Metro flight changes will not affect P-C

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Recommended flight path changes at Metro Airport in Romulus will not adversely affect Plymouth-Canton or Mettetal Airport, according to Wayne County officials.

Bryan Amann, assistant to the county executive, said Tuesday that the county will formally announce the changes at a press conference today

The recommendations were put together by an FAA "swat team," said Amann, who also sat on the working committee.

"We're not putting anything over Canton in the new flight paths," he said. "The only way Mettetal would become a factor is through increased traffic or a different type of traffic." Plymouth-Canton will be the least affected part of western Wayne County, Amann continued, while Huron Township will probably be the most affected. Currently, most traffic over Plymouth-Canton is prop driven plane traffic.

The changes, which will be tested in late March or April, are as follows:

· Northbound air traffic will be

reduced with 80 per cent of it shifted to southbound directions. Currently, about 20,075 aircraft depart northbound annually, but that will change to about 9,125 aircraft annually.

• A "fan" will be created for northbound departures, adding five different headings for aircraft. Amann said that no one heading will see more

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By Canton Planning Commission

Mettetal zoning change rejected

BY JIM WHITE

Fearing that rendering Mettetal Airport a non-conforming use would "strangle" the airport by restricting any expansion, the Canton Planning. Commission Monday voted to preserve a zoning ordinance text.

David Nicholson, Canton planner, had recommended that the commission remove the text permitting airports as a special land use in light industrial districts and rewrite it so that airports are only allowed in general industrial districts.

The commission voted 5-2 to reject the recommendation. John Burdziak, Richard Kirchgatter, Sandy Preblich, Victor Gustafson, and Richard Palmer voted against changing the text.

Catherine Johnson and Robert Shefferly supported Nicholson's

The commission's action was simply a recommendation. Nicholson's proposal will be forwarded to the Wayne County Planning Commission, which will also vote, and the recommendations of the two planning commissions will be studied by the Canton Board of Trustees, which has the final say on changing the text.

The 62 acres at Lilley and Joy roads on which Mettetal is situated are currently zoned L1-2, or light inIn Corrections cutbacks

Plymouth Township resident Lynn Ehrle, far left, makes his point to Klochko attorney Marty Burnstein, far right, during the Canton Planning Commission's public hearing Monday night, (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

dustrial. The proposed change would have made Mettetal a non-conforming user, effectively curbing any further expansion at the airport.

"Normal maintenance and measures taken to improve safety are always allowed," Nicholson told the commission. "But non-conformer status precludes any expansion over and above uses allowed to maintain the normal facility. You could paint or

patch a roof, but you could not add buildings without the permission of the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA). No structures or paving would be allowed."

Nicholson added that the the purpose of the proposed change was expressly to limit any runway expansion that would threaten surrounding developments.

The Federal Aviation Authority has

hinted it would provide 90 per cent of the money needed for an authority to buy Mettetal from the Klochko family. The FAA would like to extend the runway 440 feet to the south. The grant would be large enough to cover the purchase of land to the south of the airport.

But changing the zoning text would make it impossible for an authority to make the runway extension. Canton has voted against joining any authority.

During the lengthy public hearing before the commission vote, speakers argued for and against the proposed text amendment — in essence, arguing for or against the airport. But those in attendance were heavily in favor of the airport.

Jerry Leonard, who works for CPI, a manufacturing and engineering firm located just south of Metteral, said, "We located where we did for one reason only -- easy access in and out via the airport. The facilities, as limited as they are, are more than adequate for small planes. Businesses do not use Lear iets.

Lear jets.
"The reasoning behind this proposal is obvious: you figure if you put a cap on it, it will die," he added.

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Phoenix may be on chopping block

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The Michigan Department of Corrections in Lansing has proposed that 60-year-old Phoenix Correctional Facility be closed to help eliminate the state's budget deficit.

But the Northville! Township prison's warden says that though the facility is old, it is not run-down.

PCAC: A look at a variety of PCAC developments can be found on PG, 10.

Corrections spokesperson Gail Light's aid closing Phoenix is "one of a number of steps being proposed" to correct a \$200 million deficit for this fiscal year. The prison's physical plant, which provides heat and plumbing, is old and difficult to maintain, she said.

But Emmett Baylor, Jr., warden at Phoenix, said the prison — consisting of eight housing units and three other buildings within the confines — was built to last.

"You can call it old if you want, but I'm trying to tell you what kind of money went into it when it was built,"
he said, noting the facility's solid
cinder block foundation, slate roof and
copper plumbing. "To say that it is old
and run-down and dilapidated, no."

Corrections recommendation came after Gov. John Engler directed all-state agencies to cut their 1991 budget by 9.2 per cent. Corrections is funded with \$770 million in state monies from a \$7:62 billion general fund; A 9.2 percent cut equals about \$70 million dollars.

Phoenix has an annual budget of

around \$8.1 million.

The proposal must be recommended by the governor and approved by the Legislature before it goes into effect, link-roul.

Formerly part of the DeHoCo (an acronym for the Detroit House of Corrections) system, Phoenix was built about 1928 to incarcerate female prisoners from around the state, Baylor-said.—The state-bought it from the City of Detroit in the late 1970s and made it a men's prison.

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For Plymouth city manager

Consolidating services '91 priority

Pursuit of consolidating services with neighboring governments, eliminating some city cars and cutting the number of city employes are all on the Plymouth city manager's priority list for 1991.

Gordon Jaeger, who became city manager in May of last year, said he formulated his goals in part based on input from the city commission.

"Quite a number are coming out of the retreat (with the commission in September), he said. "I came up with them from a number of sources.'

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Among the list he presented to the commission Monday night:

· Continue "exploring and working toward possible consolidation of emergency dispatch, investigations, records and jail" with other governmental units.

· Explore and prepare a report on the "pros and cons and possible implementaion of a Plymouth Public Safety Department," which would combine the police and fire into one department, such as Canton has.

· Continue efforts to upgrade the city's railroad crossings with an emphasis on "smooth, rubberized crossings."

· Analyze the need to provide city vehicles to the present 12 employes, with a goal of reducing the number to no more than six.

Continue to encourage early retirement of employes and leave three vacant positions - public works director, switchboard operator and account clerk -- unfilled.

Jaeger said the concept of shared services is simply being "explored" at

"It has been looked at before," he said. "You've got a community that doesn't have a lot of money any more and you've got to look at alternatives concerning services.

Plymouth Township is a likely candidate to share dispatch and

"I think they would be receptive to sitting down-and seeing if something can be worked out," Jaeger said.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen confirmed that he is ready to talk.

"I know my board has already indicated over a period of time they're ready to talk about those kinds of he said. "I'm sure we'll get together in the near future."

Mayor Dennis Bila said that Jaeger's list was "encouraging and something we've been looking for."

He added that any employes affected by consolidation would have their say.

'We would not do anything without discussion with all employes and affected unions," he said. "Not only will they have a stake in it, they'll have a say in it.

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Dell'Orco yule trèe blamed Consumer body studies lights BY JIM WHITE

The fire that killed seven members of the Dell'Orco family in Canton Dec. 22 definitely was caused by the family's Christmas tree lights, fire investigators have concluded.

'It was definitely the tree," said Art Winkel, Canton fire marshal, on Friday. "The lights are the only ignition source near the tree. Did they overheat? Did they short? Did they arc? We don't know. But the fire did spread out from the tree.

Debbie Dell'Orco told investigators that the tree, a Douglas Fir, was purchased around Dec. 9. It was kept outside until the family put it up Dec. 16, according to reports.

The day before the fire, she told her husband Martin that she was concerned that the tree was dry, despite her having kept it watered, said the reports.

The Dell'Orcos bought new bulbs a

week before the fire from Cornwell Pool & Patio on Ann Arbor Road in the City of Plymouth, according to the reports. The large bulbs that screw into. sockets on a string were manufactured by J. Hofert Co., of Los Angeles.

Hofert bulbs have carried the UL symbol for years, said Underwriters Laboratories spokesperson Natalic Miller last week, meaning they have been tested and approved by the nonprofit lab that performs safety evaluations of consumer products.

"We perform a battery of tests." Miller said. "Screw in bulbs should not be hot to touch. Hofert bulbs have passed our tests. But a dry tree is a good source of ignition.'

The Consumer Product Safety Commission, a federal body, is currently investigating the bulbs.

Rudy Trostman, who works in the commission's Detroit office, said he cause of the fire, and will send reports to commission offices in Chicago and Washington, D.C.

"They will decide what to do in Washington, based, on whether there are any other complaints with this product on file," Trostman said.

The commission may at the least Please see pg. 3

A better made Mettetal?

A current rumor circulating concerning Mettetal Airport says a 100,000 square foot Better Made Potato Chip distribution center is planned for the site at Joy and Lilley Roads.

Canton developer Bob Paciocco, rumored to be involved in the plan, said he had no comment at this time. Russ Leone, sales manager for Better Made, said he had no knowledge of any such plan.

A building that size would cover about 2.5 acres, according to Canton Planner David Nicholson, Metteral sits on a 62-acresite.

"I haven't heard any of those rumors," Nicholson said, "But if they were true, it would be a fine new home for Slim Chipley."

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The entrance to Phoenix Correctional Facility, which could be closed due to budget cuts. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

Phoenix to close?

Services would move

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Phoenix is now one of four "reception and guidance centers" in the state. All parole and correction center violators are reprocessed through Phoenix, Baylor said.

"We pick up folks from just about every county in the state," he said, adding that between 2,500 and 3,000 men are brought-through Phoenix a year. "We keep them about 30 to 45 days."

As a result, the prison's population of 311 inmates is constantly in flux, though Baylor said there are some inmates who stay awhile.

"I don't give up a plumber or electrician that easily." he said. Inmates are picked up, brought in

Inmates are picked up, brought in clothed, tested for AIDS and have their medical records brought up to date as part of the reprocessing, Baylor said.

"If they were to close Phoenix down, they'd have to move that process to another facility," he said.

Baylor called Phoenix 'a quiet prison.

"It does not have the hubbub that you'd find at a place like Jackson," he said. "I get requests from many of the inmates, "Can I stay?" It is an institution that civilians as well as officers do not like to transfer out of."

News of the possible closing has reached Phoenix's 173 corrections officers, Baylor said.

"They're very nervous, as right they should be," he said, "We're trying our best to calm those particular feelings, telling them there is a lot of consideration that has 10 go into closing a prison."

Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, who serves on the senate corrections appropriation subcommittee, said he expects to "have a great deal of say" on whether or not Phoenix is shut down.

Subcommittee members would have to come up with viable alternatives if they made any changes in the governor's recommendation, however, Geake said, adding he'd like advice from other parties concerned.

"We need to hear from the Michigan Corrections Association," he said. "They often have very constructive ideas on where we can save some money."

Correction's proposal would send Phoenix's inmates and officers to other prisons. Geake said.

Geake said he fayors doublebunking of prisoners, more intensive probation and the use of electronic tethers to help keep the cost of prisoner rehabilitation down

The proposal also calls for closing prisons in Ionia and Saugatuck.

Geake said he expects a recommendation from Engler by the end of this month

There are two other prisons in the community Western Wayne County Correctional Facility in Plymouth Township and Scott Regional Correctional Facility sin Northville Township.

According to Leo Lalonde, deputy director of media relations for the corrections department, it is not known yet whether there will be staff cuts at those two facilities. He said further information on the department's budget reductions will become available later this week after a review team completes its study.

Ice Spectacular schedule gets final adjustments

BY PHILIP TÄRDANI

Hope for cold weather over the next couple weeks, everybody. The Plymouth International Ice-Sculpture Spectacular starts next Wednesday (Jan. 16) and runs through Jan. 21.

Final details for the event -- to include laser shows, a Red Wings Old Timers game and plenty of ice sculptures -- are being worked out in anticipation of below-freezing temperatures, according to Executive Director Pam Kosteva.

With or without cooperation from Mother Nautre, however, the Plymouth lee Speciacular maintains its nationwide fame.

"This will be the first event in the nation sanctioned by both the National Ice Carvers Association and the American Culinary Federation," Kosteva said. "It's considered the most prestigous ice event in the country."

On Sunday, Jan. 13, semi trailers haul in the first load of 400 pound ice blocks. Within a week, they'll be transformed into locomotives, fish, carroon characters -- anything.

Joining in the team carving comperition are groups from Russia and Japan. Both teams will arrive in town Jan. 11. The Russians are participating in a cultural exchange, Kosteva said.

"The ice board is going to select three carvers who we want to represent Michigan in the Moscow International Snow Festival in February," she said. Culinary, teams from Oakland,

Culinary teams from Oakland, Macomb and Schoolcraft Community Colleges are joining in the carving competition.

"We've had to close the team competition because we have more teams than we have space for," Kosteva said.

Seventeen major sculptures will encircle Kellogg Park, using an average of 30 blocks each, with single block sculptures scattered around downtown

Competition categories include two man team, individual professional and individual student.

With darkness comes a laser show projected from the Wade Trim building on Ann Arbor Trail to the facade of the Penn Theatre, accompanied by music and winter-themed graphics. Shows are planned at 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Jan. 16, 17, 19 and 20; at 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. Jan. 18; and at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 21.

Ice skaters from the Plymouth Ice Skating Club get the run of Main Street between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman on Jan. 15-21. That section of the street will be closed so an ice rink can go up. Because of insurance reasons, however, the rink is not for public skating, Kosteva said.

Red Wings Old Timers take the ice at the Plymouth Cultural Center on Jan. 20 from noon to 1:30 p.m.

At 3:30 p.m, on Jan, 21 comes the Old Man Winter Look Alike contest, for which some local residents have refrained from shaving for months.

The City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township are chipping in some help in the form of Department of Public Works labor and police work.

"We look upon it as a community event," said, James Anulewicz, township public services director. "Based on that fact we see it as a benefit to the totality of the community."

Two township DPW workers will help with such things as moving ice blocks for at least two days, he said

The city has offered \$2,000 of services-in-kind, Kosteva said.

Bulbs studied

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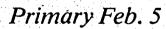
alert consumers to a potential problem. Trostman said. "We also have the authority to issue a recall of the product, if necessary," he said.

Trostman said the investigation could last a month.

The fire at the Dell'Orco home on Proctor, described in a Department of Public Safety report to the Canton Board of Trustees as "without a doubt the most devastating incident to have ever occurred in Canton Township," killed Martin Dell'Orco, 38, and his children Bonnie, 11, Sarah, nine, Katie, eight, Megan, five, Michael, five, and Robert, four. Buster, the family dog, also perished in the blaze.

Debbic Dell'Orco, 36, and Adam, 7, escaped the fire. Two other children, Jimmy, 16, and Kelly, 14, were not at home when the fire swept through the

Donations for the family commune to come in. As of yesterday, Canton police had counted \$222,000.



6 run for Salem board seat

BY KEN VOYLES

Six Salem Township residents have been certified for the election race to fill a seat on the board of trustees vacated last summer.

Two Democrats and four Republicans will square off in a primary vote on Feb. 5. The general election will then be held Feb. 26.

Seeking the seat are Democrats Arlene DeForest and Donald Riddering, along with Republicans James Melosh, Karl Gierman, Thomas Homrich and David Post.

Salem Clerk Nancy Geiger said Tuesday that all six candidates had been certified for the election. They have until Thursday to withdraw from the race.

The candidates are seeking a spot on the board vacated last summer when trustee William Taft resigned from the board.

The winner of the seat will remain in office until the end of Taft's term, which expires in November of 1992, said Geiger.



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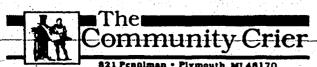
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Canton commissioners (from right) Victor Gustafson, Richard Kirchgatter and Cathy Johnson listen intently to the public debate. Monday, (Crier photo by Erio Lukasik)

Airport text preserved

Sam Marshall, a Canton resident, said, "I guess what you are saying is that before businesses come to Canton. they have to check with the trustees to make sure the board likes them. They may get rezoned later on.'

Marty Burnstein, attorney for Steve, Rob, and Tom Klochko, spoke out against the proposed amendment for his clients. "From our standpoint, this is everything about politics and nothing about planning. It is sub-terfuge, not concern for safety," he said. "Such a proposal will certainly decrease the market value of the airport. My client will not hesitate to recover damages, by court action if necessary."

Lynn Ehrle, a Plymouth Township resident who teaches in the Wayne-Westland Schools, spoke in favor of the proposed text change.

The schools are going to need every dime," he said. "They need this as part of the tax base." He added that light industry would enrich the tax base more than an airport.

Ehrle was also concerned about the . risks involved when planes fly over Joy Road during take off and landing. "If I reached out of my sunroof while driving, I could touch the wheels of some of those planes," he said.

After nearly two hours of comments from citizens, the commission began debate.

"I operate a business in a nonconforming district," said Richard Kirchgatter. "Whenever you want to make an improvement, if you can't do it legally, you can't do it. This will strangle Mettetal, it's that simple." He held up a bright red 'Stop Work Order' as an example of what "overzealous politicians can do."

Sandy Preblich, who also serves on the township Zoning Board of Appeals, confirmed Kirchgatter's statement. "If they are not improvements that non-conforming users can legally make, we do not allow them," she said, "We do not increase nonconformities.

"One thing Canton needs more than people here," Preblich added. "By golly, that airport sure is a nice little

Robert Shefferly, who as a Canton trustee has also voted against purchasing the airport, disagreed.

"We have a very unbalanced tax base here," he said. "We have residential growth now but we won't in the future. We will have to rely on our base. I want good schools for my four grandchildren who live in Canton. I want rezoning to limit expansion of the airport.

Catherine Johnson supported the text amendment because ought to be in general industrial districts." she said. "Light industrial areas are too close to residential districts. There is no buffer.

Victor Gustafson said the amendment would surely "ring the death knell on Mettetal.

'It almost appears to be restraint of trade." he said.

Richard Palmer and John Burdziak both opposed the amendment on would inhibit that it development of an aviation college at the airport.

After the vote, Nicholson said the next step is to propose the amendment to the Wayne County Planning Commission.

The Joning issue should go before the Canton trustees by the end of February, he said.

In other Mettetal news, City of Plymouth Mayor Dennis Bila said Monday night that any city resident with questions regarding the airportz and proposed joint operating board can submit them to City Manager Gordon Jacger in writing.

The Plymouth City Commission is expected to vote on whether or not to join Plymouth Township in a proposed joint operating authority at its Jan. 21 meeting. The commission tabled the issue in December.

Addenda & errata

Mary Kay Frey, adult education coordinator for the Plymouth Canton Community Schools, was misidentified in last week's edition of The Crier.

Board wants resident's compliance

Canton mulls court

Canton's Board of Trustees was expected last night to approve. beginning circuit court proceedings against a township resident in violation . of zoning and construction codes.

According to Aaron Machnik, Canton municipal services director, Oliver Lindsay, owner of University Transport Services, has been operating out of a building at 8508 N. Lilley since about June, 1989. But Lindsay has never had a certificate of occupancy at that address, Machnik said.

In January 1989 Lindsay was ticketed for illegally operating his business out of a residential home on Canton Center Road.

Machnik added that Lindsay continually violates the sign ordinance, illegally stores junk or inoperable vehicles, and disregards any parking requirements for his large busses.

The township would like Lindsay to comply or else vacate the premises, Machnik said.

Poling to serve till election

County extends appointment

BY JIM WHITE Wayne County's newest com-missioner, Shirley Poling, has had her interim appointment to the 11th Ditrict Wayne County Board of Commissioners seat extended.

The appointment was renewed Thursday at the first commission meeting of 1991.

The 36-year old Canton resident's appointment will last until special primary and general elections are held to choose a permanent commissioner. Election dates have not been set as yet but commissioners are looking toward March and April.

Poling was initially named to the seat Dec. 20, 10 days after Milton Mack left the commission to become a probate judge.

Poling took a leave of absence to hold public office from her job at General Motors Hydra-Matic. She has been working full time in the 11th District commissioner's office. The district includes Canton.

"We're tackling business," she said Friday. "I'm most anxious for election dates to be announced so I can start. campaigning in earnest."



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In Canton and Plymouth

Let people decide Mettetal

broke the story that Canton was going to look at the idea of purchasing Mettetal Airport.

Since then a lot has been said about what should happen to the privately owned general aviation facility. Some of it good, much of it bad,

Canton officials have decided ownership; municipal Plymouth Township officials have said they want to save the airport and form some kind of authority to operate it; and City of Plymouth officials have yet to formally make their position

A large number of residents, in both of the communities that straddle Joy Road, have also spoken out for and against local government taking over

Without a doubt the issue has been the most debated one in The Plymouth-Canton Community in a long time. The debate spanned all of 1990 and threatens to do the same in

So why are we no closer to resolving the airport's fate then we were back in the summer of 1990?

Mettetal Airport is one of those

issues where get people fired up well out of proportion to its importance. Coming to grips over the airport's future has been such a tangled web of information and misinformation that many residents remain confused and unable to logically debate the issue. And with confusion comes resentment.

In the margin



Emotions run so high that it is difficult, if not impossible, to make a clear decision on the merits of municipal ownership.

Coverage of the debate has crossed the spectrum. Trying to tell the public about the latest move by Canton, or Plymouth Township, or the state, gobbles up trees faster than the New York Times Sunday edition.

Informing the public about such issues is our job here, but I'm of the belief lately that so much has been said about Mettetal that no one is really sure what to believe anymore.

It's one of those frustrating cases of information overload. The more we say -- the more the debate rages -- the. more pro and con positions become entrenched.

And yet I find that my own position seems to waver back and forth, from being downright bullish toward saving to airport to being ambivalent about the whole thing.

Sure it would be nice to keep such a unique transportation hub around well into the 21st Century; but if it is going

to cause spasms among our elected officials and bitter debates among our residents, is it such a good idea?

In time the only way to resolve this issue - maybe someone, somewhere will finally suggest this formally - is to have residents vote. I've said it before -- the people of Plymouth-Canton need to decide

Take the issue out of the bickering mouths of our elected (but paid) officials and let the people decide. And yes. Plymouth residents need to be in

It would be a unique vote in this community's history. Much like a school election, it would cross community boundaries.

It would either pull the residents closer-together or create a huge riff along Joy Road. But it would be worth the risk, if only to settle the matter once and for all and allow us to get back to the really important issues confronting Plymouth-Canton.

This is one decision the residents -for good or bad - need to make.

Let's remember 1991 as the year

Leave Mettetal alone

Plymouth residents: awake! attend!

Citizens of Plymouth awake before it is too late. You must attend the city's commission meetings and witness what your elected officials are really doing with your tax dollars...

On Monday, Dec. 17, there was a rare fullhouse audience. At the top of the agenda for the evening's meeting was the question: Should the City of Plymouth join with Plymouth Township and establish a joint authority to purchase and maintain the Mettetal Airport?

During the first two hours of the meeting, the commissioners listened to those present expressing opinions pro and con on the resolution. Those from the city voiced strong feelings against the joint authority, preferring to let the airport remain in private hands. A few from the township spoke in favor, wishing to have a taxpayer maintained airport for the personal benefit

The main contentions expressed were these: First, why rush the decision without specific research; and second, why not have citizens of the city vote on the proposition?

When the comments from the audience ended, the commissioners took over with theirs. The first one to speak was an eager member who berated the citizens who had the courage to stand and voice their democratic right. This kind of response is unbecoming of an elected official. Thank heavens there is still a Jerry Vorya on the commission who is courageous enough to speak for the electorate.

Citizens of Plymouth, it is time we all joined together to stop this ridiculous abouse of public authority. Leave Mettetal alone and keep our deficit down.

PAUL NASTOFF



Canton top cop-fireman to get leaner, meaner

Lots of news at City Hall

The city beat ...

Advance warning has just come from City Hall about an upcoming street closing.

It seems that to make viewing of ice sculptures a safer experience; Main Street between Penniman and Ann. Arbor Trail will be closed from Tuesday, Jan. 15 to the following Tuesday, Jan. 22.

The ninth annual Ice Spectacular

takes over town Jan. 16-21.

According to city Traffic Guru Paul Sincock, however, cars can get to westbound Penniman from south-bound Main, meaning residents may still drive to their beloved Plymouth Post Office.

An ice-skating rink (weather permitting and not for public use), bandshell, and two food vendors will occupy the closed-off section of Main.

The Plymouth Police may order additional closings depending on crowd size and traffic conditions. They also have a plan 'locked in and ready to go'! if ice pilgrims get too numerous, Sincock said. And if names are any indication this is one heck of a plan:

The Ice Spectacular Traffic Control System.

Sincock said he modeled his proposal -- which would close portions of Main and Ann Arbot Trail -- after traffic control methods used at U of M

The 1991 city calendars are in and should be mailed out by the end of the

Purchasing Director Carol Stone, who was responsible for the calendar, said she has gotten numerous phone calls from residents and merchants wondering why it haun't arrived as of the new year.

The handy schedule includes meeting and festival dates, cultural center activity information, helpful reminders (like "change the batteries in your smoke detector"), as well as community photos—including shots of the famous Plymouth Rock and city commission.

Five thousand copies of the calendar - which cost \$7,000 including postage - were printed, 3,500 of which will be mailed. The rest of them will be given away at city hall.

Stone says they'll probably be gone by March.

city residents Monday night for 99 per cent participation in the bag-tag program for refuse disposal.

"People in this community, when they know something is right and has to be done, they get behind it," he said, "and I commend them for that."

The city commission tabled a resolution to split the cost of an elevator tower and stairwell with the Arbor Health Corporation that Arbor paid for in 1990.

Former City Manager Henry Graper apparently made a verbal agreement with Arbor to share the cost of the elevator and stairwell, which services the Central Parking Deck.

Commissioner Jerry Vorva said that in the absence of a written agreement, the city owes nothing.

"They (Huron Arbor) did this without an agreement," he said. "I think they bought the turkey."

Mayor Dennis Bila said he will have a report at the Jan. 21 commission meeting on any further amount Graper will reimburse the city for what state auditors deemed were \$2,222 in "partially documented expenses."

Graper has already paid \$3,160 in what the auditors found to be double reimbursements and undocumented expenditures from the former manager's 1988-89 expense account

The mayor said he must first read a memo from city auditor Dave Williamson, who has reviewed the expenses.

On the Graper issue, Vorva informed the commission that he is circulating a petition requesting the city commission to authorize audits of Graper's expense account from 1983 to

The city commission approved raises for 31 non-union employes, regroactive to July 1, 1990, City Manager Gordon Jaeger recommended the increases after a compensation study by the Michigan Municipal League.

The raises have a budgetary impact of \$43,721, which Jaeger noted has already been set aside.

Mayor Bila wants a few good citizens to serve on the city's charter review committee.

Anyone interested can contact city hall, 453-1234 (provided the automated attendant doesn't drive you crazy).

As you "step aboard" the sprawling U.S. Marine base at Quantico, VA, about 30 miles south of Washington, D.C., a sign announces your arrival at the "Crosstoads of the Marine Corps." There are so many schools, for enlisted and commissioned personnel, that almost every Marine is bound to be stationed at Quantico at some point.

John Santomauro, Canton's public safety director, is one former Marine who never made it to Quantico during his stint in the Corps. But he's going now.

Santomauro left Saturday for three months' advanced law enforcement training at the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, located on the Marine base.

He didn't have time to talk last week, but his secretary Gerri Svec said the objective of the training, according to information from the academy, is 'to enhance the ability of experienced law enforcement personnel to fulfill their responsibilities within a free speciety."

"He had to apply for the program." See said Friday. While there is a long waiting list, Santomauro got in quickly, See said. "Oh, he didn't have to wait very long."

The White pages
By Jim White



According to the objectives of the program, the training is intended to promote more effective cooperation between law enforcement agencies, to further prepare selected law enforcement personnel for leadership roles, and to further develop advanced technical and operational skills.

But the FBI Academy isn't on a Marine base for nothing. Along with classes in networking, personnel management, and law enforcement tactics will come a healthy dose of good old-fashioned physical training.

"John hoped he was ready," said Svee with a smile.

A leaner, meaner, highly-trained public safety director will return to Canton spouting more sea stories at the end of March.

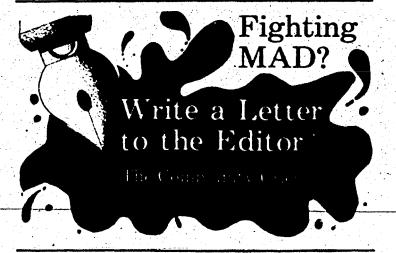
In the meantime, the township is in good hands. Police Captain Alex Wilson will handle police matters and Fire Chief Mel Paulun will take care of the fire department.

Santilli 'one of a kind'

FOITOP.

The article you did on Sam Santilli really reflects just how humble this man is. I've known Sam for many years and he's just the same as he was when I helped him start his first karate class for the Canton Recreation Department.

He is one of a kind. Congratulations Sam and keep on teaching. FRANK A. MCMURRAY



City manager Gordon Jaeger praised



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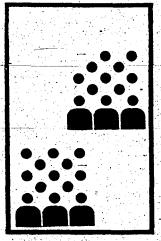
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P-C Schools unions still without a contract

Although nearly hallway through extensions from last year, the 1990 91 school year, three employe The unions which have we unions in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools remain without contracts.

Members of the Plymouth-Canton Paraprofessional Association (teacher aides). the Plymouth-Canton Association of Educational Office Personnel (secretaries) and the transportation unit (bus drivers) are all

currently working under contract

The unions, which have worked under extensions since the contracts expired last July, represent just over 300 school district employes.

According to Errol Goldman, the school district's director of employe relations, the administration is addressing the employe issues "as they come up.

"It's moving along," Goldman said

Monday. "We're still trying to resolve and harrow the differences. It just takes time.

"It's a little of everything," he

Joyce Banks, president of the secretarial union, said her group is currently studying a counter-proposal made by the administration before the holiday break.

"There are a couple of things (not settled)," she said. "Part of has to do with leaves of absences and personal

Banks added, "I'm sure that everybody is anxious to settle. We're working out the details. We're very

Banks said she did not know when a settlement might be reached.

'Two other employe contracts -- for workers cafeteria custodial/maintenance workers -- were settled just prior to the holiday break, said Goldman.



Friends & Neighbors

Savitskie head of PCAC

Kathryn Savitskie has been named the new executive director for the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC)

A resident of Plymouth Township for more than seven years, Savitskie earned a bachelor's in marketing and an MBA at Wayne State. She brings marketing and advertising experience to her new position.

"I have a very healthy interest in the arts," said Savitskie. "I saw an article in the paper about the position and I thought I could do something worthwhile for the community as well as help further my interest."

The PCAC, now in its 21st year, is preparing to move to the Wilcox Mill. in the City of Plymouth's Old Village, hopefully by the end of 1991, Savitskie

"The job will entail everything," she said. "The first step is talking to architectural firms. We are doing that now. Then we will have to get cost estimates, and work on getting fun-

"Business experience will prove helpful," she said.

Savitskie said that the new facility will enable the council to expand classes and a gallery for the public.

"There is a lot more we will be able to do," she said. "We want to attract more volunteers. With the new growth, there will be more exciting things for them to get involved in.1

Savitskie and her husband Mark have two children.



KATHRYN SAVITSKIE

Sign up for art classes

Winter art classes sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) will begin the week of Jan. 21.

The classes will offer a variety of mediums for children to explore ranging from clay to watercolor and drawing. There will also be a class in art exploration.

Registration will take place through the PCAC office either in person or by phone. The office is located above Wiltse's Pharmacy on Main in the City of Plymouth. It is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon.

Phone registrations will be held for two days until payment is received. PCAC members receive a 10 per cent

discount. The number is 455-5260.
"Exploring Clay," for ages seven10, will be offered Mondays 4:15-5:45 p.m. Jan. 21-March 18 (omit Feb. 18). The fee is \$45.

Arr Exploration: seven, will be offered Tuesdays 4:15-5:30 p.m. Jan. 22-March 19 (omit Ecb. 19). The fee is \$42.

'Watercolor: Still Life & Abstract, for ages eight-12, will be offered Thursdays 4:15-5:30 p.m. Jan. 24-March 21 (omit Feb. 21). There is a \$42

"Drawing with Color," for ages 7-10, will be offered Saturdays 9:30-11 a.m. Jan. 26-March 23 (omit Feb. 23). The fee is \$45.

All classes will be held at the PCAC offices, except "Exploring Clay," which will be held at Salem High-School.

CCS instructors to teach

Prestigious school joins with PCAC

Aspiring artists in The Plymouth-Canton Community are being given a unique opportunity.

The prestigious Center for Creative Studies (CCS) art college in Detroit will again be offering art classes in the community through ties with the Plymouth Community Arts Council

CCS is an excellent art school," said Kris Darby, a Salem High School ceramies teacher who is also on the arts council.

'To have the instructors come out here to teach is an honor. We are very excited about it," she said.

Three classes, each lasting eight weeks, will be offered beginning the week of Jan. 22. Courses in water color and in oil painting will be taught at the PCAC office, located above Wiltse's Pharmacy on Main Street in the City of Plymouth. A figure sculpture class will be taught at Salem High School.

Darby said the arts council has collaborated with CCS before, but that the council would like to run the program during each school semester.

There is quite a calling, quite an interest in art in this community," she said. "We don't just get 18 year-old

students or 30 year-old housewives, we get retirees, too."

The classes are for high school students and adults of all skill levels.

Colleen Neilson, a CCS snokesperson, said the non-profit art college located in downtown Detroit offers the courses, "to try and accommodate those people who can't or who won't come down to us.

The only other location at which CCS offers courses outside Detroit is University Liggett in Grosse Pointe Woods.

"We want to provide the satellite service, and we would be happy to build our programs, but the demand Neilson said. "We get a isn't there: lot of calls, but we don't get the action.

Nielson said the classes will be offered provided enough students enroll to cover the instructor's salary. "We will run a class if it just breaks even," she said.

Oil painting will be taught Tuesdays from 6-9 p.m. beginning Jan. 22. The fee is \$200.

Watercolor painting will be taught Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m. beginning Jan. 23. The fee is \$165.

The figure sculpture class, involving live models, will be held on Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. beginning Jan, 24. The fec is \$225.

To register by phone using Visa or Mastercard, call CCS at 872-3118 and ask for "phone-in registration line." Register by mail by sending payment to Registration Office, 201 E. Kirby, Detroit, MI 48202.

For further information call the PCAC weekdays between 9 a.m. and noon at 455-5260,

Damaris awards sponsored

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) is once again sponsoring the annual Damaris Student Fine Arts awards for middle school students in grade six-nine in The Plymouth-Canton Community

Some \$1,500 will be divided among student applicants who can compete in areas such as: dance, drama, instrumental music, piano, vocal, visual art, photography, and creative writing (fiction and poetry).

The competition is open to all students and residents of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

district, including private schools as

Applications will be accepted by mail or in person during the following schedule at the PCAC office on Main Street in the City of Plymouth: 9 a.m.noon, Jan. 28-31; and 3-5 p.m., Jan.

The final application deadline is Jan. 31. Competition dates will be March 1-2 at Canton High.

Applications are available at all local middle schools

For further information call 455-

Tell it to Phyllis By Phyllis Redfern

The holidays are over and it's time to get back to normal (whatever normal is). I'm not sure most of us would even know what a normal life style is supposed to be.

The Christmas tree is down and all the live (used to be live) greens have made their way to the curb. About half of the decorations have managed to find the way to the right storage box, some are gathering on the dining room table and a few are still decorating the mantle. Just when I think I have one area cleaned and put away, I turn around and find two more things I forgot.

The diet has definitely noticed the effects of holiday partying; all those wonderful cookies, candy, banana bread, pumpkin bread the list goes on... and on. Thank heavens for fresh fruit to help the body deal with the sugar high. Here we go again, drinking all the water and oh no, that terrible word -- exercise. I'm sure there's an exercise bike hiding someplace in the basement.

I've been thinking about Christmas cards but the timing hasn't been quite right yet to get started on them. Besides, I promised myself I wouldn't start writing holiday cards until I wrote a real letter to my cousin Ilene (she got married in October and still hasn't received anything from me). I love hearing from people, but I've gone from bad to the world's worst when it comes to writing letters.

Now that the holidays are almost behind us, the house looks dull and drab; the carpet needs to be cleaned and the walls need a coat of paint or wallpaper. The weather outside is dreary and we have two more months to deal with it.

Then to add to the fun, the bills are starting to arrive. Now that everyone is in a bad mood and talking about the economy, I just have one thing to say - I did my share in helping the economy and I have the bills to prove it. Now if I could only find the receipts for the things that need to be exchanged we would be all set.

Post-holiday depression has set in, but not for long. The Ice Spectacular begins a week from today. It's a great time to get a group of friends together and enjoy the "cold" weather we are having, instead of complaining about it. See you there.

Set for this May

PCAC Follies madness

No, but it's time to get ready for the Plymouth Community Arts Council's (PCAC) Follies production of "Moments of Madness, featuring noted (and not so noted) residents of The Plymouth-Canton Community.

The 1991 production of "Moments of Madness," is planned for May 10-11. As in years past, the PCAC will use Cargill Productions of New York City to help with the professionally staged variety

The Follies, held at Salem High School, is a biennial event produced by volunteers who support art and music in Plymouth-

Proceeds from the event will be used to support further PCAC programs in the school district and throughout the community as well as to help underwrite the PCAC operating budget.

hamber auction set

Going, going, gone.

That's what will happen during the Third Annual Canton Chmaber of Commerce dinner and auction set for Saturday, Jan. 12 at 6 p.m. in the Fellows Creek Golf Course Clubhouse.

A cash bar will remain open during the evening, which includes dinner, a raffle and auction. Tickets are \$30 per person. Auction goers can also include the cost of their raffle cards. Cards are \$5 each or \$20 for five.

Each card gives its holder a chance to win a door prize or raffle item.

Some of the auction items for the fundraiser (to help create scholarhips) include: n color television, a microwave, jewelry, a night at Ritz Carlton, brunch at the Novi Hilton, shopping certificates, model airplane, a VCR, a CD player, and a variety of

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GROUNDHOGS DAY CLASSIC: **

The Canton Parks and Recreation Dept. is again sponsoring its annual Groundhogs Day Classic Softball Tournament on Jan. 26 at Griffin Park. Teams will battle the elements using a 16-inch orange softball. There must be snow for the tournament to be held. Cost is \$35 per team. For further information or to register call 397-5110.

AAUW PRESENTS SLEEPING BEAUTY.
The Plymouth AAUW will present "Sleeping Beauty" at the Salem High auditorium on Jan. 30-31 and Feb. 1-2. Group night is Jan. 30 (7:30 p.m.). Tickets are \$2 and will be sold at Plymouth-Canton schools on Jan. 23-25. Also available at the Rainbow Shop in Plymouth. For further information call 455-3662 or 453-3152.

THEATRE GUILD PERFORMANCE

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will present "Crimes of the Heart," on Feb. 1-2, 8-9 and 15-16 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital. All performances at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors (62 and older) and students (18 and younger). Group rates available. For tickets or information call 349-7974.

LA LECHE LEAGUE OF PLYMOUTH

The La Leche League of Plymouth-Canton will hold its monthly meeting on Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. in the Dunning-Hough Library in the City of Plymouth. The topic will be on "the toddler." Open to the public.

WESTERN WAYNE DIABETES GROUP

The Western Wayne County and Washtenaw County Chapter of the American Diabetes Association is welcoming new members at its Jan. 15 meeting to be held in Plymouth at 7:30 p.m. For information call 455-4929.

CANTON MUSEUM CLOSED

The Canton Historical Museum, located on Canton Center Road, will be closed throughout January and February due to long term projects. Also, there will be no Canton Historical Society calendar this year. For further information or questions call 397-0088.

P-C COAST GUARD FLOTILLA

The Plymouth-Canton Flotilla XI of the XI Division of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting on Jan. 22 in the Salem High School counselor's office at 7:30 p.m. Open to the public.

ACT PREPARATION CLASS

A course to prepare students for the ACT College Entrance Exam is being offered at Schoolerast College on three Saturdays at 9.a.m., beginning Jan. 19. The cost is \$45 and includes a textbook. For further details call the college's Continuing Education Services division at 462-4448.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. To make an appointment for an interview call 572-4159.

PLYMOUTH YMCA CLASSES

New classes through the Plymouth Community Family YMCA are being offered this winter and spring. For further information, a course schedule, or to register call the YMCA office at 453-2904. In-person registration at the office located at 248 Union St., City of Plymouth.

CCS ART CLASSES IN PLYMOUTH

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) and the Center For Creative Studies (CCS) in Detroit will hold art classes at the PCAC in Plymouth beginning later this month. Classes include finger sculpture, watercolors and oil painting. For information or to register call 872-3118. Or call the PCAC at 455-5260.

STORYTIME REGISTRATION

Registration for Toddler and Preschool Storytime sessions at the Plymouth Library will begin the first week of January, 1991. Children ages two-three and a half can attend a parent-toddler program at 10 or 11 a.m., Wednesdays, Jan. 9-30. Register on Jan. 2 at 10 a.m. or 10:30 by phone. Preschool Storytime is for children ages three and a half-live; held at 10 a.m. or 1 p.m., Thursdays, Jan. 10-31; and at 7 p.m., Tuesdays, Jan. 15-29. Register Jan. 3 at 10 or 10:30 a.m. The Tuesday evening program registration is Jan, 8. For more information call 453-



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PLYMOUTH THEATREGUILD

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will be holding a general meeting Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital. A sneak preview of "Crimes of the Heart," the group's next production (in February) is planned for the meeting. Open to the public. For details call 349-

NEWCOMERS MEMBER COFFEE

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will host a membership coffee for prospective members at 10:30 a.m. on Jan. 17. The group is for residents of Plymouth who have lived in the city or township for less than two years. Information will be presented about the group and its programs. For details call 451-0124.

SEMINAR ON WILLS, TRUSTS

A free seminar on Wills, Trusts and Estate and Financial Planning is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus at the Fr. Renaud Council on Jam. 17 at 7:30 p.m. The Fr. Renaud Council is located at 150 Fair St. in the City of Plymouth. Speakers will include lawyers and financial planners. Open to the public. For information call 685-2419.

JOB INTERVIEWING WORKSHOP

Growth Works, Inc., in the City of Plymouth, is hosting a series of employment skills workshops. The next session is Feb. 1 at 9 a.m. in the Growth Works building on Main Street. The cost is \$15. To register or for details call 455-

VIETNAM VETERANS MTG

The Plymouth-Canton Chapter 528 Vietnam Veterans of America will hold a general membership meeting on Jan. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post 6695 home on Mill Street in the City of Plymouth. Open to Vietnam era veterans (8-5-64 to 5-7-75). For information call Greg Huddas, president, at 453-5020, or Joe Agius, member director, at 453-8180.

UNDERSTANDING GIFTED CHILDREN

The Plymouth-Canton Association for the Academically Talented (PCAAT) will be among the hosts of a session on "Understanding and Encouraging Gifted Children," planned for Jan. 28 at the Livonia Civic Center. Starts at 7 p.m. For advance registration or information call 451-0623 or 455-7270. PCAAT is a parent support group which supports academic excellence in the Plymouth Canton Community Schools district.

GIFTED CHILDREN SUPPORT GROUP

The Metro Area Gifted Information Consortium (MAGIC), a support group for parents of gifted children, will be holding its monthly group discussion on Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Amerman Elementary School in Northville. For registration call 451-0623 or 455-7270.

HISTORIC SOCIETY MEETING

The next meeting of the Plymouth Historical Society is set for Jan. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the museum (located along Main Street in the City of Plymouth). The program topic is "Quackery in Science and Medicine." For information call 455-

FALL FESTIVAL BOARD MEETING

The 1991 Plymouth Fall Festival Board of Directors will meet at Plymouth City Hall, Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. to start planning the upcoming festival. All service clubs are urged to send a representative.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY UNITED WAY

The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth Community United Way will be held at the Plymouth Historical Museum in the City of Plymouth on Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. The purpose is to elect five board members, four officers and hear reports. Open to the public, Refreshments will be served and a tour of the museum is planned. For information call 453-6879.

ORATORIO SOCIETY'S 'REQUIEM'

The Plymouth Oratorio Society choral group begins its fifth season with Brahm's "Requiem," on Sunday; April 21, 1991. Prior to that an organizational meeting for interested singers is planned for Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church on North Territorial Road in Plymouth Township. For further information call 761-2991 or 455-6512.

ANNUAL WINTER ANTIQUE SHOW

The Plymouth Symphony League will host its Annual Winter Antique Show Jan. 11-12 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Show hours are: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, General admission is \$3. More than 25 antique dealers will be on hand. Proceeds go to support the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO). For more information about the show call 459-1358. Food and refreshments will be available.

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Canton set to begin pilot recycling program

Canton is prepared to begin its pilot curbside recycling program.

Last night, the Canton Board of Trustees was expected to formally

Metro Airport

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than 2,800 planes.

• • Operations from midnight to 6 a.m. will create "head-to-head" flights with all incoming and outgoing aircraft using southern routes in and out of the airport. It is expected that the "cur-few" will be used 90 per cent of the year, Amann said.

• A single stage climb will be used by most aircraft instead of a two-stage climb in an attempt to decrease noise.

 The use of Dearborn airspace. which currently gets the brunt of flight arrivals, will also be fanned out: Currently, most arrivals follow a single path over Dearborn. It is expected that Dearborn will continue to get departing overflights.

"I think we've got it licked," said Amann, who joined the FAA team prior to last year's county bond vote on Metro Airport.

Both arriving and departing Metro commercial flights will remain outside of Plymouth-Canton, he said. The county is also looking at a separate noise policy for the airport.

"We felt that there were enough non-noise sensitive areas that we could use as much as possible," Amann said. "We tried to equally distribute the traffic.

Amann added that three other airports affect operations at Metro -Willow Run, Detroit City Airport and Pontiac-Oakland, Mettetal Airport, which is about 12 miles from Metro as the crow flies, does not come affect Metro.

"If Mettetal activity increased it would be noticed and we'd pay greater. attention to it," said Amann, who noted that the FAA currently does not control flights in and out of the Canton airport.

present the new green recycling bins to the presidents of the Holiday Park, Franklin-Palmer, and Greenbook homeowners' associations

The pilot program will, last three months, according to Loren Bennett, Canton clerk and a member of the solid waste committee.

Holiday Park and Greenbook subdivisions will begin "co-mingled" recycling Monday (Jan. 14). Franklin-Palmer will experiment with "rotational" recycling beginning Feb.

Co-mingled means placing all different recyclables together in a bin each week for pick-up.

Rotational recycling is placing only one kind of material in a bip each week. The first week, only cans will be collected. Glass will be collected the second week, newspaper the third, and plastics the fourth week. Then the cycle begins again.

Bennett admits rotational recycling takes more work on the part of the homeowner, as one type of material

will be kept for a month before it is put out for collection.

But pick-up will be made much more efficiently, and the township hopes to cut collection costs in half, Bennett

Bins are placed at the curb with the garbage each week, regardless of the system. After three months, input on the two systems will be gathered from homeowners.

Bennett said the goal for beginning township-wide recycling is April or



Places to be

Recycle those trees

For the third straight year Canton residents will be able to recycle their Christmas trees through the annual Christmas Tree Recycling Project.

The recycling day is set for Saturday, Jan. 12. Residents on that day should put their tree (without sand or bags) at curbside by 6 a.m.

Residents who miss the designated day, or who want to keep their tree longer, can bring the tree in for free to the Canton Waste Recycling Center. Trees should be turned in on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The center is located at 42020 Yan. Born Rd.

Township officials said the "bottom" is that the trees will not end up in a landfill. They will, instead, be turned into wood chips.

For further information call 397-5367 or Tammi Denski at 397-5801.

Presented by AAUW

'Sleeping Beauty' on tap

The Plymouth AAUW will present "Sleeping Beauty" at the Salem High Auditorium in six different performances later this month and in February.

A group night is planned for Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m. (For specific details call 455-4276).

The other performances will be as follows: Jan. 31, 7:30 p.m.; Feb. 1, 7:30 p.m.; and Feb. 2, 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

In case of cancellation due to inclement weather, there will be a special performance at 1 p.m.-on Feb. 3.

Tickets for the shows are \$2 and will be sold in Plymouth-Canton schools on Jan. 23-24. Starting on Jan. 25, tickets will also be sold at the Rainbow Shop in Plymouth.

For further information call 455-3662 or 453-3152.

eisure time classes

The Plymouth-Canton Community Education Department is beginning registration for the upcoming winter semester this Saturday (Jan. 12).

The registration will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on that day in the Canton High School cafeteria. Registration for both leisure and 13-week credit classes will continue through Jan. 25 at Canton High's room 130.

The rest of the sign-up hours are as follows: Jan. 14, 4-9 p.m.: Jan. 15-17, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Jan. 18, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Jan. 21-24, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Jan. 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Students who want to take classes to complete their high school diploma should make a counseling appointment by calling 451-6600 or 451-6555. The high school completion classes are free to any resident without a diploma, but with a GED, or those with a diploma who were under 20 years of age on Sept. 1, 1990.

For further details and course information call 451-6555.

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IAG screening

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will soon be screening students for admission to the Talented and Gifted Program (TAG) for the 1991-92 school year.

All third grade students will automatically be screened with a cognitive abilities test given from Jan. 27 to Feb. 8 at each elementary school.

In March, the TAG office will contact parents whose third graders qualified for further screening.

Parents of second, fourth and fifth graders can also nominate their child if the child exhibits "exceptional

Nomination forms can be picked up each elementary school. Nominations can also be made by teachers. All nominations must be made by Jan. 18.

Further information about the TAG program will be available at a TAG Information Night planned for tonight (Jan. 9) at 7 p.m. in Allen Elementary School.

For-further-information-call the TAG office at 451-6718.

Winter antique show set

The Plymouth Symphony League will host its Annual Winter Antique Show on Jan. 11-12 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The show hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

This year's show will feature more than 25 antique dealers with a wide selection of furniture, collectibles, jewelry, brass and copper items.

Tickets for the market are \$3. All proceeds from the event go to the

Plymouth Symphony Association to support the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO).

United Way meeting

The annual meeting of the Plymouth Community United Way will be held at the Plymouth Historical Museum on Jan. 15 at 7 p.m.

During the meeting the organization is planning to elect five new board members, four officers and hear reports from the 1990 officers.

Elliott, retired motor man

Edwin Elliott, 94, of Hamburg Township, died Dec. 21 in Howell. Funeral services were held Dec. 24 at St. Mary's Church in Pinckney.

Mr. Elliott was street car motor man who retired from the Detroit Street Railway in 1949. He was a memeber of the Amalgamated Transit Union and the Detroit Retired City Employees Association as well as St. Mary's Church.

Survivors include: son, Frank Edwin Elliott, of Drayton Plains; daughter Margaret Dietrich, of Westland; grandchildren Frank, of Reno NY and Roger of Plymouth; sisters Edith Cummings, of Detroit and Ellen May of Westland; brother George Elliott of Livonia; and six great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army or in the form of

mass offerings.

· Local arrangements by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Busson, an architect

A. Louis Busson, 80, of Canton, died Dec. 26 in Plymouth. Funeral services were held Dec. 29 at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home. The Rev Leland Seese, Jr., of First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth officiated. Buriat was in Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

Mr. Busson was a retired architect.

Survivors include: wite Florence Busson, of Canton; son Thomas, of St. Louis; daughter Nancy Horst, of Plymouth; and grandchildren Janet Merrifield, and Geoffrey and Jennife: Horst.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation.

Hatcher, of Florida

Charles "Loudon" Hatcher, 78, of Astatula, FL, died Dec. 20. Services were held Dec. 22 at Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home in Tayeres, FL, with the Rev. Wayne Hysong officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Hatcher moved to the Plymouth community in 1935 and was a resident until 1979 when he retired from Vico Products and moved to Florida.

Survivors include: wife Leona Hatcher, of Astatula; brother Waldo, of Fayette, OH; sister Anna Lewis, of Weston, OH; son James, of Plymouth; daughter Sandra Wright, of Plymouth; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Church of the Nazarene, PO Box 1048, Tavares, FL, 32778,

Froschheiser, GM retiree

Sally Ann Froschheiser, 58, of Garden City, died Dec. 5 in Wayne, Services were held Dec. 7 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland with the Rev. Gary Headapohl officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cememtery.

Mrs. Froschheiser retired from General Motors Hydra-Matie in 1988 after working as a secretary. She was a member of the Women's Club of Hydra-Matic, and of St. Matthew Lutheran Church.

Survivors include: husband Richard Froschheiser, of Garden City; sons Michael, of Sumpter Township, and Richard, of Mt. Clemens; daughters Deborah Colasanti, of Crockett, TX, and Susan Tetrault, of Chicago; brothers Harold Nelson, of Garden City, and Roy Nelson, of Canton; mother Doris Begg,

of Westland; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Batterton, a sales assistant

Jean A. Batterton, 56, of Westland, died Dec. 26 in Garden City. Funeral services were held Dec. 29 at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. John Kershaw officiating. Burial was in Parkyiew Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

A lifelong resident of Plymouth, Mrs. Batterton moved to Westland in 1989 She worked as a sales assistant.

Survivors include: sons Michael, of Livonia, and Randall, of Plymouth; daughters Terry Lewis, of Westland, and Toni Kindle, of Plymouth; sister Mary ee, of Villa Rica, GA; brothers Jerry Carr, of Daphine, Ab, and James Carr, of Westland; mother Florine Carr-Viswat, of Ocala, FL; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Osterhoudt, a homemaker

Elsie V. Osterhoudt, 78, of New Baltimore died Dec. 17 in Mt. Clemens. Services were held Dec. 20 at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Wagner officiating, Burial was in Michigan Stemorial Park in Flat Rock.

Mrs. Osterhoudt, a homemaker, fived for a short time in the Plymouth community. She was associated with the Macomb Baptist Church.

Survivors include: husband John Osterhoudi of New Baltimore; children John Willhite of New Boston, Harvey Willhite of Hale, Robert Willhite of South Bend, IN, Ralph Willing of Plymouth, Timothy Willing, Udora Eylers, and Beverly Webster, all of Phoenix, AZ, Adele Oxborne of Mt. Clemens, Judy Hendricks of Salinas, CA, and Martha Jarvis of Canton; 32 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

Memorial a cribution, may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Association.



Community Deaths

Gulick, Marine vet

Raymond R. Gulick, 67, of Canton, died Dec. 21 in Groveland, FL. Funeral services were held Dec. 26 at Schrader Funeral Home with Robert Green, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Gulick came to Canton from Taylor in 1969. He was a member of the Main Street Baptist Church. He retired in 1986 from the Uninversity of Michigan where he had been a plumber for 12 years.

A member of a Canton senior softball team, Mr. Gulick competed in the Michigan Senior Olympics in 1988 where he won a gold medal in horseshoes

He served with the U.S. Marines in the south Pacific during World War II. He graduated from Detroit Bible College with a bachelor's in religious education in

Survivors include: wife Mary J. Gulick, of Canton; daughters Mary Rae, Susan, Joyce, and Kimberly; sons Roger, Jack, Charles, John, Edward, and Randy: brother Glen, of Los Angeles; 18 grandchildren; and one great grand-

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lake and Sumpter County in care of Schrader Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth, 48170.

Tam, from Hong Kong

Chut NG Tam, 89, of Superior Township, died Dec. 23 in Detroit. A memorial service was held Dec. 27 at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with Dr. Dayton Chung of the Plymouth Seventh-Day Adventists Church officiating.

Mrs. Tam, who came to the community from Hong Kong in 1984, was a homemaker. She was a member of the Plymouth Seventh-Day Adventists

Survivors include: sons Fred Tam, of Hong Kong, and David Tamm, of Superior Township; daughters Kit Chen and Kit Fong, both of Hong Kong; andnine grandchildren.

Wefsenmoe, of Westland

Virginia Welsenmoe, 67, of Westland, died Dec. 12 in Livonia. Funeral services were held Dec. 15 at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Eric Hammar, officiating. Entombment was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

Mrs. Wefsenmoe came to the Westland community in 1990 from Plymouth.

Survivors include: sons James and John, both of Westland; brothers Cloyd and Ivan Solomon, both of Indiana; grandchildren James Wefsenmoe, Jr., Angela, Michelle, and Sean Welsenmoe, and Terry Park; great grandchild Adam Park: as well as several aunts and uncles:

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

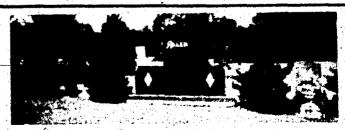
Currie, retired engineer

S. Currie, 68, of Weidman, died Dec. 27 in Madison Heights, Service were held Jan. 2 at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with Dr. Frederick Vosburg of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemerery in Livonia.

Mr. Currie was a former resident of Livonia. He retired after working 36 years as an electrical engineer at Detroit Edison;

Survivors include: wife Barbara Currie, of Weidman; sons Daryl, Jr., of Canton, Michael, of Westland, and Brian, of Dearborn; daughter Mary Ann-Currie, of Walled Lake; brother David, of Fairfax, MO; and grandchildren Thomas, Ryan, and Stacy Currie.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.



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Northville High merited

BY KEN VOYLES

Last year 90 per cent of the graduates from Northville High School went on to two-and four-year colleges - a surprising rate, according to school officials

In part, though, that success rate may have had something to do with the high school's recent honor from the Michigan Board of Education as one of the outstanding secondary schools in the state.

Northville was just one of 15 public schools to be honored. It is the first time the school has been recognized for its educational efforts.

"it's a very big honor," said Dave Bolitho, principal at Northville for eight years. "We're very pleased. It's the first time we've applied for and received this kind of recognition."

Bolitho said his school is a "very healthy environment," with a "highly motivated student body."

motivated student body."

He added, "We have an excellent staff. Without that I don't believe any school could achieve its mission.

"We also have an active and very supportive community," Bolitho continued. "I haven't experienced this (kind of support) anywhere else."

As for the ratio of students going on to college Bolitho said last year's percentage was a "pleasant surprise."

"Now we're trying to provide good programs for those other 10 per cent," he said.

Northville was honored for its "exemplary educational programs," according to information from the state. All 15 schools honored in Michigan will be nominated for the U.S. Department of Education Program. Those schools will be recognized this spring.

The 15 top state schools were selected from amone 40 secondary school nominations. Final selection was made by a review panel of 30 secondary principals and included on-site visits.

There are currently 1,124 students in grades nine-through 12 at Northville High, according to fourth Friday statistics.

Pointing to the strong local support, Bolitho said that one Northville garden club spent \$10,000 improving a seniors court yard. He added that the school's parent advisory group and booster clubs have also helped make Northville High what it is today.

"We're very, very pleased," said George Bell, superintendent of Northville Public Schools, of the honor, "It's reflective of the kind of joint efforts between high school parents, students and staff.

"We're really hoping for recognition at the national level, but we're grateful for the state honor," Bell added.

Bell said the school began the application process last summer using the school's improvement committee chaired by Susan Couzens to gather information. Couzens and Bolitho wrote the final nomination.

"It's quite an involved application," said Bell, who added that Northville received a perfect score of 10

Bolitho said that the recognition criteria was established by the state and linked to a national criteria established by the department of education.

Northyille officials originally considered going after the honor two years ago but decided against it:

BPW program

The Canton Business and Professional Women (BPW) are seeking young career women to compete in the group's Youth Careerist program in February.

Applications can be picked up at the Canton Public Library or at Schoolcraft College. Call Cecelia Round at 845-8943 for further information.

In Canton robbery Brothers arraigned

BY JIM WHITE

Two Ypsilanti brothers were charged with unarmed robbery Dec. 31 in connection with an attempted purse snatching at Kroger's in Canton.

Kenneth Ball, 23, and Daniel Ball, 18, both of Ypsilanti, were arraigned before 17th District Judge Richard Manning out Wayne County Court

At about 8:30 p.m. on Dec. 30, according to Canton detective Davey LeBlanc, the brothers were parked in their pick-up truck at the Kroger's on Sheldon Road.

As a 39 year-old Canton woman walked into the store, LeBlane said, Kenneth Ball walked in front of her. Ball allegedly struck her and took her purse, then jumped into the bed of the truck, LeBlane said. The woman was norinjured policesaid.

Canton Police units, already investigating reports of a failed purse snatching attempt just minutes before

at Meijer on Ford Road, were alerted.

Police later stopped the truck on Sheldon near Joy Road, LeBlane said, and Daniel Ball was taken into

Kenneth Ball jumped out of the truck and took off on foot, said LeBlane. Officers followed his tracks in the snow and he was apprehendednear Warren and Sheldon. A purse containing \$40 was recovered, LeBlane said.

They pleaded not guilty and Daniel Ball's bail was set at \$5,000 or 10 per cent bond. A \$500 bond was posted Dec. 13 and he was released.

Bail for Kenneth Ball, on parole for receiving and concealing stolen property, said police, was set at \$10,000. As of Friday he was still in custody at the Wayne County jail.

A preliminary examination will be held at 9 a.m. on Friday (Jan. 11) at the 35th District Court in Plymouth.

Plymouth-Canton business news...

Jon E. Sasinowki, a Plymouth resident, has been named vice president for metrupolitan loanest im Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit's Domestic Wholesale Banking Department.

David P. Siegrist is opening a new branch office for Edward D. Jones & Co. in the City of Plymouth.

Edward D. Jones & Co., an investment firm in business since 1871, specializes in U.S. government guaranteed bonds, insured certificates of deposit, and insured tax-free bonds.

Siggrist is one of the few professionals in Plymouth still making house calls. He has been working for 14 years with individuals and businesses.

Siegrist has a master's in taxation, a CPA license, and a securities license. He lives in Plymouth Township with his wife and three children.

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Mark Laramie, of Plymouth, has been promoted to regional vice president at Little Caesar Enterprises, Inc.

He will oversee the development of franchises in the company's central region.

Previously, Laramic spent five years as market disease for Little Care street company markets in Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne, IN. Under his supervision, the market grew from 15 to 65 Little Caesars restaurants.

Laramie joined Little Caesars in 1971 as a manager. He has worked as supervisor, franchise representative, director of operations, and franchise director.

Laramie holds a bachelor's degree in political science from EMU. He lives in Plymouth with his wife and their two children.

Detroit Tiger baseball won't be the same without Ernie Harwell behind the mike. Fans may voice their feelings by signing the "Bring Back the Voice of Summer" petition to save Ernie at Little Professor Book Center on Main Street in the City of Plymouth.

Harwell has broadcast Tiger baseball for more than 25 years. He is being forced to retire after the 1991 season. Little Professor customers may try to change the mind of WJR radio and Tiger executives by signing the petition.

Richard McQuade, of Superior Township, is the latest winner, in Lighthouse Car Wash's free gas giveaway.

Lighthouse Car Wash, 41869 Ford Rd. in Canton, is choosing a license number at random each week from customers going through the automatic car wash.



Getting down to business

At Blue Cross Blue Shield

Canton man gets nod



Charles E. Boyer, of Canton, has been named to a top post at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. A Canton resident has been promoted to a general director position with the Blue Cross and Blue Shield (BCBSM) of Michigan.

Charles E. Boyer, 50, a graduate of Wayne State University, was recently named general director of Human Resources and Administration at Blue Cross Blue Shield. He will be responsible for the day-to-day administration of employe relations.

Boyers joins the outfit after a 29year career with General Motors where he most recently served as senior administrator for General Motors of Canada Group.

Boyer began his career with GM as a hourly assembler and served in several labor relations positions during his tenure.

Boyer joined GM from the U.S. Army. After graduating from Pershing High School in 1959 he was drafted and rose to the rank of Specialist 5th Class in the army artillery.

Boyers lives in Canton with his wife Barbara and eight children.

Coming Jan. 23

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Sports

Chiefs lose in...

Hoop heartbreak

BY RITA DERBIN

So close.

The Chiefs lost another close basketball game Friday night when they were defeated by Ann Arbor Pioneer, 66-65.

"We probably played the best game of the year, we just couldn't pull it out," said Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner. "Pioneer is a very good team."

It appeared that Canton (3-3) was going to win the game when guard Karl Wukie hit a three-point basket with five seconds left in the game to put the Chiefs up 65-64.

Pioneer wasn't through, however. With three seconds to go, they called a time out. When play resumed, a Pioneer player tossed up an off balance. Ba-foot shot which went in for a swish as time expired to win the game, 66-65.

"It was a tough one to lose," said VanWagoner. "Looking at the tape after the game it was hard to tell if he shot it before the buzzer." VanWagoner, however, was pleased with the effort his team put forth.

"Our 3-3 record is deceptive," he added. "We've played quality teams and we're getting better.

"I'm looking for the kids to start winning in the conference."

Top scorers for the Chiefs against Pioneer were Detrick McDonald, 17 points and seven assists; Wukie, 11 points; and Jon Paupore and Kevin Holmes 10 points apiece. Holmes also added 13 rebounds, while Brett Howell added five points and eight rebounds.

The Chiefs will host their next three games. On Friday night, which is also Parents Night at Canton, they will play Walled Lake Central; and Tuesday night they will play Westland John Glenn. Both games are conference, crossover games. Divisional play begins next Friday night (Jan. 18) when. Canton will host Walled Lake Western. A varsity games begin at 7:30 p.m.



Salem's Chris Tehben moves the ball up court during the Rocks battle with Ypsilanti Friday. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)



Canton hoopster Jon Paupore goes in the air to grab a pass during the Chiefs' home contest Friday. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

Snow softball coming

Pray for lousy weather.

That's if you want to compete in the annual Groundhogs Day Classic Softball Tournament being planned by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department.

The tournament, scheduled for Jan. 26 at Griffin Park, features local softball teams battling inclement weather and each other. A 16-inch orange softball will be used during the competition.

Teams can enter the tournament for \$35.

The tournament will, however, be cancelled by good weather there must be snow on the ground for it to be held.

For further information or to sign-up call Canton Parks and Recreation at 397-5110.

Salem boys basketball team falls to Ypsilanti

BY RITA DERBIN

Ypsilanti shot the lights out in the Salem gym Friday night and defeated the Rocks basketball squad, 65-62. Salem is now 6-1.

"We dug ourselves into a hole early on;" said Salem coach. Bob. Brodie, whose seam trailed by four after one quarter and eight at the half. "They led from start to finish.

"Ypsilanti is a good team -- there's

no shame in losing to a team of that caliber." Brodie added. "They were a little quicker than us, had size inside, and their shooters were real hot while we didn't play well offensively."

For the Rocks, Jake Baker had 19 points. K.C. Kirkpatrick added 16 points and 13 rebounds, and John Hoffmeyer chipped in with 11 points.

The difference in the game was Ypsilanti's long range shooting. The

team made 11 of 20 three-point baskets while the Rocks could only manage one.

Salem had 23 two-point baskets to Ypsilanti's 10 but that wasn't enough to overcome the threes.

"They had seven three pointers in the second quarter," Brodie said. "I think it shocked our kids a little -- they were in awe of Ypsilanti."

The Salem defense played a hard

man-to-man defense, according to Brodie, they just ran into a hot shooting team that couldn't be stopped.

"We defensed them well, I thought," said Brodie. "But they were even making the threes while being fouled."

And when the opportunities came, the Rocks weren't converting, missing

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Salem wrestlers take 5th place

BY RITA DERBIN

Their numbers were diminished due to injuries, but the Rocks placed fifth at the 14th Annual Salem Wrestling Invitational Saturday.

Belleville won the 18-team tournament with 160 points. Novi was second with 144.5 points; Portage Northern, third with 129 points; Ypsilanti, fourth with 124 points; and Salem, fifth with 121:5 points. Canton was 14th with 56 points.

Finishing first at heavyweight was Portage Central's Mike Bete. Second place went to Portage Northern's Jon Johnson; and placing third was Belleville's Jim Howe.

At 103 lbs., Portage Northern's Nick Williams was first, Second place went to Wayne Memorial's Rich Simmomeau; and third went to Portage Northern's Tony Bannister.

At 112 lbs., Novi's Brian Paquette finished first and was followed by Sallem's Scott Martin and Josh Monte, from Belleville.

Dan Bonnett was the only Rock to win his weight. He placed first at 149 lbs and was followed by Portage Northern's Terry Morrow; and Belleville's Mike Champagne.

Kris Kane, from Riverview, won at 125 lbs. He was followed by John Doff, Farmington; and Robert Dych, Mt Clemens.

At 130 lbs., Steven Davis from Belleville was first. He was followed by Ypsilanti's Jeff Randolph and Farmington's Brian Link.

At 135 lbs., Ypsilanti's Jim Muscato was first. He was followed by Southgate Aquinas' Brian Witte and Salem's Jeff Shumate.

Portage Central's Shadi Fahsi was first at 140 lbs. He was followed by Canton's Liam Rentz and Assad Nimei from Ypsilanti.

Mike Gowans from Novi was first at 145 lbs. Southgate Aquinas' Tom Trahey was second; and Livonia Franklin's Pat Poisfon was third.

At 152 lbs., Jason Lovell from Jenison was first. He was followed by

Tony Scapiticei, from Novi; and Livonia Stevenson's Doug Carmack.

At 160 lbs., Mike Bahr from Ann. Arbor Pioneer was first. Second place went to Farmington's Mike Pallo and third went to Riverview's Darren Donathan.

Canton's George Young won at 171 lbs. He was followed by Mike Konaromi from Belleville; and Jenison's Brad Stovall.

And at 189 lbs., Eric Boersma from Portage Central won; second went to Dino Tapadopolus from Riverview; and third went to Ypsilami's Carter Yaughn.

"George and Liam wrestled well on Saturday and we've seen much improvement from the whole team," said Canton assistant coach Jim Eddy. "This is a young team and we're pleased with its progress so far."

The Chiefs, 0-2 in dual meets so far, this season, will travel to Walled Lake Western tomorrow for a divisionalmatchup.

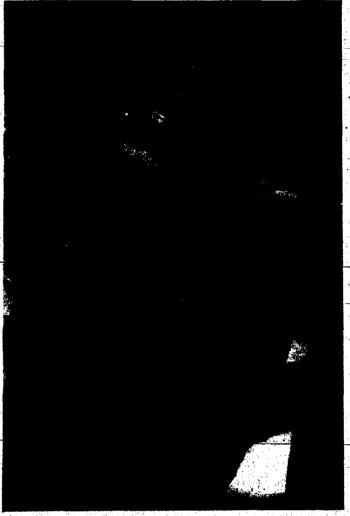
The Salein squad won a quad-meet Thursday by defeating Northville, Garden City and Bedford.

Against Northville, the Rocks won 48-25. Winning were John Moran (103 lbs.); Scott Martin (112 lb.); Dan Bonnett (119 lbs.); Dan Phillips (130 lbs.); Jeff Shumate (140 lbs.); Jeff Coleman (152 lbs.); Pere Ten Broeck (160 lbs.); and heavyweight Ken Coker.

Salem defeated Garden City, 63-12. Moran, Scott Martin, Bonnett, Chad Wilson (125-lbs.), Shumate, Coleman, Josh Viau (145 lbs.), Matt Fournier (152 lbs.), Phil Haynes (171 lbs.), Wade Langdon (189 lbs.), and Coker won.

The Rocks defeated Bedford, 37-29. Scott Martin, Bonnett, Wilson, Jeff Martin, Shumate, Coleman and Coker all won their matches.

On Thursday, Salem will host Walled Lake Central at 6:30 p.m., then they will participate in the Lincoln Park Invitational on Saturday,



Salem grappler Chad Wilson in close action Saturday during the Rocks home wrestling tournament. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

To Cultural Center

Hurons return

Here come the Hurons.

Eastern Michigan University's hockey team reopens the second half of its 1990-91 season this weekend (Jan. 11-12) hosting rival University of Illinois in a two-game series.

The games, played on the Huron's home ice in the Plymouth Cultural Center, begin at 7:30 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday.

The Hurons already split with Illinois earlier in the season, losing 7-4 in the first game but taking a 6-0 win in the second game of the Central States Collegiate Hockey League (CSCHL) series.

Eastern Michigan is currently in second place in the conference with a 8-3-1 record, just ahead of third place Illinois (7-3-0). Iowa State remains in first place with a 9-1-0 record.

Next week the Hurons will host that Iowa State squad, Eastern split with the Cyclones in a series in Iowa.

Admission to the EMU games at the Cultural Center (on Farmer Street in the City of Plymouth) are \$4 aduits, \$3 students and \$2 for senior citizens



Canton's James Carnes holds his opponent during Salem wrestling tournament action on Saturday, (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

Rocks to face Northville =

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crucial free throws down the stretch and not playing up to their potential.

"It just wasn't a good effort out there -- the intensity wasn't there," said Brodle.

In the last 10 seconds of the game the Rocks had two chances to tie the game and missed both three-point attempts.

Friday night the Salem squad hopes to get back on the winning track when they travel to Northville at 7:30 p.m. in Friday (Jan. 18) divisional play open-when they Rocks travel to Walled Lake Central for a 7:30 p.m. game.

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Lorena Sanford goes up at the net during a recent Canton girls volley ball practice. Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

Canton netters hope to benefit from experience

Experienced returners should make the difference this year for the Canton volleyball team.

"We have a lot more depth this year," said second year coach year," said second year coach Jacqueline Getz. "We're not as specialized as last year -- we have more people who can do a lot of things for

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"The girls seem to be playing better as a team," she added, "They have a year of experience behind them.

Tri-captains for the Chiefs include senior Lorena Sanford and juniors Jenny Davis and Danielle Meyka.

Other returners include seniors Rachel Poole and Cindy Granger, junior Renee Dory and sophomores' Karrie Drinkhahn and Stephanie Gsay.

Junior varsity call ups include Alison Phillips and sophomores Jori Welchans and April Billings.

The Chiefs also have a senior transfer, Alleah Collier, that will help the team, said Getz.

Going into the season, the number one team goal is to have a more consistent hitting game, according to

"We have a couple girls who can hit the ball but we want more balance," she said. "We want more people to contribute this year.

Gray, Poole and Collier should provide solid hitting on the team. according to Getz.

The Chiefs have several strengths that should help them improve on last year's 13-13 record and third place

Improved serve receptions and defense, along with passing and serving will help the Canton squad compete against Western division rival Livonia Churchill and Lakes division powethouse Livonia Stevenson.

Drinkhahn and Davis move the ball around well and can hit, according to Getz, and Dory, Sanford and Davis play good defense and pass the ball

The whole team works together and can pass the ball, according to Getz. "We're evenly balanced," she said, "We aren't really missing any aspect of the game -, the girls are always where they should be, they're very good at being able to read each

If the Chiefs have a powerful tool working for them that will push them into competition with the best teams in the league it is their serving, said Getz.

Thast year we worked on that a lot because we had a young team and most of that team is back," she said. "The girls have their serve placement down and the team is very consistent.

With team experience and the right attitude going into the season. Getz believes that Chiefs can be a .750 teamthis year.

"I honestly think we can challenge for first place in the conference this year." Getz said. "And we also want to make it out of districts this year.

"hast year we had a fairly young team and did fairly well," she added. This year we are better and we should be contenders.

Tonight Canton opens us conference chedule at home against North Farmington. Junior-varsity starts at 6 p.m. and varsity begins at 7:30 p.m.

Canton sponsors youth floor hockey clinics

Canton's Parks and Recreation, in cooperation with the Wayne-Westland YMCA, is sponsoring Youth Floor Hockey skills clinics and a Saturday league

There will be five clinics and four Saturday games.

The clinics will be held from 3:50-4:45 p.m. and from 4:50-5:45 p.m. beginning Jan. 21.

On Mondays, the clinics will be held at Eriksson Elementary

School. They will be at Hulsing School on Tuesdays, and at Miller' on Wednesdays. Saturday games will be played at Miller.

Boys and girls in first through sixth grades who are residents of Canton or Plymouth are eligible. The cost is \$20 per child.

Register in person or by mail to Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, 48188. Call 397-5110 for further information.

City holds registration for soccer league

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will hold registration for the Plymouth SoccerClub's spring season throughout January.

Boys and girls age five-18 are eligible to register. The cost is \$34. Everyone

must have a social security number. New participants must have a birth certificate.

League play begins in April. For further information call the recreation department at 455-6620.

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Curiosities

Ken -- remember Cujo? Walch your back! Thanks Jess, now that I know the rest of that line my mind is relieved!

Winter Symphony Antique Show, January 11 and 12 at the Cultural Center.

She did it. The blushing bumper moved to

Curiosities

Brenda, why do you and Russ have colds? "This is better than Rog's tummy..." "Jill.

J.C. Lee is going to be another year greater on Jan. 13! Happy Birthday Uncle

Welcome to the world Mark Diamond Ferraluolo. Congrats Cindy and Mark.

Curiosities

Jessica the "Note Writer" has struck! Leon, I wish I could have been there with

Leon makes the Great Escape!

Ask Tom-C-end-Ken-C-who-lite-beard

Leon, next time have someone with you

Curiosities

Turn on the heat.

Linda has smarts...

Don't look for Jáck in his red car for the next several weeks, it is being returned to its original state. (sharp)

Now I can anyak around fown without being spotted in my car.

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Jim. thanks for the great gifts. - Dad I challenge Debbie & Larry to Tetris! (Just let me practice a little first)

Fudge after New Year's .- that's mean.

Jerry & Jan - thanks for the great time. Jan, is that chair tilp going to become a yearly tradition? Such grace and not a drop spilled.

Judy & Doug -- thanks for the tapes, We'll return them ASAP.

Scott & Faith - glad you made it up here. 7986 is one beautiful Dude.

Mom. thanks for lunch, Judy and I will have to come up again. If you come down here. I'll fix lunch and you know it takes someone special for me to cook.

CREON SMITH cuts his ties up. Please check your Crow's Nest lunch special carefully.

Curiosities

You're chicken. Aunt Hazel is another year younger. Happy Birthday Aunt Hazel!

HOMEY DON'T PLAY THAT!

Bev -- let's do lunch!

Tark and Tracie send Phyllis to her room when she's crabby!

Phyllis ran 5 laps at V.T.'s! (It's easy now that she doesn't smoke!)

Don, are you still puffing? (What a wimp!)

Purdue Crew — the holidays are over. Time to study (There is no such class as Party 201 or 301!) - Your other mom

Julie - I'm glad you have a small car (thanks for the cost)

Kevin, hockey trivia time - what was the original name of the Wings?

Rita -- were you at the Canadian game?

Peg - no I wasn't in Alberta over the weekend, but watch for the Feb. 2 game on Hockey Night in Canada - I'll be in Toronto to hopefully break my losing streak on the road!

Shawn needs help once in a while to dress

Kathe! Call me for lunch, I promise you don't have to wear RED.

I, and D. make for an ideal situation.

I volunteer.

Help.

Debbie does Tetris.

I don't believe Mark put that curio in the

By one lousy point. Too bad H.

The place to be Jan. 23rd is the Homeowners Handbook Plus section in The Crier. Call your ad consultant today.

Hey Amy! I got one too. Happy Birthday. By the way, it works better than a flashlight.

He took it easy New Year's Eve. Right

Curiosities

Jerry and Jan - thanks for dinner and the

Leon, first time tor everything, -D.S.

Bo does know Ernie, Sorry Bo.

It's highly unlikely that Bo had nothing to o with Emie's dismissal, no matter what the papers say.

SUPERMAN!

Curtis had a bad game and it was the caddle's fault. (Maybe he should have walked the 18 like Eric did!)

Russ is feeling under the weather. (Are you working too much? Take another week off!)

Big Guy didn't get his feet wet! He's ready for the Olympics

Rich was the best bowler on Jack's Jokers. (He was the only one that showed

Aunt Dorle - we didn't make it for lunch. We'll try for spring break. --Julie

If Jeff Horton is fixing your plumbing this month wish him a Happy Birthday!

Phil, can you wait 'til Friday? -D.S

Jim - Beau's looking good. The training seems to be helping him. What's it doing

Harry/Ketie -- make up your minds would ya!! February 2nd. April 2nd. tomorrow. What's it going to be? -- D.S.

Justin, quit swimming in the mud puddles and play hockey! - Mom.

Peg - Since we wouldn't want anyone to influence Sergie in a bad way I think we should take care of him. (I hope he doesn't hang around with Stevie too much)

Jill likes the wall by Margaret's desk almost as much as Roger.

Gail, have you got the January vacation planned yet? -- Phyllis

Curiosities

Aunt Kathy and Cindy - it was great sounding better all the time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARGARET SHIELDS.

Ron, it sure is quiet around the house. when are you coming home for the weekend?

Judy, it's time for lunch.

Peg - let's do it again. P.

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Ed, about the full moon vacation policy...

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