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## It's Vorva, Vos, Jabara, Kenyon

**VOTE**    
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BY TODD LANGTON  
AND KEN VOYLES

Voters in the City of Plymouth decided last night that it was time for a change.

Two Plymouth City Commission challengers, Jerry Vorva and John Vos III, ran a far-away first and second in last night's election results.

Incumbents James Jabara and R. Jack Kenyon came in a distant third and barely-fourth.

In a seven-vote race, finally decided by the absentee ballots very late last night, fourth place finisher Kenyon squeaked by fellow incumbent Robert Jones, gaining the last available commission seat -- a two-year term.

The two highest finishers, Vorva and Vos, ran what turned out to be very effective, highly visible campaigns.

Unofficial results show Vorva gaining a four-year seat, with 1,669 votes.

Vos finished a close second, also

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Jerry Vorva (right), the highest vote getter in yesterday's Plymouth City Commission race congratulates John Vos

III (left). Vorva's son Jason looks on. (Crier photo by Chris Farina).

## Commission increases millage to pay off lawsuit

BY TODD LANGTON

One of the last acts of the present Plymouth City Commission Monday was the "emergency" approval of a one-time, 0.8 mills winter tax increase -- the night before city elections.

Further investigation early Tuesday revealed that the commission was not

required to vote on the issue. The funds raised by the millage increase will be used to reimburse the city's water fund. The commissioners had previously diverted money from the water fund to temporarily pay off the court decision against the city.

The city lost a suit filed by a former

employee which will cost the municipality approximately \$156,000.

State law requires that the city assessor put the losses from the judgment on the tax roles in order to pay off the debt. The law does not require any action by the commission.

William Graham, acting city manager for Plymouth, said that regardless of the statute, he wanted to present the situation to the commission.

But, apparently, the commission was not aware of that when it formally voted Monday night.

"I just wish we'd done a better job explaining the history of this," said Mayor Dennis Bila. "If there's a shortcoming on our part, I'll take the blame as much as anybody."

The tax levy will be applied to every piece of property in the city, said William Graham, the acting city manager of Plymouth.

The added millage will increase the tax on a piece of property valued at \$100,000, with a State Equalized Valuation (SEV) of 50 per cent, by approximately \$40 this winter, Graham said.

"It is distasteful to me to have to do this. But the city is stuck with this," said Graham. "We don't have any choices here."

The commission approved the millage increase Monday without prior notification to residents and without holding public hearings.

The city was not required to do that because a millage issued to fund a court decision against a municipality is not covered under the Truth in Taxation Act or the Headlee Amendment, Graham said.

"The millage that you levy for operating, the millage that you levy for debt service, the millage that you levy for refuse and so on, is different than a millage which becomes a matter of direction from the court," he said.

"In the case of the court ordered settlement if you will, we have a whole different kind of animal.

"Headlee does not come into play in this situation," he said.

Ron Lowe, attorney for the City of Plymouth, said his understanding from the attorneys that represented the city

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### Red hot Rocks

Wrapped up for the cold, a Salem player watches as the Rocks won a regional title Saturday. The state finals are now nearly at hand. (Crier photo by Eric Lohank)



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## Sparks RV storage debate

# Ordinance angers Canton residents

BY KEN VOYLES  
Tempers flared Monday night during the Canton Planning Commission meeting as more than 120 township residents gathered to protest a proposed ordinance severely limiting the parking and storing of recreational vehicles (RVs) in subdivisions.

One angry resident accused commissioner Richard Kirchgatter of "sleeping" during a highly charged debate by residents over the proposed ordinance and another ordinance suggested by the Canton RV Owners Committee.

Other residents shouted down Commission Chairperson John Burdizak when he explained that one alternative plan being considered was to obtain property along Michigan Avenue to house local RVs.

"I'll tell you we're not going to reach a decision tonight," Burdizak told the audience later. He said further special meetings of the commission and the RV committee would be needed to work out a compromise ordinance.

Most of the residents on hand Monday said they did not want their rights violated by a proposed ordinance that presently calls for keeping such vehicles 150 feet from a residential property line.

Fred Beinke, a spokesperson for the group, said, "Most of us do not think we should have to ask permission to store or park out possessions at our home sites."

He added: "Has someone revoked

the old law that says a man's home is his castle?"

Beinke, who has formed a Canton chapter of the Michigan RV Homeowners Association, said the residents did not want to face the "tyranny" of the commission. "I've talked to almost 300 residents and almost all of them expressed the same thought - who does the commission think they are?" he said.

The issue of RV storage in the township has been brewing for several months now. Recommendations made to the commission have ranged from banning all RVs in subdivisions to allowing residents to do whatever they want on their property.

The commission formed a committee to study the proposed ordinance and possibly revise it after residents spoke up at a previous meeting.

Commissioner Catherine Johnson said an ordinance is necessary because of "the people that abuse their privileges." She added that the ordinance needed updating because of "abuse" by residents.

"It's been said to us, 'this is not right,'" said Johnson, who added that the concerns over RVs came to the commission's attention because of the community's "tight neighborhoods" with four or five houses on an acre of

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# More changes expected tonight on Wilcox plan

BY TODD LANGTON

The architect and developer of the proposed Wilcox House development may present some project design changes at a meeting of the City of Plymouth Planning Commission tonight.

The 7:30 p.m. meeting will be held in the commission chambers of City Hall.

The changes are intended to make the proposed apartment buildings more aesthetically harmonious with the surrounding area, said Ilio Alessandri, architect of the project.

effort to break up the visual effect a five story wall creates.

"As far as we're concerned the site plan is fine," he said.

At this point, the developers are simply attempting to comply with the wishes of the commission in designing a project that is compatible with the surrounding area, Alessandri said.

Planning Commission Chairperson Doug Miller said it would be "hard to have any kind of a vote because we don't have anything in advance."

"I'd be surprised if it could come to a final vote without some revision," he said.

Miller said he felt the presentation would be made simply to see if the idea that the architect and developer came up with would be acceptable to the commission.

The project was originally tabled at the Oct. 11 meeting.

Some slight elevation changes have been made in order to make the apartment buildings conform more to the shape and form of the Wilcox house, he said.

The first two stories, Alessandri said, will be projected out from the face of the five story structure in an



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## Peek-a-boo!

Canton youths Ken Dani, Sandra Ruttman and Jim Ruttman, left to right, "fall" into a six foot high leaf

pile in Canton as autumn prepares to "leave." (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

# Gun range draws criticism

BY KEN VOYLES

Some of the residents who live near the Canton Police Department's outdoor shooting range are voicing growing concerns over the noise and potential risk to homeowners and their children.

John Santomauro, director of Canton's Public Safety Department (police and fire), said the department was making "modifications" in an attempt to address the residents' concerns.

The range, which is used by eight different police departments, is located behind the Canton Department of Public Works (DPW) yard on Sheldon Road, just south of Michigan Avenue.

One resident of south Sheldon Road, Leonard Bush, a former Canton police officer, said, "It's like Vietnam around here," when the range is in use, especially with automatic weapons fire.

He added that during night shooting at the range the noise "drives you crazy."

"It's terrible," Bush said.

Another resident, James Mason, said he is concerned about "stray bullets" and the fact that the range is used by other police units besides

Canton.

Mason added, though, that he has seen "marvelous improvement" since voicing his concerns to police.

Besides the noise, Bush and other residents, said they didn't think the range was safe being so near to residential housing. Bush said kids have been seen digging lead out of the range hill. He said the area is only partially fenced in at the present time.

"You can walk right up to it," said Bush, who has not voiced his concerns directly with police.

Bush said he has heard the shooting and claimed officers were firing from a tower constructed near the range as part of a "special operations" training area.

John Guenther, a resident who lives next to the DPW yard and who has expressed his concerns directly to the police, said he mainly objects to the noise.

"It isn't too much, just noisy you know," Guenther said. "One time they were shooting at 10 p.m. and another time on Sunday morning."

"My field is 12 feet from it," he added.

Guenther said he was concerned about the value of his property, but hoped the police department would address residents' concerns. "They've been pretty good," he said.

Bush, who said he may seek legal counsel, added that he wants to see the fencing completed and possibly sound barriers erected. He said he also would

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## Twp. officials study complaints

BY KEN VOYLES

Maurice Breen was drawn to Lansing Monday in an effort to get more information about complaints currently outstanding against the owner of the Plymouth Hills Mobile Court.

The Plymouth Township supervisor met with the Mobile Home and Land Resource Division of the Michigan Department of Commerce Monday. The division has been handling a series of complaints against Joe Ruggirello, the owner and operator of the manufactured home park.

Breen's visit to Lansing also comes one week before a township planning commission hearing on a rezoning request by Ruggirello.

"We wanted to make sure of their position and where they are at with Mr. Ruggirello," said Breen, who added that the current complaints deal with park rules governing in-park sale of homes.

Ruggirello has been under fire from residents since spring over the rules, which residents claim make it impossible for them to sell their homes without spending thousands of dollars on renovations of the roof and siding.

Some of the same residents who have filed complaints in Lansing are op-

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## Formal complaints planned

# CBE eyes other films

BY PATRICIA BROWN

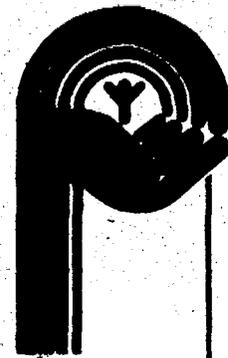
One week after the picketers have left and the media attention has died down, members of the Citizens for Better Education (CBE) group are reviewing other movies being shown in the school district.

They are also attempting to gather more public support by enlisting the help of other organizations throughout The Plymouth-Canton Community, according to Diane Daskalakis.

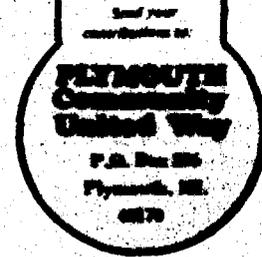
Last week's demonstration was held as a protest against an R-rated film, "Excalibur," being shown to students at Canton High School, said Daskalakis.

The movie is inappropriate for use in the classroom, she said. "These people are disgracing," she said. "They're disgracing the educational process. They're disgracing the community."

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# Campaign nears goal

BY ANDREA WATTS

The Plymouth Community United Way fund campaign is closing in on its \$475,000 goal this year. However, donations are still needed to reach the campaign goal this year.

"We anticipate there are a number of people who will still contribute who have not yet given," said Dick Egli, campaign chairperson for the United Way this year.

The campaign is at 90 per cent of the goal with \$428,811 already received.

"It's a total community effort," said Egli, who added that every segment of the community helps support the fund campaign and every segment of the community benefits from these efforts.

According to Egli, all of the money is well spent. "We get a maximum bang for the buck," he said.

# Challengers win big in city commission election

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gaining a four-year seat, with 1,624 votes.

Jabara finished a distant third, claiming the last four-year seat, with 1,279 votes.

Kenyon, who trailed in the tabulating through most of last evening, finished fourth overall with 1,114 votes -- the two-year seat on the commission.

When the absentee ballots were added to the totals, Kenyon then squeaked a seven-vote lead over fifth place Jones.

Challengers Jean Morrow and Greg Green came in sixth and seventh with 772 and 452 votes, respectively.

Unofficial results show that 37 per cent of the city's 7,246 registered voters cast a total of 2,670 votes in what Linda Langmesser, the city's deputy clerk described as an "average voter turnout" for a city election.

One high-point in the voting came when 759 of the 806 absentee voter ballots issued for the election were returned.

"That is a real good percentage," she said.

One reason for a for a fairly good voter turn-out may have been the highly visible and aggressive campaigns



JIM JABARA



R. JACK KENYON

run by the challengers.

Vorva placed campaign signs throughout the city, ran an extensive door-to-door effort and presented residents with a barrage of literature.

"I feel great" is an understatement," Vorva said.

With the difficult times he has faced in the past in dealing with the city, Vorva said, "there is not an arbitrator, there is not a judge, there is nobody that could make me feel as good as my fellow citizens have here tonight.

"I feel completely vindicated," he said. "I hope to live up to (the voters') faith that they have in me."

Vos also ran a highly aggressive campaign.

"I think this was probably one of the most aggressive campaigns we've had in a long time," Vos said.

"We didn't get into the campaign to

lose. We decided to hit every single house in the city."

Vos said he intends to look into addressing senior citizen needs in the city as one of the first orders of business.

Kenyon, who said he picked up the pace of his campaign effort in recent weeks, suffered the extremes last night, first in despair over his apparent loss and then joy over gaining a narrow victory in the stretch.

Before finding out that he had won Kenyon said, "The democratic system requires that there be choice. If you have choice you have to have losers. I'm just sorry to join the losers."

He had also made up his mind that he probably would not seek election again in Plymouth.

But minutes later, after receiving the news he had pulled ahead of Jones by seven votes, he said he felt "kind of subdued.

"I had hoped I would do better," he said. "I am very pleased to stay on the commission."

Kenyon, who had been critical of Vorva and Vos during the campaign, said the new commission needs to "come together."

Both Vorva and Vos made it a point to congratulate Kenyon by phone last night shortly after the absentee vote

came in and Kenyon pulled ahead of Jones.

In contrast to Kenyon's experience, early indicators signaled a positive outcome for Jones' campaign. But as the evening progressed and the absent voter ballots came in, it became apparent that the unofficial results had, indeed, very negative connotations for the incumbent.

"The people decided they didn't want me at city hall," he said. "I had one form of campaigning, it didn't do the job."

The commission will have a special meeting on Monday to swear in the new commissioners. It is expected Dennis Bila will be reinstated as mayor.

The election also places the mayor pro tem position in question. Widely-believed to be Kenyon's shot at the number two spot after Bila is tapped to his first full term, the two-year term Kenyon won must be his last (City Charter prohibits another consecutive term).

Since the commission rarely taps newcomers to the mayor pro tem, and since extant commissioners Mary Childs and Ron Loiselle probably don't have the votes, Jabara could become the next mayor pro tem.

# Proposals bomb in Plymouth-Canton

BY KEN VOYLES

Following what appeared to be a state-wide trend, voters throughout The Plymouth-Canton Community yesterday soundly rejected the education funding Proposals A and B.

According to unofficial results Tuesday night, both proposals were rejected by local voters by large margins.

Based on unofficial results, voters in Canton (with 13 precincts counted) defeated Proposal A 2,367 to 594 and turned down Proposal B 2,602 to 341.

In Plymouth Township, where results were unavailable by phone as late as 11 p.m. last night, voters

rejected Proposal A 2,875 to 679 and Proposal B 3,115 to 386. Those numbers are for eight of the township's 14 precincts.

City of Plymouth voters also rejected Proposal A 1,989 to 607 and Proposal B 2,236 to 290.

Another indicator of the voters' reaction came early last night during the tabulating of the local absentee voting -- all three absentee totals from the City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton went heavily against both proposals.

Dave Artley, former school board president of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of

Education and current trustee, said, "A and B really didn't do too much for our school district and I think that's what that vote says, locally."

Artley said voters may have supported one of the proposals if they had been on the ballot alone and not in tandem with a second proposal.

"People simply understood they did not do a lot for our school district," he said. The school board member said he didn't think the local totals were a negative reaction to the passing of a millage hike in the district back in June.

Dean Swartzwelder, the current school board president, said there was

"no way in the world either proposal would pass.

"They were set up by the legislature and the governor to make sure they had something on the ballot for education," Swartzwelder added. "They were ensured of defeat. There is no way either one could pass, no matter how hard anyone worked."

Election officials in both Plymouth Township and Canton, which only had the state proposals on the ballot, both said the turnout for yesterday's state vote was far better than could be expected in a state race.

All three communities saw larger than usual absentee voting this time around, said the officials.

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GREEN	71	50	71	64	84	112	452
JABARA	162	131	185	177	229	395	1279
JONES	156	78	148	170	225	330	1107
KENYON	145	71	96	156	177	469	1114
MORROW	86	98	91	90	120	287	772
VORVA	292	164	250	234	314	418	1669
VOS	250	135	216	241	270	512	1624

This Plymouth City Commission "scorecard" shows just how close the race for the fourth spot was between R. Jack Kenyon and Robert Jones.

## Other local results

BY ANDREA WATTS

Voting booths in several neighboring communities were in action yesterday as well.

Unofficial results for the City of Northville local election ended with G. Dewey Gardner taking first place with 1,103 votes, incumbent Jerome J. Mittman next with 980 votes, and Kevin Hartshorne third with 730 votes.

The Northville Community Park millage proposal was defeated with unofficial totals at 1,200 in favor and 392 opposed.

According to unofficial results, Westland's new mayor will be Robert J. Thomas. Westland City Council winners are Sandra A. Cicirelli with 9,210 votes, Terri Reighard Johnson with 7,832 votes, incumbent Kenneth E. Mehl with 6,717 votes, and incumbent Ben Dehart with 6,375 votes.

Both state education proposals were defeated in Westland.

# Canton moves forward with promotions

BY KEN VOYLES

Three Canton department heads received the nod last week as the township's staff reorganization took another step forward with the filling of three new management posts.

The three internal promotions took effect immediately and are as follows: Aaron Machnik now becomes Canton's director of municipal services, while Dan Durack becomes director of administrative services. John Spencer is the township's new chief financial officer.

Machnik was the township's chief building official, while Durack was personnel director. Spencer held the job of Canton's finance director.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said four members of the township staff applied for the three new posts. The appointments were made internally, he said, because all three qualified. The jobs were not posted "externally," said Yack.

"We're going to now spend lots of time together, really planning for

immediate changes and long term changes," said Yack, who added that the new level managers will work to "establish visions, directions, goals, objectives and methodologies to implement the recommendations found in the recent Bartell study."

The township board approved the creation and filling of the new posts, said Yack. The three officials, along with Director Public Safety John Santomauro and Yack, will form the township's new Executive Management Team.

"As it evolves we want to make sure there are no white spaces — we want to know who reports who," said Yack. The officials will work to set up a new chain of command and establish new objectives for 1990, he added.

# Canton RV debate becomes ugly

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land.

Commissioner Sandy Preblich said the RV committee's work was left incomplete because the members had been "deadlocked" and could not reach a consensus on the ordinance.

She added that a compromise could be worked out but that residents needed to clearly articulate the reasons why the proposed ordinance would be a "hardship."

"Let's remember not to make this an attack on the board," said Preblich.

She also said such restrictive ordinances are not unheard of in other communities.

The other ordinance submitted Monday by Beinke calls for allowing RVs to be "parked or stored by the owner on residentially-used property" subject to a variety of conditions.

Preblich said Beinke's proposed ordinance is "essentially what's on the books" currently in Canton.

One resident, Ray Begley, who opposes the restrictive ordinance

questioned the commission: "I ask you you where are we going?"

Another resident, Mike Copeland, said the residents had "obviously opened some eyes on the board," following the previous discussion on the ordinance two months ago.

Beinke later told the board, "If we have to go to the fight we will go to the fight."

Burdizak tried to reassure residents that a decision on a proposed ordinance would not be made until after further meetings.



# Public notices

**PUBLIC MEETING**  
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**  
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WILL CONSIDER ADOPTION OF A COMPLETE REVISION TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AND MAP. THE BOARD WILL CONSIDER THE

ADOPTION IN A PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1989 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE MAIN MEETING ROOM, 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD, CANTON, MI 48187. IF ADOPTED, THE NEW ZONING TEXT AND MAP WILL REGULATE ALL LAND THROUGHOUT THE TOWNSHIP. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND.  
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 Loren Bennett, Clerk

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1989, AT 7:00 P.M. AT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL LAND USE AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 5.14 E. OF THE CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE.

CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE FOR RIVER MEADOW CLUSTER SITE CONDOMINIUM DEVELOPMENT LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF GEDDES ROAD BETWEEN BECK AND CANTON CENTER ROADS.

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

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**SHELDON SCHOOL RE-ROOFING**

The Charter Township of Canton is requesting bids for re-roofing the historic Sheldon School, located at 44649 Michigan Avenue. The proposal should include cost estimates for removing the existing shingles and replacing them with cedar shingles. The bid specifications are available through the Building and Engineering Department, Township Administration Building, (313) 397-1000. This project utilizes Community Development Block Grant Funds and is subject to Federal regulations, including Davis-Bacon requirements.

All bid quotations shall be submitted in a sealed package to the Department of the Clerk, Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, no later than 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 22, 1989. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
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**CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 4, 1989, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER THE REQUEST TO REZONE PARCELS 107 99 0007 000 AND 107 99 0008 000 FROM R-1 TO R-3, BOTH SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF CANTON CENTER ROAD BETWEEN PALMER AND GEDDES ROADS.

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John Burdizak, Chairman

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**  
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
**NOVEMBER 16, 1989**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1989, AT 7:30 P.M. TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING AGENDA AND ANY RELATED MATTERS:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG  
 ROLL CALL: DALEY, DEMIOPOULOS, NASIATKA, PREBLICH, PRINCE  
 ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

1. RICHARD C. COVAULT, RESIDENT OF 44923 SALTZ RD. APPEALING SECTION 5.07B OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE REGARDING REAR YARD DEPTH REQUIREMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH DECK CONSTRUCTION ON HIS PROPERTY. (BLDG.)
2. JEFFREY P. CARTER, RESIDENT OF 44953 SALTZ RD. APPEALING SECTION 5.07B OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE REGARDING REAR YARD DEPTH REQUIREMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH DECK CONSTRUCTION ON HIS PROPERTY. (BLDG.)
3. MICHAEL & MARY CHRISTIE, RESIDENTS OF 45725 BARTLETT DR., APPEALING THE SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS OF THE CANTON ZONING ORDINANCE REGARDING MINIMUM SIDE YARD SETBACK REQUIREMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED ADDITION TO RESIDENCE. (BLDG.)
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 21 AND OCTOBER 19, 1989.

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 Loren N. Bennett, Clerk

**CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**  
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# Community opinions

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## Student insulted by board member

**EDITOR:**

I am writing in response to the front page article in your Nov. 1 paper concerning the showing of the movie "Excalibur."

I am a student in the British Literature class where I viewed the movie and I had no objections to it whatsoever.

Barbara Graham, who sat in our class for 50 minutes while we saw the first part of the film, made several remarks in your article I was uncomfortable with. I resented her comparing me with a second grader, saying we squirmed in our seats.

I did not squirm in my seat. Neither student next to me was squirming. No one that I noticed was doing anything during the 90-second scene Graham and the CBE (Citizens for Better Education) object to that would indicate that they were uncomfortable with what they were viewing.

Any uneasiness that existed in the classroom was a result of feeling monitored by a woman taking notes on our every move.

Graham might have come to our class during the previous weeks when she could have listened while we discussed the Arthurian legend in detail. We contrasted the legend with the versions of Malory and Tennyson, as well as traced the legend back

through history to its roots in medieval England.

"Excalibur" is a superlative movie. From the opening scene, where armored knights emerge from a wood with their horse's breath showing in the cold, to our last glimpse of the sword Excalibur as the Lady of the Lake allows it to descend into the water, the scenery is magnificent.

The script is fresh and engaging also. The characters and acting are superb, from the endearing Merlin to the repulsive Mordred. The movie stands by itself and I recommend it wholeheartedly.

But in our course, the movie does not stand alone. It is supported by background on the characters and their relationships, several other versions of the legend and discussion of the film, all of which improve the movie.

I can think of no substitute material that would be as pertinent and enriching as the film "Excalibur." It is an integral part of the curriculum for our British Literature class, and to remove it would seriously detract from this course.

I sincerely hope future students will continue to have the opportunity to experience this exceptional film.

NICK PURZER

CANTON HIGH STUDENT

## Keep R-rated films out of schools

**EDITOR:**

This being National Pornography Awareness Week, I am prompted to write with regard to the article that appeared in the Nov. 1 issue of The Crier, "Movie at center of schools dispute."

What I read and hear around in the community bothers me.

I have not seen the film "Excalibur," being shown to the British Literature class in Canton High School and I am not a member of the Citizens for Better Education (CBE) organization. According to The Crier article, the film is R-rated. It is a well known fact that R-rated films are restricted for viewing by young people and are considered to be pornography.

The majority of our Plymouth-Canton school teachers, and no doubt all of them, are competent and respectable; but I question the wisdom of anyone who would bring R-rated movies into the classroom setting as a part of the class agenda.

Surely, there are many other worthwhile materials available that would be appropriate and

serve the purpose just as well for that particular study.

Our country is flooded with a torrent of pornographic films, literature and videos. Parents, judges, psychiatrists, social workers and leaders of education, civic and religious groups all over the nation are vitally concerned about the progressive degenerating effect pornography is believed to have on our youth, society in general and American life.

Much of it is vile and grossly repulsive; it is known to incite violence, crime, perverted, depraved sex, among other things.

Consider the alarming statements made by Ted Bundy during his last interview, the night before his execution.

This is not to imply that showing the movie "Excalibur" in the high school will make our kids go right out and commit violent or criminal acts - but let's keep R-rated films out of our schools!!

MARTHA DAVIS

## Organization shouldn't be taken seriously

**EDITOR:**

CAFE is disappointed that the Citizens for Better Education (CBE) is at it again, despite the failure of their candidate in the last school board election, and despite the passage of the millage over their objections. Once again, they are attacking the school system for allowing the showing of the movie, "Excalibur" in British Literature class. This is the same issue they have been harping on since 1986.

A newspaper photo of the signs they were carrying gives an important insight into the fallacy of their position and the real danger that CBE poses to educational excellence. One sign in the photo appears to say "No! R-Rated," the other clearly says, "No Porn."

This illustrates perfectly why we must resist CBE's attempts at censorship. "Excalibur" is not pornography, but

this important distinction doesn't seem to bother CBE's membership. Apparently, if it offends them, it's pornography. Can you imagine what it would do to the curriculum if their definitions were adopted?

The Board of Education has an excellent review process for the use of controversial materials. The current showing of "Excalibur" met this test, as it met earlier tests. CBE has shown once again why that organization should not be taken seriously when it comes to promoting better education in the Plymouth-Canton Schools.

DOUGLAS MCCLENNEN

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## Crier judgment is defective

### EDITOR:

This is in response to the Nov. 1 Crier editorial endorsing candidates. You have ascribed to me the characteristics of mere "nice guy."

Go back and listen to the tape of the Oct. 21 roundtable of all candidates at your offices. I was the only one to take exception to an uninformed and inaccurate comment on the legal problems and practices of the City (of Plymouth). I was the only one to take (Jerry) Vorva to task for his description of all city employees as "robots, incompetent, lacking in education, prima donnas, 'not doing anything.'"

When I was on the Zoning Board of Appeals, I cast the most frequent negative vote in order to maintain the standards of the community.

The staff of The Crier is blind to the dishonest and irresponsible implications made in Vorva's neighborhood handouts which calls for "...a return to honest and responsible government" (emphasis supplied).

The staff does not recognize the difference between quiet operations and tales of sound and fury. The judgment of your staff is defective.

RALPH J. KENYON

## City's quick tax action looked questionable

Not so fast!

On Monday night, the City of Plymouth boxed itself into -- at best -- a questionable position by hastily adding an "emergency" tax increase on the December tax rolls. (At one point -- by privately discussing how the matter would be paid -- the commission may have acted illegally.)

**Thanks!**

## Oakwood

### EDITOR:

On behalf of the Canton Community I would like to thank the staff of Oakwood Hospital, Warren and Canton Center Road, for providing the restaurants in Canton with CPR training.

This program, coordinated by the Canton Community Foundation, was another way that Canton people, businesses and services can come together to help make a better community.

Oakwood Hospital continues to be there whenever they are called upon.

MITCH HOWARD  
CHARISMAN, CPR FOR  
RESTAURANTS  
CANTON COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION

Why didn't the commission air this matter BEFORE election eve -- when three incumbents are facing a stiff challenge to retain their seats?

Why didn't the city completely check into the Truth in Taxation, Headlee and City Charter ramifications BEFORE the commission acted?

As it turns out, the state law which requires the assessor to add the judgment to the tax roll, does not require commission approval and therefore the action could have been made public in time to allow public debate prior to the election.

Why did the commission discuss the payoff of the lost lawsuit in secret? (There was no public discussion in the commission meeting.) Although state law allows the commission to discuss its ongoing or potential lawsuits in private, shouldn't the methods of possible payment of a suit it lost or settled be open to public input and scrutiny?

The commission should consider what voter backlash from the action could have been at the polls yesterday if the voting public had heard of the "emergency" tax hike without getting those answers.

There apparently was nothing illegal with the tax hike itself, but the handling of the matter doesn't look good for the commission.

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## Input valuable to 'little boards'

Rarely do the "little boards" of The Plymouth-Canton Community local governmental units draw major crowds or make decisions in the process that attract great attention.

But every once in a while, the mundane nitty-gritty is augmented by a controversial issue.

Such was the case at the City of Plymouth Zoning Board of Appeals meeting last Thursday.

The repeated efforts by the Selective Group to develop the northwest corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey -- in the shadows of the overgrown, tax-abated, McAuley doctors' offices -- was before the ZBA.

And, in a crowded room, the ZBA found far more interest than at its normally sleepy get-togethers.

As the ZBA learned then -- and as all the boards in Plymouth and Canton should be aware -- public input should be cherished. Similarly, the public deserves to hear what's going on between the board or commission members.

At this past Monday night's Canton Planning Commission meeting, a large and sometimes angry crowd showed up. For the most part, they got their say.

It is important that Mayor Dennis Bila of Plymouth, Supervisor Tom Tack of Canton, Maurice Breen of Plymouth Township and Plymouth-Canton School Board President Dean Swartzwelder instruct all administrators and appointees to other boards and committees about the expected -- and legal -- levels of input.

The city's ZBA eventually accommodated the public's requests to hear the proceedings and allowed for much public input. Like other boards and committees, the fellow citizens who serve on these groups devote a valuable amount of time and effort to formulating public policy. They are to be commended for that.

But the parent boards and commissions should assist them by preparing them better.

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## Crier intern

## Thanks for a job well done

### EDITOR:

I wanted to take a moment to drop you a note to express my appreciation for your efforts on the article on our Canton house restoration project.

I applaud the thoroughness of your reporting and appreciate the time that you took to meet with Fred Godwin and the numerous conversations you had with me to put together all of the various aspects of the article.

Your commitment to your responsibilities is evident in the thoroughness of your reporting.

A job well done!

JAMIE FLORA

EDITOR'S NOTE: The above was sent to The Crier's current high school intern, Andrea Watts, a student at Livonia Stevenson High School. She will continue working at the newspaper through the holidays.



# Community opinions

## Thanks to Canton's 'Mr. Pumpkin'

**EDITOR:**

The Canton Rotary Club wants to publicly thank "MR. PUMPKIN," Duane Bordine of Bordine's Farm Market at Ford and Ridge roads in Canton, for the 50 pumpkins he contributed to the Canton Rotary for its pre-Halloween pumpkin decorating contest. Most of the pumpkins, decorated and plain, were donated to the Salvation Army, which distributed them to its patrons.

David Ramsey, our club president, was also the best artist and won the "Great Pumpkin" prize, but the kudos go to Canton's real "Great Pumpkin," Mr. Bordine, who does many things on behalf of worthwhile organizations in Canton and surrounding communities.

RICHARD THOMAS  
CANTON ROTARY

### Even in Plymouth-Canton

## How a JOA would adversely affect all of us

The state of the newspapers you read hangs in the balance.

While the U.S. Supreme Court studies the cases for and against a Joint Operating Agreement (JOA) between the Detroit Free Press and The Detroit News, every newspaper reader should be concerned.

You may have read about my personal involvement in this issue -- I'll get to that in a moment -- but the interest in the JOA process shown by several Plymouth-Canton residents needs to be touted here first.

A week ago Sunday, 10 local folks boarded a motor home and set out for Washington, D.C. to watch the high court drama that leads off the final chapter in the Detroit JOA. The group set out from Fleet Street -- the aptly-named address from which the federal lawsuit is filed to stop the JOA.

Canton High School Sophomore Tom Filar and my daughter, Jessica, journeyed to D.C. to represent the generation of future newspaper readers which will live with the outcome from the court. The state of the papers they need to read will depend on what the eight justices decide.

Joining the youngsters were: two attorneys (who are expected to square off against each other in the race for the new judgeship being added to the 35th District Court) Ron Lowe and Bruce Patterson; Joanne Delaney, a noted expert in jury selection; Cynthia Burgess, the Canton Clerk candidate from a year ago; Bill Joyner, the former Wayne County Commissioner; Lisa Filar, of Canton, who's closely watched the JOA case develop; Sally Repeck, chair of the Wayne County Department of Social Services board; and myself.

Each of us had different perspectives -- Bruce was tickled to meet Clark Clifford, Ron got to sit in the Supreme Court's attorney section, Bill and Cindy watched the media coverage, and Tom liked the Italian restaurant we stopped at driving down.

In my case, it's appropriate here to offer a brief explanation to loyal Crier readers about why I've devoted so much time, energy and money on an issue that doesn't seem as pressing to

The Plymouth-Canton Community as many other issues that Crier folks get involved in.

Newspapering in Michigan and the entire country will be affected by the outcome of this JOA fight. If the JOA goes through, I'm convinced that readers and advertisers will pay much higher prices and get less newspapering for their money. (Yes, this would affect even The Community Crier and other community papers, which must compete in the competitive marketplace.)

The logical conclusion is that The Crier would be more profitable under a Detroit JOA and that as sole stockholder here, I therefore ought to favor such a merger.

However, I think it's unethical for newspapers -- which serve as governmental watchdogs -- to be seeking a blessed status from that same government.

Although the lawsuit we filed to block the JOA concentrates on anti-trust issues, its underlying First Amendment impact cannot be missed. The Bill of Rights says, "Congress shall make NO law... abridging the freedom of speech..." It doesn't say, "Congress can pass a law once in a while...abridging the freedom of speech..."

In addition to my JOA opposition running against my financial interest, my role as co-chair of Michigan Citizens for an Independent Press has also apparently cost me a few friends in the newspaper business. Some colleagues at the Free Press blame me for Knight-Ridder's (K-R) threats to close their newspaper rather than direct their anger to the now-retired (long overdue) chairman of K-R, Alvah Chapman, Jr. The reactions of some Free Press staffers have, sadly, reinforced what many press critics say: media folks can dish it but not take it, and they expect higher ethical standards of others than of themselves.

As tough as it has been, I have felt duty-bound to stand up to corporate greed and a bad law -- the Newspaper Preservation Act (also known as the Newspaper Cribbaby Act) -- whatever the cost.

The experience has been astounding.

## With malice toward none

WEEKEND WINDOW



### In D.C.

This group of Plymouth-Canton folks (and friends) assembled on the steps of the U.S. Supreme Court following legal arguments on the proposed Joint Operating Agreement between the Detroit Free Press and The Detroit News. (Crier photo by Diane Williams)

The 10 of us joined another dozen or so JOA opponents in Washington and all managed to get into the limited-seating courtroom to hear our case presented. Sprinkled throughout the courtroom were: young Carrie Mleczo, her News-reporter dad, Lou, and her mom, Lotriane; State Senator John Kelly, co-chair of our anti-JOA group; Nancy Kless; Frank and Andy Gillette, of the News; Roger Reekoff, of the Free Press; and, of course, my mom (and director of this newspaper's parent corporation), Jean Wendover.

As if the room and the justices aren't imposing enough, try having your case argued without getting nervous chills up and down your spine. When Cantonite John Thomas, now a noted attorney practicing in Plymouth, taught high school government class at old PHS in the 1960s, he told us that we could always get our grievance

heard in the U.S. Supreme Court if we fought it far enough. But none of us ever expected to actually be there.

You can't help but feel proud of the American system in such a setting.

That's why we were so glad to have Carrie, Tom and Jessica along. They saw that justice is available to the "little folks" in this country.

Win, lose, or draw -- just getting our case (in 12 months time) to the BIG court is amazing. Then getting to hear it argued there by Bill Schultz, of Public Citizen Litigation Group, was icing on the cake.

All of us there -- on both sides of the issue -- got a superb lesson in government that Monday afternoon.

With luck, these months of efforts to win about the potential impact on U.S. newspapers, will prevail. But if nothing else, a husband of Plymouth-Canton folks will see it all.

# Tax increase option taken by City

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in the lawsuit, is that a Michigan statute mandates that when a judgment is recovered against a city, a certified transcript of the judgment (giving the amount, interest and attorney fees) requires that be added on the next tax roll.

"The city got into a bad situation," Graham said. "The city made a lot of bad decisions. The city perhaps took some bad advice from its legal council that was handling this."

"And the city ends up getting stuck with \$156,000 worth of debt," he said. "How do you satisfy it? One of the options is the so called 'court ordered

judgment millage'."

"And here we are," Graham said. "At one point, as I understand it, this whole thing could have been settled for around \$15,000," he lamented.

The commissioners voted Monday with very little discussion on the issue.

"There were two closed meetings relative to this litigation," Graham explained. "Part of the discussion in the closed meetings dealt with satisfying the debt in the event that we got to that point."

The commission did not "run into a corner and hold an illegal meeting" to decide to pass a millage, Graham said.

"That absolutely is not the way it

was decided," he said.

"Obviously the commissioners, in their own minds, made a decision that this millage levy would be the ap-

propriate way to deal with this.

"My only position was to lay out the options that they had available to them," Graham said.

## 'Emergency' move not a first

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Lightning never strikes twice?  
How about three times?

Monday night's "emergency" tax increase was not the first time the Plymouth City Commission took a significant action the night before an election.

Seventeen years ago when the consolidation of the City and

Plymouth Township was on a Tuesday ballot for voters of both communities, the commission surprised all involved by passing two annexation resolutions the night before.

Exactly 10 years ago, the Monday night before the City elections for four commission seats, the commission voted to hire Henry E. Graper Jr. as city manager.

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# City ZBA rejects office complex

BY TODD LANGTON

The City of Plymouth's Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) may have put the final nail in the coffin Thursday of a proposed two story office complex at the corner of Harvey and Ann Arbor Trail.

At that meeting the ZBA turned down a height variance and parking credit purchase request by the Selective Development Group of Farmington Hills, developers of the proposed office building.

"I don't know what happened last night," said Michael Horowitz, president of the Selective Development Group. "To be honest with you I was caught pretty much off guard."

"I never thought it was an issue of if we could get the parking credits, it was an issue of how much the parking credits would cost," he added.

Without the parking credits, Horowitz said, there is no reason to go before the planning commission.

The Selective Development Group was scheduled to present the project

to the Planning Commission at tonight's meeting.

Ken West, engineer for the city, said the board may have turned the parking credit request down because some residents expressed concern that people using the office building might park in front of houses in the residential district.

"I contend that if everybody were to put all of their parking on site, as opposed to decks and surface lots, then Plymouth would look like Southfield and not Plymouth," Horowitz said.

"It would look like a sea of asphalt with a building in it."

"I respect and like Plymouth and I wanted to do a project that I thought would be both good for the city, good quality and have long term value," he said.

Horowitz said he has gotten support from both the business community and the city administration for the project.

"We just don't seem to know how to get through the various obstacles and hurdles," he said.

"I think it's a mistake," Horowitz said of the decision.

"I think it's a shame because I think Plymouth and the reputation and the pride that the community enjoys is directly related to the quality of the downtown and the urban feeling and the fact that it doesn't look like a fairly typical suburban community,"

Horowitz added. "If you don't keep that healthy and invest in it you don't know what is going to happen."

Horowitz said he will not drop the project just yet but he also said that he does not plan to take the city to court on the matter.

"We need to continue to evaluate the courses that are open," he said.

## A fest board first

The Plymouth Community Fall Festival Board of Directors has recently received a face-lift for the 1990 gala. New officers were elected at the regular Fall Festival Meeting on Nov. 1.

Larry McElroy is the new festival president for 1990. He serves on the board governing the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC). His wife, Sue McElroy, led the same board five years ago.

Marilyn Alimpich, a representative of the Plymouth Business and Professional Women, is first vice president for the Board.

Second Vice President is Civilians representative Zan Kafila.

Ed Wojtowicz, of the Polish National Alliance Centennial Dancers, of Plymouth, will act as secretary for the board.

Treasurer for 1990 will be Skip Malin, of the Plymouth Knights of Columbus.

# Friends & Neighbors

Northville, Plymouth inspires story

## The Goode Book

BY TODD LANGTON

Picture an all-American family in an all-American town.

Picture a successful, goal-oriented attorney and his wife raising twin boys in the quaint Northville region during the early to mid-1900's.

Picture perfect?

Far from it.

Behind the family's Norman Rockwell like exterior lies a struggle between a father and a son.



GERALD GOODE

The struggle, as old as the relationship between children and parents, stems from a father's desire to make his son a success. The conflict stems from two different views of how to achieve that success.

With the best of intentions, the father attempts to force his definition of success on a son who is struggling to

develop his own individuality.

That is the premise of a tale told in "A Dove from the Darkness," a story which takes place in the Northville area during the time period of 1900-1955.

The author of the book, Gerald J. Goode, a Brighton resident, said that he thinks many people will be able to relate to story.

"This is actually a psychological drama based on historical perspective," Goode said. "But the message that is given would apply to that time as well as now."

"I hope it sends a valuable message to young people and to parents, that they both try to understand the other," Goode said. "You can't make a clone out of someone."

"What works for one person may not for someone else. Yet often one feels he or she is being forced into a mold of someone else," he added.

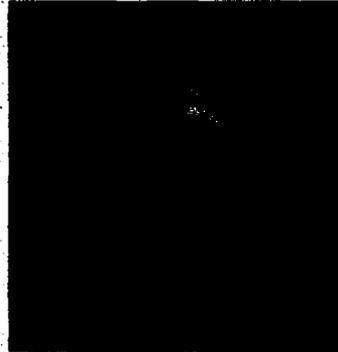
Goode's own experiences and those of others close to him inspired the author to write the book.

Goode, who is now a secondary school counsellor, worked in industry for four years after graduating from the University of Michigan.

"I just decided it wasn't for me," he said.

Goode said he spent a good deal of time in Northville during his youth. His wife, Joanne Goode, was born and raised in Plymouth.

The book, which Goode worked on for three years, is available in the Little Professor on the Park bookstore and at Bookstall on the Main in the City of Northville.



Plymouth-Canton's newest Eagle Scouts: Sean Wall, Eric Borich and Christopher Harden.

## 3 local youths honored Making Eagle Scout

BY ANDREA WATTS

"It's the highest rank you can get," said Sean Wall, of Canton, the proud winner of the highest Boy Scout honor -- Eagle Scout.

Wall became an Eagle Scout on Oct. 23 at First Presbyterian in Plymouth.

The 18-year-old attends Salem High School, has been involved in scouting since 1982 in Boy Scout Troop 1534, under the leadership of Scoutmasters Gene Buchan, Tony Sayers, and Doug Vaughn.

Wall said that his Eagle project took 90 hours and 17 minutes. "It took me a whole week after school to do it," he explained.

The project consisted of instituting a library for Riverside Park Church of God. He built the bookshelves for the room and organized a Donation Day to collect funds and books which is now an annual event held by the church youth group.

Wall was further honored with the God and Country Award. He said, "It's an award that goes through the church. It's not a required award to get."

He intends to remain active in the troop and is currently serving as Assistant Scoutmaster.

Two other Eagle Scouts were named in Plymouth Sunday -- Eric Borich and Christopher Harden, of Troop P-6 (1536).

Borich's Scout project involved painting and cleaning the area around 72 fire hydrants throughout Plymouth Township. Harden's project involved leading fellow Scouts in the painting of parking blocks and the sanding and painting of bike racks at West Middle School.

Borich is a senior at Salem High, while Harden attends Canton High as a junior. Both Scouts are members of Risen Christ Lutheran Church.

# Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Every household has a storage area. It can be a basement, garage or extra bedroom or any place we can store certain things we only use once in a while.

When the storage area reaches the point where you can't possibly add another thing it is time to either find another storage area or do some cleaning. When all storage areas are filled to the brim, you have no alternative but to do some heavy duty sorting and cleaning.

The guest room was so full of junk you couldn't even walk in the room, the things in the garage were starting to take up so much room I could barely get the car in, and then there was the basement with a path to the washer and dryer.

I just haven't been home long enough in the last six months to deal with these things. You know what it's like, there are just too many other things that are more important in life than cleaning house.

Have you noticed how quickly you can clean house when company is expected? It doesn't take much to run the vacuum and a dust cloth through the main part of the house and throw all the clutter behind the closed doors of the "guest room."

Last week I reached the point where I couldn't stand it any longer. The problem was I didn't know where to start. Armed with a box of trash bags, I started to wade into the guest room. I was amazed at how much junk could be stuffed into one little room.

It takes forever to sort through everything. In among the piles of junk I found some great photos of family and friends. I even came across my fourth and fifth grade report cards.

Although I'm still not finished with the guest room, I've managed to fill two trash bags, move some furniture to the basement and few things to the curb for the trash pick up, and best of all, I actually have a bed in the guest room once again.

My goal is to have the guest room completely finished before the holidays, have enough room in the garage to keep the car sheltered from the snow, and as for the basement -- well, maybe that will become an early spring project.

Airman Ronald M. Wojnar, son of Carlene and Ronald J. Wojnar of Canton and a 1988 Salem High School graduate, recently graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

Christopher J. Collins, son of Nancy and Herschell Collins of Plymouth and a 1981 Canton High School graduate, has been promoted in the US Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant. He is a fitness and recreation specialist with the 18th Combat Support Wing in Japan.

Cadet Kelly J. Aldrin, daughter of Anita J. and Richard F. Aldrin of Plymouth and a 1985 Salem High School graduate, received practical work in military leadership at the six-week US Army ROTC advanced camp, Fort Lewis, WA.

Army Reserve Pvt. Rochelle M. Govert, daughter of Gail L. Govert of Toledo, OH, and John J. Govert of Canton, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, NJ.

Joseph M. Dulock, son of Janet P. Robinson of Canton and a 1987 Salem High School graduate, has been promoted to the rank of specialist in the US Army. He is an armor crewmember with the 66th Armor, West Germany.

Cadet Kevin T. Krasko, son of Gerald T. and Rosemary A. Krasko of Canton, has completed a US Air Force ROTC field training encampment at McConnell Air Force Base, KS.

Army Pvt. 1st Class Michael S. Dore, son of Harold Dore of Warren and Michalene J. Dore of Canton, has arrived for duty in South Korea. He is a medical specialist with the 2nd Infantry Division.

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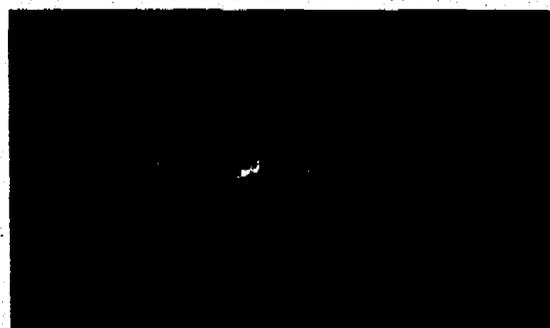
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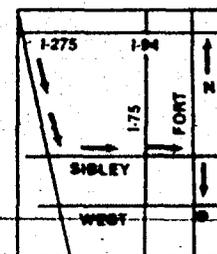
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### THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging will celebrate Thanksgiving on Monday, Nov. 13 at 12:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Entertainment by Central Middle School music students and the Sixth Gate Cloggers of Novi. Light refreshments. Donation is \$2. Make reservations by Nov. 10 with Geneva Guenther at 453-1234, ext. 236.

### JAYCEES CAN DRIVE

The Plymouth Jaycees will be conducting a can drive on Nov. 11 to assist the needy in The Plymouth-Canton Community. All donated food items collected will be turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution during the holidays. For further information call Cindy Estermyer at 459-8659.

### SINGLES EVENT

On Nov. 18 the St. Michael Lutheran Church will hold its first Singles Event time set for 7:30 p.m. For further information call 459-3333.

### VIETNAM VETERANS CHAPTER

Vietnam era veterans are needed to help start up a new Vietnam Veterans of America chapter in Plymouth-Canton. Membership welcoming meeting on Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Plymouth City Hall. Call Mike Schlott at 455-9381.

### USED EQUIPMENT SALE

The Canton Parks and Recreation Dept. is sponsoring its 5th annual Used Sports Equipment Sale on Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Coventry Commons Shopping Center on Joy Road. Used sports and recreational equipment for sale. For further information call 397-5110.

### FINN STARS IN PSO SHOW

Tapani Yrjola, a Finnish violin soloist, will be featured during the upcoming Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO) concert on Nov. 10 at Salem High's auditorium. Concert begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$2 for students K-12. They are available at the box office, the PSO office by calling 451-2112, and at Beitners Jewelry, Evola Music Center, Orin Jewelers, Hammell Music and Bookstall on the Main. Call 451-2112.

### BASEBALL MEMORABILIA SHOW

There will be a Baseball Card and Memorabilia Show on Nov. 11 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Our Lady of Good Counsel School, 1160 Penniman, Plymouth. Special guests will be former Detroit Tigers Jim Northrup and Jason Thompson. Proceeds to benefit Our Lady of Good Counsel School. For more information call Jim Reed at 981-3329 or Ted Behn at 453-3053.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION NIGHT

The Guidance and Counseling Department at Centennial Educational Park (CEP) is sponsoring a Financial Information night on Nov. 15 in the Salem High library from 7-9 p.m. Bank representatives will be on hand and a college financial aid officer to discuss finance options for college. For further information call 451-6600, ext. 219.

### NEWCOMERS MEMBER COFFEE

The Plymouth Newcomers will host a membership coffee at 7 p.m. on Nov. 16. For more information call 459-5593.

### CHILDRENS THANKSGIVING PARTY

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its annual Childrens Thanksgiving Party on Nov. 18 at 10 a.m. for Canton children ages three to 12. Games, prizes, movie, refreshments and a magic show. Advance reservations necessary. Call 397-5110 for further details. There is no charge for the party.

### SMALL BUSINESS TAX WORKSHOP

Get tax information for starting your own business at a free one-day workshop co-sponsored by the Canton Public Library and the IRS. Sign-up by calling the library at 397-0999. It will be held on today (Nov. 8) from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the library meeting room.

### GREAT LAKES SHIPWRECKS

David Trotter, executive director of Undersea Research Associates, will present a multi-media account of searching the Great Lakes for shipwrecks at the Canton Public Library on Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Open to adults and children. Register by calling the library at 397-0999.

### WINTER SIGNS TOUR

The William P. Holliday Nature Preserve Association is hosting a Winter Signs Tour on Nov. 12 at 1 p.m. in the Holliday park (Koppernick Road entrance). For further information call 453-3833.

### NATURE WALK

The William P. Holliday Nature Preserve Association will host a nature walk on Nov. 26 at 1 p.m. in the Holliday preserve (Koppernick Road entrance). For further information on the group and the planned walk call 453-3833.

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## ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Plymouth Knights of Columbus will serve their annual spaghetti dinner on Nov. 11 from 5-8 p.m. at the Council Hall, 150 Fair St., Plymouth. The cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. All proceeds will go to local charities.

## PLYMOUTH BPW GATHERING

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club (BPW) extends an invitation to join the group on Nov. 20. Featured speaker is Krystal Gray. She will explain "eating right" programs. Social begins at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Held at Mayflower Hotel. To make reservations call Shirley Nair at 349-2969 by Nov. 15.

## PLYMOUTH GOODFELLOWS MTG.

The next Plymouth Goodfellows meeting will be held tonight (Nov. 8) at the Plymouth City Hall at 7:30 p.m. For further information call 453-7284 or 453-4987.

## YMCA FUNDRAISER

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is selling Entertainment '90 books through January for \$35. Books can be purchased at the YMCA office, 248 Union St., Plymouth. Proceeds from the sales will go to support the YMCA. Call 453-2904 for further details.

## PARENT CONFERENCES

Parent conferences will be held on Nov. 9 at Canton and Salem high schools from 6-9:30 p.m. in Canton's Phase III and the Salem cafeteria. For further information call 451-6600. Teachers, counselors and administrators will be present.

## ANNUAL TRAIN SHOW

The 13th annual Plymouth Train Show is set for Jan 7 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Cost is \$2 per person, children under 12 get in free. More than 100 tables of new, used and antique trains. Call 455-4455 for further information. CSX locomotive and caboose will be on hand for viewing also.

## MERRY FITNESS TIME

The Merry Fitness Time classes, sponsored by the Presbyterian Women at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will begin the week of Nov. 20 and run five weeks. Exercise and aerobics. Call 459-9485 for more information and to register.

## MICOPS JAMBOREE

Luicelle's in Canton will be the scene of a Nov. 12 benefit jamboree for MICOPS (Michigan Concerns of Police Survivors). The cost is \$2 at the door. Features local bands, dance performers, an auction and a celebrity master of ceremonies. Also games, clowns and balloons for the kids. Proceeds to help MICOPS. Call 397-1988 for further information.

## BOOK FAIR

A book fair will be held at Bird Elementary School located at 220 N. Sheldon Rd. in Plymouth through Nov. 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The book fair will be open until 9 p.m. on Nov. 8. For further information, call Mary Robb at 451-6505 or Linda Kato at 459-2358.

## VETERAN DAY OBSERVANCE

Members of the American Legion Passage-Gayde Post 391 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post 6695 will remember local veterans at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11 (Veterans Day) through an observance at the Plymouth Rock in Kellogg Park. The public is invited. For additional information call Legion Commander Vic Riblett at 455-4565 or VFW Commander Art Sidman at 981-1231.

## THEATRE GUILD SHOW

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will present a female version of "The Odd Couple" on Nov. 10-11 and 17-18 at 8 p.m. and on Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. in the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital in Northville. Tickets are \$6 adults and \$5 senior citizens and students. Group rates available. For further information call 420-2161. The guild is a non-profit group.

## AMERICAN LEGION MTG

The American Legion, Passage-Gayde Post 391 will host its next regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 9 at 173 N. Mill St., Plymouth. For further details call Commander Vic Riblett at 455-4565 or Jim Maahs at 667-2187.

## YOUTH NIGHT DINNER

The American Legion, Passage-Gayde Post 391 will honor local area students at its Annual Youth Night Dinner on Nov. 11 at 6 p.m. at Myron Beal Post located at 9318 Newburgh Rd. in Livonia. Reservations are \$11 at the door and should be made as soon as possible by contacting Jim Maahs at 677-2187 or Vic Riblett at 455-4565.



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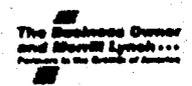
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## Places to be

### PSO show features Finn

Music lovers in Plymouth-Canton can experience the sound of Tapani Yrjola, a Finnish violin soloist, during the next Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO) performance on Friday (Nov. 10) at 8 p.m.

The performance will be held in the Salem High School auditorium at 46181 Joy Rd. in Canton.

Yrjola will perform the Violin Concerto In D-Minor by Sibelius.

Concert Master of the PSO for the previous two years, Yrjola now holds the post of chairperson of the violin department at Joensuu Conservatory in Finland.

He has performed extensively in the Scandinavian countries in solo recitals and symphony appearances. Yrjola has received several awards which include Sebelius Scholar to the United States, the Finlandia Foundation Award, the Hoover Foundation Award, and the Finnish Cultural Award.

Friday's program will also include the Symphony No. 4 by Brahms and the Ruy Blas Overture by Mendelssohn.



**TAPANI YRJOLA**

Tickets for the PSO show are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, and \$2 for students K-12. They are available at the box office, the PSO office by calling 451-2112 to charge by Visa or Master Card, and at the following outlets: Beitners Jewelry in Plymouth, Evola Music Center in Plymouth, Orin Jewelers in Northville, Hammell Music in Livonia, and Bookstall On The Main in Northville.

For further information call 451-2112.

## Used equipment sale

Looking for some sports equipment? Well the place to be is the 5th annual Used Sports Equipment Sale on Dec. 2 at Coventry Commons Shopping Center in Canton.

The sale, sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, is open to the public who want to buy or sell used sporting or recreation supplies.

Sellers can bring their equipment to the shopping center located at 43335 Joy Rd. in Canton on Nov. 30 between 6-9 p.m. to be priced and tagged for sale.

Sellers set the prices and keep all but 15 per cent of the profit, the rest of which goes to the Department.

Volunteers do all the selling, so the seller's presence is not needed.

For more information call Bob Dates at the Canton Parks and Recreation Department at 397-5110.

## VVA meeting set

A new chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America is being formed in Plymouth-Canton to aid veterans and Vietnam era veterans are needed to fill leadership roles for the group.

An associate membership welcome meeting will be held Friday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Plymouth City Hall on the second floor.

For more information, contact Mike Schlott at 455-9381 or write P.O. Box 331 Plymouth, 48170.

## Information night planned

The confusion over financial aid qualifications and procedures can be reduced by attending a Financial Information Night on Nov. 15 from 7-9 p.m. in the Salem High School Library.

Bank representatives will be present to discuss loans and a college financial

aid officer will speak of other options of financing school beyond high school.

If interested in attending, call Guidance and Counseling Department at CEP at 451-6600, ext. 219. Prior reservations are not necessary to attend.

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## Beautification pays off

Canton was recently honored for its effort to "Keep Michigan Beautiful."

Keep Michigan Beautiful honored 96 beautification efforts by state communities, non-profit organizations, businesses, schools, and individuals at its 26th Annual Awards Luncheon recently.

The Canton Beautification Committee received two awards for the two main projects. The Bradford Pear Tree Planting was completed in the spring

of 1989 and involved the "greening" of the Sheldon Center Connector which was fenced the entire length.

Donations from several community businesses and from Canton provided funds for the project.

The "Let's Color Canton" project involved the publication of a coloring book to boost pride in the community. The group gave 700 seedlings with the books to reinforce the idea of nurturing nature. A total of 2,600 copies have been distributed.

## Canton teacher recognized

Canton High School computer teacher Ronald Carlson is one of the three Michigan candidates selected for the 1989 Presidential Award for Excellence for Mathematics and Science teaching.

Carlson, who has been with The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools for 19 years, holds a BS degree and a masters degree from the University of

Michigan. He came to the district after student teaching in Ann Arbor.

The state commendation for Carlson will include a dinner with the Michigan Board of Education and recognition at the Michigan Board of Education meeting on Nov. 28.

The program was started by the National Science Foundation in 1983 and recognizes outstanding teachers of mathematics and science.

## TAG meeting on tap

The Plymouth-Canton Association for the Academically Talented will hold its second general meeting of the 1989-90 school year on Monday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Allen Elementary School gym at 11100 Haggerty Rd. in Plymouth Township.

The guest speaker will be Mary Freeman, TAG Coordinator at the Wayne County Intermediate School District. The focus of her talk will be on TAG education and opportunities beyond the local school district.



## Engagements & Weddings



HENRY-CARPENTER

## Henry, Carpenter to wed

Bonnie Lynne Henry and William Patrick Carpenter, both of Plymouth, will be married on April 21, 1990.

The bride-to-be, who is the daughter of Robert Henry of Plymouth and Bev Youngs of Whitmore Lake, is an employe of Main Street Ventures in Ann Arbor.

The groom-elect is the son of Dan and Peg Carpenter of Copemish and works at DST Industries in Romulus.

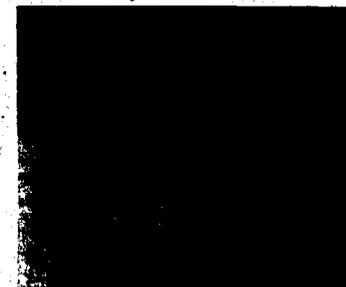
## Fletcher, Punnett engaged

William W. Fletcher, of Plymouth, and Norma A. Leslie, of Atlanta, GA, announce the engagement of their daughter Dawna Lynne Fletcher to Michael Kevin Punnett, son of Richard and Judith Punnett, of Ypsilanti.

The bride-to-be is a 1979 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She is a licensed hair and nail technician and a certified travel consultant, currently employed at Harvard Square Travel Service in Canton.

Her fiance is a 1979 graduate of Willow Run High School, of Ypsilanti.

A mid-March, 1990 wedding is planned at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.



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# Getting down to business

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## Program's success helps Twp. plant

# Unisys: project offers new images

BY TODD LANGTON

The dark days are over and a financially prosperous sun should shine on the Unisys plant in Plymouth Township for some time to come.

The development of a newly introduced project -- a cost effective image processing unit, which was driven by Barry Borgerson, vice-president and general manager of the Plymouth facility, could keep the plant going strong quite a while.

"We are much better off than probably any other facility in the company," Borgerson said.

The recent round of world wide personnel cutbacks in the Unisys Corporation will have very little or no effect on the Plymouth facility as a result of the image processing project, he said.

"We are still hiring and it's because we are on a good path," Borgerson said. "We've picked the right products and the right market and the corporation is continuing to support us."

Image processing is the process of scanning a document and then creating a digital image of that document which can be stored in a computer and or brought up on a video display terminal.

After four years of research and development at the plant, Borgerson said, engineers have developed a cost effective image processing unit, the first application of which could create \$1 billion in revenue for the company over the next five years.

Research and development teams working on the project either have developed or are developing several more applications of the system which could add greatly to the revenue prospects, Borgerson said.

The image processing unit will be used by banks the world over to more efficiently process the billions of checks that people write every year, Borgerson said.

The per unit cost will range from \$500,000 to several million dollars, he said.

Even at that price Borgerson said he expects the units to sell as quickly as they can be produced. An image processing unit takes about three months to construct, he said.

Borgerson said that the project origins came from the realization that the normal check sorting and reading machines which the facility produced did not have much revenue growth potential.

"It was evident that imaging technology was going to be cost effective for alternative solutions to processing checks in banks," he said.

"The technology was maturing right.

"We talked to the banks and the banks both recognized they needed (image processing) and at the appropriate price would make the changes to buy the technology," Borgerson said.



Local students (left) recently tour the Unisys plant on Plymouth Road in Plymouth Township. The company

has developed a new image processing project. (Crier photo by Todd Langton)

But in the early stages of development the project almost died on the drawing table.

"Everybody was skeptical.

"There was one point when I was the only person in the corporation that thought it was going to happen I think.

"Some people thought it was technically too difficult. Other people thought it would cost too much. Other people doubted the market would be ready for it," Borgerson said.

"There were lots of different reasons why.

"It is very difficult for a big corporation to try to do new and innovative things," he said. "There is a lot of conservatism built into big companies.

"There is always a tendency to put research and development dollars into something that will produce results the next year as opposed to something that is going to produce results four years out.

"It was difficult getting money but we were able to persuade the corporation that there were good revenue and profit growth opportunities if we could get into imaging," Borgerson said.

The image processing program got off the ground in 1985 with a small level of funding and a research and development team of about a half-dozen people, he said.

Progress went slowly until 1987 when the research team reached about 50 members.

"We really kicked off on a serious effort in January of 1987," Borgerson said.

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## CEP band 5th in regions

How do you spell success? It's spelled the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Marching Band.

The CEP Marching Band captured fifth overall at the Marching Bands of America Midwest Regional Competition in Cincinnati, OH Saturday with a score of 87.50.

The competition consisted of 25 bands from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, and Pennsylvania who participated in the daytime preliminaries.

Ten bands were then selected to compete in the final show. Show champion was Norwin High School from North Huntingdon, PA with a score of 90.70.

The top five scores for the evening had only a 3.20 spread.

Top honors for Color Guard went to

the CEP marchers in both the preliminaries and final competitions.

The next performance for the marching band will be Nov. 12 at the Lions Football Game at the Silverdome.

The final performance for the CEP Marching Band will be at the Marching Bands of America Grand National Championship Competition in Indianapolis, on Nov. 17-18. The preliminary competition takes place on Friday and Saturday with the CEP Band scheduled for 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Only 12 bands are selected from a group of more than 50 for the final competition on Saturday evening.

## 'We're not going to go away'

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Plymouth-Canton Community School's teacher Sue Schneider, the teacher who showed the film to her British Literature class said, "This is a board of education approved movie."

Schneider said she was annoyed when her classroom was visited during the showing of the movie by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education Trustee Barbara Graham.

Although Graham's visit was pre-approved by the school's principal Tom Tatten, Schneider felt that Graham's presence was distracting to her students.

Schneider described the visit as being visited by a "hostile fact-finder" and said, "The kids were concerned with what she was writing down." Schneider said that due to Graham's visit she had to use 20 minutes of class time to answer students' questions.

At a board of education workshop last week, Graham described the students actions during the rape scene as squirming in their seats and needing barf bags during the bloody scenes. Schneider said that during the rape scene the students weren't squirming and, in reference to the bloody scene, she said, "I've seen worse on television."

According to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Community Relations Director Richard Egli, the

CBE hasn't filed any new complaints about the movie "Excalibur" or any of the other movies.

Daskalakis said the organization is busy reviewing about 14 films that are presently being shown to students in the district. She said they are just waiting for the finished paperwork and then they intend to file a complaint against the showing of the movie "Slaughter House Five" to Canton students in John Cunningham's Science Fiction Class.

According to Daskalakis, the CBE hopes to meet with members of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Council and the individual Parent Teacher Organizations (PTO) from each school. She believes that many of these parents would agree with her if only they were made aware of the content in the movies.

Since the CBE has already taken "Excalibur" through the district's process of reviewing and been defeated, their only alternative now is to continue picketing and trying to make the rest of the community aware of the film's content, according to Daskalakis.

CBE member Randy Mason said, "We're not going to go away, if anything we have increased the sensitivity of the school system."

As to the continued picketing, Egli said, "If appropriate we'll except their challenge. It just so happens that this movie has already been through the process."

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Residents said kids have been seen digging lead out of the hill that forms the Canton firing range.

## Shooting range controversy

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like to see an end to night and weekend shooting.

Santomauro said modifications were being made to accommodate the residents, including the elimination of night shoots, scheduling different shooting patterns so that the various departments do not all have to shoot in the same month, and restricting the use of larger weapons at the range to the winter months only.

He added, though, that the area was "adequately" posted as a shooting range.

"It's our obligation to accommodate the residents and address

their concerns," Santomauro said. "I want to encourage them to contact me directly."

In an Aug. 25 report to Canton Treasurer Gerald Brown, Santomauro said that, according to the DPW, "the range is far enough back off the road that the noise created during the day is minimal." The chief wrote in the report that he was in "concurrence" with the DPW's conclusion.

Also in that report, Santomauro said the department had received just one complaint from a resident concerned about firing at night.

Another resident near the range said the noise really doesn't bother him. "I've got no problem with it. They've got to do it somewhere," he said.

## Plymouth Hills rezoning

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posing the rezoning request by Ruggirello along with other neighbors of the park. They have sent township officials 155 copies of a letter urging the planning commission to "investigate the potential dangers and inconveniences that approval of the expansion may cause."

Breen said he had a "thick" file of the letters which he took to Lansing. "We asked them to consider assigning an investigator to take a look at them," Breen said.

Township Planner Jim Anulewicz, who also went to Lansing, said, "We're trying to determine what is the best course of action."

Anulewicz said some issues raised by the residents "may be pertinent" to the rezoning, while others are not relevant.

The hearing before the planning commission on the rezoning -- Ruggirello wants to expand the park -- is set for next Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m. That day is also the deadline for Ruggirello to submit a new set of park rules to the Mobile Home Commission, which has already ruled against the court owner.

The letter campaign organized by residents of the park was preceded by other opposition to the rezoning request at the Oct. 18 meeting of the planning commission.

At that time township residents voiced objections to the project, which asks that land currently zoned agricultural be rezoned to R-M Mobile

Home Residential. The commission tabled any action on the rezoning at the time.

In their letter -- it is addressed to the Plymouth Township Planning Commission -- residents of Ruggirello's park said there are already too many vacant lots within the current parcel of land, and still others unoccupied from a previous expansion; the rezoning will place a greater strain on facilities available to residents; and it could threaten valuable wetlands on the site.

They also note in the letter that the Ruggirello, is "under review" by the Mobile Home Commission on the complaints over in-park sales.

"There's really been big problems over the years and no-one has done anything against him," said one resident who organized the letter campaign and who asked not to be identified for fear of reprisal. "We're asking them to disapprove the expansion. We're trying to prod them to look a little closer at these problems."

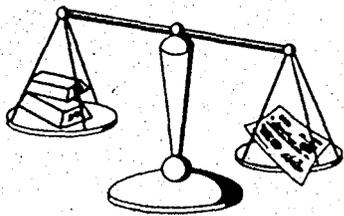
Ruggirello said his zoning request and the complaints over the park rules are two separate issues.

"I think this is a pretty straight forward rezoning request," he said. "Let's put this in perspective."

In response to residents, Ruggirello said he has no intention of building on the wetlands area of the parcel of land, but will design the expansion around it.

As for the outstanding complaints over the park rules, Ruggirello added, "I fully expect to have something," to the commission by 5 p.m. on Nov. 15.

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# Judge's job made easy at talent show

*Editor's Note: Lucille's, a well known home of country and western music in southeast Michigan, hosted a local talent contest recently. Nelson Wood, an active country and western musician, represented The Crier as a judge. Here's his report...*

BY NELSON WOOD

No, you don't have to call me "Your Honor," although you couldn't tell it from the magisterial treatment I received as I arrived at Lucille's about an hour before the start of the semi-final contest of the Marlboro Country Music 1989 Talent Roundup.

Identifying myself as a judge, I was escorted to the back office to meet my five fellow judges and receive my instructions.

Lee Summers, Marlboro's administrative manager for the contest, introduced us to each other and ex-

The audience agreed with our choices and most of the contestants took a minute to congratulate the winners. I didn't hear any dissension from anyone.

There is one category, however, in which I would have given every band a

zero had it been on the judging form -- instrumentation.

As a working country musician, playing pedal steel guitar and harmonica, I didn't hear either of those instruments all night long. Those are instruments that make country music

really sound country and I was disappointed not to hear either one. A bank of digital synthesizers just doesn't cut it with me.

Oh well, we sent three excellent local bands to the state finals, and had a lot of fun in the process. I wish them all luck.



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plained the judging procedure. We were to listen to a 15-minute performance by seven bands (down from 10 due to cancellations) and rate it on a scale of one to five, in each of six categories: originality in material or arrangement, stage presence (poise), vocal ability, musical ability, audience rapport and choice of material.

Easy.

Easy perhaps, but serious business, judging from the looks on the faces of the contestants as we were escorted to seats right in front of the stage.

As a musician myself I intended to take my job as seriously as I would hope anyone else would take it if I were up on stage.

The three winners of this semi-final contest would go on to the nine-band final, and that winner would get \$7,500, an opening spot in the Detroit Marlboro Country Music Concert and a trip to Nashville to compete in the national finals. The national winner gets \$30,000 and a recording contract. Serious business, indeed.

One by one we listened to the bands and graded them, according to our instructions. If effort had been a category, every band would have gotten a five. They all worked hard and tried to put on a good show, but it was quickly obvious that some bands had a certain spirit that made them go, and they worked together as a team rather than as individuals playing on the same stage.

Three bands appeared to have put a lot of thought into their material selection, which is a critical component of a show, especially a 15-minute one. The crowd seemed to recognize this, too, earning those same three bands high marks for audience rapport. The winners seemed obvious to me as I handed in my score sheets.

We headed to the back office again to tabulate the scores. Our same three bands immediately rose to the top of the vote count. My fellow judges felt the same as I, and we had our winners.

Back out with the crowd, Tracy Lynne and the Mountain Express, Waco Country, and Country North were all awarded a trip to the finals.

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# Salem kickers in action today at Okemos

The Michigan Class A boys soccer semi-final matchup featuring Salem High and Portage Northern will be held today (Nov. 8) at 2 p.m. at Okemos High School.

For Salem fans the best way to get to Okemos High School is to take I-96 north until the Okemos Road exit (exit 110).

Then go north on Okemos Road and

turn right on Kinawa Drive. Follow Kinawa Drive until the high school. The soccer field will be on the left past the high school.

If the Rocks win today, the squad

will play again on Saturday (Nov. 11) in the state Class A soccer final. The championship game will be held at 3 p.m. at Bloomfield Hills Andover school on Andover Road.



## Sports

*With win Saturday*

# Rocks close in on state soccer title

BY RITA DERBIN

It was a bitter cold day but the red-hot Rocks did not cool off.

The Salem boys soccer team (17-2-1) won their regional final to advance the state semi-finals today (Nov. 8) at 2 p.m. at Okemos High School.

But the Rocks paid a high price defeating Redford Catholic Central Saturday, 5-1. They also lost their top player for one game.

Senior co-captain Jeff Gold, who has 30 goals and 18 assists on the season, started the game off right. He scored shortly after the face off on a pass from his brother, Matt, to make the score 1-0. Jeff Gold added another goal soon after on a pass from Andy Cosenza to put the Rocks up by two, but the Shamrocks scored to make it 2-1 at halftime.

"We scored a couple goals early to put us up 2-1 in the wind," said coach Ken Johnson. "And then had the wind with us in the second half and scored some more."

There was pandemonium everywhere in the second half. First, a Catholic Central player was red carded (kicked out of the game) and then Salem was hit by a costly ejection when Jeff Gold was red carded halfway through the second half.

In the disputed play, Gold and a Catholic Central player collided and the CC player went down. While Gold was getting out of the way, another Central player went down. The referee red carded Gold which took him out of the rest of game and will force him to sit out the semi-final game today.



The Salem Rocks' soccer team and their coach, Ken Johnson, hold their trophy and celebrate after winning their regional final game against Redford Catholic Central on Saturday. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

"I didn't do anything wrong on that play," Gold said. "Look at the tape -- I didn't do anything. I was talking to him (the umpire) earlier in the game and that's why I was red carded."

After Gold left the game, however, the Rocks didn't collapse. They played like a team possessed.

Billy Joker scored on an unassisted play, Cosenza added another goal with an assist going to Matt Gold, and Greg Christensen scored from Joker to make the final 5-1.

"They (Catholic Central) have the best individual talent in the state," said goalie Matt Tudor. "But we have the best team concept -- that's how we play -- we like to think of ourselves as family."

"Wednesday we're going to go out there and play," Tudor added. "The guys will pick up and we'll just do it without Jeff."

"I'm supposed to be the team leader out there on the field," Gold said. "But they put the game away when I

wasn't out there. They'll do well on Wednesday and hopefully I'll be able to play in the state finals on Saturday."

That will depend on Portage Northern (19-2), the team the Rocks will face today.

"They're a big, tall team, said Johnson. "But I don't know how they are skill-wise. They mostly play the western teams. It should be a good game, everything is working for us, passing, scoring and defense."

Johnson added that red-hot scorer Andy Cosenza will come off the bench and start for Gold on Wednesday.

The winner of the Salem/Portage Northern game will face the winner of the Troy Athens/Grand Blanc matchup on Saturday at 3 p.m. in Bloomfield Hills for the Class A state championship.

Last Wednesday, the Rocks defeated their longtime nemesis Livonia Stevenson, to advance to the regional finals.

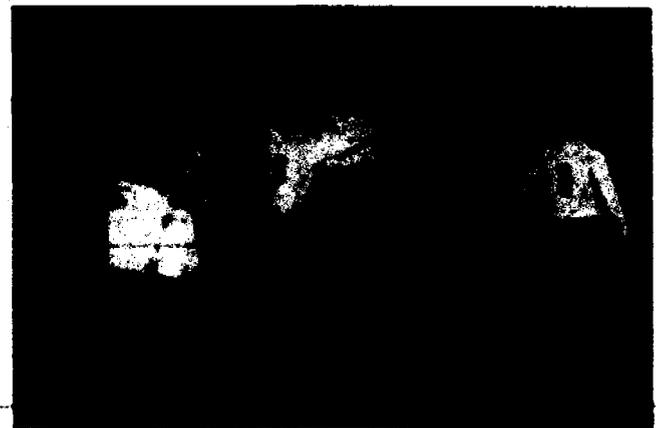
The 5-2 victory marked the first time Salem, which finishes second to Stevenson every year in the Lakes Division, had ever beaten Stevenson in soccer.

Tom Baker, Jeff Gold, and Christensen scored to put the Rocks up, 3-1, in the first half.

Chris Olson and Cosenza scored for the Rocks in the second half to put the game away. Ryan Fitzpatrick, Olson, Chris LaJoy and Jeff Gold had assists in the game.



During Saturday's win against Catholic Central, members of the Salem boys soccer team scramble for the ball. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)



Salem players show their enthusiasm after scoring one of five goals against Livonia Stevenson last Wednesday. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

# Salem harriers a surprise 6th

BY RITA DERBIN

Sometimes you surprise yourself when you set high goals.

The Salem boys cross country team was aiming for seventh place at the state meet on Saturday but surprised themselves with a sixth-place finish. The Rocks tallied 230 points to edge out cross-campus rival Canton (seventh with 243 points).

"We beat the team we wanted to," said coach Geoff Baker, about the Canton rivals. "I didn't think we could beat them because (Brian) Beach ran an outstanding race and finished 10th.

"I wasn't keeping track of places so all we could do was sit and wait, but I figured we did pretty good. The boys were mentally prepared -- they liked the course and the box they were in."

The Rocks finished six points out of fifth place and defeated Monroe, a team which beat them twice during the regular season.

Top finisher for the Rocks was junior John Thomas, who was 28th with a time of 16:29.

He was followed by teammates Brian Uryga, 30th, 16:30; Brendon

Masterson, 40th, 16:39; Dave Hamway, 62nd, 16:52; Samir Bhavsar, 70th, 16:58; Mike Patterson, 97th, 17:16; and Todd Cimo, 102nd, 17:18.

"I'm pleased with the finish," said Baker. "I knew this team could beat a couple of the tough teams and they did. They were awesome."

Baker was pleased that five runners were under 17 minutes and pleased with the senior leadership on the team.

"(Uryga, Masterson, Hamway, Bhavsar and Cimo) did a great job for us all year long," Baker said. "Masterson was outstanding the first part of the season when everyone else were getting their legs and Uryga took over in the conference and regional when Brendon was sick.

"It's going to be hard to say goodbye to those guys," Baker added. "I've had most of them for four years and it's real tough to let them go. At least I'll still have them for track."

Baker feels with Thomas, along with two other juniors and a sophomore coming back, he will be rebuilding with some good experience in leadership for next year.

## Canton cross country races to 7th place

BY RITA DERBIN

The Chiefs had a top 10 finisher at state and lots to cheer about this year.

Canton's boys cross country team finished seventh overall at the state meet in Flint Saturday and had a top 10 finisher, top. Not bad for a team who never won the conference before this year.

Brian Beach was 10th at the race to lead the Chiefs. The all-state runner had a time of 16:05. He was followed for Canton by Mike Ream, 41st, 16:39; Matt Boland, 51st, 16:44; Matt Hall, 59th, 16:50; Jason Napolitano, 82nd, 17:04; Dave Maasberg, 85th, 17:06; and Chris Nelson, 125th, 17:29.

"It was real cold and I think the boys are disappointed that they didn't run as well as thought they could have," said coach Jim Hayes. "But they did an outstanding job all year and in a couple days they'll think back and realize what a good season they had."

## Hoop league

A men's basketball league will again be offered by the City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department this winter.

Returning teams can register beginning Oct. 30, while new teams can register starting Nov. 13. Registration will end Nov. 27, however, if the team limit of 16 is reached, registration will

end at that time.

There is an entry fee of \$350 for a 14 game schedule. League play will begin the week of Dec. 4.

For further information call Tom Wittne at 455-6620.

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## CEP hoop teams eye finals

BY SHANNON STEINBERG

Both the Canton Chiefs and Salem Rocks girls basketball teams won their first Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) conference championship games Thursday night.

The Chiefs defeated the Westland John Glenn Rockets, 64-50, in their latest basketball game at Canton's Phase III, raising the squad's overall record to 15-3.

According to Canton coach Bob Blohm, the team's success Thursday centered on its offensive play and accuracy in ball handling.

"When a shot didn't go in, we always got a second or third try through offensive rebounds," he said.

Susan Ferko, Stacey Thompson and Jenny Russell were the prime scorers for the Chiefs. Ferko tallied 26 points, while Thompson score 12 and Russell 10.

Meanwhile, at Salem, the Rocks were busy keeping the Northville

Mustangs at bay with a minimum 10-point lead the entire game.

The final score was 37-21.

The Rocks were well on their way to victory from the beginning of the game -- the score was 11-1 by the end of the first quarter.

"We did a really nice job defending," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. Salem is 11-7 overall.

Sarah Ruete and Emily Guiliani scored the highest amount of points for their squad -- each with 11 points.

Canton and Salem both have two games left in the conference championship.

The next game for Canton was scheduled for 7:30 p.m. yesterday (Nov. 7) against Livonia Franklin at Salem. The Rocks also played yesterday facing Farmington High at North Farmington.

The final conference games are scheduled for Saturday (Nov. 11) at Salem High School. Six teams will be playing from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

## Canton girls race to 12th

BY RITA DERBIN

The Canton girls cross country team ran their fastest times ever and finished 12th at the state meet in Flint Saturday.

Top runner for the Chiefs was Amy Smith who finished in 17th place overall with an effort of 19:49 time.

"Smith ran a great race," said Przygodski. "It was great to see someone in their first year of cross country go out and finish in the top 20 of the state in Class A."

Other Canton finishers were: Kim Gudeth, 51st, 20:28; Adrienne Garrow, 93rd, 20:57; Missy Jasnowski, 100th, 21:08; Kim Rice, 109th, 21:16; Anne Dibble, 113th, 21:22; and Lara Antczak, 145th, 21:57.

"It was an outstanding day for all the runners," said coach George Przygodski. "They ran their fastest times of the year, the conditions were right and they were glad to be at state."

Seniors racing were Garrow, Jasnowski, Rice.

"They did a great job leading the team," said Przygodski. "They all ran their best at the end -- just what we wanted."

"We have a solid base to continue a tradition of fine cross country teams," Przygodski said, whose team finished the regular season at 6-0, was second in the Western Lakes Activities Association conference meet and was third in their regional.



Canton's Stacey Thompson tries to take a shot while being blocked by two John Glenn players during last week's contest. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

## Ganczarski, church member

Bernice J. Ganczarski, 75, of Plymouth, died Oct. 26 in Livonia. Services were held Oct. 28 at St. Hedwig Cemetery with Deacon Eugene Krzeminski officiating. A memorial mass was held Oct. 30 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church.

Mrs. Ganczarski was a member of the St. Kenneth Catholic Church. Survivors include: daughter Judith Deady, of Plymouth; son Gary, of Germany; two grandchildren; and three sisters.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association or the Michigan Cancer Foundation. Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

## Williams, school's employe

Wilhelmena "Mena" O. Williams (Bolton), 82, of Plymouth, died Nov. 5 at her home as a result of an acute asthma condition.

Mrs. Williams was born in Plymouth in 1907 and was a life-long resident. She was a 1924 Plymouth High School graduate and worked as a secretary for the Plymouth superintendent of schools prior to her marriage in 1929.

Following her marriage, she became a homemaker and was also active in the Women's Organization of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include: children Allyn Highfield, of Springfield, VA, and Karl Williams, of Plymouth; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Memorial services are scheduled for Friday, Nov. 10 at the Schrader Funeral Home.

## Scott, bank teller

Bertha A. Scott, 90, of Saline, died Sept. 5 in Saline. Services were held Sept. 11 at the First Congregational Church in Pittsford, with the Rev. Robert Noe and the Rev. Carl Sundermeyer officiating.

She came to the community in 1986 from Pittsford and was a member of the First Congregational Church. She had been a bank teller at Pittsford Bank, a legal secretary at Hillsdale County Court, and a secretary at Allied Products.

Survivors include: children Asher Scott, of Pittsford, Eloise Bohner, of Hillsdale, Wilma Sherrif, of Pittsford, and Russell Scott; sister Hazel Wilson, of Dundee; nieces Jean M. Watson, of Plymouth, and Joan L. Karner, of Dundee; and eight step-grandchildren.

Interment was in Leonardson Cemetery, Pittsford. Arrangements by Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home of Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Christian Center in Ypsilanti or the First Congregational Church of Pittsford.

## McMachen, Sears worker

Anastasia J. McMachen, 73, of Canton, died Oct. 29 in the Redford Geriatric Center. Services were held Nov. 1 at Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiating.

Mrs. McMachen was an employe at Sears, Roebuck in the Livonia Mall for 16 years.

Survivors include: sons Joseph W. Thomas, of Canton, Thomas A. Thomas, of NJ; daughters Kay A., of Midland, and Mary J.; two grandchildren; brothers Timothy Kovarik, of Garden City, Frank Kovarik, of Novi, Robert Kovarik, of Utica, and Theodore Kovarik, of Alpena.

Memorials may be given to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan and Michigan Cancer Society with envelopes available at funeral home.

## Community Deaths

### Widman, from Iowa

Mary Widman, 66, of Plymouth, died Oct. 27 in Superior Township. Services were held at the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints on Oct. 27.

Mrs. Widman, who was originally from Waterloo, Iowa, came to the Plymouth community in 1968.

Survivors include: husband Leonard Widman, of Plymouth; daughter Andrea Brown, of Plymouth; and son Christopher, of Plymouth.

### Mielbeck, local resident

Walter A. Mielbeck, 94, of South Lyon, died Nov. 2, in South Lyon. Services were held Nov. 6, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Livonia with Pastors James Hoff and Carl Pregel officiating.

Mr. Mielbeck was born, raised and lived in The Plymouth-Canton Community. He was a lifetime member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Livonia.

Survivors include: sons Donald Mielbeck, of Danville, CA and Robert Mielbeck, of Jamestown, CA; five grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

### Hittinger, bakery employe

Leonard W. Hittinger, 85, of Detroit, died Sept. 17 in Ypsilanti. Services were held Sept. 19 at the Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Mr. Hittinger retired from Awrey Bakery in 1969 after serving for 25 years.

Survivors include: wife Helen M., of Detroit; sister-in-law Jean Ellen Schmidt, of Plymouth; and niece Jill Ellen Schmidt, of Ypsilanti.

Interment was at Cremation and Burial United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth. Memorials may be given to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation or American Diabetes Association with envelopes available at funeral home.

### Carl, from Dearborn Hgts.

Cecil M. Carl, 95, of Dearborn Heights, died in Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn on Sept. 13. Services were held Sept. 16 at First United Methodist Church of Dearborn with Ralph W. Janks officiating.

Survivors include: daughter Virginia Green, of Dearborn Heights; daughters-in-law Margaret Carl, of Bloomfield and Marilyn R. Carl, of Plymouth; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Interment was at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy. Memorial contributions may be given to the Michigan Humane Society or First United Methodist Church of Dearborn. Envelopes are available at funeral home.

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# Unisys' success

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"Now we are spending a great deal of money on research and development here at the plant," he said. "I've been hiring more than 100 engineering people a year for the last three years."

That contrasts greatly with the years prior to the introduction of the program when the future of the facility was not so bright.

"We had some layoffs back in 1985-86," Borgerson said.

At that time the engineering staff alone was reduced by almost 150 people, he said. Most of the people who left at that time took an early retirement, he added.

But now the plant, which has a stronger foundation, is helping the corporation to take its competitors by storm.

Unisys' main competitor, IBM, has stated that they are developing a

product similar to that of the image processor, but they have yet to announce when the machine will be put on the market, said Borgerson.

"We are taking business away from IBM now," he said.

The IBM product will be "similar, but not as good of course," he added.

The first of the Unisys image processing units will be delivered to Northern Trust Bank in Chicago in March of 1990, Borgerson said.

Most of the 10 large systems which will be ready for next year are already sold, he said.

Borgerson also said that he felt that banks would be competing for the systems that have yet to be sold.

The development of the image processing system is definitely a feather in the cap of the Plymouth facility.

"It is a good time for the plant," he said.

## Baseball show at Our Lady

Attention all baseball fans! Our Lady of Good Counsel School will be hosting a Baseball Card and Memorabilia Show on Saturday (Nov. 11) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Special guests during the show will be former Detroit Tiger baseball players Jim Northrup and Jason Thompson.

All proceeds from the show will go to benefit Our Lady of Good Counsel School located 1160 Penniman in Plymouth.

For more information contact Jim Reed at 981-3329 or Ted Behn at 453-3053.

## Window decorating winners

Halloween, not only a scary event, but an artful one too. Several businesses in the City of Plymouth competed in a Halloween window decorating contest.

The winners were as follows: Hands on Leather took first place position, while second place went to the Rainbow Shop of Plymouth.

Chris and Aurelia's Hallmark received third place honors, fourth place went to Lorraine's Dolls and March Tire Company

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# Crier Classifieds

### Curiosities

**GIUSEPPE** of Beaver Falls, PA — the new Italian restaurant hangout for Plymouth-Carroll folk.

**TOM FILAR** skipped school to make the Supreme sacrifice.

**WILL JESSICA** abandon her print background to take up her new-found TV stardom?

**NANCY KLESS** makes a surprise court appearance.

**NONE OF LISA FILAR'S** Curiosities got past the censor.

**"ONE MORE BLOCK."** — Bill Joyner, 1989 (Or is it more like "Four more years?")

**RON LOWE** has a new back-up profession: peeling out food samples at the grocery store.

**I DON'T THINK** he has clubs... (famous last words)

**BRUCE PATTERSON** can pick up his \$1... as soon as he pays his \$75.

Firebugs, Sassy Skin, Straw Hugs, Level 8, Teases, Twinks & Twangs, Snapping Turtles, No Chicken, Fast Build Ups, Bottles, Blueberries, Wet Rice, & Upstairs Maid.

How come Rita has not been wearing her Glenda shirt lately? I guess it's time to switch to a different sport.

Just, I have to wash my shirts every once in while! Beeslee, now is the time for my Pistons, Red Wings, Penguins and other winter sports shirts.

Why does Kathie have such a rosey complexion all the time.

Plymouth Open House, Sat. Nov. 18th, 10-6 Sun. Nov. 19th 12-5. Start Christmas off right.

**ARNES** (March 21-April 19): The light shined a little brighter even if for a short time. It's time to get to work after a weekend of leisure. Your forgetfulness can be from several causes.

**TAMMUS** (April 20-May 20): Offer to model may be forthcoming. Get portfolio out to right people. You will turn it down and should keep focus on Henry talents. Give reward to Cancer close to you as he is in need of positive uplift.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Time will be at a premium the next several weeks. Start Christmas shopping early as special gifts will be hard to find. Pain will only last a short time and will be replaced by uplifted feeling.

### Curiosities

Will the lady with lapidary equipment and rocks for sale please call Bill Horton — 517-546-2159.

Congratulations on your great test scores, Julie! You might make the Dean's List yet! Keep up the good work.

Thanks for the message, Aunt Hazel.

Jack attends dept. head meetings and blushes at his own comments.

"Hello from whereabouts unknown" (This is a "Verna" postcard.)

Margaret — If you get bored it's okay to visit Kathie and Verna for awhile.

Kevin — good luck on your test! (since you "B-ed" the last one you should be able to "Ace" this one!)

ED — I'm bugging you — don't forget about the plates!!

Verna fixes up real nice.

Ed is rubbing off on Kathie. She's breaking out her 60s & 70s clothes.

Wow, what happened to MSU. They reaped a bountiful harvest.

Boy! Would Merry Maids like to get hold of L. Business would triple.

Kelly Paschke admits that although she attends Wayne Memorial High School in Wayne her lifelong dream is to go to John Glenn High School in Westland.

So what's wrong with Charlie Brown? It has character. —Phyllis

Kathie has a new business called "Dial-a-Duck."

I don't believe Sandy tried to sell me "that" charm.

Smile Larry, things could be a lot worse.

Henry, 2 out of 3 ain't bad. Unless you only have that 3rd one.

Laza, Laza, Laza. Someday we have to meet and talk.

The Plymouth Radisson puts on a great party. Thanks, Jack and Lynn

GET THE WHITE OUT" C.W.L.

Tensed up! Relax, get a Tennessee Walker and a bird dog. Right Jerry.

Only 46 days till Christmas.

A big welcome to Jerry Parker, new general manager at the Plymouth Radisson.

Debbie will not tell Henry. Please.

Plymouth beware — Jack and his herd are out looking for a free lunch.

### Curiosities

JANET BURKE was in a high-fog zone.

L. on Halloween night had to be described as an objet d'art.

Eastern's motto is "California here we come."

**STAFF BEWARE** — Kathie has been instructed to enforce the "Coffee Mug" rule in my absence and take any action SHE deems as necessary if the rule is broken! (You think I'm bad — wait until you have to deal with her!)

The march goes on as U of M heads for the Rose Garden.

Oh, it's so good to be back!

Hello my mother, looking forward to Sunday. Don't forget to wear your shopping shoes!

Carrier Contest is coming soon!

Kathie, Margaret & Peggy: Thanks for holding down my half of the fort!

Rebecca — by the time you read this, you'll be home in a week! YEA!!

George — He shoots — he scores!

Mike — even though your first volleyball game was yesterday, I hope you had good luck!

**CHRIS D:** Thank you so much for the homeplate! I loved it! I also loved the pin and postcard from the World Series. —Rita

**BIG BOB** and **CHRIS:** I can't believe you didn't dive for the Kevin Mitchell homer. If it would have come within 10 feet of me I would have stepped on people to a souvenir ball from the World Series! Oh well at least you got to be on TV.

**KIT:** do you like the Beach Brothers as much as I like the Dynamic Duo? And yes, I'm looking forward to seeing the Wings and the Others on my birthday!

**CHRIS P:** That new dance music isn't too bad. Don't get me wrong — it's not the Beatles or Elton but it's not bad. Thanks for the tunes!

Congratulations to the Salem Boys Cross Country team, 6th place at state was "awesome" according Coach Baker!

Congratulations to the Canton Boys and Girls Cross Country teams for their excellent season and great showings at state!

Congratulations to the Salem Soccer team! You finally beat Stevenson, and then took care of CC — good luck in the state semis today!

### Curiosities

"IF I DON'T STOP shuffling, I can't lose." — Anonymous

**SALEM VARSITY SOCCER:** Never was such a beautiful win so ugly! Good luck today!

All the world should mourn the passing of Vladimir Horowitz.

Barney, you're right about the minimum standards for advertising, but sometimes you have to let the other side get their two cents worth in. The important thing is who wins the game — Go Green!

Eddie Shuman, hope you're feeling better. Happy Birthday Margaret Gionelli! Let's celebrate (without cake) at lunch.

Mike Koon — take it easy. Let us know if you, Ginny or Jeff need anything — your friends

Happy belated birthday Melanie Como. Talk to you soon — Phyllis

Hi Char — just wanted to make sure you recognize at least one curio.

Sue — slow down a second, you're working too hard! — Ken

Red — Excuse me, but that's just a curio! — Blue

so long to respect?

Thanks for your help, mom & dad! — Ken

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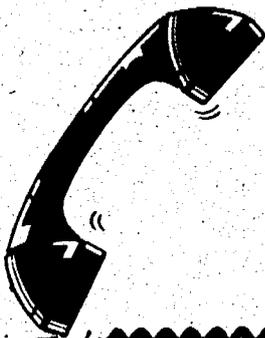
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