a blues pattern, while cajun has more of a straight-up beat."

Indeed, the two types of music are as different as the people that play them. While both the Cajuns and the Creoles are of French ancestry, the Cajuns are the descendants of white-French

Catholics who moved to Louisiana from Canada after the French were defeated by the British in the French and Indian War.

Creoles, on the other hand, are people of African extraction whose American roots rest in the French history and influence of Louisiana.

Like many musicians growing up in the 50s. Dural attributes his early musical influence to the likes of Fats Domino and Little Richard.

He was also influenced greatly by his cousin and former King Zydeco, Clifton Shenier.

Born just outside of Layfette, LA. Dural still lives on a farm near the community with his family and his horses, chickens and dogs (18 of them).

His performance at the Center. Stage, just down the road from the band's Canton hotel, wasn't Dural's first in metro Detroit, but it could be part of a major breakout tour for the

Touring by van nine months out of the year, Dural does his best to take the music to every corner of the country. He has also played in Europe.

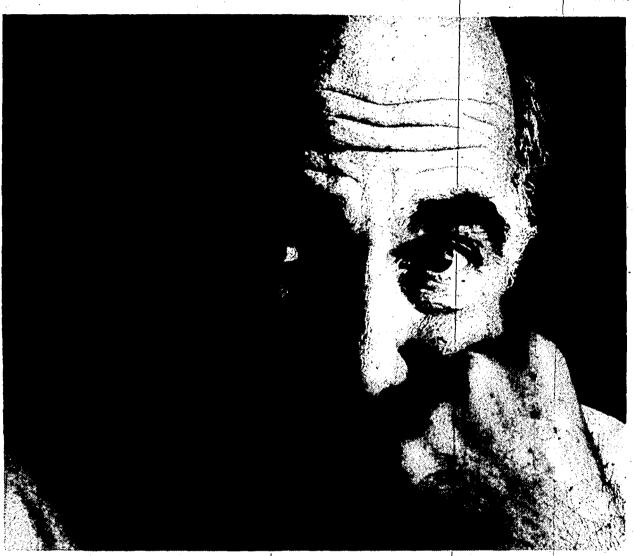
Still the heart and soul of zydeco --

after the washboard -- is the accordion. While it is often associated with polka music, Dural, who plays the piano accordion, insists that the instrument is a vital part of the zydeco sound.

With zydeco, he is able to modify the sound of the accordion to fit the tastes of the younger generation as well as the older listeners.

A peculiar mix, zydeco appeals to music lovers of all ages.

"I'm not playing just for you, I'm playing for your mom and dad, too,' said Dural. "My music's for all generations."



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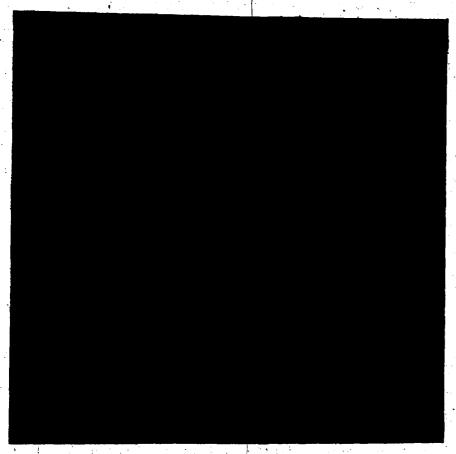
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Sock hopping

A couple of young dancers enjoy Friday's 2nd annual Huron Valley (Farrand/Tanger cluster) Girl Scout's Sock Hop. Money raised from the event will be used for the group's awards ceremony this spring. Both boys and girls bopped and hopped the evening away. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

State land transfer runs into a snag

BY PAUL GARGARO

Just when the deal between the State of Michigan and Wayne County for the transfer of land occupied by the Plymouth Child Development Center in Northville seemed imminent, it hit a snag last week.

The parcel of land under review is located at the northeast corner of Sheldon and Five Mile roads. The land was initially deeded to the state by Wayne County with the condition that it be used to house a facility for mentally-impaired children.

According to Wayne County Commissioner Susan Heintz, the facility was closed because of various lawsuits brought against the state.

When the state stopped using the property for the designated purpose, the county brought a lawsuit against the state and demanded that the land title be reverted back to the county.

The state, in turn, demanded that before the title could be returned, a reimbursement had to be made by the county to cover the value of the buildings on the property.

A consent agreement was recently considered that would give the state

\$1.8 million plus the 18-acre parcel (which contains the Department of Mental Health). The remaining 235 acres would go to the county.

According to Heintz, the county ways and means committee recently expressed doubts about the source of the \$1.8 million.

Originally, it was thought that the the state would be paid with money from the county's subsequent acquisition and sale of the land.

According to Heintz, the county's ways and means committee asks that if a joint venture is introduced between the county and an outside agent for the development and sale of the land, who then becomes accountable for the entire \$1.8 million payoff?

The question was discussed Tuesday in the Wayne County Ways and Means Committee. It passed out of the committee with no recommendation and will be sent to the board of commissioners on March 10 for review.

The state has declared that it will not abide by the consent agreement if a decision is not reached by mid-March.

Omnicom 'amnesty' starts this month

BY PAUL GARGARO

Omnicom Cablevision intends to look the other way this March and offer "amnesty" to area cable viewers who may be getting more than they're paying for.

In a month-long program called "Amnesty," Omnicom officials intend to pinpoint addresses where their cable services are being used free of charge.

"This is going to be a chance for people to get squared away regarding our services," said Rick Collman, an Omnicom spokesperson. "This includes people who are getting our premium service without paying for it." associate, Lisa Boland, Omnicom is conducting the Amnesty survey one month before an April audit of Omnicom Cablevision.

"We realize that it (the unauthorized use of Cablevision) may not be deliberate," said Boland, "and we don't really care. At this point we just want to square it away before the audit."

Both Boland and Collman are quick to emphasize that the unauthorized cable use can be attributed to a number of things, not just stealing and dishonesty.

"We are not emphasizing stealing,"

said Collman. "A lot of things can happen, like if we left a home connected after a subscriber has moved."

Currently, Omnicom cable lines pass over 44,000 homes in The Plymouth-Canton Community and Omnicom has subscribers in approximately half of those residences.

However, with more subscriptions,

the chances for "free" cable service increases, said Collman.

But, despite these troubles and last January's price hike (from \$11.99 to \$14.99 per month for the basic service), Boland and Collman insist that business is going well for Omnicom Cablevision and that the company is still experiencing growth in the area.

Rock' hasn't paid taxes

BY PAUL GARGARO

The owners of the Plymouthrock Saloon, whose liquor license was recommended for revocation by the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees last week, are currently facing another major dilemma.

According to Township Treasurer Mary Brooks, the township bar/restaurant has not paid property taxes since the summer of 1985. The total taxes due through February of 1988 amount to \$4,284.59.

Brooks said that she has sent three delinquency notifications to the establishment. The third letter, which was sent on Thursday, is a final notice and demands payment for the delinquent property taxes.

"I feel as if I've given them every chance to pay," said Brooks.

If the taxes are not paid, the treasurer's office has the right to "red tag" the building, shut it down and seize any personal property, said Brooks.

"You don't like to close them up. It's not a good policy," Brooks said. "We want to work with them so we can get paid. If you shut them down and they go out of business, then you'll never get your money."

Plymouthrock co-owner Pete Elefterio said that he wants to pay the bill, but that money has been tight.

"Business has been down, we haven't had the money to pay," Elefterio said. "Right now," we're still trying to pull it all together. I plan on getting some money over to her (Brooks) by the third (March 3)."

Elefterio said that business has slowed down dramatically over the last two years because of police harrassment.

"How can you make it when they're knocking the business?" asked Elefterio. "Had business been the same as it was before, we wouldn't be having these problems."

Police hunt gunman

Canton police continue to hunt for a gunman who wounded two men Sunday night around 10:45 p.m. in a incident near E&M Auto on Yost Road.

The 19- and 20-year-old victims, from Romulus and Ypsilanti, respectively, went to the salvage yard to ciphon gas out of a vehicle, they told police.

"What we have is still sketchy," said Canton police spokesperson Dave Boljesic, but he added that the pair were "tampering with automobiles" when the suspect apparently ran up to them and shouted "I'll get you..."

The suspect climbed onto the hood of the car after one of the victims

returned to it, and pulled out a blue steel revolver, possibly a .38 caliber, said Boljesic.

He then fired at each through the windshield, striking both in the forearm, said police.

When the suspect jumped off the car the pair drove home, where they were taken to a hospital. They are currently reported in stable condition, said Boljesic.

Police were continuing their investigation yesterday. They describe the suspect as a white male, 6-foot-3 inches, 225 pounds, approximately 30, with dark hair and a mustache. The gunman was wearing a blue-hooded coat, orange shirt, blue jeans and brown boots.



Public notices

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **BOARD PROCEEDINGS** MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 23, 1988 (PROPOSED)

A regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held at 1150 South Canton Center Road on Tuesday, February 23, 1988.

Motion by Brown, supported by Bennett, to return to Open Session from the Closed Session regarding Acquisition of Land. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Poole called the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Kirchgatter, Padget and Poole Members Absent: Preniczky

STAFF PRESENT:

Casari, Dingeldey, Durack, Gouin, Machnik, Nicholson, Santomauro and Spencer APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 9, 1988:

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Brown, to approve the Minutes as presented. Motion PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Motion by Brown, supported by Bennett, to pay the bills as presented.

Treasurer Brown discussed the following bills paid Prior to Board Approval:

\$ 982.80 Canton Hockey Association 2,000.75 Canton Soccer Club 1.992.00 Canton Plymouth Junior Basketball Association 2.001.50 Plymouth-Canton Steelers Junior League Football 999.50

EXPENDITURE RECAP: GENERAL FUND (101) 62,016.39 FIRE FUND (206) 33,917.78 POLICE FUND (207) 36,532.03 GOLF COURSE (211) WATER AND SEWER (592) TRUST AND AGENCY (701) 35,931.68 208,261.28 6.240.00 **AUTO THEFT GRANT (267)** 49,342.01

Details are available in the Office of the Township Clerk. Roll Call for Payment of Bills:

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Kirchgatter and Padget

Nays: Poole APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Item No. 16, was changed to Item No. 2 (a), CANTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOOK FUNDING REQUEST.

Item No. 11, BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR JEEP, was eliminated.

Item No. 12, PURCHASE OF BUS FOR SENIOR TRIPS, was changed to Item No. 2 (b). Item No. 2 (c), PUBLIC HEARING - STREET LIGHTS FOR LEXINGTON SQUARE SUBDIVISION was added. Supervisor Poole opened the Public Hearing.

Item No. 19, HAMILTON LIMITED SDD LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER was added.

Item No. 20, KOBMANN CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE was added.
Item No. 21, BUDGET ADJUSTMENT - FIRE DEPARTMENT AND CLERK'S DEPART-MENT, was added.

Item No. 22, SENIOR ALLIANCE was added.
Item No. 23, RANCORP, INC. TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE, was added to the Reopened Agenda. (Opened under Department Reports.)

Motion by Bennett, supported by Brown, to approve the Agenda as amended. Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Kirchgatter, and Padget

Nays: Poole

CORRESPONDENCE:

Supervisor Poole notified the Board of the death of Supervisor Dugan, Huron Township, and of the details for the funeral.

Supervisor Poole - Explained the corrected details of the Township's sidewalk budget, as the newspapers printed an incorrect article.

Supervisor Poole - Announced the Merit Award given by Congressman Ford.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

Treasurer Brown presented a Tax Report to the Board, and discussed the Supervisor's letter of transmittal to the Treasurer of the State of Michigan concerning four unprocessed checks from

The Board discussed the processing of liquor license requests. There will be Public Hearings ... required by the Township Ordinance.

The dog license process was discussed. Chaplain Byrum and Chaplain Keilman briefed the Board on the Chaplain Activity Report for

1987.

Supervisor Poole opened the Public Hearing for the Gin Ling Restaurant Class C Liquor

Motion by Chuhran, supported by Brown, to reopen the Agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Chuhran, supported by Brown, to add to the reopened Agenda Item No. 23 RANCORP, INC. TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE FROM SUNSHINE FOOD STORES, 39409 Joy Road, Pine Tree Plaza, and to add MERLOT ENTERPRISE PUBLIC HEARING to the discussion of Item No. 19 (Hamilton Limited). Motion carried unanimously.

CITIZENS FORUM: No Comments. CONSENT CALENDAR:

Motion by Padget, supported by Chuhran, to adopt the Moslem Shrine Temple Proclamation for the Moslem Shrine Temple Annual Hospital Fund Paper Drive on June 17 and 18. Motion carried unanimously.

GENERAL CALENDAR:

Item No. 1 PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE FOR GIN LING RESTAURANT.

Motion by Chuhran, supported by Padget, to approve the Liquor License, Class C, for Gin Ling's Chinese Restaurant, 41802 Ford Road, Canton.

Motion by Chuhran, supported by Brown, to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Roll call for liquor license:

Ayes: Bennett, Chuhran, Kirchgatter, Padget and Poole

Item No. 2 WAYNE COUNTY'S REQUEST TO VACATE STREETS AND ALLEYS.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to submit the proper information stating that the Township Board has no objections to vacating the following described streets and alleys: Motion carried unanimously.

All of the alleys, 18 feet wide, the 20 foot wide alley, except the previously vacated portion north of, and abutting Lot 52, all of Elmdale (formerly Colorado) Suburban (formerly University) Boulevards and Chesterfield Street (formerly Philadelphia Park) dedicated to the use of the public in Wayne Garden Park Subdivision Number 1 of N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 36, also that part of S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 25 lying south of the centerline of Michigan Ave., T. 2 S., R. 8 E., Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, recorded in Liber 36 of Plats on Page 53. Wayne County Records.

em No. 2 (a) CANTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOOK FUNDING REQUEST.

Motion by Brown, supported by Padget, that the Township loan the Canton Historical Society \$4,200 and to extend the requested letter of credit from the Township in the amount of \$2,800 to achieve printing. Motion carried unanimously.

tem No. 2 (b) PURCHASE OF BUS FOR SENIOR TRIPS.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Padget, to approve the expenditure of \$55,000.00 from the 1987 Community Development Block Grant Funds for the purchase of a 1976 MC8 Motor Coach, Vehicle Identification Number S12200, from Bianco Travel and Tours, Inc., and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the Purchase Agreement. Motion carried

Item No. 2 (c) PUBLIC HEARING - STREET LIGHTS, LEXINGTON SQUARE SUB-DIVISION.

As there were no comments from the public, motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Brown, to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Padget, to install the Colonial Style Streetlights in the Lexington Square Subdivision, prior to the issuance of private dwelling land ownership.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Kirchgatter and Poole Nays: Padget

RESOLUTION FOR STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENT

AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENT WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, a necessity exists requiring the installation and maintenance of certain street lighting of the hereinafter described streets as hereinafter specified; and

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of said Charter Township of Canton, the property and real estate abutting and adjacent to the streets hereinafter mentioned and described will be especially benefited thereby, and the owners of the property abutting and adjacent thereto will be fully compensated for the costs of said improvement in the enhancement of the values of the real estate and property affected by said improvement, and the costs to said property owners in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will be equitable and just in proportion to said increased value;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that improvement district is located in the Charter Township of Canton and is described as follows: Part of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 22, T. 2 S., R. 8E., Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan described as beginning at the north/4 corner of said Section 22; thence from said point of beginning S. 89 degrees 23'00" E. 1,325.61 feet along the north line of said Section 22, said line also being in part the south line of Cavalier Village west Sub. as recorded in Liber 97, pages 71 and 72 of Wayne County records and in part the south line of Cavalier Village south Sub. as recorded in Liber 95, pages 79 and 80 of Wayne County Records; thence S. 00 degrees 21'32" w. 1,324.43 feet; thence N 89 degrees 24' 40" W. 933.90 feet; thence N. 00 degrees 00'00" E. 300.00 feet; thence N. 89 degrees 24'40" W. 400.00 feet; thence N. 00 degrees 00'00" E. 1,024.96 feet along the N. and S.1/4 line of said Section 22, said line also being in part the East line of Runge Subdivision as recorded in Liber 87, page 95 of Wayne County records to the point of beginning and containing 37.7 acres.

Be if further resolved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that it is the opinion of the Board of Trustees that the costs of the installation on said improvement district will be just to the property owners thereon and is warranted under a necessity which exists for said improvement, and that the costs of said improvement shall be paid as follows, to wit: Lighting Throughout the Entire Subdivision - Decorative Colonial style cost \$77.20 or Davit style cost \$59.96 per lot, per year. Above is subject rate increase and annual adjustment. (Upon actual installation cost may vary within \$2.00 to \$5.00 per home assessment.) If lighting is installed in the future on primary roads, Lexington Square Subdivision will be responsible for the cost of removal of existing entranceway lights.

Be it further resolved that the plan adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton to be used for defraying the costs of said improvement as applied to the property owners whose property abuts and adjoins said streets in said improvement district of the Lexington Square Subdivision shal be according to the front foot plan and rule.

Be it further resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that the Supervisor hereby be directed to make a special assessment upon the lands and premises therein and to levy such amount as is specified in the the attached Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. (Exhibit A available in the Clerk's Office).

Item No. 3 APPOINTMENTS TO NANKIN TRANSIT

Motion by Bennett, support by Kirchgatter, to approve the recommendations by Supervisor Poole of the Nankin Transit Commission reappointments as follows:

James E. Poole - Commissioner Jack R. Ryan - Commissioner Melvin Rising - Alternate

Motion carried unanimously

Supervisor Poole announced a five-minute break at 8:55 P.M.

tem No. 4 ELECTED OFFICIALS' PENSION VESTING

Mr. Durack did not find any record in 1983 or 1984 of the Board voting on a pension vesting program for the Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer positions.

Trustee Padget and Trustee Bennett' believed there may have been an official Resolution adopted in 1981.

Mr. Durack wil research the Board Minutes of 1981. It was suggested that if there was an oversite on the pension program for elected officials, 20-month vesting would be appropriate. Supervisor Poole suggested that the Merit Commission develop a policy for pension vesting of elected officials. Mr. Durack will return with a resolution.

Item No. 5 BUDGET AMENDMENT FIRE FUND

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to authorize a budget amendment in the Fire Fund to purchase equipment for the Jeep purchased in 1987, as follows: Motion carried unanimously.

Increase Revenues: Appropraiation from Fund Balace 206-000-699-0000

\$1,154

Increase Expenditures:

apital Outlay-Equipment 206-336-977-0000

Item No. 6 BUDGET AMENDMENT POLICE FUND

Motion by Bennett, support by Brown, to approve the following budget amendment in the Police Fund for the purchase of Canton Police Emblems: Motion carried unanimously. Increase Revenues:

Miscellaneous Revenues 207-000-694-0000

Appropriation from Fund

Balance 207-000-699-0000

TOTAL Increase Expenditures:

Uniforms 207-301-722-0000

2,300 3,300

3,300

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Item No. 7 CAPITAL OUTLAY PURCHASE - BUILDING AND GROUNDS DEPART-

Motion by Bennett, supported by Brown, to authorize the purchase of the display cabinet for the Administration Lobby from the Building and Grounds Department Capital Outlay account.

Item No. 8 INCREASE IN AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS

Motion by Brown, supported by Bennett, that the Township Treasurer is authorized to increase the following maximum amounts on deposit as follows:

First of America Bank - Wayne from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000 Shearson-Lehman Brothers-U.S. Treasury Bonds and notes from \$6,000,000 to 18,000,000.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Kirchgatter, and Padget

Nevs: Poole

Item No. 9 AMBULANCE BILLS

Motion by Brown, supported by Bennett, to remove the "Uncollectable with Reason" ambulance bills totaling \$7,866.50 from the Accounts Receivable of the Township with the list provided on this date by the Treasurer's Department for covering all the unpaid bills for the calendar year 1986. Motion carried unanimously.

It was suggested that the Township compare our 25% of uncollectables for nonresident amstage of uncollectables for non residents in other communities.

liem No. 10 PURCHASE OF COMPUTER FOR WESTERN WAYNE NARCOTICS Motion by Bennett, supported by Brown, to approve the purchase of the computer described in Staff's memorandum dated February 17, 1988, along with the printer and cable for connection for a total purchase price of \$2,865.00 from Mid-Com Computers to be taken from the Narcotics Enforcement Forfeiture Fund.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Kirchgatter, Padget, and Poole

Item No. 11 (Elim ated, which read, Budget Amendment for Jeep)

Item No. 12 Sec 2 (b)

Item No. 13 AMENDMENT TO PARK ORDINANCE

Motion by Chuhran, supported by Kirchgatter, that the Canton Township Board of Trustees end Park Ordinances 108, Section 7.D, by adding Subsection 5, which would read as follows, effective upon publication

"CONSUMPTION OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN TOWNSHIP PARKS PROHIBITED, EXCEPTION. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or consume any alcoholic beverages, including, spirits, liquor, beer or wine, in any Township park, except beer or wine purchased on the premises from a duly licensed vendor.

Ayes: Chuhran, Kirchgatter and Poole

Nays: Bennett, Brown and Padget.

Item No. 14 AWARD BID FOR CRC IRRIGATION POND CONSTRUCTION

Motion by Padget, supported by Bennett, to award the bid for the construction of the Canton Recreation Complex irrigation ponds to Carrolls's Trucking/Maxicon; Inc. in the amount of \$38,750.00, to be taken from the General Fund.

Ayes: Bennett, Chuhran, Kirchgatter, Padget and Poole

Navs: Brown

Item No. 15 APPOINTMENT TO RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Motion by Bennett, supported by Chuhran, that the Township Board appoint Mr. Wally Baker to the Recreation Advisory Committee to serve a three year term, expiring December 31, 1990, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Susan Wrenbeck. Motion carried unanimously.

Item No. 17 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD POLICY AMENDMENT

It was suggested to add the Nankin Transit Board, Township Beautification Committee and the Library Board to the Awards Policy. Discussion occured, and the Board suggested that the awards should comprise of certificates, small plaques and larger plaques.

The Board agreed with the suggested statement to appear on the Awards as Follows:

'Presented by the Board of Trustees of Behalf of the Charter Township of Canton for Outstanding Community Service (Individual's name, name of organization, and dates of service.)'

The Board directed Dan Durack to review the adopted policy, and provide a recommendation for certificates, small plaques and the clock award previously approved by the Board. Item No. 18 See 2 (c)

Item No. 19 HAMILTON/MERLOT ENTERPRISES SDD LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER Motion by Brown, supported by Bennett, that at this time, because of Mr. Hamilton's debt situation with personal property taxes, that we do not forward his Canton Police Department

Liquor Application Investigative Report. It was suggested that the Township Ordinance, requiring a Public Hearing for Class C Liquor Lincenses be revised.

Chief Santomauro was directed to send the LCC 1800 form with a denial because of Mr. Hamilton's debt situation with property taxes, if possible, and inform the Board of any problems. Trustee Bennett, withdrew his support on Treasurer Brown's motion. Treasurer Brown with-

Motion by Chuhran, supported by Padget, to schedule March 22, 1988, as the Public Hearing date for Merlot Enterprises, requesting to transfer the ownership of the 1987 SDD and SMD Lincense from Steve Hamilton Limited, located at 42444 Ford Road, Canton Township to Merlot Enterprises, Inc. Motion carried unanimously

Item No. 20 KOBMANN CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE

The Clerk was requested to prepare the appropriate resolution to be on the Agenda for the ecting of March 1, 1988, based on the fact that the Liquor Control Commission would not

Hem No. 21 FIRE DEPARTMENT/CLERK'S DEPARTMENT, BUDGET ADJUSTMENT Motion by Brown, supported by Chuhran, to amend the 1987 Fire Fund Budget for the payment of the Secretary III in the Clerk's Department from the Fire Fund for the payroll of December 17,

Increase Revenues:

Miscellaneous Revenue 206-000-694-0000

Increase Expenditures:

Salaries - Fire Department 206-336-705-0000

Fringe Benefits 206-336-720-0000

TOTAL

\$950 This budget amendment increases the 1987 Fire Fund Budget from \$1,896,930 to \$1,897,880. Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Kirchgatter and Padget

Nays: Poole Item No. 22 THE SENIOR ALLIANCE

The following resignation was presented by Treasurer Brown:

Effective this date, I wish to tender my resignation as the Canton Township representative to The Senior Alliance. This resignation will relieve me of all duties or responsibilities involving The Senior Alliance as an official representative of Canton Township."

Mr. Mike Gouin is Treasurer Brown's alternate to the TSA and will assume meeting respon

sibilities in Treasurer Brown's absence.

Item No. 23 RANCORP, INC. TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE

Motion by Chuhran, supported by Brown, to set the Public Hearing date for the transfer of an SDM License located at 39409 Joy Road, Pine Tree Plaza, from Sunshine Food Stores, Inc. to Rancorp, Inc. for March 22, 1988. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to return to the Closed Session regarding Acquisition of Land at 10:12 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Brown, supported by Chuhran to return to Open Session at 10:50 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board agreed to hold a closed session with Dave Berry on Acquisition of land.

Motion by Chuhran, supported by Brown to adjourn at 10:55 P.M. Motion carried

Linda Chuhran

Canton Township Administrative Clerk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 11:00 a.m., March 16, 1988 for the

TWO-YEAR UNIFORM RENTAL CONTRACT

Specifications are available at the Office of the Clerk. The Township reserves the right to reject any of all bids.

Linda Chuhran Clerk

Published: March 2, 1988

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 2:00 p.m., March 15, 1988 for the following: C.R.C PUMP STATION AND WELL PUMP ELECTRICAL WORK

Specifications are available at the Parks and Recreation Department. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Linda Chuhran

Published: March 2, 1988

Clerk

NOTICE

1988 - CITY OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF REVIEW SESSION

The Board of Review for the City of Plymouth will meet in the City Commission Chambers of the Municipal Building at 201 S. Main Street on: TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1988 FROM 12:00 NOON TO 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1968 FROM 3:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

The Board of Review is held on an annual basis, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March, in compliance with MI State Law. The meetings provide an opportunity for taxpayers to present protests or suggestions relative to assessed values on local property.

A WRITTEN PETITION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE BY MARCH 7, 1988. Petition forms can be obtained at the Office of the City Assessor located on the first floor of the Municipal building. The Board of Review meetings will be held by "AP-POINTMENT ONLY" after a written petition is submitted. Appointments will be scheduled February 22nd thru March 7th, 1988.

Any PLYMOUTH RESIDENT (or his/her agent) must make a personal appearance before the Board of Review. For NON-RESIDENTS who own property located in Plymouth, a written petition will be considered.

In the City of Plymouth local assessments will be increased for the year of 1988: Residential + 12.3%; Commercial + 16.5%; Industrial and Personal Property will reflect no change. We are anticipating that on all local assessments the State Equalized Valuation and the TENTATIVE, FACTOR to be 1.00.

William S. Graham, City Clerk

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IMPROVEMENT BY CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

TO ALL OWNERS OF THE **FOLLOWING-DESCRIBED LANDS:**

> Street, Road or casement,

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Publish: March 2, 1988

That part of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 1, T.25., R8E., described as beginning at a point S 0d 44m 17s E 60.02 ft. from the NW corner of section 1; thence S 89d 15m 20s E 1940.87 ft; thence S 89d 08m 30s E 366.80 ft; thence S 0d 32m 16s W 2623.99 ft; thence N 88d 45m 01s W along the E and W 1/4 section line 63.52 ft; thence S 28d 13m 30s E along the north easterly line of the C & O RR right-ofway 300 ft; thence S 17d 28m 48s W 465.10 ft; thence along a curve to the left radius 11,694.16 ft, central angle 02d 25m 14s an arc distance of 496.41 ft and whose chord bears south 16d 33m 45s W 496.40 ft; thence S 88d 41m 19s W 584.04 ft; thence N 89d 40m 10s W 160.01 ft; thence S 83d 11m 20s W 80.42 ft; thence N 89d 40m 10s W 1136.48 ft; thence N 0d 44m 01s W 827.94 ft; thence S 89d 02m 00s E 202.94 ft.; thence N 278.78 ft.; thence N 0d 20m 00s E 182.61 ft.; thence N 0d 27m 00s W 173.80 ft.; thence N 0d 43m 00s W 259.47 ft.; thence N 0d 43m 00s W 259.48 ft.; thence N 88d 48m 05s W 712.82 ft.; thence N 0d 44m 17s W-1855.71 ft. to the point of beginning.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended, the Township Board is considering the making of public improvements described as

Installation of concrete Class A paving on Haggerty Road and realignment of the roadway and improvement of the Elliot Drain. All improvements will occur generally south of the north side of Joy Road and north of Koppernick Road.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has tentatively designated the abovedescribed premises as a special assessment district against which at least a part of the cost of said public improvements is to be assessed if such improvements are made.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has caused to be prepared plans showing the public improvements, the location thereof, and an estimate of the cost thereof which have been filed with the Township Clerk, Canton Township, Michigan, for public examination.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board will meet on Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, 1988, at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, to hear objections to the public improvements, and to the special assessment district therefor.

ACT 188, PUBLIC ACTS OF MICHIGAN, 1955, AS AMENDED, PROVIDES THAT SAID PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS SHALL NOT BE MADE WITHOUT PETITION IF THE RECORD OWNERS OF LAND CONSTITUTING MORE THAN TWENTY PER CENT (20 per cent) OF THE TOTAL LAND AREA IN THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FILE THEIR WRITTEN OBJECTIONS THERETO WITH THE TOWNSHIP BOARD AT OR BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, THE 22nd DAY OF MARCH, 1988.

Community opinions



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Community Take note!

Outside agency needed for investigation

The February 15th death of a 23-year-old Detroit man in a City of Plymouth jail cell merits investigation by law enforcement officials outside of the Plymouth Police Department.

Matthew Anderson stopped breathing early Sunday morning after having been delivered into the custody of city police by the township police, who advised the city of Anderson's "physical condition and needs."

Anderson was picked up by the township police late Friday evening for violations of the Controlled Substance Act. He was then turned over to the city police early Saturday morning and held on a \$50,000 bond on a felonious drug warrant for a prior offense.

Anderson eventually died Sunday evening at St. Mary Hospital. The toxicological report on his body is still under investigation by the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office.

Police departments routinely investigate incidents within their own operation, such as the death of a prisoner in their custody or traffic accidents involving squad cars. But, in some lessthan-routine cases, it makes sense for them to bring in an outside agency, like the State Police, to review the facts.

That kind of policy would help protect the police force involved. A fair and objective investigation would dismiss any unfair speculations regarding the incident. THE COMMUNITY CRIER

OV house could be example

In last week's edition of The Crier, we examined the history and current status of Old Village's Liberty Street.

For those readers unfamiliar with the area, the three stories which revolved around the past, present, and future of Liberty Street may have seemed a little odd.

After all, it's just a street for Pete's

Still, for the many folks familiar with Liberty Street and Old Village, the focus of last week's stories should have

Liberty Street and Old Village, for that matter, are in a bad way. Brimming with history, the area endures as a mixed bag of the wonderful and the

In a sense, "Lower Towne" (OV) has been victimized by its own history. Indeed, its age and small-town layout are a great novelty, but Old Village has lost much of its lustre over the years and like a dying person, it stands there helplessly and watches as its own

Fortunately, there are a few energetic souls out there who refuse to believe that this great little spot, just north of downtown Plymouth, has run

Take Chuck and Bruce Avis, for example.

In 1986, Chuck bought a decaying old "Victorian" house at the corner of Starkweather and Farmer streets.

The last detail





From the street, the place doesn't look like much. Its faded pink paint and weathered facade don't hide its

Chuck, though, wasn't fooled by its shabby exterior. In May, of 1986 he and his brother Bruce, an accomplished house restorer, undertook the task of giving the old place a new lease on life.

Built in the 1890's, the house is a prime example of the "Second Empire". It was a golden age for Victorian architecture and Chuck's place is no

Although the home was remodelled in the 30s and 40s, its flat, "Mansard" style roof reflects the French architectural influence and controls the shape of the home's second story.

Touring through the house, the two brothers' work seems hardly begun.

The walls are now stripped of their plaster and Bruce has made great progress with the electrical wiring and plumbing installation. Obviously, it's a time consuming endeavor.

"We're really trying to take this place back to its original form," said

Chuck. "We're doing a restoration -- a historical restoration from the ground up."

In addition to their own labors, the Avis brothers are consulting Architects Four, an Ann Arbor architecture firm which specializes in historical restoration.

The work is satisfying, but it's has been difficult and costly.

"It has been expensive. The hard part is that the local banks are not interested in Old Village construction and renovation," said Chuck. "As a result, it takes a lot longer to do a project.

"Old Village is like Sleeping Beauty, but the City of Plymouth has turned its back," Chuck added. "The future rests in getting young people down here who aren't as interested in the commercial as they are the residential."

That trend may be far off in the future, but Chuck makes a good point and he and his brother are leading by example.

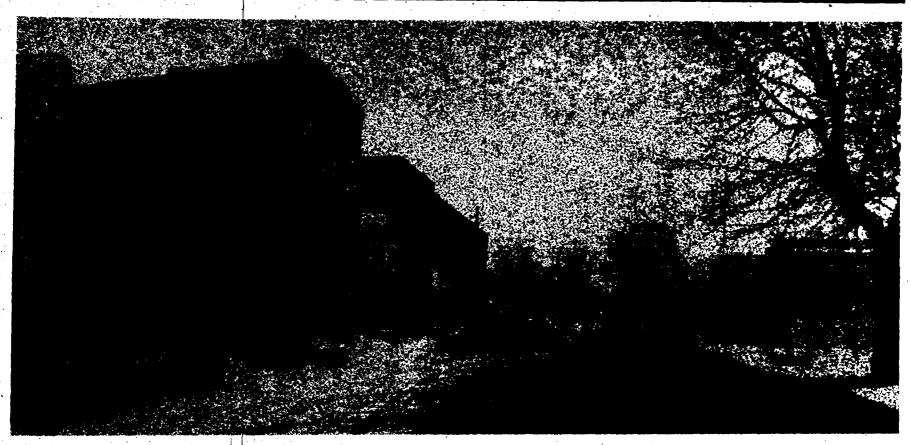
Who knows, maybe Old Village is on the brink of something big.







Community opinions



Looking up Old Village's Liberty Street (to the west). The street, long in a state of decay, should be saved before it is too

late. The street has been ignored for long enough. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Do not betray heritage

Liberty Street needs to be saved

An argument can be made for saving the section of Liberty Street between Starkweather and Mill streets in Old Village. What is a sad story doesn't have to have a sad ending.

Thus far the tale is not a happy one. The 100-year-old buildings along the street have been forgotten and left to decay.

It is much like what has happened with the Wilcox House. The dilemma posed by Liberty Street's existence is the same as with the Wilcox place.

How does a city make good use of its history without colliding with developers who are either too gung-ho or totally apathetic (as is the case on Liberty)?

Here you have a street that is obviously the "downtown" of "Lower Towne." And yet it is wasting away, ignored and forgotten by city officials, the owners, and even those bullish on Old Village.

Anger and frustration is the only reaction.

There's more — just look at the apparent split between those in Old Village and those in downtown Plymouth.

Old Villagers say that their end of town is snubbed and ignored

Canton walk is dangerous

EDITOR

I am behind Judy Moyers completely for her concerns regarding the dangers of the children walking to Canton High School.

My daughter will be going to Salem High School in two years, and I will not allow her to walk and cross Canton Center Road. I will have to drive her and take the chance of getting into an accident myself!

I cannot begin to tell you how very dangerous it is crossing Canton Center Road.

There is a definite need for a covered bridge and a light! I too have wondered what they are waiting for? As usual someone will have to get killed or hurt badly before they do something!

MARY MAZZIE

by developers, officials, even the chamber of commerce.

Downtowners reply that the city publicizes Old Village as much as the central business district. It even funnels most of its block grant funds there. And, they say, downtown is where it's at. If downtown is where it's at, why is the Wilcox House such a travesty?

And so what gets caught between the opposing factions — Liberty Street.

There are many interesting asides to this story and possibilities are endless. It might be easier to look at a few:

Liberty Street needs historic renovation.

This will take money, and if the city goes the route of a "historic district," there will be plenty of confinements to any future plan.

Without support from historic-minded institutions, the only other way to save Liberty Street is through private investors, those interested in the street as much for its historic value as its potential as a commercial heart in Old Village.

Liberty Street needs development.

Development can only happen, though, with cooperation from all sides, owners, buyers, city officials, and Old Village residents.

Development would also mean a strong need for parking. There are "grandfathered" parking spots in Old Village, that is pretty clear, and even the city's master plan has some shaded in along one stretch of the street.

Development would also have to retain the historic Victorian ambiance of the street. That is, after all, the true value of Liberty. Any project which threatens that would have to be carefully considered or ignored, as has happened with the Wilcox property.

Ignoring Liberty Street with all of its historic and commercial potential — for whatever reasons — hurts the community and betrays its heritage.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER



Community opinions

Committee did its best

No injustice intended against students

EDITOR:

Several letters have recently beer written to the Crier concerning the Centennial Educational Park National Honor Society, and I feel compelled to some of the concerns expressed.

There are four criteria for entrance to the National Honor Society: scholarship, leadership, character and service. The minimum GPA required for admittance is a 3.4 overall. Every junior and senior who met the minimum criteria was sent a letter last fall inviting him/her to consider nembership in the National Honor society. In that letter all students were nvited to a public meeting held in the Salem cafeteria at which time information about the N.H.S. was

discussed, questions answered, and information forms distributed. This public meeting was also announced over the public address system during the daily announcements several days prior to the meeting itself.

At the public meeting questions were answered about the procedures for admittance to NHS. It was explained that the student would be asked to present information to the Faculty Committee concerning his/her service and leadership qualifications. On the information sheet the student is asked what activity he/she feels best represents his/her service to the school or community and which activity the student feels best represents his/her leadership in the school or community.

It was stated at the meeting that the committee looks for those activities in service for which no compensation is received. Compensation might be in the form of money or school credit and the committee looks for service in NON-COMPENSATORY areas. The committee also looks closely at the leadership qualifications which the student states about himself.

A faculty committee of seven members, three from Plymouth Canton High School and three from Plymouth Salem High School and one who works in both buildings, examines all of the forms carefully. I can attest to the fact that more than a dozen hours were spent in examining the forms by each of the committee members. Five of the committee members must reach consensus that the information presented qualifies the student for acceptance. Considered, but not a determining factor in the process, is input from the entire CEP

In some cases the decision is a close one, but the decision rests with the committee itself, and five must agree.

Unless the student is personnally known by the committee members, there would be no way of knowing whether the student is a "quiet" person or a "noisy" person. The student is known only by the information presented.

Over 300 students at CEP were eligible for membership. Over 200 filled information sheets, and 110 were accepted into membership. These students represented, in the opinion of the committee, the best of those who had submitted information. It may be that some, who were not accepted, failed because they did not convince five of the committee members based on the information presented; the information itself being at fault, not the student. The committee, however, can go only on the material presented to it.

To my knowledge at NO time did a committee member say to any student that a "reticence or lack of aggressive verbal expression was a negative factor." If such a comment was made, the person making it was in error. The committee would not know from the information presented what "verbal expression" the student expressed or lacked.

The committee worked long and hard to make its best judgement of those students it felt qualified to invite to N.H.S. membership, and under national guidelines the FINAL decision rests with the committee members. As an "ex officio" member I can attest to their hard work. For those students who were not selected no "injustice" was intended. The committee did the best it could with the information presented and for that, I feel, they should be thanked. I certainly extend my thanks to them all.

SCOTT BEAMAN CEP Teacher

What a boondoggle

EDITOR:

At last, we have a good explanation of where some of our tax dollars will be spent this year. Over a quarter of a million dollars for sun tans and stress reducers. E.J. McClendon is going to Las Vegas and you and I, taxpayers, will pay nearly \$2,000 for this boondoggle!!! That's over \$500 a day (first class eh or are we paying for his family to go?), must be nice. Norman Kee comes home from San Diego refreshed and tanned on our tax dollars!!! You and I have to pay for our vacations, but not our school administrators, nothing but the best

for them!!

Just wait a minute now, enough is enough. Do you world travelers think that we taxpayers are stupid? The budget for these 'Vista' trips this year will be nearly 300 per cent of the previous budget. Cut your budgets, don't expand them, especially on items that indirectly impact our children. There are alot of fine teaching seminars right here in Michigan, where I believe our tax dollars should remain. Focus on the basics. We have colleges to expand from the basics. Wow, I can't wait to get to the polls in March!! How about you other taxpayers? **JERRY RAYMOR**

McClendon responds...

EDITOR

A letter was published from Mr. Jerry Raymor which discussed a trip I was making at school board expense. I feel I have to reply first because some of his statements are inaccurate and some are incomplete but more importantly because he uses these as arguments to urge a "no" vote on the millage which could do serious harm to children's education.

Persons serving in public office are natural targets for criticism. I expect those who disagree with my decisions or my actions to speak out, whether well informed or not. It is tragic, however, when those who dislike me or what I do attempt to hold money for the education of children hostage to those views.

As to the facts, my travel costs were less than half the amount stated in his letter and I never go first class. I stayed in the hotel chosen by the convention for delegates from Michigan and received the reduced rate that all did.

This was the national meeting of the American Association of School Administrators where approximately 12,000 educators and 8,000 board members meet to address the critical issues and new ideas confronting education. I felt honored and hoped the Plymouth-Canton Community would feel pride that I was invited to give a paper on the policy foundation

of our Outcome-based Education. It is considered one of the more effective ways of organizing education.

My only regret is that more of our board could go and participate. I could only get to about 12 of the some 170 sessions. Many boards including several from this area brought 3, 4, 5, or all board members so they could have people in many more meetings. Many of the new ideas are being tried out across the nation and this is a good place to learn of them.

The approximately one/half of one percent of our budget spent on staff development is probably much too small and should be twice or more that amount. Much of the dynamic new research on learning was not discovered until two or three years ago and some problems like AIDS were not even known to exist ten years ago. We must do more to help keep our staff current for their critical jobs.

In the some ten years I have served on this board this is the second time I have taken a trip at board expense outside the State. I think I should apologize for doing this so seldom not for doing it this time.

I hope Mr. Raymor will consider these facts, reconsider his position, and support the millage.

E.J. McCLENDON, Trustee Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education

Resident doesn't want a Livonia look-a-like

EDITOR:

l agree with L.A. Stevens concerning the commercial rezoning by the Township Board. Had they not changed the zoning from industrial to commercial we would not be getting Meijer Thrifty Acres at the corner of Schoolcraft & Haggerty Rds.

None of my neighbors want a Meijer that/close to their homes and yet they did not get an opportunity to vote on the subject. Why should a handful of

the township servants decide the fate of our neighborhood?

I believe the township residents should have been offered the chance to cote on the rezoing. I imagine it's not too late to try. Perhaps we could all band together & call or write the Township Supervisor Maurice Breen, and let him know our feelings. Please don't let our residential area turn into a commercial Livonia look-a-like. CHRIS WILLIAMS

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Friends & Neighbors

Civil War 'encounter' for students

Eighth grade students at Lowell Middle School got a chance to experience "living history" last week as they celebrated the 125th anniversary of the American Civil War by recreating the era in their classrooms and on school grounds.

Nearly 200 students took part in the day-long program, which featured a musical show by Michael Deren and "encounters" with reenactment soldiers James Strouss and Mike

It is the first time a living history program actually took students out of the classroom, said teacher and organizer Karen Tripp-Opple, and it came about with help from the school district, students, parents and other groups.

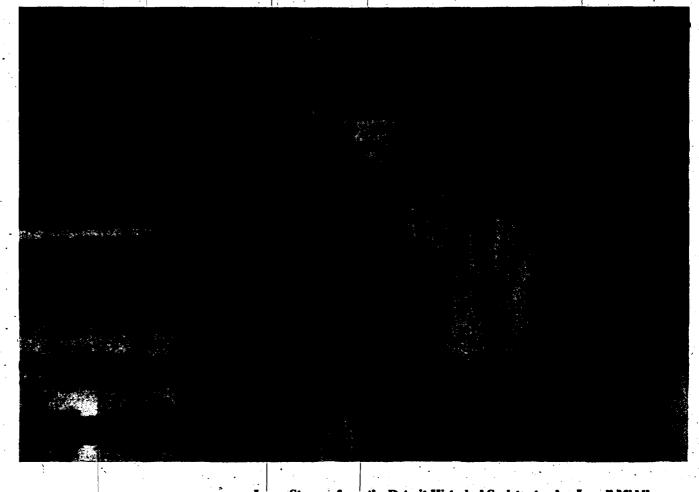
"A lot of people have this notion that kids just read textbooks and take tests," said Tripp-Opple. "My goal isn't memorization, but to give them a feeling that they are a part of history.'

Tripp-Opple brought in Strouss who is from the Detroit Historical Society and Kuras to help demonstrate what life was like for soldiers during the era.

Students also got a chance to form their own regiments in each of the history classes and take on the personas of different characters from the period.

"Most of the time I do this in a classroom," said Strouss, "but this is different. It's rare to have a school go to the trouble of putting together such a major program. I think it's great."

Strouss, along with Kuras, led students through marching drills, gave them pointers on how the firearms of the day worked, and showed them what a "picket post" would be like by setting one up in the woods behind the school, and led them in an "en-



Forward, march

counter" with a Confederate picket.

Many of the students formed units such as the Michigan Miltia, Grant's Gallant Gals, Killer Armadillos, the Blood Brigade and the SlaveBusters. Each group designed uniforms and flags, wrote letters home from the front and even made hardtack, a staple in Civil War diets.

"We all shared our ideas," said Sarah Krieger, 13, of Grant's Gallant

James Strauss, from the Detroit Historical Society, teaches Lowell Middle School students how to march during Civil War reenactments Friday. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Chris

Gals. "It's fun. You get to live like they did back then and understand what it was like."

Another girl, Jennifer Eaton, 13, said, "I love social studies. The teacher makes it fun."

The program -- helped with funds from the Plymouth Community Arts Council -- came about after some discussions among parents and other

It isn't the first time Tripp-Opple has put together a living history program, but it is the first time the program centered on getting students involved by attempting to recreate the era.

"I became interested in this as a way to help kids learn," she said. "They'll walk out of here today liking it so much the next time they watch television they'll look for programs on the Civil War. Or maybe they'll want to go and tour a battlefield."

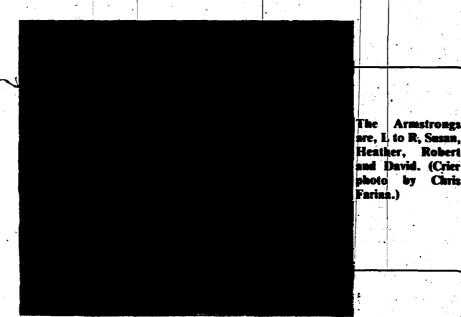
4-H group gets a little help from Armstrong

BY M. ANNA SCHLOSSBERG

Members of the Country Bunch 4-H Club have every right to be proud. Not only did they win more than 100 blue ribbons at last year's fair, but alsothrough their efforts, their leader Susan Armstrong, of Salem Township, was named "4-H Leader of the Year" (1987) for Washenaw County.

4-H is a family affair for Armstrong. Her husband of 20 years, Robert, and their children Heather, 12, and David, 14, are also involved.

Armstrong is a licensed veterinary technician, and for 15 years has been the administrative secretary for the Southeastern Michigan Veterinary Medical Association. Her husband has taught woodworking for 19 years at Churchill High School in Livonia. They live on a 10 acre farm where they



keep goats, sheep, rabbits and horses.

The children were first to join 4-H after they decided to show their rabbits at fairs. Two years later, their group leader suddenly quit and "...it was up to Bob and me to get the kids ready for fair," Armstrong said. "After that, the kids wanted to stay together, and there just wasn't a group in the area, so ve started one.

The club members (about 17 of them, ages seven to 14) picked the name Country Bunch. They also decided what projects they will work on, elect their own officers, and run their own meetings.

"I meet them (the officers) before each meeting and over what they will discuss. During the meeting, I stay out of it," Armstrong said. "They're not

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Tell it to Phyllis By Phyllis Redfern

When was the last time you laughed? I mean a real laugh, not just a little giggle. I bet you can't remember.

Most of us get so wrapped up in work and busy schedules that we sometimes forget to take time for fun. You don't have to spend a lot of money to have a good time, in fact sometimes you have more fun if you don't spend a fortune.

Laughing is good medicine. It cures bad moods, the winter blahs and the urge to kill the next person who looks at you wrong. Besides you need a break from all those serious things you have to deal with on a daily basis. Lighten up, be silly, go for jt.

If it has been so long that you've forgotten how to have fun, let me share one of many secret formulas. First, you need to have a few crazy friends (that comes natural for most of us). In this case, there were six couples. Now, let me warn you the number is not the important factor here, it's the frame of mind or perhaps lack thereof. For example, in our group of 12, four of the six women are part of that famous Has-Been group (the other two qualify, they just weren't at the right place at the right time).

Now that the mood has been set, we started our evening with gourmet food. It makes you wonder, when you can't cook, why you have to bring the one thing that you've never eaten, never seen and don't have the faintest idea of how to pronounce, let alone cook. Thank heavens there was enough delicious food so no one had to starve.

As the evening progressed, I had to demonstrate my lack of talent in another area. In case you've forgotten this is supposed to be a fun evening, are we having fun now? If you've ever played the game Pictionary, you know this is where the laughing begins. It's no secret that my artistic abilities are limited.

Since we played in teams, men against the women, we had the advantage. Not only did we prove the women were smarter (winning three games to their one) we showed our ability to work as a team. With my drawing talents we had a first grade teacher who understood everything I did and if she wasn't sure, we had a teacher who works with special children.

After watching some of the others draw, I didn't feel nearly as self-consious about my lack of talent. I still don't understand how the coyote got from the mountain to the desert in Siberia with an oil well.

If you've never played Pictionary, either buy the game or find someone who has it. It is guaranteed to make you laugh. Remember the quality of laughter can depend on the type of friends you have. I can't wait until our next get-together.

Canton students included on the Dean's List at Western Michigan University are: Susan Drake of Peachtree; Michael Janovsky of Twyckingham; Daniel Stacey of Corbett; and Stacey Stojeba of Village Court.

Students from Plymouth included on the list are: Andrew Adzima of Lakewood; Erin Boughton of Crabtree; Margaret Mundt of Ann Arbor Trail; Cheri Muneio of Rocker; Shannon Silve of Pinetree; and Niki Watters of Hartsough.

Ida Williams, of West Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, was named to the Dean's List at the College of Wooster.

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Area students included on the Distinguished Students List at Purdue University are: Richard Routson of Arthur, Street in Plymouth and Hugh Nelson of Brookshire Drive in Canton.

Polly MacIsaac, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacIsaac of Stonecrest in Plymouth, made the Dean's List at DePauw University. A 1986 graduate of Canton High School, she is a sophomore at DePauw.



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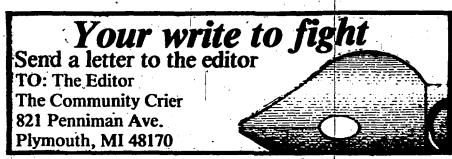
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JAYCEES PLAN FOR 4TH

Plans are underway for the annual Plymouth Jaycees summer extravanaganza, traditiinally held on July 4th. Entry forms and other information pertaining to the parade can be obtained by calling Cindy O'Day, parade chairperson, at 459-8659, or by writing to the Plymouth Jaycees, P.O. Box 279, Plymouth, MI, 48170.

CHOIR TO PERFORM REQUIEM

The Schoolcraft College Community Choir will combine voices with the University of Toledo Chorale in a performance of John Rutter's "Requiem," on Saturday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors. For ticket information call 591-6400, ext. 265.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There is a need for volunteers in The Plymouth-Canton Community to be companions to persons afflicted with Alzheimers Disease or related disorders. Volunteers will be trained on April 12-13 and April 20. Individuals interested in helping should call 557-8277.

EMBROIDERER'S GUILD MEETING

The Mill Race Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America meets the first Thursday of each month at 113 Center St., in Northville. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. All levels of stitchers welcome. For information call Cheryl Green at 572-1511.

THREE CITIES ART CLUB

The Three Cities Art Club will meet on Monday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of Plymouth Township Hall. Artist and instructor Audrey DiMarco will critique members' painting. Monthly competition subject is: circus. Guests welcome. Call 455-5159 for details.

MAILBOX REPLACEMENT

The Canton Clerk's Office has been receiving numerous inquiries regarding mailbox replacement. Residents should note that neither local government, or post office, has required mailbox replacement. This is an endeavor on the part of an individual sales company.

CHILDBIRTH SERIES

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering a seven-week childbirth series beginning on March 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton. Call 459-7477 for information.

LIAR'S SPEECH CONTEST

The Liar's Speech Contest is set for March 8 at The Oral Majority Toast-masters Club dinner meeting at the Denny's Restuarant on Ann Arbor Road. Guests welcome. Call Phyllis at 455-1635 for further details. The club meets at 5:45 p.m.

SPRING SOFTBALL SIGN-UP

The Canton Softball Center is currently accepting team registrations for its spring season. The season (18 games) starts on April 9 and includes men's, women's and coed leagues, all levels. Call 483-5600 for information.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS MTG

The League of Women Voters of Northville, Plymouth, Canton and Novi, meeting on prisons wil be held on Saturday, March 5 in the Plymouth City Commission Chamber.

MADONNA SIGN-UP

Registration for the spring-summer term at Madonna College will begin on March 28 and run through April 15. It resumes again on April 25. There are extended hours on Monday and Thursday. Classes begin on May 2. Call 591-5052 for further information.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

The East Middle School Parent Support Group invites residents to join them on Wednesday, March 9 in the school library at 10 a.m. There will be a panel discussion.

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METROPOLIS SHOWING

The film. "Metropolis," a fantasy film by Fritz Lang, is showing for free at Madonna College on March 23 at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. For information call 591-

1968 PLYMOUTH HIGH REUNION

The 1968 graduating class of Plymouth High School is in the process of planning a 20-year class reunion. Call 455-0451, 453-2434 or 455-5208 to give upto-date information on yourself or other classmates.

FITNESS CLASSES

The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth is sponsoring fitness classes beginning on March 21 and running through May 27. Low impact and babysitting available. Call 459-9485 for more information or to register.

MARGARET WILSON SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Margaret E. Wilson Scholarship for the Performing Arts will be accepted through March 31. There is a single \$500 award for students purusing a career in dance, drama and music. Applications at the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) or counseling offices at Salem and Canton Highs. Call 455-5260 for information and requirements.

COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT

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ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR

Steppingstone Center will host its annual Science Fair on Friday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the school on Sheldon Road. For information call Kiyo Morse at 459-7240. The public is invited.

SPRING FASHION SHOW

There will be a Spring Fashion Show at the Hillside Inn on Thursday, March 10 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.mn. Parties of seven or more should call 453-2002 in advance for reservations.

SKATE-A-THON

The Eighth Annual Skate-A-Thon at the Skatin' Station will be held between 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 5 and 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 6. Nearly 400 youngsters will skate to raise money for the 1988 Easter Seal Telethon.

IRS HELP

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) office in Livonia will be opened on selected Saturdays during February March and April for people who need help with their 1987 tax forms. Help is available on March 5 and 19 and the first two Saturdays in April. Call 226-7288 for details.

ORIGINAL TRAIN SHOW

Plymouth's Original Train Show is set for March 13 at the Plymouth Cultural Center from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$2 per person. More than 100 tables of new, used and antique trains. Visit Chessie System engine and caboose at C and O. yard and roundhouse along Starkweather Street. Call 455-4455 for details.

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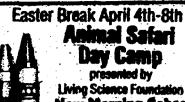
Canton's Public Library has federal, State of Michigan and City of Detroit tax forms available during regular library hours. The library is on the third flooreof the township Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Call the reference desk at 397-0062.

ST JOHN NEUMANN SENIORS

The 50-Up Club will meet at St John Neumann Church in Canton on March 8 at 7 p.m. New members welcome. For information call Betty. Gruchala at 459-4091.



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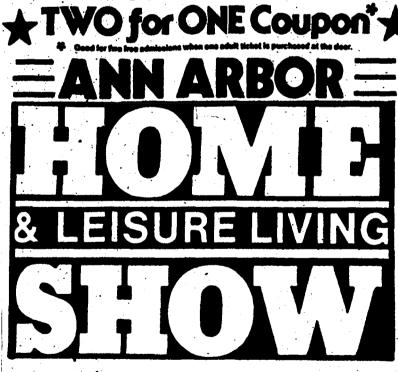
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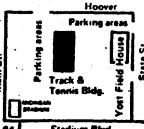
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Getting down to business



Fairfield Inn Manager, Kim Ralston, left, and Assistant Manager, Joan Susinkas, proudly display one of the hotel's homey, new rooms. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Newest hotel opens with a bang in Canton

BY KAY FAHEY

A new hotel, the Fairfield Inn, has opened at 1-275 and Ford Road in Canton. Owned by the Marriott corporation, it is the result of extensive market research and is part of a trend in the hotel industry toward targeting specific consumer groups.

According to Assistant Inn Manager, Joan Susinskas, the Fairfield Inn represents a new economy lodging concept, where emphasis is placed on clean, well-maintained rooms and quality service. It is designed to appeal to business and weekend family travelers. No extra facilities such as restaurants, lounges, or saunas are offered. Instead, the Fairfield concentrates on amenities which marketing research shows the budget traveler considers important.

Each room is decorated in bright colors and is equipped with either a King size bed or two double beds. The rooms have comfortable chairs, free cable television, and thick towels in the bathrooms. Complimentary coffee and tea are offered each morning in the lobby. The Fairfield Inn also has an outdoor pool, which will be open soon as weather permits.

Business travelers will appreciate a telephone which reaches both the desk and the night stand, a work area, free local telephone calls, and an alarm clock. A meeting room which can accomodate up to ten people is available for conferences or seminars.

The motel consists of 133 rooms, divided among three floors. The lower floors have an outdoor hallway,

permitting business travelers to go and come quickly and easily. The upper floor has an indoor hallway and is protected by a sercurity system. No smoking rooms are available.

The price range is from \$30 to \$40 per person, with no charge for children under eighteen when staying with an adult. "The idea is to give people a chance to stay in a nice hotel, and still have money left over to see the sights", said Field Marketing Director Brian Schultz.

The Fairfield Inn has been open since January 18, and is already attracting repeat business. Susinskas attributes their success to an emphasis on service. "We like to get to know our customers by name, so we can recognize them when they come back," she stated.

The Fairfield Inn is one of two in Detroit and one of eight which the Marriott has planned to open by spring of 1988. Other Michigan sites will be Warren and Kalamazoo. All these new hotels will offer the same emphasis on full quality service at an economy price.

The Marriott chose to locate in Canton because of the development and growth in the community. "We believe occupancy will grow," said Schultz.

Schultz hopes to continue to attract business from the local community. "We sold out on Valentine's Weekend," he said. If past success, is any indicator of future performance, Canton has added a vital new member to its business community.

Business people

Michael Wampler & Associates, a law firm, has opened an office in the Plymouth Professional Park at 211 N. Sheldon in Plymouth Township. Michael Wampler was formerly with Dickinson, Wright, Moon, Van Dusen & Freeman.

Larry L. Frankiewicz was recently appointed to the position of executive vice president of the Mayflower Mortgage Corporation. Frankiewicz has been associated with the Mayflower Mortgage Corporation since 1983. Prior to this appointment, he was manager of the corporation's Livonia office.

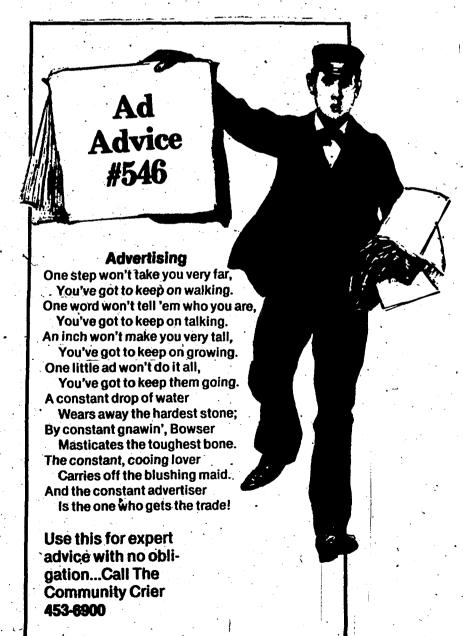
Mayflower Mortgage Corporation is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Republic Bancorp, Inc. in Ann Arbor. The mortgage corporation has offices in Plymouth, Ann Arbor, Birmingham, Grosse Pointe, Lansing, Livonia, and Petosky. Comerica Bank-Detroit recently announced the appointment of Lawrence J. Larsen to assistant vice president in the metropolitan corporate banking department.

A Canton resident, Larsen joined the bank in 1982 as a loan analyst. In 1984, he became a corporate banking officer.

Plymouth resident, Syd Bowling, was recently awarded membership in Honeywell Inc.'s Honeywell President's Club.

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From a field of 900, only eight were awarded membership in the President's Club.



4-H fun is family affair for Salem's Armstrongs

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only learning crafts...they're also learning responsibity."

The projects include woodworking, leather work, ceramics, basketweaving and sewing, as well as raising livestock for show. They decided what they want to do, and then Armstrong finds adults, sometimes parents, sometimes not, to help them. At times, she and Robert have to learn new skills themselves, so they can turn around and help the children.

"They wanted to do leather," Armstrong explained. "So Bob and I went to Tandy Leather for a few days to learn how. We also spent a lot of our

own money to buy leather and tools. now the kids do it (leatherwork) at our house, or check out tools for a few weeks to work at home. We're always there to help."

Every summer there is a 4-H Youth Fair for Washenaw County, in which Country Bunch and other clubs display their projects and show their livestock. For thepast two years, Country Bunch has won the first place aeard for best overall display. The fair last year was particularily important because it played a role in Armstrong's nomination for the "Leader of the Year" award.

Leaders are nominated for the award

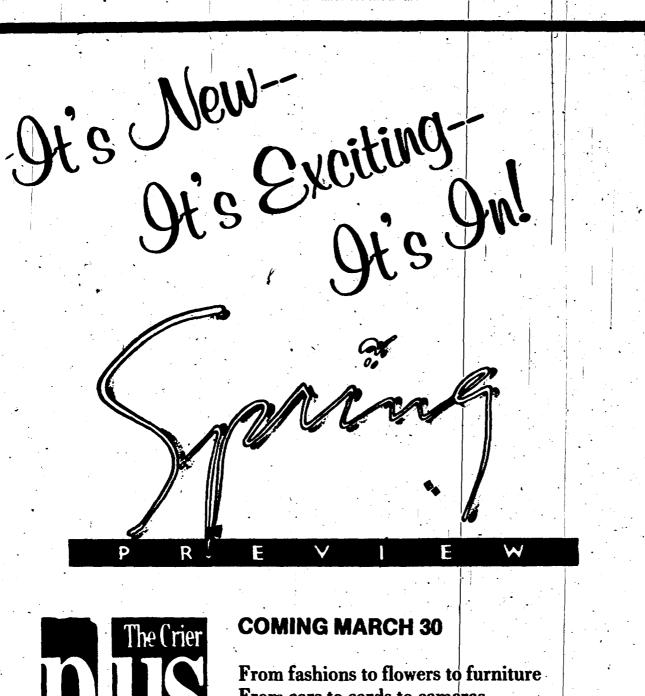
by their club members, and the final decision is made by the county 4-H Youth Council. Karin Kangas, a sixth-grader at Central Middle School who has been with Country Bunch since the beginning, spearheaded the effort to nominate Armstrong. She wrote a letter of nomination, and then got 14 other members to write letters while they were at the fair, where Susan was too busy to notice.

"I'd seen it (information about the award) in the newsletter," Kangas said. "I knew that Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were always helpful and doing something for us, and so I decided to nominate her."

What Armstrong likes best about being involved in 4-H is "to see the kids start out, and they know nothing about the project that they've chosen, and then to see them come through with a project they're really proud of at the end."

"My name is down as the leader, and I take care of the details, but Robert does a lot of the hard work," she said.

Anyone interested in joining or forming a 4-H group can call the 4-H Youth Program Cooperative Extension in Ann Arbor at (313) 973-9510.



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Skate-a-thon on tap

Approximately 400 youngsters will skate around the clock this Saturday and Sunday, March 5-6 to raise money for the 1988 Easter Seal Telethon.

The Eighth Annual Skate-A-Thon at the Canton Skatin' Station will coincide with the telethon, which will be broadcast between 11:30 p.m. Saturday, March 5, and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 6, on WDIV-TV Channel 4.

Owner Austin Lynch of Plymouth, a member of the Wayne County Easter Seal board, hopes to bring in even more than the \$40,000 raised last year.

The Easter Seal Society last year provided services for nearly 79,000 children and adults in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

City DPW selling trees

Break out the tire swings and tree houses, the City of Plymouth's Public Works Department is now taking requests for the planting of more trees from Plymouth homeowners.

The cost for each tree is \$25. All trees requested will be planted on City property, in the area between the sidewalk and the curb.

Anyone requesting a tree should call the Public Works Department office at 455-7737. A tree request form will be sent stating the type of tree to be planted in front of the home.

The deadline for all requests is April 29, 1988.

Community Chorus concert to honor founder Grimmer

The Plymouth Community Chorus will be presenting a concert in memory of its late founder, William Grimmer, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church on Sunday, March 6 at 4 p.m.

The program will feature Shubert's "Mass in G," Mozart's "Ave Verum," and the Faure "Requiem." It will be sung by the chorus and soloists, and directed by Michael Gross, Musical Director of the Plymouth Community Chorus.

The singers will be accompanied by Lesley Morrison, accompanist for the group, and Dr. Michele Johns, director of music ministry at Our Lady of Good Counsel.

A vocal music scholarship in honor of Grimmer has been awarded to an area student for the past several years.

A donation of \$4 at the door will be requested to further endow the scholarship fund. Students in the sixth through 12th grades are eligible to apply for the William Grimmer Memorial Scholarship.

In addition to founding the Plymouth Community Chorus almost 15 years ago, Grimmer was director of music at Our Lady of Good Counsel in the early 1960's. In addition, he was a teacher oin the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools until his retirement.

Grimmer passed away last year, but has left a legacy to the community; the chorus that he began has grown from 10 members to more than 140 from metro Detroit. Two main concerts are presented by the Chorus each year.

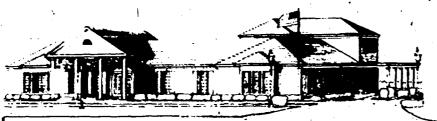
Reading Olympics

The Fiegel Elementary School Library Media Center has been the site of the 3rd Winter Reading Olympics, a program designed to help children develop the habit of reading for enjoyment.

During seven weeks, students have been reading as many books as they can.

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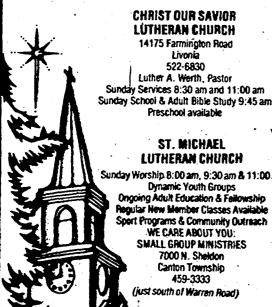
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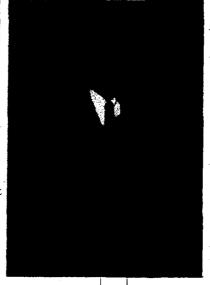
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Engagements & Weddings

Shepard, Wise engaged



SHEPARD-WISE

Heather and Sterling Shepard, of Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter Jane E. Shepard to Craig E. Wise, son of Janet and Charles Wise, of Adrian.

The bride-to-be, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and is currently a teacher in Plymouth.

The future groom is a graduate of Guilford College and is currently completing his graduate studies at the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science in Ohio. He will graduate in March.,

A July 2, 1988 wedding has been planned.

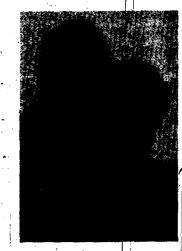
McBride, Taylor to wed in May

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McBride, of Caseville, announce the engagement of their daughter Denice Michelle Mc-Bride to Barry Alan Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, of Plymouth.

The future bride recently transferred from Ferris State College to Schoolcraft College and will begin her third year of study in Computer-Aided Design. Currently, she is employed at "Cale the Printer" in Plymouth.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Canton High School and a 1986 graduate of Ferris State College with a degree in printing. He now works at Valassis Printing Co. in Livonia.

A May, 1988 wedding is planned.



McBRIDE-TAYLOR



Community births

Her grandparents are Guy and Pat

Deborah has three sets of great-

grandparents: Wilford and Margaret

Bunyea, of Plymouth; Andrew and

Cecelia Poet, of Manchester; and Cleo

and Eldon Condit of Ann Arbor.

Bunyea, of Plymouth, and Stan and

Bev Poet, of Manchester.

Hi Robert

Robert Daniel Guglielmo came into the world on Jan. 5, weighing 8 lbs.,

His parents are Daniel and Deborah Guglielmo, of Plymouth, and his older brother is William, age 18 months.

Don and Jean Hetland of Grand Junction, CO, and Sal and Alice Guglielmo, of grandparents.

It's Edward

Edward Allen Cable was born on Jan. 26, weighing 7 lbs., 5 ozs. His parents are Daniel and Phyllis Cable of Canton.

Jeffrey, 12, and Robert, six, are his brothers.

Hello Deborah

Deborah Suzanne Poet was born to Lynda and Robert Poet, of Plymouth, on Jan. 30. She weighed in at 8 lbs. and

Community Deaths

Coons, from New York

William J. Coons, 44, of Plymouth Township, died Feb. 14 in Southfield. Services were held at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Gruebel officiating.

A former resident of Caro, Mr. Coons came to the Plymouth community in 1956 from Rochester, NY. He had been a patient at the Southfield Rehabilitation Hospital for the past two years.

Survivors include: parents William V and Bonnie Coons; and brother Larry, of Downers Grove, IL.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Plymouth Rotary Foundation Polio Plus.

Smith, business teacher

Robert A. Smith, 74, of Livonia, died on Feb. 10 in Southfield. Services were held Monday at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Frederick C. Vosburg officiating.

A teacher, Mr. Smith retired from Western High School in 1973 where he was a business teacher for more than 30 years. He was a 25-year resident of Livonia.

Survivors include: daughter Janet Thomas, of Plymouth; son Robert L. Smith, of Whitney, TX; six grandchildren; two brothers; and three sisters.

Interment was in Denton Cemetery in Van Buren Township. Memorial con tributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Martin, registered nurse

Margaret R. Martin, 62, of Plymouth Township, died Feb. 20 in Plymouth Township. Services were held Feb. 22 at Divine Savior Church with the Rev. Joseph Brady officiating.

Mrs. Martin was a registered nurse.

Survivors include: daughter Candice, of Wyandotte, and Patricia Atkinson, of Plymouth Township; sons James and Patrick, of Plymouth Township; and grandchildren Kristen and Colleen Atkinson.

.Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Arrangements were made by the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation or to the Angela Hospice of Livonia.

Schrader, she was 90

Clara Johanna Schrader, 90, of Plymouth, died Feb. 18 in Ann Arbor. Services were held Feb. 22 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with the Rev. Fr. Richard Perfetto officiating.

Survivors include: sons Harry, of Highland, La Vern, of Plymouth, and Charles, of Seattle; daughter Jacqueline Uhrhammer, of Pittsburgh; brothers Anton and Walter, of Florida; sisters Rosalie Gautherat, of Florida, Elsie Strasen, of Florida, Ann Thompson, of Oregon, Matilda Dicks, of Indiana; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Memorial contributions can be made in the form of mass offerings.

Rodden, from Indiana

Catherine T. Rodden, 62, of Plymouth, died Feb. 21 in Plymouth. Services were held Feb. 24 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

Mrs. Rodden moved to the Plymouth community in 1976 from Connersville,

Survivors include: husband Charles J., of Plymouth, daughters Linda Wright, of Anderson, IN, Joan Rodden, of Indianapolis, Kathleen Bowman, of West Bloomfield, and Charlene Dickon, Indianapolis; sisters Mary Gallagher, of Portland, Helen Whalen, of Portland, and Agnes Gerlach, of Philadelphia; brother James Gallegher; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions can be made to the S.F. 300 Fund for Cancer Reasearch at Harper Hospital -- 3990 John R, Detroit 48201.

Smyth, retired teacher

Millicent F. Smyth, 82, of South Haven, died Feb. 19 in South Haven. A graveside service was held Feb. 22 in Lyons, OH.

A graduate of Adrian College, Mrs. Smyth taught elementary school in Fulton County, OH, in Blissfield, and in Plymouth before retiring in 1972. After retiring, she and a friend, Mildred Field, moved to South Haven.

Survivors include: brother Dr. Charley Smyth, of Denver; five nieces, one nephew, and a number of great-nieces and nephews.

Burial was in a family plot in Lyons, OH. Memorials may be made to the First Congregational Church in South Haven.

Grow, a homemaker

Sylvia E. Grow, 76, of Canton Twp., died Feb. 19 at home. Services were held Feb. 27 at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth with the Rev. Kenneth Gruebel officiating.

A former member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, Mrs. Grow was a homemaker who came to the community in 1930 from Minnesota.

Survivors include: sons Larry, of Plymouth, and David, of Edwardsburg; sister Mae Austin, of Arizona; brothers George Kantola, of California, and Roy Kantola, of Minnesota.

Arrangements were made by the Ross B. Northrop and Son Funeral Home in Northville.

Andrews, a CC graduate

Patrick Andrews, 18, of Canton, died Feb. 22 in Houston. Services were held Feb. 27 at St. John Neumann Church with the Rev. Fr. George Charnley officiating.

A member of St. John Neumann Church, Mr. Andrews was a 1987 graduate of Catholic Central High School and a member of the St. John Neumann's Ushers Club. He was also an avid baseball fan and participant.

Survivors include: parents James and Margaret Ann Andrews, of Canton; sister Jennifer A., of Canton; and brother Christopher S., of Canton.

Interment was in St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions can be made as mass offerings.

Morgan, sales rep

Rod S. Morgan, 69, of Plymouth, died Feb. 7 in Plymouth. Services were held Feb. 11 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Gruebel officiating.

Mr. Morgan worked as a sales representative for a computer manufacturer. Survivors include: wife Marci M., of Plymouth; stepdaughter Lynnda Cederberg, of West Bloomfield; brother Ralph D., of Short Hills, NJ; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in National Memorial Gardens in Redford Township. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

Gergoff, won Bronze Star

Boris T. Gergoff, 69, of Canton, died Feb. 16 in Canton. Services were held Feb. 19 at the Oakland Cemetery in Oakland, MD.

Mr. Gergoff was awarded the Bronze Star while serving in the Phillipines with the U.S. Army in World War II. He was also the author of a book about World War II in the Pacific entitled; "Yesterday's Heroes".

Interment was in Oakland Memorial Cemetery in Maryland. Memorial contributions can be made to the 24th Infantry Division Association.

local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Clark, bench assembler

Boyd W. Clark, 69, of Canton, died Feb. 12 in Superior Township. Services were held Feb. 15 at the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Barnes officiating.

Mr. Clark was an electrical bench assembler for the Burroughs Corporation and a member of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include: wife Jean W., of Canton; daughter Nancy Blackford, of Brighton; sisters Florence Hostetter, Junie Kraft, and Flossie Knick, all of Virginia; grandsons Patrick and Timothy Blackford, of Brighton; and great-grandson Michael Blackford.

Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

Haggerty paving project planned

BY KEN VOYLES

A stretch of Haggerty Road between Joy Road and Koppernick in Canton will be paved sometime late this year following a public hearing slated for

That's the word from Canton's Engineer Tom Casari, who added that the project has been on the books since 1982-83.

"The county is doing the design work (it is a county primary road),"

Powell may be closed

BY PAUL GARGARO

Powell Road travellers may soon discover an interesting twist along that thoroughfare if a Plymouth Township petition is approved by Wayne County.

The township petition asks that a stretch of Powell Road be permanently closed between Beck Road and Ann Arbor Trail.

The section of road, which Township Supervisor Maurice Breen estimates to be 600 yards long, is bordered by Hilltop Golf Course to the north and a township-owned, vacant triangle of land to the south.

Breen said that the township has been formally petitioning Wayne County to close that section of Powell since 1980. He also said that the petition results from what the township perceives to be hazardous driving conditions in that area, including limited visibility for drivers.

If the county agrees to close the portion of Powell, the section would then become a private road.

Currently, there are county plans to intersections at Powell and Beck roads and Powell and Ann Arbor Trail are

Breen is confident that the petition

Addenda & errata

In one of The Crier's stories on Liberty Street last week, it should have said that Esten "Curley" Gray was the owner and barber at Curley's Barber Shop for nearly 60 years.

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pave Beck Road from M-14 to Joy Road. In addition, Breen said that the scheduled for traffic safety and capacity improvements.

will be recognized and said, "They've (Wayne County) indicated that due to the changes in the area and the planned paving of Beck Road, it would fit in with the plan."

said Casari. "We might be able to get started on the paving late this year.'

Besides paving the stretch with a two-lane concrete top, the intersection Joy and Haggerty will be "straightened out" to align the road for future use. Drainage improvements will also be made.

Casari speculates that the job wil cost approximately \$2 million, with funding coming from a special assessment district which includes property along the road. Most of those

properties are zoned industrial.

When finished Haggerty will then be paved all the way to Cherry Hill Road. A stretch between Cherry Hill and Palmer roads is currently being paved, said Casari.

"That will just leave the section from Palmer to Michigan to be paved," he said.

The public hearing is slated for Tuesday, March 22 at 7 p.m. in the township's Administration Building on Canton Center Road.

Block grant hearing on tap in twp.

BY PAUL GARGARO

Public comments will be sought at the March 8 meeting of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees regarding the use of 1988 Community Development Block Grant funds. This year the funds amount to \$58,000.

In addition, the public will also get a chance to review the re-allocation of existing 1986 and 1987 funds, which total approximately \$118,000, said Township Clerk Esther Hulsing.

The public hearing date was approved at last Tuesday's board meeting.

According to federal stipulations, Block Grant money can only be used to improve low-income areas and/ or to enhance the lives of low-income residents.

Township Supervisor Maurice Breen. said that the board is currently looking

at the trailer parks on Ridge Road between North Territorial and Five Mile roads as potential recipients of the Block Grant funds.

In the past, Block Grant funds have been used to improve water and sewe lines in the township. Grant funds have also been utilized to improve the van transport service for township senior citizens and to develop the Friendship Station, which is currently in use for seniors.

According to Hulsing, approximately \$61,000 of the original \$87,000 in the 1986 Block Grant, was spent on improving the parking lot at the Friendship Station.

Hulsing added that the existing '86 and '87 money may go into roof reconstruction and air conditioning for the Friendship Station.

Spring crafts

Plymouth and Canton craftspeople will be out in force at the annual Spring Arts and Crafts Show Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, March 4-6.

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will host the show at the Plymouth Cultural Center from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Show directors Tom Willette and Carol Donnelly are pleased with the variety of crafts in this year's show. "Not only do we have our mainstays like Will Shomin from the Petoskey area, Frank Etawgeshik from Karlin. and Betty Alcorn from Livonia, but we also have a lot of new crafters this " Willette said.

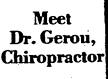
"It's important that you have your mainstays, because people look for them every year, but it's also important to have new crafters each year so the show doesn't get stale," Donnelly added.

As usual, The Plymouth-Canton Community is well represented in the spring show.

Featured in this year's show will be Fran Chausse White, handpainted wearable and decorative items; Sherri Tutor, hand painted eggs; Lorraine Justice, dried and silk flower arrangements; Joan Knoerl, stocking critters; Donna Foreman, Victorian crafts; Sue Smith, spice wreaths; Carole Dunn, ceramics; Anita Luceus, handstrung antique beads; Val Davis, wood and fabric; Ruth Risdale and Shannon Dixon, ceramics; and Cathy Hankey, Photography.

Also featured in the show will be Priscilla Cipolletti, hand painted ceramics; Karen Hicks, fiber art; Diane Bradley, fabric; Gail Murrah, handmade baskets; Lisa Meneguzzo, bears; Debra Dufort, dolls; Nancy Lenski, tole painting; Mona Mason, muslin items; Lorry Boxberger, cross stitch; Jill Lazarus, country creations; Kathi Bejma, folk art; Janet Urban, rugs; Betty Gateman, wood baskets and Molly Pemberton, wood work.

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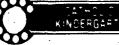
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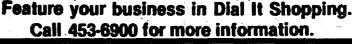


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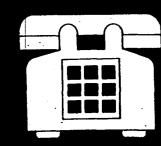


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On March 12 and March 26, the PCJBL will conduct it's annual baseball and softball registration for boys and girls, ages ranging from 7-18 years old at Canton High School's

cafeteria. The sign-up hours are 9 a.m. through 3 p.m.

While some of the rules have changed, for first-year players, a birth certificate is still required.

Due to a lack of volunteer help, the league will be taking kids on a first come first serve basis, thus making early sign-up a must.

The PCJBL will stop registration for players based on the number of

managerial positions filled (thus the need for managers).

Being a veteran in the league or first time player in the league will make no difference in the cut-off time.

According to league president Rich Madson he'll take all the volunteer help he can. The more managers the league has means all the more kids that can get involved in the PCJBL.

Umpires and managers should signup during regular registration time. Umpires are also needed. This is a paid position.

So, for those interested in helping kids grow, learn about baseball, softball and sportsmanship, and those who want to fill the summer with fun, happiness and excitement, join the PCJBL.

For further information call Madson at 420-0223 or Chris Mroczka at 455-5253.



Sports

'Cardiac kids' win big one

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Salem cagers eye WLAA crown

BY MARTY TUNGATE

It's not over until it's over.

That's what the Salem High's boys cage squad and head coach Bob Brodie have been telling themselves all season long, and it's finally paying off.

The Rocks have been plagued with illness and injuries all season long, but they won't roll over and die. The "cardiac kids" at Salem have made their way to the position of capturing the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) conference crown for the second year straight.

The Rocks qualified for the WLAA championship game by defeating Walled Lake Central 73-61.

The Rocks came into the game at 8-10, while Central came into the game a heavy odds on favorite at 17-1.

"Records really mean nothing in our conference tournament," Brodie said. "Everyone starts fresh, it's like a new season."

Salem's new season is going strong, as many of the Rock's who had been sidelined are back in action.

"We're just now returning to full strength, and those kids who were sidelined are hungry to win," Brodie added. "But the kids who saw more time during the games then they expected gained much needed experience."

The Rocks were in control of this game right from the start, jumping out to a 21-13 lead at the end of the first quarter. From that point on Central could only come within five points of the cardiac kids from Salem.

Jeff Elliot paced the Rocks in scoring with a game high of 21 points, while teammate Scott Hale tossed in 15 points and Keith Smith added 12 points in the win.

"Our first two meetings with Walled Lake Central were close games, and we came out ready to play," Brodie said.

"We're starting to peak, and this is the time of year that you want to peak," he added.



Coming at you

Salem's M.J. Ewald goes after the ball, as the Rocks dump Walled Lake Central to advance to the WLAA conference championship game. (Crier photo by Chris Farina,)

But he also said that the Rocks aren't quite there yet. "Those kids who were out missed a lot of playing time and experience, and it may take a game or two for them to get back into it."

This was the conference tournament of the cinderella teams.

Canton, of the Western division of the WLAA, was favored highly in the tournament, as was Westland John Glenn in the Lakes division of the WLAA.

But now those teams are out of the running for the conference title, and Salem and North Farmington will vie for the conference crown.

Salem finished third in the Lakes division while North Farmington finished fourth in the Lakes division. So, the conference trophy will be staying in the Lakes division no-matter who wins Saturday.

Salem has had the Raider's number all year, as the Rocks beat the team 69-60 in their first meeting, and then dumped North Farmington in their second meeting 89-65.

Salem will be considered the favorite going into to defend their WLAA title, but as of late being favored is not the key.

The upset minded Raiders dumped top Lakes division seed John Glenn to get to the championship, and they aren't looking at records going into the championship.

"Were going to have to work hard to defeat North Farmington," Brodie added. "They have a tough team, and were in the tournament and both teams are undefeated in the tournament. Forget about our overall records."

The WLAA tournament will conclude on Saturday, March 5 at Salem's gym. Games will begin at 10 a.m. with the championship game slated for a 8 p.m. tip-off time. Tickets are \$5 for an all day pass and \$2 for each game.

Coaches son wins title

Salem and Canton grapplers at states

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Both the Salem High Rocks and the Canton High Chiefs had a tough time of it at the Class A state wrestling tournament over the weekend, but coaches from both schools were pleased.

Tom Flores, of Canton, made it to the state meet in the 98-pound weight division and came away finishing in the

Coed softball

All March long the Canton Parks and Recreation Department will be registering teams for its various softball leagues, including mens, womens, and co-ed (both A and B leagues).

The fee for all mens league teams is \$350, while womens A league is \$400 and B league is \$300. The co-ed league is \$190 and includes a \$40 refundable forfeit fee.

Returning mens teams sign-up first, from March 1-11, and new teams from March 14-25. Sign-up for both womens and co-ed teams runs all month (March 1-31).

top 12 in the state

Flores was pinned in his first match, but went on to win his second match 6-5. In his third match Flores lost by the same score 6-5, which dropped him out of the tournament.

"I was real pleased with Tom. He did as well as he could do," Canton coach Rick Menoch said.

Flores, a senior at Canton, finished his career with a 40-6 record and he also broke the school record for most consecutive pins with 20.

"Tom came into wrestling as a freshmen and he weighed about 95 pounds, and now as senior he has had to lose weight to be in his division," Menoch added. "He'll be a good college wrestler, probably at 118 pounds."

Salem sent three of it's grapplers into the state competition, but only one of the Rock wrestlers placed in the top 10.

Senior Jeff Delbeke finished in the top ten of the 105-pound weight division. Delbeke lost his first match, but came back to win his second match and ended up losing in his final match.

Dave Mang and Steve Burlison lost their first two matches, which automatically forced them out of the competition

"I think Jeff not getting to the state meet his junior year really hurt him," Salem coach Ron Krueger said.

But there was a bright spot at the state meet for two Plymouth residents - Lee Krueger and Toby Heaton captured state titles.

Lee Krueger, son of Salem coach Ron Krueger, captured the title at the 200 pound weight class for Redford Catholic Central, while Heaton captured the heavyweight title for the second year straight.

"After our kids got knocked out of the tournament they came over and cheered for Lee. I thought that was great," Ron Krueger said.

Lee Krueger finished fourth at the state tournament in his freshmen year, sixth his sophomore year, and now he owns the state title as a junior.

"It's tough being a parent at these things. You have no say in what's happining. I get really nervous as well, I think I'd rather be coaching then be a parent at the state meets," Ron Krueger said.

Well, coach Krueger may be nervous for years to come — Lee has one more year to defend his title, and soon another little Krueger will begin his high school wrestling quest as freshmen.

Salem spikers wrap up season at 12-5

BY CHRIS FARINA

Salem's girls volleyball team got trounced by the Ann Arbor Pioneer spike squad in pre-district action Monday night.

The Rocks lost the first game, 15-13, and fell in the second game, 16-14.

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"It was as close as close can be," said Salem coach Betty Smith.

Attacking, Laura Porterfield had nine kills while Roseann Sumpter and Asaka Motoyama both chipped in

Kara Cummings added 28 assists for

the night.

The Rocks had some help from the bench, as Joanna Wicklund came in and played well, according to Smith.

"As a team we were aced at least six times, and that's a point right off the bat," said Smith.

Defensively, the team played well all night, Smith said:

"We didn't serve as well as we usually do, and we came out on the short end of the stick," said Smith.

The team's final dual match record this year stands at 12-5.

Local gymnasts win Pizza Classic

Palastra's Class II gymnastics team recently participated in the annual Pizza Classic at the Rochester Training

In the Children's Division, Kimberly Berres, of Plymouth, earned first place awards on uneven bars, balance beam, and in the all-around competition.

In the Senior Division, Maria Buswinke, of Plymouth, captured second place on vault and floor exercise and third place on the beam and in the all-around competition.



This is Canton's Class A state champion pom pon squad.

Canton pom pon squad wins state crown

The Canton Chiefettes pom pon squad took first place in the Mid-America Pom Pon State Finals Saturday at Davison High School.

Eighteen squads were on hand for a day long series of routines. The Chiefettes' coach Christina Branham choreographed the award winning routine

The girls on the 21-member squad include Mary Boersma, Claudia

Cabello, Shelly Davis, Tara Gonyea, Joy Kirchgatter, Jaymi Kline, Kelley Koch, Amy Nelson, Lisa Kuehnel, Danielle Luttrell, Kathy MacKercher, Trici Miller, Cecilia Orencia, Melissa Peter's, Linda Potvin, Kristen Reynolds, Lana Stafiej, Jennifer Smith, Melanie Twork, Nikki Vachow, and Sonya Wiebe.

The Salem Rockettes placed third.

Plymouth Parks and Rec. begins softball registration

There's a softball league on the horizon. It's the yearly Men's Slow Pitch Softball League, formed by the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department for summer competition.

Registration for teams began on March 1 with returning squads from last year. New teams can join starting on March 15. All registrations will end by March 31.

The entry fee is \$510 for an 18-game schedule (play begins in May). The conference is limited to 32 teams again this year. Rules and regulations are available at the recreation department.

For further information call Tom Willette at 455-6620.

Tankers Tankers ready for VVLAA

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Canton High's boys swimming squad has made it two years straight that they've captured the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) Western division crown.

Canton's tankers wrapped up a perfect 5-0 division dual meet season by downing Livonia Churchill, 123-49, while the Salem High swimmers suffered a heartbreaking loss to WLAA Lakes division rival Livonia Stevenson, 96-78.

"This is a strong team," Canton head coach Hooker Wellman said. "This team is probably even stronger then last year's squad."

Wellman accredits this year's successes to the hard work of his team, both in practice and at their meets.

"The boys have really worked hard all season long, and I hope we can get a couple of the boys to the state meet," Wellman said. "We've also had great team leadership, our seniors have done a fine job, and they have also played a key role in our teams success."

Wellman refers to seniors Jim Riemenschneider, Mike Lustig, Justin LaBond and Tom Hone.



Splish splash

Canton tanker Jim Riemenschneider helps to lead the Chiefs to the WLAA Western division crown. Canton wrapped up their dual meet division season with a

Canton's underclassmen also played keys to the success of the Chief tankers, as Bryce Anderson, Jeff Anderson, Mike Helstader and Scott Swartzwalter have all made contributions to the team.

"We've just had a great team effort. This a great bunch of kids to work with," Wellman said. "Now we're just going to go into the conference meet and do our best."

It was not a good night for Salem coach Chuck Olson and his Salem

tankers, as they were beat by Lakes division powerhouse Stevenson Spartans.

"I was dissappointed that we lost, but we didn't swim to bad," Olson added. "I guess we just didn't have enough strong finishes."

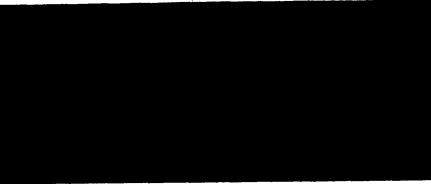
The Rocks, who have already qualified both of their relay teams and a number of other tankers to the state meet, are concentrating on one thing right now, and that is the WLAA

perfect 5-0 record, as they defeated Livonia Churchill's Chargers 123-49.

conference meet.

"This is not going to be a Salem and Stevenson meet for the conference crown," Olson said. "We have to keep our eye on everyone. This is such a balanced conference we're not going to overlook anyone."

The WLAA conference meet will begin today (March 2) at Salem's pool, with diving preliminaries beginning at 3 p.m. The meet will run right through Friday.



Jeff Homan butterflies in Cauton victory.



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Applications available for Symonds award

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The applications are also available at The Community Crier office at 821 Penniman Ave.

One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a qualified student for the fall of 1988. It will be awarded based on academic achievement, financial need, personal interview, references and application information.

The minimum qualification for the scholarship is at least two seasons in

one of the following programs:
Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball,
Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball,
Plymouth-Canton Hockey
Association, Canton Soccer Club,
Plymouth Soccer Club or Plymouth-Canton Junior Football Cheerleading.

The applicant must also be at least a high school senior or a current college student.

A personal resume, a letter of recommendation and the student's latest transcript must accompany the application.

Application deadline is March 31.

Two scholarships were awarded last year from among 15 applicants.

Middle school spikers

Two of the best volleyball players from each of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools middle schools joined forces Saturday, Feb. 20 in the third annual Schoolcraft College Junior High School Girls Volleyball Tournament.

Members of the team included Jenny Davis and Amy Tortora from West, Colleen Connell (seventh) and April Billins from East, Julie Thomas and Amy Cervantes from Central, Theresa Sunderman from Lowell and Kelly Austin from Pioneer.

Train show rolling in

Plymouth's original Train Show is set for March 13 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. More than 100 tables of new, used and antique trains will be on display during the 9th bi-annual

The show runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and costs \$2 per person (those under 12 get in free). Tables are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the

Show goers will also have a chance to climb aboard a real Chessie System locomotive and caboose during the show at a site along Starkweather Road and the railroad tracks.

The Chessie System Plymouth Yard and Roundhouse will be open to the public.

For table information call 455-4455. Refreshments will also be available.

Wilson Scholarship open to fine arts students

Applications for the Margaret E. Wilson Scholarship for the Performing Arts will be accepted through March 31. A single award of \$500 is available each spring to a student pursuing a career in dance, drama or music.

Applications are judged on talent rather than need.

The scholarship was established in 1983 by friends of Margaret Wilson to honor her many contributions to the "quality of life" in the community. It is administrated by the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC).

The scholarship is open to any graduating senior or graduate of the **Plymouth-Canton Community Schools** who is already accepted in an appropriate professional program.

Applicants need to provide a written paragraph describing goals, aspirations, career plans; a letter of acceptance from an accredited program, teacher, coach; two letters of recommendation from persons closely associated with the applicant's talent; and a tape not to exceed 10 minute and to include more than one selection (live auditions acceptable).

Finalists will be required to interview and perform.

Applications are available in school counseling offices and in the PCAC office. Completed forms should be returned to the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 322 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170. They are due by March 31.

The PCAC office is open from 9 a.m., to noon Monday through Friday. Call 455-5260.

Music performers shine

Several members of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools orchestra classes performed recently in the District 12 Solo and Ensemble Festival held at Livonia Franklin High.

From Central Middle School sixth grader Christian Hebel received a Division One rating for his violin solo; seventh grader Melissa Zagorski received a Division One rating for her violin solo; and eighth grader Katie Montjar received a Division Two rating for her cello solo.

From West Middle Schol seventh grader Jenny Freese received a Division Two rating for her piano solo and for her violin and flute duet; and eighth grader Ian Riley received a Division One rating for his violin solo.

From Lowell Middle School ninth graders Kevin Kim and Michelle Walquist both received Division Two ratings for their violin solos.

High school performers from Canton and Salem also earned ratings recently:

Michael Abesamis received a Division Two rating for his violin solo; Alex Chien received a Division One rating for his viola solo; Danielle Walquist received a Division One rating for her violin solo; Frances Chang received a Division One rating for both her violin and piano solos; Jeff Noricks received a Division Two rating for his violin solo; Suzanne Long received a Divisio One rating for her violin solo.

All of the senior high students with Division One ratings qualify for the State Solo and Ensemble Festival set for late March at Eastern Michigan University.

The festivals are sponsored by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association.

Student arts winners

The Damaris Student Fine Arts Awards, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC), were held recently.

The competition was open for students in grades six through nine. Nearly \$1,500 was distributed in prizes to the winners.

Jennifer Sowman won the piano competition, while Rachel Folland and Jonathon Hommes tied for second.

Christpher Martin took the art and photography category, with Danielle Gutherie second.

Instrumental was won by Melissa Zagorski. Christian Hebel finished second.

James Bray took the dance competition, while Jennifer Furr was second.

Shannon Gibbons won the voice category and Elizabeth Bain took the creative writing class. Matthew Huber was second in writing.

Lao earns graphics scholarship

Lincoln Lao, a Canton resident and professor of art and design at Schoolcraft College, received a 1988 NCGA academic scholarship from the Computer National Association. Only 25 scholarships are awarded nationally each year.

As a scholarship recipient, Lao will attend a four-day NCGA conference in Anaheim, CA, in March. He will be

honored at a private luncheon with members of the NCGA Education Committee.

Lao received the scholarship in recognition of his role in developing a computer aided art and design program at Schoolcraft. The college is the only community college in Michigan with a degree program in computer aided art and design.

Lao, an accomplished artist and architect, studied in Taiwan and received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Oregon.

He exhibits nationally and internationally and is the recipient of numerous awards.

He' has been associated with Schoolcraft College since 1968 where he has earned the reputation of being a dedicated teacher.

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How is sleeping on the floor?

RTB — I'm the pump, you're the handle. Q

Tyger — Yes, there is light at the end. Guide me through the tunnel. Blip

Griniand curio it!

Dylan Thomas?

Hurricane — Let's not fight it, let's just sleep on it. Tornado

Don't pump me for information. Z

Comma west, young man

PERHAPS SALLIE ROBY thought (hoped) her not-so-old Crier-COMMA, friends would forget that Sunday was her birthday egain. (We didn't)

Curiosities

Just call it "the project."

Are you sure you can handle a new hair do

Tyger — So you do eat leftovers after all!

At hours.

Marilyn - So what do you do with your weekends? Humfrey

Sharon, how come you have a skirt on?

Cleudia & Gary, Your apartment looks great!

Andrea, Don't go professional & we can be in the next Olympics figure skating.

Curiosities

The Easter Bunny is coming-I hope there's something in my basket from (IT AIN'T BLOCKINGDALES) — the VNlege, 615 N. Mill, 451-9595 — Love,

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Ken, Count to 100, and breath into this paper bag. The Guide is almost finished. The Young One.

Happy Birthday Crystal Montgett

Dence ze Zydeco. Thenks a lot Stanley **Dural. The Editoers**

Marty - Trouble with your o-rings? K.

Hurricane - So what's your computer code name? Tornado

Backs in a box. We like it, we like it.

Den — I'll get your camera to you yet. I promise. Ken.

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Orv, Peg, Len, the invasion of Michiganers is coming!! P.S. Cut grass!!

Eyebrow, Holy Toledo?!?!?!? Time to buy a chopper. SHIII Riinded

Sharon, We are waiting for another Mallory story!



Happy 13th Birthday Stacey — hope it's the best ever. .

'I love you.

Curiosities

Dale & Andrea, Thanks for dinner Sunday it was great?

To the engaged couple: whens the wed-

Paul, I really do understand.

I know who has beautiful eyes at the Crier!

NANCY HAYES celebrated the anniversary of the Penniman Avenue Fire by turning 40! We celebrated her 40th by having a flood two doors up.

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Curiosities

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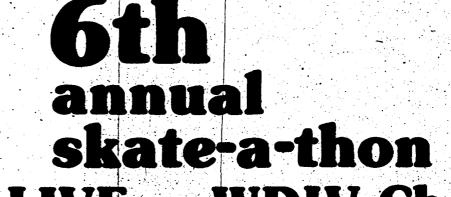
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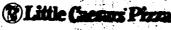
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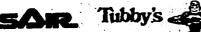






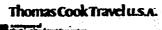














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