Seven days and counting to '93 ice show

BY CRAIG FARRAND

For the 11th year in a row, ice cubes will be bigger than usual in downtown Plymouth, as an international contingent of artists descends on the town to sculpt the beautiful, the exotic and the humorous from frozen water.

This year's Ice Sculpture Spectacular is set for next Wednesday through Jan. 18, and will feature carvers from as close as southeastern Michigan and Canada to as far away as Japan, Switzerland and -- for the first time --

According to festival organizers, more than 400,000 pounds of ice will be used during the six-day event, which will spotlight competition at both the professional and student levels.

In addition, the six days of exhibits and exhibitions will include a theatrical light show, courtesy of Bud Light;

Crier to distribute special section

Look for a special ice festival section in next Wednesday's Community Crier -- and also on the streets of Plymouth during the six-day event.

The special booklet section will give a complete listing of all events and times, plus in-depth reports on the competitors and competition going on during the

a "Voyage Under the Sea" aquatic fantasyland, courtesy of First of America; cooking demonstrations; a gingerbread house competition; and an appearance by Olympic silver medalist Paul Wylie on Friday, Jan. 15.

The festivities will get under way on Wednesday with a

special celebrity carving competition, with \$500 being donated to the winner's favorite charity.

At the professional level, international carvers will be competing for thousands of dollars in prize money in competitions sanctioned by the National Ice Carvers Association.

Winners will move on to the National Ice Carving Classic, scheduled for May in Chicago.

Besides the competition and presentations sponsored by Bud Light and First of America, festival goers will be able to view dozens of ice sculptures on display throughout downtown Plymouth.

The competition and majority of the ice displays will center on Kellogg Park and nearby "Gathering."

The art of ice sculpturing has its roots in 18th century Please see pg. 9



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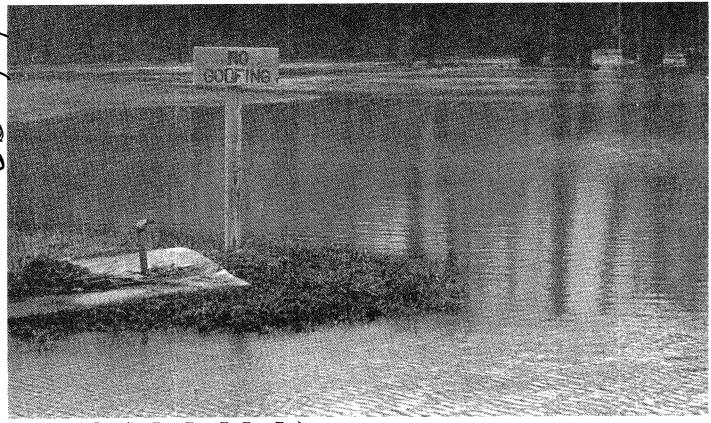
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Fore? (blub-blub)

Although temperatures suggested golf weather on Monday -- with highs reaching the mid 50s -- it didn't take this sign on Hines Drive in Plymouth Township to discourage golfers from teeing up: More than an inch of rain that fell on the metropolitan Detroit area not only prevented outdoor play, but also played havoc with late afternoon rush hour traffic. (Crier photo by Tim Shuller)

Canton welcomes new community planner

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

A new face has arrived on the scene in Canton: Community planner Jeffrey Goulet.

Last night, Goulet was expected to be introduced to a joint meeting of the township board and planning commission.

Goulet, who is moving from his

current residence in Rockledge, FL to Canton, had served as the director of land development services for Brevard County since 1991.

He has been working for the county in planning and development services

As director of land development, Goulet was involved in concurrency review, special assessments, land acquisition and contractor licensing.

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack said that Goulet's job in his new home will be to make the implementation of the township's "master plan" go more smoothly.

Canton's master plan give "the Please see pg. 2

Mayflower supporters hold hope for hotel

BY AMY KIDWELL

What will become of the Mayflower Hotel?

Will it be forced to close its doors? No one wants to see that happen.

Will it change ownership in six months? That question remains to be answered.

Last week the Mayflower Hotel was placed in court-ordered receivership after a year of operating in Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization.

Chapter 11 protection was sought by owners Randy and Scott Lorenz and Creon Smith after they failed to renegotiate the hotel's loans with Heritage Federal Savings Bank.

The three owners now have six months to raise the \$1.5 million needed to redeem the hotel.

Smith, who was the hotel's manager, resigned to focus his attention on raising the money and Randy Lorenz was appointed by the receiver to act as general

"There's a lot of support out there," said Randy Lorenz, "When I went grocery shopping, it took me two hours to get through the store; everyone wanted to know what is going on.

'What we do have is a lot of plans." Victor West, owner of Wesley Berry Flowers, said, "It's sad...it's a big part of the downtown and if it closes, it will kill the downtown. They (the owners) have

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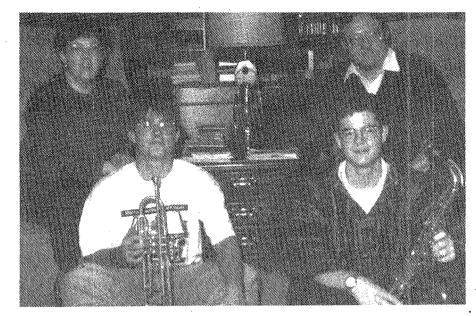
While most revelers spent New Year's Day recovering from New Year's Eve, not so at the Temple home in Canton

Phil and Joyce Temple, along with some neighbors, spent early New Year's Day glued to their TV, looking for two familiar faces:

Their sons, Mike and Rob, both members of the CEP Marching Band that performed during the nationally televised Fiesta Bowl parade in Tempe, AZ.

In fact, the band not only marched in the parade, but also competed against nearly 30 other bands from around the country -- capturing first place.

Mike, a senior trumpeter, and Rob, a sophomore saxophonist, aren't the only musically inclined kids in the family though: Joyce said their daughter, Karen, played clarinet in the band before moving on to college.



The Temple family following the return of the two boys from Tempe, AZ, on Saturday: Joyce and Phil in the back and Mike with the trumpet and Rob on sax. (Crier photo by Richard Sperry)

New development planner introduced in Canton

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direction that Canton will take as it develops, a set of guidelines," Yack said. "The master plan is a land use issue.

"He (Goulet) will be involved in making planning tools for the developers in the area." Yack said.

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The "planning tools" will be guidelines and rules that developers will follow in order to best implement

Canton's master plan.

The plan was expected to be another focal point of last night's board meeting.

According to Yack, the master plan, which was adopted in January 1990, was going to be reviewed at the meeting.

"One of the things we'll be discussing is how well the master plan is being implemented," he said.

"Four years ago the board sunk both

time and money into the master plan and this will be the first of the year progress report," Yack said.

The board was expected to look at the plan in terms of how well it is being implemented, what parts of the plan need to be reviewed and whether or not any adjustments needed to be made to the plan.

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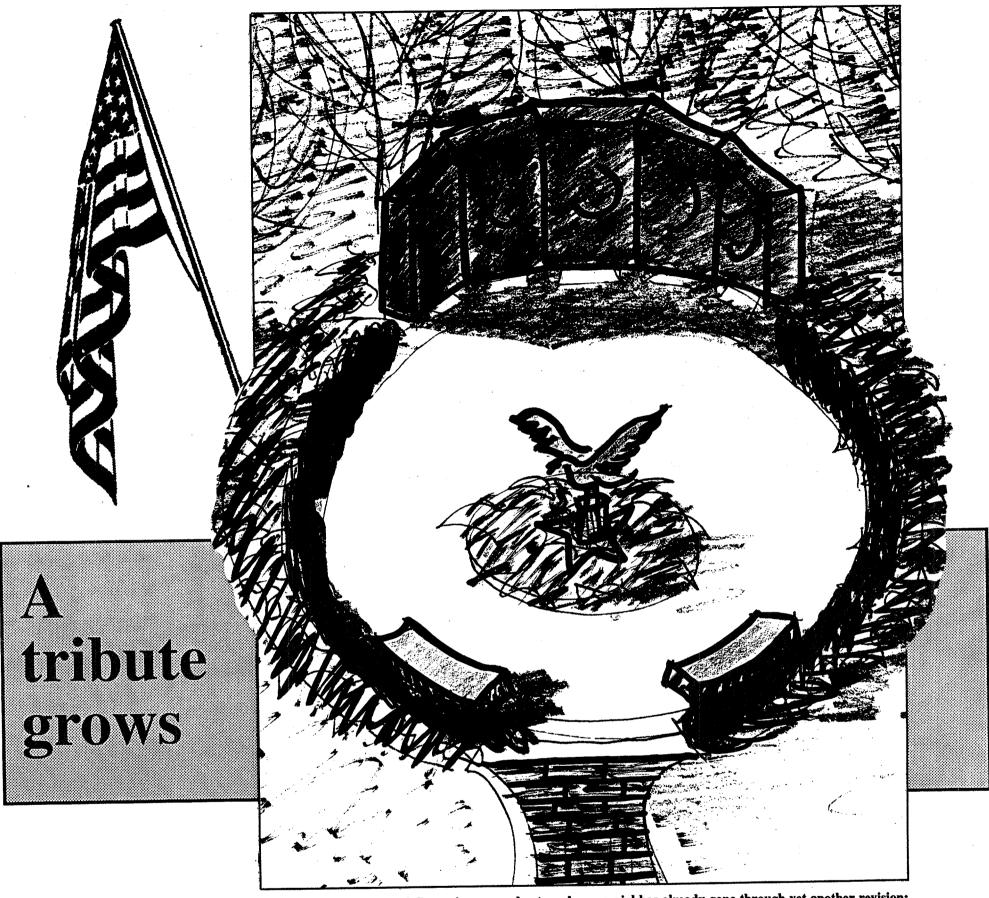
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This artist's conception of Canton's proposed veteran's memorial has already gone through yet another revision; however, the overall look should remain about the same, according to township officials.

Veteran's group continues fund-raising for memorial

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

The plans are in, the site has been chosen and the granite is being prepared -- but the money needed to complete the Canton Veterans Memorial is \$50,000 short.

And the deadline for construction looms ever closer.

According to John Spencer, chief financial officer for
Canton and president of the Canton Veteran's Memorial
Association, the cost of the granite and bronze memorial
has gone up since the original estimates were made.

"The original plans called for \$50,000 to be allocated," Spencer said. "But those plans needed to be revised."

Spencer's comments on the project and its funding directly contradict those made by R. William Joyner, executive director of the Canton Community Foundation, in the Dec.19 Community Crier.

In an article that explored the impact of the foundation on the community, Joyner said that the foundation and township had been able to incorporate the landscaping costs into the community center project, and had also helped roll in costs for the granite being used.

As a result, Joyner told The Crier that the \$15,000 already raised by the veteran's group would be enough to offset the remainder of expenses.

That has not proved to be the case: According to Spencer, although the cost of the landscaping of the memorial will be absorbed into the landscaping budget of Heritage Park, the cost of the granite will have to be covered by his group's fund-raising efforts.

And, "according to the new plans," Spencer said, "the memorial will now cost \$64,450 to build."

The memorial will be constructed of five columns, 4 feet wide, 1 foot thick, 8 feet high at the center tapering down to 6 1/2 feet high on each end.

Each of the columns will then be etched with the emblems of the five branches of military service (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and the Coast Guard).

The memorial design calls for 10 tons of treated Wausau red granite (\$37,500, with patterns pre-inscribed), a brick path leading to the memorial, three stone benches surrounding the memorial (\$1,450 each), a bronze eagle centerpiece and its granite column (\$3,350) and the three flagpoles (\$500 each).

The new cost, Spencer said, forced his committee to come up with new strategies for funding the veteran's

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Police still searching for man in connection with Dec. 9 rape

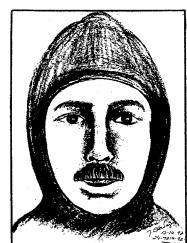
Township police are still looking for the man who abducted and raped 16-yearold girl on the morning of Dec. 9.

The girl reported to police that around 6:45 a.m., as she was walking on Ann Arbor Trail near Chestnut Drive to a school bus stop, she was approached by a man with a knife.

She said the man forced her into the nearby woods, assaulted her and then left the scene.

After reporting the incident to her mother and police, she was taken to St. Mary Hospital for treatment and examination.

She described the man as a white male, about 25 years old, 5-foot-9 and 165



Police

sketch

Anyone with information is asked to call township police at 453-3869.

A second hotline number is available

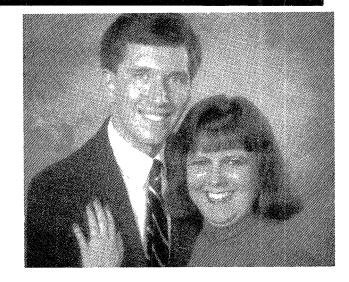
Crier, a local hotline number was given for those seeking rape counseling.

In addition to that number --483-7273 -- another hotline is available for those needing help.

First Step, which serves the Western Wayne and downriver area of Wayne County, offers both domestic violence and sexual assault counseling.

The 24-hour hotline number for First Step in The Plymouth-Canton

Engagements & Weddings



Cindy Corwin and **James Lobb**

In the Dec. 16 edition of The

Community is 459-5900.

Corwin, Lobb announce science degree in microbiology from the David and Ronnie Curtis of Canton

announce the engagement of David's sister, Cindy Lorraine Corwin to Daniel James Lobb of Garden City.

Corwin, who received a bachelor's degree in management from Adrian College, is an administrative assistant at Frank W. Kerr Co. in Novi.

Lobb, son of James and Jerilyn Lobb of Garden City, holds a bachelor of University of Michigan-Dearborn and is working toward a degree in pharmacy at Wayne State University.

He is currently employed as a pharmacy intern for the K-Mart Corp.

The wedding is slated for September 1993, at St. John Neumann Church in



The winner is . . .

Brenda Buckner (left), an administrator with West Trail Nursing Home; Octavia Jackson, a dietary assistant; and Donald Fair, a cook at the facility; stand in front of the resident door that won first place in their annual decorating contest. (Crier photo by Richard Sperry)



Public notices

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETINGS PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY UNITED WAY

The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth Community United Way will be held at the Plymouth/Canton Community Schools Administration Building, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170 on Tuesday,

The purpose of this meeting is to elect four Board members, four officers, hear reports from the President, Secretary and Treasurer and to conduct such other business as may come before the Board. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting

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Look up! It's a bird - - no, it's a plane after all

BY AMY KIDWELL

Look up. It's a bird. No. It's a plane. Yep.

In fact, it's the KC-135, to be precise. This past June, the 927th Air Refueling Group at Selfridge Air National Guard Base near Mount Clemens replaced the C-130 Hercules and started using the KC-135 E Stratotanker.

As a result, this oversized gas station has been flying overhead for some time—but it took until recently for Selfridge to tell anyone about it.

In a special press release issued recently to local police departments,

Selfridge spokesperson Rita Rozek said that the aircraft, which is used in this area for training purposes only, would be flying at a high altitude and probably be mistaken as a commercial plane.

The KC-135 provides mid-air refueling to long-range bomber, fighter and cargo aircraft. It services the Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and allied nations.

According to the release, personnel are constantly being trained so they are ready when they are called to perform a mission, as was the case in October 1990 when a large portion of the 927th participated in Operations Desert Shield and Storm.

During the six-month stay in the Middle East, it provided supply and resupply support and flew in medical evacuation missions.

The aircraft operates at altitudes above 40,000 feet to allow other jets to be refueled without slowing down. During the refueling process, the planes fly about 500 miles per hour and the KC-135 boom operator, in the tail, is about 20 feet above the nose of the aircraft receiving fuel.

In one minute of the refueling process, the KC-135 pumps enough fuel for the average car to operate for more than a year, according to the spokesperson. It would take the average driver 46 years to use the fuel (33,000 gallons) carried in just one flight.

Pursell donates

U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, who represented Michigan's former 2nd Congressional District until his retirement this year, was expected last night to make a donation of \$5,000 to the Plymouth Kiwanis Club. The money comes from the lawmaker's office holder's expense account.

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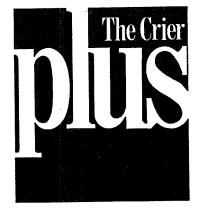


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Friends & neighbors

Neighbors in the news

The Canton Department of Public Safety has added three new officers to the township's police department. They are officers Randolph Rankin, Derek Torolski and Scott Hilden.

Rankin, the newest member of the force, earned an associate's degree from Henry Ford Community College and is a police academy graduate. Rankin previously worked for the Van Buren Township Police Department.

Torolski has an Associates degree in Law Enforcement Administration from Henry Ford Community College. He is also a graduate of the Wayne County Regional Police Academy.

Hilden holds a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Michigan State University. He is a graduate of the Oakland Police Academy.

Approximately 1,750 Eastern Michigan University graduates were honored in commencement ceremonies Dec. 19 in EMU's Bowen Field House.

Of all those graduates, two residents graduated summa cum laude, which means their overall grade point was 3.9 to 4.0. They are Catherine M. Liller of Plymouth and Edward T. Sabados of Canton.

Five Canton residents and one Plymouth resident graduated magna cum laude, with grade point averages ranging from 3.7 to 3.89. They are Jill A. Bornemeier of Plymouth, Lori A. Grady, Pamela Lindman, Victor B. McGuire, Carrie E. McManus and Diane B. O'Hara.

Cum laude, those earning a 3.5 to 3.69 grade point average, graduates included five Canton residents and one Plymouth resident. They are Angela C. Beasley, Nancy E. Davis, William D. McNeil, Christine M. Ross, Kelly R. Somers of Plymouth and Kristin M. Valsa.

Doll lovers are rewarded

BY AMY KIDWELL

Once again, Plymouth is on the international map -- a doll-sized map, that is

Three local shopkeepers and one local resident are winners in an international contest sponsored by Dollreader magazine.

Plymouth resident Diane Eldridge won first place for her ballot entry which was turned in at Muriel's Doll House in Plymouth.

And Beth, Emily and Melissa Knepper, owners of Muriel's won Retailer of the Year by turning in the most ballots submitted at one location.

Eldridge's ballot was randomly drawn as the first place winner and she received her choice of four of the nominated dolls.

For Muriel's, having the most ballots - 499 in the six-week period - won free advertising in the magazine.

According to Rene Trezise, public relations manager for the magazine, having two winners from the same store is a rare occurrence considering the scope of the contest.

The magazine's Doll of the Year (DOTY) contest is international and has retailers and doll lovers from all over the world participate, Trezise said.

The purpose of the contest is to find out which dolls are the most popular.

To participate, doll shops are asked to act as a ballot center and customers are asked to vote on their favorite doll.

The dolls are broken down into 15 categories and are nominated by the International Doll Academy (IDA).

Voters then cast their ballots, via mail or a ballot center, for 14 of the categories. The last category, Doll Design Concept of the Year, is decided by the IDA.

Some of the categories include Popularly priced Baby/Toddler Doll and Fashion Doll, Premium Priced Baby/ Toddler Doll and Fashion Doll, Best Costume on a collectible, best plastic or vinyl doll and best porcelain doll.

Participants are also asked to vote on Manufacturer's Doll Face of the Year and Artist's Doll Face of the Year.

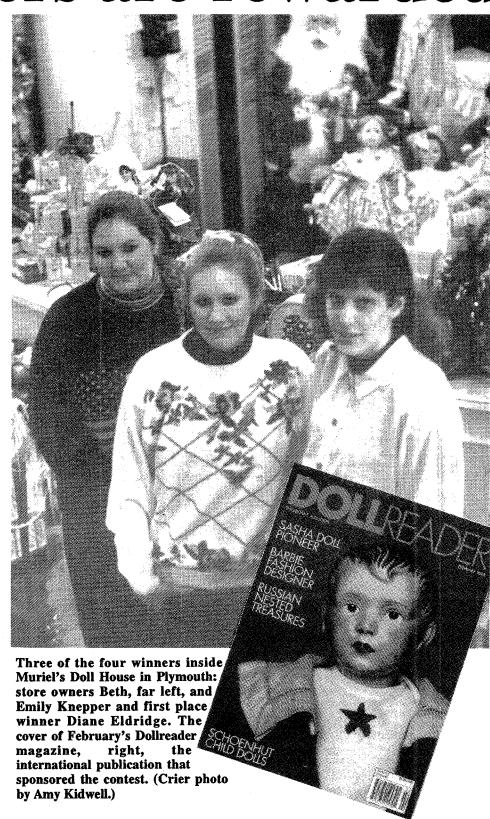
The grand prize winner won four of the winning dolls and two convention packages to the Fifth Annual Walt Disney World Teddy and Doll Convention, which took place Dec. 6 through 9.

One second-place winner was drawn and will receive of two of the remaining dolls in categories one through four.

One hundred third-place winners were drawn and receive a year's subscription to Dollreader Magazine.

All contest winners will be announced Feb. 13 at the International Toy Fair in New York City.

Despite the prize incentives, neither the store nor Eldridge participated because of the prizes and were very surprised when they discovered they were winners.



"I didn't even know there were prizes," Eldridge said, as she explained that she entered simply to vote on her favorite dolls.

"My parents started me on it (doll collecting). I love going in there (Muriel's Doll House)." she added.

Beth Knepper said her store's involvement was because "we felt it was time to introduce dolls as an artform."

"We didn't even realize what the prizes were"

Trezise said that not all retail stores participate as ballot centers; "only those

that are interested," she said.

Dollreader magazine recently celebrated its 20th anniversary and is the longest established doll collecting publication.

It is published monthly and distributed throughout the United States, Europe and Australia.

Any retail store that wishes to act as a ballot center for the 1993 DOTY contest can write to Doll Reader Magazine, Public Relations Department, 900 Frederick St., Cumberland, Maryland, 21502.

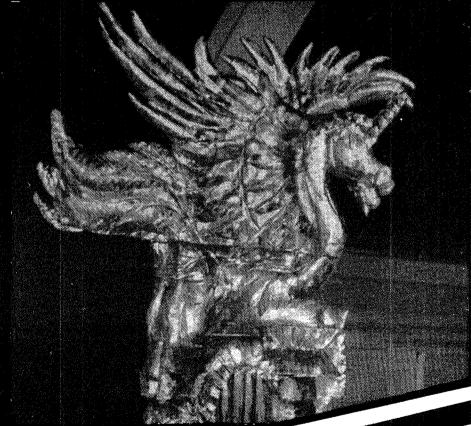
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Getting down to business

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Steve Endres (left), vice president, and Ron Steakley, president, operate Eagle Coatings, a commercial and industrial painting and coating company. (Crier photo by Gary Gosselin.)

Two former adversaries unite to form painting firm

BY GARY GOSSELIN

What began as an adversarial business relationship years ago has developed into quite a friendship.

It also has developed into Eagle

Neighbors in business

Country Charm, located at 322 S. Main in downtown Plymouth, is celebrating its 10th anniversary. In honor of this anniversary and the building's 100th anniversary, owners Jane and Larry Byrd are offering a \$10 gift certificate to the 10th paying customer, and a \$100 gift certificate to the 100th paying customer each month. The Byrds are also planning special events for every month in 1993.

Plymouth residents Timothy S. White and R. Craig Fleming have recently become general partners in the brokerage firm Roney & Co. The men opened their 12-employee office in Plymouth six months ago as cobranch managers. The men will continue as co-managers and partowners of the operation.

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Coatings, a commercial and industrial painting and coating company located at 9229 General Dr. in Plymouth Township.

President Ron Steakley and Vice President Steve Endres opened the doors of the 9,000-square-foot shop in October, fulfilling a dream both men shared.

"It's been a lifelong dream of mine to own and run my own company," said Stickily, "and after nine years of trying we've finally succeeded."

The men first met more than 10 years ago, and represented different companies on a business deal.

Each was trying to get the best deal they could for their respective employers - not always a friendly situation.

"We were both tough but fair with each other," said Stickily, and "we developed a respect for each other which eventually turned into friendship."

The men first teamed-up several years ago on Steakley's Formula V car which he races at Waterford and MIS racetracks.

"I've been racing for 25 years," said Stickily, "and brought Steve on as crew chief.

"After that we thought if we could work well together at the fast-paced race track why not business too?"

The opportunity presented itself to Stickily when he learned that his company was moving to Georgia.

"My company was closing its doors and I had to make some big decisions."

Stickily decided that rather than move

his family out of state, he and Endres could make it on their own.

Stickily has the business background with 20 years in automotive and military purchasing and management. Endres has 22 years of painting experience and management -- all the makings for their own painting and coating company.

"We complement each other," Stickily said, "I have the business background and Steve has in-depth knowledge of the painting, coating and shop processes."

Eagle Coatings specializes in painting military parts with a coating called CARC, a special olive drab paint which is resistant to biological and chemical elements.

"If these (CARC-treated) parts are exposed to biological or chemical

weapons," Endres said, then "the personnel just have to wash them off.

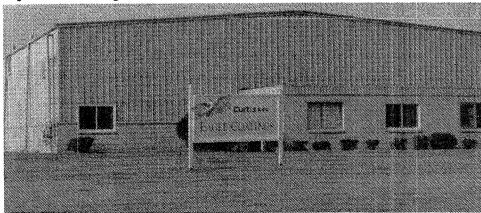
"The coating doesn't allow these (chemicals) to permeate the part."

The company also paints and coats parts for aerospace, automotive, commercial and industrial companies and performs some light assembly work.

Eagle Coatings presently employs six people and, Stickily said, if projections for 1993 hold true, they hope to hire an additional nine to 15 people.

Stickily said he will accept and hold resumes for experienced painters and general labor.

"When the time comes," he said, "we hope to draw people from the local area. We operate in Plymouth and want to help and be part of the community."



Eagle Coatings, a new painting and coatings company, is located on General Drive in Plymouth Township. (Crier photo by Gary Gosselin.)

Gingerbread House Contest

One of the events to be held at the 11th Annual Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular is the "Gingerbread House Contest".

The rules are as follows: Bake and decorate a gingerbread house to be entered in one of the following categories:

- (1) Churches and castles,
- (2) Gingerbread House (any type of architecture),
- (3) "Cookies and such" made of edible materials other than gingerbread and
- (4) Kids Creations (ages 10 and under).

A \$25.00 cash prize from the Westchester Square Mall and Days Gone By . . . stores will be awarded to the 1st place winner in each category. The 2nd and 3rd place winners will be awarded with ribbons.

The houses will be on display in the Westchester Square Mall on Forest Avenue throughout the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular taking place January 13th - 18th during store hours of 10AM-8PM. Houses must be delivered to Days Gone By . . . on Monday, January 11th between 10AM and 6PM. A copy of the entry form should be attached to your house. You may pick up your house on Tuesday, January 19th from 10AM-6PM. There will be a \$3.50 entry fee for adults and \$1.00 for children.

The Westchester Mall, Days Gone By . . . and the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular are not responsible for any theft or damage to the gingerbread houses.

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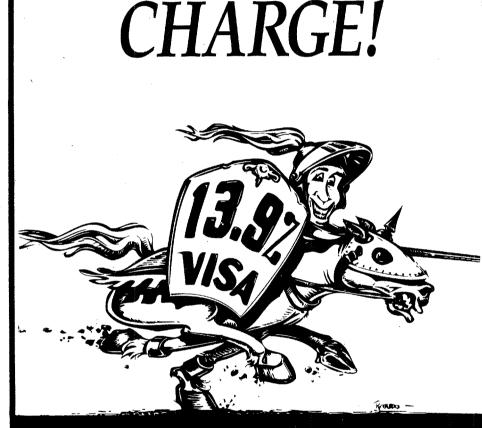


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Community deaths

Oja, club member

Elvira Oja of Plymouth, an active member in numerous local ethnic clubs died Dec. 26, 1992, at the age of 85.

Mrs. Oja, who was born Sept. 28, 1907 in Franklin Township and moved to the Plymouth area in 1996 from Calumet, Mich., was a member of the Finnish Apostolic Lutheran Church for her entire life.

She also was a member of the Plymouth Senior Citizens club and was a charter member of the Tonquish Senior Citizens Club. She was also a charter member of the Finnish American Association.

Mrs. Oja is survived by daughters Virginia Halttunen of Plymouth, and Beverly Faraj Mary Marshall -- both of California; son, Andrew of South Range, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; seven sisters; and one brother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew, in 1964.

Services were held Dec. 29 at the Schrader Funeral Home, with the Rev. Elmer Liimatta officiating. Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery, in Calumet.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Finnish Apostolic Lutheran Church in Southfield.

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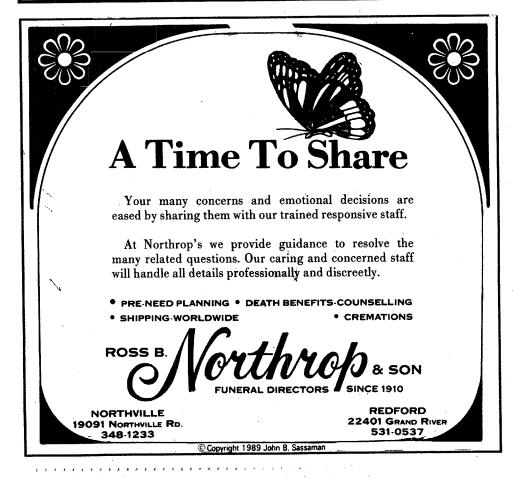
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Zukowski, engineer

Bernard J. Zukowski of Plymouth, an engineer at Ford Motor Co. for 20 years, died Dec. 29, 1992, at the age of 42.

Mr. Zukowski was born Aug. 24, 1950 in Simpson, Penn., and moved to Plymouth from Westland in 1979. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church where he acted as a Eucharistic minister. He was also a member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

He received an associates degree from the University of Scranton and his bachelors degree from the University of Detroit. He was a member of Phi Tau Sigma.

Mr. Zukowski is survived by his wife, Linda; sons David and Michael; and mother,

Services were held Saturday at Our Lady of Good Counsel, with the Rev. David Lesniak officiating.

Memorial contributions can be made to a fund being established for Mr. Zukowski's

Radloff, electrician

Thomas Radloff of Redford, a retired electrician and veteran of World War II, died Dec. 25, 1992, at the age of 65.

Mr. Radloff, who was born June 30, 1927, in Detroit, was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local No. 58, and was a member of the American Legion. He served in the Army during the war.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; sons Robert, Randolph and Roderick; daughter, Rebecca Kenrick; three grandchildren; brother Frank of Plymouth; and sister, Ruth Swanson of Florida.

Services were held Dec. 28 at the Schrader Funeral Home, with the Rev. William Myers officiating. Interment was at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy,

Memorial contributions can be made to the University of Michigan Center for Development.

Peck, businessman

Lessie D. Peck of Plymouth, owner of Plymouth Auto Electric, died Dec. 25, 1992, at the age of 69.

Mr. Peck, who was born Aug. 3, 1923, in Paducah, also drove for E&L Transport in Dearborn. He moved to the Plymouth community in 1962 and was a member of the Livonia Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; sons Lessie of Canton, Robert of Kalkaska, Jerry of Texas, and Jack of Pigeon, Mich.; daughters Joanne Troup, Donna Cawley of Lincoln Park and Lisa Kraus of Florida; step-sons Craig Brown of Georgia, Robert Brown of Garden City and Todd Brown of California; step-daughter Connie Jendrzejewski of Taylor; 33 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by sons James Peck and Jerry Peck, and step-son Gary

Services were held Dec. 29 at the Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions can be made to the Arbor Hospice.

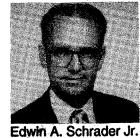


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Community deaths

Devault, policeman

Services were held last Wednesday for 73-year-old Ralph Douglas Devault, a former Detroit Police detective, who died on Dec. 21, 1992.

Mr. Devault, Veteran of WWII, father of three, and a resident of Plymouth since 1985, died as a result of complications of diabetes. He is survived by his wife Grace, daughter Linda, and son Thomas.

Burial was at Brookside Cemetary in Fairgrove, MI. Memorials should be sent to the Girl's Basketball and Wrestling teams at Plymouth-Salem High School.

Borcherts, resident

Herman F. Borcherts, 91, of Plymouth died Dec. 23, 1992. Funeral services were held Dec. 28 at Casterline Funeral Home. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park Cemetery.

Born Nov. 22, 1901, in Germany, Mr. Borcherts worked at Cadillac for 45 years. He was also a member of the Elks Club in Englewood, Florida.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes; daughter, Carol of Plymouth; sons, Robert of Ann Arbor and Frederick of Northville; three sisters, one brother and four grandchildren.

Perlongo, homemaker

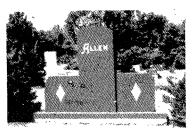
Mildred M. Perlongo of Plymouth, a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, died Dec. 26, 1992, at the age of 83.

Mrs. Perlongo was born Nov. 1, 1909, in Isabella, Mich., and moved to the Plymouth community in 1942. She is survived by her son, Richard of Plymouth, and two grandchildren.

Services were held Dec. 29 at the Schrader Funeral Home, with interment at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association of Michigan.

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Courtney, builder

Lloyd D. Courtney of Plymouth, a longtime residential builder in the Plymouth-Canton area, died Dec. 26, 1992, at the age of 67.

Mr. Courtney came to Plymouth 10 years ago from nearby Livonia, and was a member of the Plymouth Stamp Club and was formerly active in the Canadian Legion.

Born June 9, 1925, in Huntsville, Ontario, Mr. Courtney attended school in Canada and served in the Canadian Air Force during World War II. In addition to being a builder, he was also a real estate agent, and was a member of the Plymouth Stamp Club.

Mr. Courtney is survived by sons James of Plymouth and Douglas of Northville; six grandchildren; four sisters and one brother. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joan.

Services were held Dec. 29 at the Schrader Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Miller officiating. Interment was at Barrie Union Cemetery in Ontario. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Lung Association.

Cruickshank, retiree

Audrey D. Cruickshank of Westland, but a longtime Plymouth resident, died Dec. 24, 1992, at the age of 62.

Mrs. Cruickshank, who was born Aug. 8, 1930 in Detroit, retired from Burroughs Corp. She lived in Plymouth for 30 years until moving to Westland in 1988.

She is survived by son Michael Wilkes of Novi, two grandchildren and sister Florence Fletcher of Plymouth.

Services were held Dec. 28 at the Schrader Funeral Home, with the Rev. Andrew Forish officiating.



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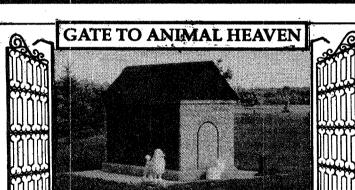
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WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Women's Club of Plymouth will host a meeting at the Plymouth Historical Museum on Jan. 8 at 12:30 p.m.

The program, "The Changing Roles of Women in the 19th Century," will be presented by Beth Stewart, the museum's director. A tour of the museum is part of the program, including a special display of inaugural ball gowns of the countries First Ladies.

There is no charge for admission and reservations are not necessary.

DIVORCE RECOVERY WORKSHOP

Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd. will present a Divorce Recovery Workshop starting Jan 18 and running through Jan 23.

The workshop will be run by Paul Clough will help participant to forgive their former spouse, put the divorce on perspective and experience new growth.

The two hour session will run Monday through Friday and begin at 7 p.m. Saturdays session, which includes a potluck lunch runs from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Child care will be provided and preregistration is encouraged but not required. Cost for the program is \$25.

For information, call 459-9550.

LEARN TO SKI

Canton Parks and Recreation is offering three sessions of the "Learn to Ski" program at Riverview Highlands. Each session consists of two lessons per week for beginners and/or intermediate skiers. Each session will last 45 minutes, with free skiing after the lessons. Skiers provide their own transportation to Riverview Highlands Ski Area.

Cost is \$45 and includes four lessons, two per week, four lift tickets and four equipment rentals. Cost is \$35 if you have your own equipment.

The first session will run the weeks of Jan. 4 and 11. Second session runs the weeks of Jan. 18 and 25, and the third session will run the weeks of Feb. 1 and 8.

During each session, two classes will be offered. The first is for people ages 8 through 15 and will start at 5 p.m. The second class starts at 7 p.m. and people who are 16 or older.

There are no residency requirements. Call 397-5110 for details.

Call 1-800-582-4383 to make an appointment at the Renaissance Center Donor Center.

CHEERLEADING CLASS

Teens can enjoy a trip to Alpine Valley on Jan. 15. Cost is \$23 without equipment. Call 397-5110 for details.

A cheerleading class will be offered to girls ages 5 to 12 starting Jan. 20. The half hour classes are offered every Wednesday evening and last for ten weeks. Cost is \$25. Call Canton Parks and Recreation at 397-5110 for more details.

YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra will present its annual Young Artist Competition on Jan 16

and 17 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Madonna University's Kresge Hall.

The competition is open to all Michigan instrumental, piano and vocal students under the age of 25 who aspire toward a classical music career. Prior experience as a soloist is not required. Students will be judged on musicianship, technique and stature.

Instrumental and Vocal are the two main areas of competition. First place winners receive \$1,000 and second place winners receive \$500.

For further information, call a 24 hour hotline at 458-6575 or the Symphony office at 421-1111 on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 to 4 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to assist in Physical Therapy and in the Urgent Care Office at the Canton McAuley Health Building on Ford Road. One four shift a week is requested.

Please call Volunteer Services at 572-4159 for more information.

COED VOLLEYBALL

Canton Parks and Recreation Services, in conjunction with the Plymouth Community Family YMCA, is sponsoring another session of recreational coed volleyball for adults starting Jan. 14.

Games will be played at West Middle School, from 7:45 p.m. to 9:45 p.m., and will run for six weeks.

Cost is \$22 per person and the program is open to anyone 18 and over.

Call 397-5110 for more information.

CINDERELLA

The Plymouth branch of the A.A.U.W. will present "Cinderella" at Salem Auditorium on Jan. 21, 22 and 23.

Tickets are \$2.50 and go on sale at all Plymouth Canton Elementary Schools on Jan. 12 and 13. All remaining tickets will be sold at the Rainbow Shop beginning Jan. 17.

For more information, call 455-7153.

FUN WITH MUSIC

Canton Parks and Recreation Services in conjunction with Arnoldt Williams Music is sponsoring a "Fun with Music" for all age groups. It will provide hands on playing experience by using the latest in digital piano technology.

Several classes will be available for adults, kids and teens starting the week of Jan. 11 and running for six weeks. Cost for the program is \$29.95 per person.

Call 453-6586 of sign up directly with Arnoldt Williams Music in Canton, 5701 Canton Center

ART CLASSES

Canton Parks and Recreation, in conjunction with D&M Art Studios, is sponsoring two fiveweek sessions of Fine Art Classes for all abilities and age groups. Classes will be held on Saturdays. The first session begins Jan. 23 and the second begins March 6.

Cartooning is \$42, runs from 9 to 10 a.m. and is for kids in first grade and up. The next hour long session, Beginning Drawing, begins at 10:15 a.m., is for students in first through fourth grade and is \$42. The final \$52 class, Advanced Drawing, requires kids to be in at least fourth grade and starts at 11:30 a.m. is for kids.

Register in person or call 397-5110 for more information.



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GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will meet Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road between Merriman and Farmington.

The quest speaker will be Barbara Snow, a librarian at U of M's School of Law, who will talk about how to use the U of M library for research.

Admission is free and all meetings are open to the public.

RACQUETBALL

Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a 15-week men's racquetball league beginning Jan. 13.

Players are divided into divisions based on their playing ability. Matches will be held at 7:30 and 8 p.m. at Rose Shores of Canton.

Total cost per person is \$95. Space is limited. Call 397-5110.

MCAULEY CPR CLASS

Two adult CPR classes will offered at McAuley Health System, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail. Classes will run Jan. 13 and 20 from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

Cost is \$10 per person. Call 455-0405 to register

COAST GUARD AUXILIARY MEETING

The Plymouth Community Coast Guard Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting on Jan. 26 in the counselor's office, on the second floor of Salem High School, at 7:30 p.m.

Call 455-2676 for more information about the meeting or organization.

PLAY AUDITIONS

Schoolcraft College is holding auditions for its winter theatre production of Eugene O'Neil's drama Long Day's Journey Into Night.

The auditions will take place on the evenings of Jan. 26 and 27 at 7 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Theatre of the College's main campus located on Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads.

For more information, call 462-4400 ext. 5270 for more information.

MIME SHOW

The Plymouth Church of the Nazarene will present "The Great Adventure" Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. The show will feature a 10 person mime team from Bay City and quest artists Larry and Julie

Admission is free and valet parking, a nursery, baby sitting and refreshments are available. Seating is a on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The church is located at 45801 Ann Arbor Road, four miles west of 1275.

Call 453-1525 for more information.

BLOOD DRIVES

The American Red Cross will be in Canton on Jan. 10 for blood donations.

Anyone willing to give blood can go to St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

For more information, call Marlene at 455-5910.

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia and the Clarenceville Rotary Club will co-sponsor a blood drive on Jan. 15 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the hospital's auditorium.

For more information or to make an appointment, call 591-2980.

NURSE'S TRAINING PROGRAM

The American Red Cross is conducting a Nurse Assistant Training Program at its new Farmington training site at 33000 Thomas Road, between Farmington and Power, north of Grand

The 84-hour program, which meets the State of Michigan requirements for certification, teaches students the skills and theory that will enable them to provide quality care for residents in long term facilities. Classes will meet for three consecutive weeks, Monday through Friday, from Jan. 11 through Jan 29, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Cost is \$325. Some tuition assistance is available for students on ADC and those receiving food stamps or have enrolled in the Michigan Opportunity Skills Training Program.

To enroll, call 976-0966.

YMCA NEEDS HELP

The Plymouth Community YMCA is asking for the public's help. It is collecting UPC/ Proofs of Purchase from a wide selection of name brand products. They will then be used to obtain new equipment.

Anyone willing to participate can call 453-2904 for more information.

FAMILY SHOW

Parents and children will enjoy a new event during the annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular when Neil Woodward performs at the Penn Theatre Jan. 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Tickets for the family oriented show are \$4, with the proceeds going to the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

M.O.M. MEETING

The Meet Other Mothers (M.O.M.) group meeting at First Presbyterian Church, 701 W. Church Street in Plymouth, will be held Jan. 8 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The support group for mothers has been meeting for seven years and presents speakers and discussions on subjects of interest to mothers.

Childcare is provided at a nominal fee. Call Barbara at 421-6745 or Toni at 453-6134 for more information.

TAX ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS

Free income tax assistance for seniors will be available in Canton, Plymouth and Northville from Feb. 8 to April 15 through the Tax-Aide program of AARP.

Counselors will be available by appointment at the following locations: Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave, call 397-5444; Royal Holiday Trailer Park, 39500 Warren Rd., call 397-5444; Northville Senior Center, 215 W. Cady, call 349-4140; Tonquish Creek, 1160 Sheridan, call 455-3670 and the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., call 455-6620.

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been working too hard to let it close; hopefully they can get it squared away."

Rex Tubbs, owner of the Engraving Connection, said he was really surprised when he read the news.

"I thought they had things under control. It's really scary. If it goes under, we're talking about a huge vacuum.

"We need to do what we can to help the cause." he said.

Tubbs added that the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), the Chamber of Commerce and area retailers should do what they can to support the Mayflower.

He suggested that people help with leads for financing or simply provide moral support.

Director of the DDA, Steve Guile, said his organization would "make every effort to help in any way that we can."

"It sounds like they (the owners) are aware if their financial problems and are trying to make every effort to work it out.

"Until they ask for specific help from us," Guile said, "there's no sense in us

jumping in. That would cause more confusion.

"We can use our time more efficiently if we know exactly what they need from us."

He added that what the receivership will do is force them to sit down and analyze the future.

"They need to look at promotional ways to bring people into the city. The DDA and the chamber can help by making the hotel one of the focal points of activities," Guile said.

"I have a lot of confidence in their ability to solve the problem," he added.

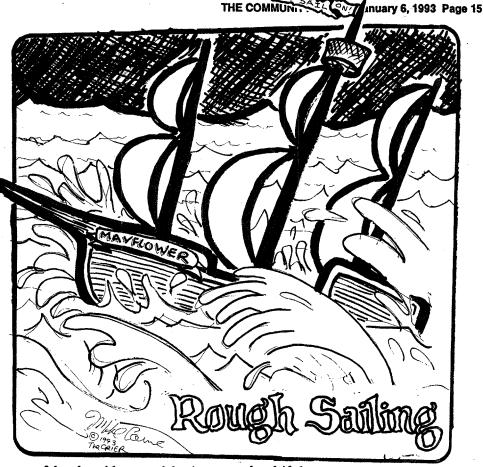
From a legal standpoint, the city of Plymouth's position as a creditor doesn't change, according to City Attorney Ron Lowe.

On a more personal note, Lowe said that "the Mayflower is the one thing that makes us unique. It's part of our identity.

"Anything that puts it in jeopardy is disappointing.

"I know Randy, Scott and Creon, and if there's a way it can be done, they will get it done."

Rumors have been circulating that a



group of local residents and business leaders are forming to step in and buy the

hotel if the current owners cannot raise the money.

Pursell named by Engler to EMU board of regents

Gov. John Engler has named retiring Plymouth congressman Carl Pursell as one of three new regents at Eastern Michigan University.

The three seats, which became vacant New Year's Day, are being filled by

appointment rather than by election. Two of the seats are open for full eight-year terms. The third seat has six years left to its term.

Engler will announce which seat Pursell will occupy when he names the other two appointees.

Pursell, congressman from Michigan's former 2nd Congressional District, is retiring from the House of Representatives after 16 years of service.

He was also a Michigan state senator

from 1971 to 1976, and before that he served on the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

Pursell was graduated from EMU in 1957 with a bachelor's degree and received his master's degree in 1962.

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At Davison

Rock grapplers bring home 11 medals

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

An elated Salem wrestling team brought home 11 medals last Tuesday in its final competition of 1992.

Many surprises awaited Salem's coaching staff last week as the young, scrappy Rock grapplers competed against 17 squads and showed they can hold their own with the best of teams.

"I am real, real pleased with the growth so far," said Salem coach Ron Krueger.

Salem finished fifth in the tournament with 119.5 points.

The tournament was divided into two classifications with an A bracket and B bracket. Wrestlers who lost in the first round of competition competed in the B bracket for championships at the second level.

"Naturally, we wanted (to compete) in the A level as much as we could to be in with the big dogs," said Krueger. "Most of our kids did that."

Every Salem wrestler that competed in the B bracket brought home a medal.

In the heavyweight class, Salem's Ryan Guiliani was 3-2 on the day. In his

final match, Guiliani pinned Adrian Cook from Schwartz Creek in 1:26, taking fifth place honors in the weight class.

Scott Hughes faced stiff competition, but hung in for a 4-1 record for the day. Each win for Hughes was a pin.

He executed his first pin in 2:15. And came back in the second match against the number two seeded player and had him pinned in 18 seconds.

His only loss came in a tight match which his coach feels if he had just a little more time, Hughes would have probably pinned his opponent. In the consolation match, Hughes was pitted against Ryan Schultz from Lakeville, and Hughes pinned him in 19 seconds to take third in the 103 class.

Competing at 112 for Salem was Romeo Cairo. He finished fourth in the B class. He had two byes, and lost his final match

Bryan Harreld placed fifth in 119, and was 3-2 on the day. He earned two pins in his competition.

Dan Barnett stepped up to varsity

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Sports

After 18 years

Crissey bids adieu to Canton baseball

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

Yogi Berra once said: "It ain't over 'til it's over." And Fred Crissey said it's over.

He has tendered his resignation as head baseball coach at Canton High.

Fred Crissey, the 18-year baseball coach retired his cap, and won't be returning to the diamond in the spring.

Although to Crissey-the only head varsity coach Canton High has had since the inception of its baseball program – the change is not a sad thing. He believes as one door is closing and another is opening.

"Every year you re-evaluate and reprioritize your life," said Crissey.

The time constraints of coaching were taking too great a toll on Crissey, who wants to spend more time with his family.

Crissey had been considering the decision for three years, and at the end of last season he told his team he was leaning towards resignation, so it wasn't a surprise to the team.

"Nobody's indispensable, and nobody is irreplaceable, that's the way of the world," said Crissey.

But some former players don't think Canton baseball will be the same.

"He was a good coach and got a lot out of us," said Matt Wiley, one of the first Canton High baseball players.

Wiley and his teammates played for Crissey from 1973-75, watched him hone a team where none had been before.

The first year they only had a junior varsity squad. Taking a group of tenth and eleventh graders, some who were cut from the freshman team, Crissey produced a winning team.

"I'm sorry to hear he resigned," said Wiley, who admits he had a few run-ins with Crissey and the administration while wearing the Chief uniform. He later learned that his coach always stood by him.

"Most of my memories (of Canton baseball) are good. I attribute a lot of things I learned to Fred, and I haven't seen him since I was 20."

Wiley and other former Chiefs say they learned many skills on the diamond that have carried over into their daily lives.

"No matter what talent he had, he had the ability to mold it into a team, he's a lot like the coach in the move Hoosiers," said Wiley

Mark La Pointe has been his assistant coach since 1976, and also was also coached by Crissey.

"I go back to 1957 as a first grader at Our Lady of Good Counsel with Fred Crissey," said La Pointe, who said the coach not only inspired him as an athlete, but also in his professional career as a teacher.

"I haven't seen too many people who are better (than Crissey) as a teacher or a coach.

"He's considered a master teacher. It's amazing the things he does to motivate. (As a coach,) there's a little Knute Rockne, Vince Lombardi and Sparky Anderson in him."

Crissey started with the program in 1973, when Canton first opened. In his 18 years as varsity coach, he hosted a 381-142 record at Canton High, winning nine league titles and five division titles.

Under his direction, the Chiefs claimed six district titles, three regionals and quarter finals, were in the semi-finals twice and the state finals once.

With baseball behind him, Crissey plans to spend more time at home with his wife and two children, 16, and 12 still at home. He also wants to plant a garden, something he's never been able to. The former coach also said he would take on

the chore of opening the family pool, a task that had been relegated to his wife.

In addition to his career at Canton, Crissey coached 11 years at OLGC and in the middle schools.

The coach most-enjoyed watching the development and growth of his young athletes. He hopes he brought a positive element into the lives of his charges during his stint as coach.

"It's important to have something positive from high school," said Crissey. "There's not a lot of positive things. (Coaching) proved to be the opportunity to open some doors and prospects for the kids to do well in something," said Crissey.

Some of his players in the 18 years went on to play pro ball, many went on to play baseball in college.

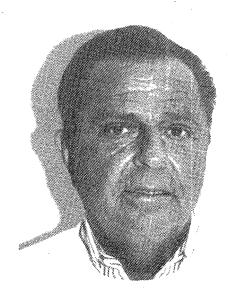
Brian Stemberger was from the charter days of Canton baseball. He played at Eastern Michigan University and in the Toronto Blue Jays organization for six

His baseball experience provided him with opportunities he would not have had otherwise, including playing ball in Colombia South America.

"He was real committed to the program," said Stemberger of his high school coach. "If he got involved in something, he would jump in with both feet. He was never the type to do something half-hearted. There's a lot to look back at, and Fred had a way to prepare myself and others to go on and play at a bigger level."

Chris Martucci was on the first Canton team, and learned competitiveness from Crissey. He said the coach always tried to make the team feel important.

"He was the most competitive man I ever met," said Martucci. "He's the type of person who would search out talent." But according to Martucci, he did not



FRED CRISSEY

focus solely on the starters. "He made sure the people on the bench who didn't start were involved."

He always took the game seriously and the sport. "He tried to make us feel special," said Martucci. "He had wood plaques made for the players with their names and numbers and hung them on the locker, just like the pros."

"Fred was like a second dad to me. He always welcomes his players into his home, even after they've graduated."

Scott Kennedy is another Canton player who went on and joined the Blue Jays organization.

He played under Crissey 1990-91. In addition to the fundamentals of baseball, he credits his coach for developing his confidence and showing him his potential.

"Without his help, I don't think I would have gotten as far as I am today

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Clockwise from top
left: Senior Capt.
Phil Haynes (second
place), Senior Capt.
Wade Langdon (fifth
place), sophomore
Scott Hughes (third
place, and
sophomore Brian
Harold (fifth place).
Crier photo by Tim
Schuller)



Grapplers perform

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competition for the Davison meet and gave a stellar performance. He earned the right to compete in the A bracket, pinning his first opponent. He won the second match 12-2 over the number three seeded player, and lost to the second seed in his third match.

In the consolation match, Barnett claimed a victory over Tony Vance.

Phil Mitchell was 1-2 at Davison in the 130 weight class.

Dave Craig gave an excellent performance at 135.

He secured two pins in his first two matches against the number five seeded grappler from Schwartz Creek and the number four seed from Flint Kearsley.

He lost his third match to his opponent from Lakeville who went on to win the tournament.

In his final match of the day, Craig claimed victory by pinning Flint Northwestern's Jermaine Smith, and took home third place finish. He was 4-1 on the day.

Steve Hughes, at 140, placed third in the B bracket.

He was 3-2 on the day, losing his first match, winning his second, losing his third and winning the fourth and fifth.

Aaron Lapinski finished first in the B bracket of the 145 weight class.

After losing his first match and qualifying for the B bracket competition, he went undefeated, finishing 3-1 on the day.

In his final match, he wrestled Brian Moore from Lapeer West and won the match on a 17-4 decision.

Jeremy Breithaupt in the 152 was 1-3 on the day. John Svec at 160 was 1-2 on the day.

Wade Langdon finished fifth at 171, one of the toughest weight classes of the day. It was doubly tough for his coach as Langdon took on his coach's son, Jason Krueger. With 20 seconds left, Langdon took Krueger down, but he escaped. With four seconds left, Langdon took him down again.

"It gave dad a heart attack," said Krueger. "It's hard to be a coach and a dad," said Krueger, who let his assistants take over coaching this match and stood back and watched. At 189, Salem's Phil Haynes took second, losing his final match to Rob Gould of Davison.

"He was nervous in the finals," said Krueger. "In the first period he gave up four points, then dominated the match. I think he learned a lot. Hopefully, he feels the next time he wrestles Gould he will win."

The squad spent the rest of the Christmas break conditioning and will be opening their league competition Thursday against last year's league champs, Farmington.

The Rocks will host the Salem Varsity Invitational on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Coach resigns

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because I didn't have the motivation and he'd give me a kick in the butt to keep me going."

Kennedy admitted he didn't really like baseball until he was in high school. He would play because people encouraged him, especially his father, and he didn't want to let his dad down.

Help from Crissey came in the way of building blocks for self-esteem, confidence and motivation.

Kennedy is currently in the Blue Jays farm program.

"Coaching is a hands on thing," said Crissey. "You don't have to wait a long time to see results. You work with kids, give instructions and if they can take instruction (you see results). Athletes are very highly motivated and very competitive. They were terrific kids and a great parents group."

Crissey also coached football and basketball, but said his greatest love was baseball.

Although he won't be at the helm, baseball will still be in his heart.

He plans to attend an occasional game, maybe one or two, but he said "I'll be busy, but I'll still keep an eye on them. It will be nice to be able to leave after one game of a double header."

His plans spend time with his family, and he and his wife will head to Florida for Easter vacation, something they haven't been able to do for 18 years.

Anne-ecdotes

By Anne Sullivan



So long . . . coach

An end to an era arrived in the Canton baseball program when Fred Crissey announced his resignation.

While it is sad to see an institution in baseball in this community retire, only good wishes can be sent to the coach and teacher who donated so much of his time to students.

Talking with some of his colleagues and former students shed some light on how important one individual can be in the lives of so many students.

Although some had run-ins with Crissey, they all claim to have gained something positive from their experiences with the man. And believe they are better for having known him.

It's a rare breed indeed, a man who has so positively touched the lives of so many.

Working with Crissey was a pleasure. He was open and honest and always took time to explain what was happening with the team.

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Toward the end of last season, the only season Crissey ever had below .500, he sat down with this reporter, two days before his last game, and explained how the team had gone from an 8-3 record to 8-12 in two weeks. He didn't just discuss stats, he spoke of the the techniques he used to maintain self-esteem on a team that lost just a few too many games by one run that season.

My first introduction to Crissey was as a gym teacher at East Middle School. At that time, everyone knew the man believed in discipline and commanded respect. He gave it and he got it.

He told me is greatest joy in coaching came from watching his players build a bond, cooperate with one another an for a nucleus for the team. That was how he measured his success.

His plans are to spend more time with his family and to be at home grading the English papers and social studies papers his students turn in.

Best of luck to you coach, teacher.

Chiefettes take second



Canton Chiefettes celebrate win.

In the Palace Classic Pompon championship held earlier this month, the Canton Chiefettes placed second out of 51 squads, and wonthe right to performat the University of Michigan game that night.

First- and third-place teams also competed at the U-M game.

The Chiefettes started off their season as Grand Champs at the Mid American Pompon Dance Competition, earning a first place in dance and high kick, and a third place in prop.

The pompon squad is preparing for the state finals.

The Chiefettes competition routines are choreographed by Christina Branham.

Salem v'ball loses in playoffs

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

The Salem volleyball squad headed to Bedford last week for one more tournament before year-end, and came out of pool play in second place behind Temperance Bedford, the host team.

Salem came out of pool play with a 5-1 record, but were knocked out of the contention for the championship by Ladywood, 15-7, 16-14, in the first round of playoffs.

Fifteen teams competed in the tournament in three pools and six made it to the playoffs.

Salem began its trek to the playoffs Saturday, defeating Manchester in both games, 15-10 and 15-11.

The Rocks split their second match with Monroe, losing the first game 15-6, but coming back to take the second game 16-14.

"They hit a flat point of the day in the first game (against Monroe), it was not an

exciting game," said coach Allie Suffety.

When the Rocks faced Dundee, it was a must-win situation if they wanted to get out of pool play. Salem pulled off a 16-14 win in the first game, came back to take the second game 15-6, and Salem advanced to the playoffs.

In pool play, Caryn Tatterton executed 10 kills for Salem.

In the first round of playoffs, Salem lost to Ladywood in two games, 15-5 and 15-7.

The Rocks are 4-3-3 in matches, and 11-9 in games.

"Our kids played well," said Coach Allie Suffety. "I'm happy with where we are and hoping we get better (as the season progresses)."

The Rocks travel to Portage this weekend for another tournament, where the coaching staff expects to get a better barometer to measure the progress of the team.

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Money still needed to build vet memorial

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memorial, such as rolling the landscaping costs into the overall park development.

If the fund shortage wasn't enough, Spencer said his group also has time working against it: In order to begin construction of the memorial (in time to dedicate it at the Liberty Festival June 25-27), the remainder of the \$20,000 for the granite has to be raised now.

As of Dec. 29, only \$15,000 had been raised.

Although Spencer said a deal with Simpson Granite of Vermont has been arranged to get the etched slabs to the memorial site by mid-June -- if the money is sent now -- that would leave work crews only three weeks to erect the memorial in time for the Liberty Festival.

But that isn't a crucial condition, Spencer said: The memorial will be dedicated at the Liberty Festival "whether or not" the project is entirely finished, he said.

"The foundation will be set and the other necessary site work will be completed before the granite is delivered," Spencer said.

"When it arrives, we plan to put them together and get the landscaping done

immediately.

"The brick path leading to the memorial will be inscribed with contributor's names," Spencer said.

"For \$100, the contributor's name will be etched into one of the paving bricks in the path. If the contributor is a veteran, they will also have a star etched into the brick."

Larger paving bricks with room for four lines of 10 characters are available for \$250.

Donations made to the paving bricks already total nearly \$6,500.

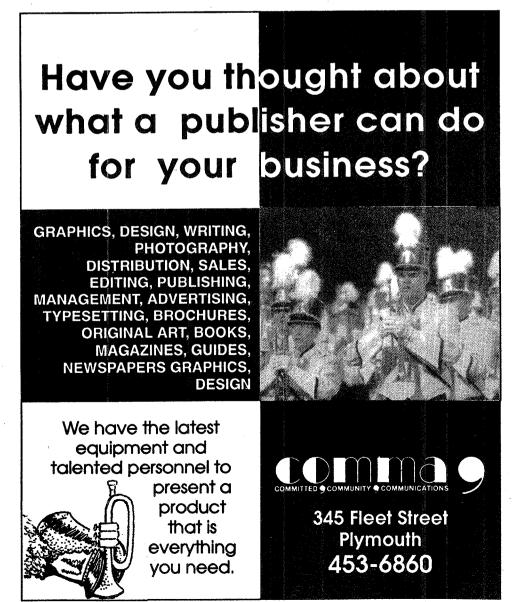
There has also been a canister drive in which, according to Spencer, between \$2,000 and \$3,000 has been raised.

For those considering a donation to the Canton Veterans Memorial Association, they should be aware that it is a registered non-profit organization.

According to Spencer, his group applied for tax-exempt status in mid-November and expects to be approved by the Internal Revenue Service in February.

Spencer said that all donations made up to 15 months previous to approval will be made tax-deductible retroactively.

Donations to the memorial can be sent to Canton Veterans Memorial Association, P.O. Box 871025, Canton, MI 48187.



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Community opinions

Add schools to joint service study

As the local governmental leaders begin -- for the umpteenth time -- to review shared services, something is missing.

The two cities of Plymouth and Northville and the three townships of Canton, Plymouth and Northville are overlooking two major players in their commendable efforts to cooperate. Both the Plymouth-Canton Schools and the Northville Schools should be at the Inter-Governmental Cooperation Council table, too.

Many of the areas under consideration for cooperation would apply as well to the two educational units, such as purchasing, recycling, group insurance, employe wellness programs, grants administration, computer services and voter registration.

The two Northvilles already share recreation programs and are looking to expand that area. Canton's leaders seem determined to build a recreation center that would, in large part, duplicate facilities already existing in Canton at Centennial Educational Park.

Both school districts own and operate the most comprehensive recreation programs and facilities in the community and it seems logical that they be a part of shared recreation programs.

What do you think of joint services?

Crier readers are invited to speak out on Inter-Governmental Cooperation currently under consideration in The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community.

The following is a list of areas that may benefit from cooperation. Please indicate the areas you would most like to see your local government share with neighboring governments.

☐ Fire Service	☐ Police Services		
☐ Joint Dispatch	☐ Weighmaster		
□ Public Works	☐ Grants Administration		
☐ Recreation	☐ Computer Services		
☐ Personnel (testing-hiring)	☐ Training		
☐ Employe Wellness Programs	☐ Group Insurance		
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Since the combined school districts are much larger service providers than the combined five local units, adding the them to a common purchasing pool would give every participant more buying clout.

Obviously, there are different services offered by the schools that would not match cooperation plans for, say, police, fire and dispatch. Other areas, like joint negotiations, would not make sense for the schools and local units to combine forces.

But the areas of possible cooperation far outweigh the points where the schools should continue separately.

Bring the schools into the Inter-Governmental Cooperation Council. THE COMMUNITY CRIER

With malice toward none

Dueling clocks

Call it the shoot-out at high noon.

In an effort to add timely charm to their quaint downtowns, both Plymouth and Northville added antique-looking clocks to their streetscapes in the 1980s.

First Northville's downtown group met in the rain under the marquee of the Marquis and voted -- not unanimously -- to add a clock in the middle of Main Street. (Daley Hill, whose office sits above the clock, held the pool on the date the first driver rammed the clock.) Private donations paid for the clock and it since has been used as the symbol of Downtown Northville.

Then, the Harold-Geneva Guenther Family proposed an antique clock for Plymouth's Main Street by Kellogg Park. That clock was funded by their family and friends in memory of Peter Eugene Hargreaves Guenther (born Feb. 13, 1944; died Nov. 12, 1985).

Now, that clock is featured in the new logo chosen by Plymouth's Downtown Development Association.

And so, two neighboring downtowns have chosen to use the same ornament as their logo centerpieces.

Since Canton is struggling to get its "Downtown" going, maybe it ought to invest in a clock too.

Of course there are differences between the clocks. Northville's has Arabic numbers and Plymouth's has Roman Numerals. But don't tell the Northville folks that, they've been using a clock logo with Roman Numerals.... probably in an attempt to steal downtown-Plymouth-destined shoppers.



I don't know, dear.
We're either in
Downtown Plymouth
Or
Downtown Northville





Community opinions

Lampheare to Kisabeth to Cavell: DUNK!

The quality of our heroes must be forged in our youth. Clearly, my first hero was my cousin Casey Cavell. Casey's dad, my mother's brother, was the local veterinarian out at the corner of Ann Arbor Road and Sheridan.

He had a big, old farm house there with kennels next to it. Casey lived there, upstairs in a long room with a hidden closet containing German war helmets, footballs, baseball bats, old shoes and millions of dusty knickknacks.

The most wonderful thing Casey did for me, when I was a little kid, happened during a Plymouth High School Basketball home game:

Casey was the team captain, a couple of his teammates were Bud Lampheare and Kenny Kisabeth...they were a whale of a team! The game was being furiously fought -- I'm in the bleachers half way up, sitting with peers, behind the home team cheering my self out.

My friends and I are in grade school, Casey and his gang being towering heroes to us all. Our team got behind, Lampheare passes the ball to Kisabeth, Kisabeth to Cavell, Cavell with a slam dank!

Three times in a row...we're ahead. At the time out, as Casey wipes sweat from his head, he curves around to look directly at me, and winks. For a flash of a second I am a hero to my friends, and Casey is my hero for life.



Casey now lives on his dad's farm in Tawas, visited often by other of his old Plymouth pals, John Agnew, Chuck McKenna and Larry Wilhemia. Their children becoming heroes to a new generation of youngsters.

Canton, of course, has produced its own special people. Certainly, Ira and Nora Hauk surged with pride when their son, Coin, was appointed to the United States Presidential Secret Service, guarding JFK's wife and children, then being directly appointed to President Johnson, and asked to stay with him throughout his retirement.

Think this had anything to do with young Coin's upbringing? With the quality of the environment he grew up in?

What effect did John Duke have on his young customers as the local barber? While I thought all of us went to his barbershop for the magazines, Myron Hopper went there to learn a trade.

How did Isalla and Tom Moss affect my life when they always offered me freshly baked British cookies on my way home?

How did Ernie Roe and Charlie Root affect me when they argued themselves out of agreement as to what "old

Literacy Council gushes over the Hill

Plymouth" looked like when they were young -- all for a Plymouth Mail feature story? And, here I am writing remembrances myself!

How could I have missed the late Bonnie Millington, who died just last year, to let her know how much her friendship has meant to me over these many years? In her youth Bonnie was a heroine in individuality, spirit and grace. How affected we are by our pasts.

Delightfully, and sadly.

It has been confirmed for me, while you may not believe it, when I was growing up here: One would save all burned out light bulbs, carefully placing them in a bag, then taking them to the Detroit Edison Store across from the City Hall on Main Street where they would replace them for free!

I had thought it a retrospective hallucination, but no. The electric company actually sold "electricity" in those days.

Perhaps if we recall well enough those qualities, endearments, heroes, heroines, that way of life, then by honoring them in our hearts, in this way, the best of them might quantum leap forward and live just a while in the present.

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We sat along with Santa inside — out of the chill. In friendly accommodations. We thank you, Fred Hill.

The Literacy Council volunteers help others find the thrill of learning how to read themselves. We thank you, Fred Hill.

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