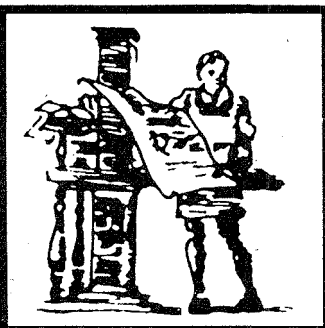


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School board election Monday

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BY BRYON MARTIN

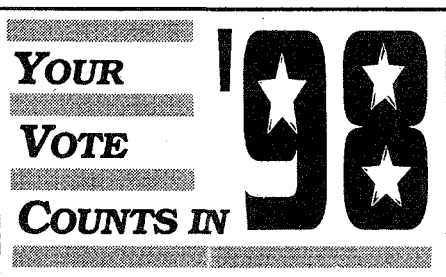
They can be hard to find, but this will be one election where money isn't the defining issue.

Voters in the Plymouth-Canton School District will need to pick a different criterion Monday when they choose between five candidates running for three seats on the Plymouth-Canton School Board.

That's because money—bringing state spending on Plymouth-Canton schools in-line with other districts—is one issue all five School Board candidates agree on.

Susan Davis, Sheila Friedrich, Richard Ham-Kucharski and Darwin Watts are running for two four-year seats on the board; Judy Mardigian is running unopposed for a two-year spot.

Throughout the campaign, and most recently in a reprinted issue of the district's newsletter mailed to district residents, each of the five candidates listed equitable state funding for schools as one of the "three



critical issues or challenges" facing the P-C district.

Both incumbents in the race overlap on issues continues, too: Mardigian and Davis say resolving the March 1997 bond lawsuit and promoting the district's next bond—an Oct. 3 issue to build a middle school and buy buses—are their priorities.

Davis was first elected to the board in 1994. In March, she and other board members appointed Mardigian to fill the vacancy left when Jack Farrow resigned.

Friedrich stresses facilities concerns, too,

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One museum's junk...is treasure for Dana Runestad-Rabe. She and other antiquers came to the Plymouth Historical Museum's annual Yard Sale Saturday to search for a bargain in the rough. Runestad-Rabe found a fixer-up chair. (Crier photo by R. Alwood, Jr.)

Joint recreation: No decision yet

BY SCOTT GOODWIN

Who would run joint recreation programs for The City and Township of Plymouth?

After weeks of discussions, the recreation structure subcommittee has reached a decision: they still don't know.

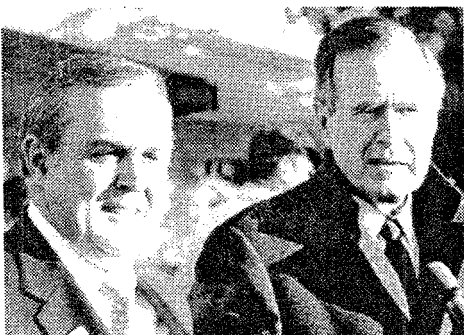
What they did decide at the meeting held last night at Township Hall is that a joint community recreation board will be formed; that board will have some control over recreation choices and management.

What the subcommittee didn't decide is who will be on the board and what amount of authority they will have over recreation in the Plymouths.

Also unclear is whether the Plymouth Community YMCA, or any other third party, will be involved in recreation programming. Last night's decision does not rule out the YMCA as a candidate to run recreation for the Plymouths, according to subcommittee

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Pursell 'goes postal'



Pursell with President George Bush.

Beck Road post office to be named for Plymouth Lawmaker

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Elvis only got a postage stamp, Carl D. Pursell gets the whole main Plymouth Post Office at Clipper Drive and Beck Road.

The Plymouth-native, former U.S.

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The Show

Son of former-Yankee leaves OSU after 2 record seasons

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Stereotypes

New pastor's goal is a flock of good neighbors

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No loafing

Bakery specializes in high-quality, all-natural breads

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Last call:

Fall Fest board votes on beer tonight

BY BRYON MARTIN

The Fall Fest Board of Directors meets tonight to review its list of events proposed for this year's Fest, another decision will be on tap, too: any beer this year?

It's a question that comes back to the board every few years—should there be beer sales, or should the Fest remain dry as it has been for 43 years.

Marie Morrow, executive director of the Plymouth Community United Way, is one who supports the suds. The United Way is behind a proposal to hold a '50s-theme dance on the upper deck of the parking structure in downtown Plymouth. Beer sales are also part of the proposal.

"It would be a dance, a fun '50s dance, not a beer tent," Morrow says. "It would be in a secured area. Two of (the parking deck's) three entrances would be

blocked off." Such limited access along with identification checks would be enough to keep the ale away from those younger than 21.

Still, some Plymouth residents and Fest-goers have been critical of bringing brew to what has been a "family" event.

According to Curt Lamar, president of the Fall Fest Board, such public sentiment may have already led board representatives to decide to vote down the dance and drinks.

"My gut feeling is that it's really close, but I don't think it's going to pass," Lamar said.

The Fest Board is made up of representatives from 14 of the public service groups who have booths or events at the Fest. Any representative present at tonight's meeting will get a vote on all of the events proposed.

According to Lamar, who says he is neutral on the beer issue, many of those representatives already know how they will vote.

"These reps go back to their boards," Lamar said. "I said before that (the reps) were split about fifty-fifty. But I don't think it's going to make it."

When word began to circulate that beer sales would come before the Fest board for approval it was suggested that proceeds could help prop up the Fest's sagging funds. Financial support for the Fall Festival has dipped in the last few years, according to Lamar. Money owed to the City for set-up, maintenance, clean-up and other work during the Fest is still outstanding. But things are looking up, says Lamar.

This year's fundraising campaign, which will heat up a month earlier than

in the past, may help get the Board fully on its feet.

This, and the likely addition of the State of Michigan Chili Championship should bring the cash infusion the Fest has needed.

Just as the Chili Cookoff held in October brings cooks to downtown Plymouth, the Chili Championship would bring as many as 50 chefs to the fest. Total proceeds from the Chili Championship would go to the Fest, according to Lamar.

He is nonetheless cautious.

"It's not the savior of the Fall Festival," Lamar said.

By the end of the year, however, he said all of the outstanding City bill will be paid.

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We're going to Disney World

Like champion athletes before them, CEP's Quiz Bowl team heads to The Magic Kingdom after taking state honors

BY LINDA KOCHANEK

A few years ago, professional athletes were known to head to Disney World for a break after winning national titles. CEP's State Champ Quiz Bowl team will head to Orlando too, but not for a break.

They've got more winning to do.

The Salem High School Academic Quiz Bowl team, undefeated this year, won the McDonald State Quiz Bowl in April. Coming off this victory, the team's 150th win, they head now to Orlando, FL to represent the State of Michigan in the Panasonic Academic Challenge National Tour.

"The team reflects well on our community, school, students and parents," said Coach Scott Beaman. "Students take on a challenge and really enjoy it. We have good players who work very hard."

The Salem team will head to Disney World to compete June 14-16.

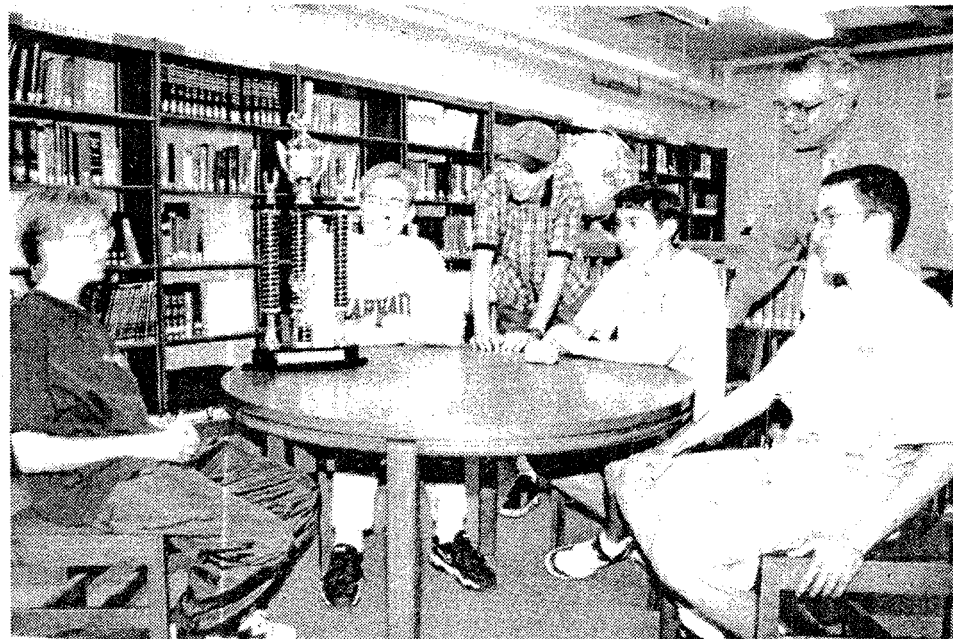
"This tournament is different than any other," said team member and Salem senior Michael La Masse. "We'll be more team-oriented. Usually we play against one team at a time. In this competition we will be against five or six teams at once."

La Masse says that pressure on the students is self-applied. "We have fun during our matches, but we all get nervous against our rivals Catholic Central and Utica. We want to do well for ourselves, our teammates and our school."

According to Beaman, members of the team are extremely dedicated.

"Being on the team is a tremendous commitment," he said. "It runs throughout the whole year, even in the summer."

"We have a good time and we get along



Mike LaMasse, Chris Machnacki, Nate Roller, Tim Bodnar, Coach Scott Beaman and Dan Harris, part of CEP's champion Quiz Bowl team, discuss their winning ways at the Salem library. Not pictured are Andy Merrick and Ben Heller. (Crier photo by R. Alwood, Jr.)

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— Michael La Masse
CEP Quiz Bowl team

well," said La Masse. "Camaraderie and fulfillment. That's why we won."

Quiz Bowl first got its start 15 years ago at Alma College. Now, Quiz Bowl teams compete from around the country at state- and national-level events. Teams of four

players answer questions on English, math and science. The team with the most points at the end of four rounds wins.

Beaman gives this advice to his team: "Stay focused and work with the question that you get, whether or not it's a quality question or a challenge."

Team member and CEP sophomore Dan Harris said he is grateful for the Quiz Bowl skill, and that he uses them in other areas.

"You learn about subjects that you may not know a lot about. I've learned about literature and books from practice which helped this school year. You get used to having to recall facts quickly which also helps in test taking."

Harris is also thankful to have a coach like Beaman.

"Mr. Beaman is a nice guy," he said. "He can get upset with us at times, but he doesn't make us practice everyday, like Catholic Central's coach does. We're still a good team."

Bi-partisan House bill honors Pursell

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Congressman is to be honored this afternoon when the U.S. House of Representatives will likely name the postal facility (just around the corner from Pursell's house) in his honor.

"Carl was a very humble guy," said U.S. Rep. Fred Upton (R-St. Joseph), who spearheaded the honor for his former colleague Pursell. "He cared deeply about education; he worked very hard in a bi-partisan manner by putting ideas ahead of partisan politics."

"Carl really lost his seat to re-districting (in 1992); he chose to retire and not a lot was done to honor him when he did," Upton said.

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers (D-Ann Arbor) who now represents The Plymouth-Canton Community, co-sponsored the Pursell bill. "Carl has been so much a part of the community," she said.

"I get so much attention for being home every weekend," the

Congresswoman said, "but he (Pursell) did it long before me."

Every member of Michigan's Congressional delegation — 10 Democrats, six Republicans — co-sponsored the honor.

The action tomorrow under "suspension" agenda is easily expected to pass. Senate concurrence and Presidential approval are also expected.

"I hope this doesn't cost any money," Pursell said late Tuesday. "Does this portray me as a part of the bureaucracy?" chuckled the former Congressman, now 65.

Ironically, the post office naming brings Pursell back to his days as a "printer's devil" at Pursell Publishing Company when he would make the last-minute dash to the Plymouth Post Office each evening for his father's print shop.

Roy Pursell, Carl's father, built his business on preparing forms for banks and beauty shops around the country. And as a youngster, Carl worked in that shop — making the post office runs.

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— U.S. Rep Lynn Rivers
Bill co-sponsor

Agenda

THIS WEEK

- Tonight on "Community Focus," WSDP 88.1 FM, host Andrew Nouné will interview Cyndi Burnstein, a Salem English teacher who has been critical of plans to locate the new high school at Joy and Beck roads. Community Focus airs at 5:45 p.m.
- Tomorrow, Plymouth's Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7 p.m. in City Hall, 201 S. Main St.

THIS WEEKEND

- Friday, Original Moon will play a free concert in Kellogg Park beginning at 6:45 p.m.
- Saturday, Plymouth restaurateurs will be cooking in Kellogg Park from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. during the DDA's Festival of Flavors.

NEXT WEEKEND

- Friday & Saturday is Canton Cleanup day at Canton Waste Recycling center on Van Born Road. Call (734) 397-5801.
- Saturday, Plymouth's downtown merchants open early for the annual Sunrise Sale. Beginning at 5 a.m., savings start at 50%; at 6 a.m., 40%, etc. The earlier you shop, the more you save.

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Friends & neighbors

Neighbors in the news

At their May dinner meeting at Ernesto's members of the Beta Xi Chapter, Alpha Delta Kappa, International Honorary Teachers Sorority elected new officers for the 1998-2000 term.

Those invested at **Maureen Koziar**, president; **Edna Fleming**, **Martha Koehler**, vice-presidents; **Nancy Malecki**, secretary; **Connie Argonis**, treasurer; **Carol Brooks**, chaplain; and **Elaine Aron**, historian.

Also elected were **Mickey Edell Cotner**, sergeant-at-arms; and committee chairs: courtesy, **Donna Sarrach**; publicity, **Evelyn Marchio**; membership, **Carolyn Liebau**; by-laws, **Mary Uhl**; and altruistic, **Beverly Valentine**.



Nicole Orlewicz, of Plymouth graduated with honors from Madona University in May of 1998. She has obtained a Bachelors of Arts Degree in English, along with an Elementary Education Certification.

Navy Cmdr. **David A. Williams**, son of **Ladeen M. Williams** of Northville, recently graduated from the Naval War College in Newport, RI and was awarded a Master of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies.

Navy Seaman Recruit **Shawn D. Felix**, son of **John T.** and **Mary I. Felix** of Northville, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL.

Navy Seaman Recruit **Adam R. Wolski**, son of **John** and **Robin Wolski** of Canton, recently completed the Basic Cryptologic Technician Administrative School at Navy Technical Training Center, Corry Station, Pensacola, FL.

Breaking the stereotypes

Teaching his congregation to be good neighbors among new pastor's goals

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

Risen Christ Lutheran's new preacher knows the job he has to do.

He knows that today's congregations prefer upbeat, applicable lessons rather than scorching fire-and-brimstone sermons. He knows that many people suspect churches think money first and membership second. And he knows that he must take all these concerns into consideration as he continues his life's work.

He wouldn't have it any other way.

Most recently with Faith Lutheran in Troy, Pastor David Martin gave his first sermon as head of Risen Christ Lutheran on Ann Arbor and McClumpha roads May 17. He knew the congregation already, having worked with the previous pastor for 12 years.

"He thought it would be a great match," Martin said. "My temperament and their temperament; my sense of humor and theirs."

That temperament and shared belief will allow Martin to continue teaching his interpretations of the Bible and breaking down Christian stereotypes.

"We're going to emphasize outreach

without being pushy," he said. "A lot of people think they come to church and the first thing they get asked for is money. We need to break through that stereotype of Christians and churches. We won't ask for donations from guests. Our congregation is entirely supported by its members."

Martin graduated from Wayne State University with a bachelor of science degree in business administration before pursuing a masters in Divinity at Concordia Theological Seminary, in Ft. Wayne, IN.

The switch wasn't a major one, because many of the business concepts he learned pursuing his degree in marketing and sales management are applicable to church work, he said.

"It's just like running a business. You have to have skills in people management and coordinate volunteers and the few paid staff members," he said. "You also have to understand the needs and biases of they people you're trying to talk to. And you have to know how they think.

"I've always been interested in peo-



David Martin, Elisabeth, his wife, and children Marie, Kaylie and Michael at Risen Christ Lutheran Church.

ple, who they are, what they think. I've always studied them informally. Since I've always had my feet grounded in church work this seemed like the best possible step," he said.

It is the congregation's needs which led Martin to his current approach to ministry. He doesn't push the members of his church and won't pressure anyone to join. He prefers that they make their decision in their own time.

His sermons also don't promise anything that the Bible doesn't promise, like some televised ministries do, he said. Those ministries promise that faith will heal everything, which can be a misconception of Christianity, he said.

"I'm not going to send you through a line, bop you on the head and say if you're faith is strong enough you'll be healed, and if not it's your own fault," he said. "I'd rather emphasize what we do know about scripture."

Paraphrased, that means preaching about getting along well with everyone, he said. Martin tries to instill the value of being a good neighbor into his congregation, to transform them into the type of people that anyone could turn to for help.

"We should all just be genuine, real people, and we should do it not because we have to, but because we want to," he said.

Leader of the pack... **Michael Moncion**, a first grader at Farrand Elementary, won first place in the Tiger Cub division at the district Soap Box Derby competition. **Moncion**, of Plymouth Pack 863, and his car, "The Great White Shark" beat out hundreds of other racers at the division last week. (Crier photo by W.H. Dean.)



Canton dispatch to upgrade

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

For more than a year now, Canton Public Safety's Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) and Records Management Systems have been running on borrowed time.

Both systems, used for police and fire communication and for storing department documents, are technologically out of date, according to Cpt. Laura Golles.

And it's a problem that could get worse before it gets better.

If anything goes wrong with the software, Golles said, Canton will have to do the fixing: S & R Systems, the company that developed the system for Canton, declared bankruptcy and ceased operations last May.

"We won't have any technical support if the system goes down," Golles said.

So for the last year, representatives from Canton's Finance Department, Management Information Systems and Board of Trustees have worked with Golles to a replacement for the software.

Township Trustees approved funding for the replacement system last Tuesday. Public Safety will now have about \$450,000 to cover the initial costs of installing new CAD and records management software.

The new systems will be quite an upgrade, according to Golles. Computers will be used more extensively in dispatch and record keeping. Newer features such as computerized mapping and the Michigan Incident Crime Reporting System (MICRS) will give Public Safety new tools to work with.

The software will enable officers to be more efficient by reducing paper work, Golles said.

"Now reports are all entered redundantly," Golles said. "Every time a report is given to a new department it has to be entered again." The new system will allow reports to be entered once and accessible to all public safety departments, Golles said.


Automatic Vehicle Locaters (AVL) will be installed in the department's cars. These units constantly tell computers back at dispatch exactly where vehicles are, displaying an electronic icon on a computer screen.

The feature could improve emergency response times, Golles said.

"The way we work now is that we send whatever unit is patrolling an area to an incident when the call comes in," she said. "Sometimes there are officers in adjacent areas who are actually closer to the incident and can respond quicker."

Officers will also have more information as they arrive at incident scenes, Golles said. Laptop computers, part of a later phase in the upgrade process, will complement the new CAD system, she said.

"We'll be able to provide a lot more safety and quicker response times," Golles said. "It means improved services and greater accuracy when we respond to call for service."



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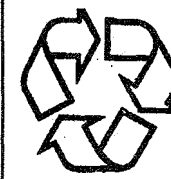
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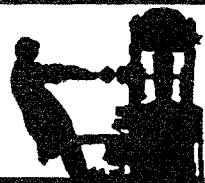
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1998

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m., and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present except Trustee Mueller, who was excused.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the agenda for the May 26, 1998, Regular Board of Trustee Meeting, as submitted. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted. Supported by Mr Griffith. Ayes all.

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy asked for comments from the public. Mr. Michael Cywinski addressed the Board concerning a problem with water run-off coming from Pioneer Middle School and affecting several lots in Trillium Woods Subdivision. He attended a Township Board meeting in April to discuss this problem and it was recommended that he contact the school district for assistance. He spoke to school district representatives and was told they would be willing to work with the residents, however, they would require direction from Plymouth Township in solving the problem.

Mr. Robert Nassar summarized the concerns/complaints the residents of Trillium Woods Subdivision are having with the developer regarding correction of problems with the detention basin, landscaping and grading.

Ms. Arnold moved to authorize the purchase of 1996 Grand Prix from Don Massey Cadillac at lease end in the amount of \$12,073.78 for use in the Building Department. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mr. Griffith moved to approve Resolution No. 98-05-26-24, increasing the Golf Course Capital Expenditure Budget for the purpose of completing one half of the irrigation system during the 1998 season. Supported by Ms. Arnold. The entire resolution is on file in the Clerk's Office for public perusal.

Roll Call: Ayes: Arnold, Curmi, Edwards, Griffith, Massengill, Keen-McCarthy
Nays: None

Absent: Mueller
Resolution declared adopted.

Mr. Edwards moved to approve Resolution No. 98-05-26-25 which establishes a public hearing date of July 21, 1998, for public input regarding the establishment of a Brownfield Redevelopment Authority for the

Charter Township of Plymouth and designates the boundaries of the Township, as a whole, as a Brownfield Redevelopment Zone pursuant to and in accordance with Act 381 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1996, as amended. Supported by Ms. Arnold. The entire resolution is on file in the Clerk's Office for public perusal.

Roll Call: Ayes: Arnold, Curmi, Edwards, Griffith, Massengill, Keen-McCarthy
Nays: None

Absent: Mueller
Resolution declared adopted.

The Supervisor informed the Board that the Recreation Sub-committee is currently in the process of meeting and the Structure Committee will meet at 4:00 p.m. on May 27. An informational meeting on the McClumpha Road paving project will take place at 7:00 p.m., on May 27, and that the Township Auditors have completed their field work and should have their final report to the Board within the next two to three weeks.

The Board was informed that the newly drafted sidewalk ordinance and the Township Investment Policy will be discussed at the June 2, work session.

Clerk Massengill asked for an update on the expired contract with Wayne County Appraisal.

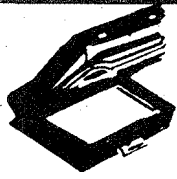
It was moved by Mrs. Massengill and supported by Mr. Griffith to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m. Ayes all.

Marilyn Massengill, CMC
Clerk, Plymouth Charter Township

Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Supervisor
Plymouth Charter Township

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Getting down to business

Neighbors in business

Citizens Insurance Company of America, based in Howell, presented its Premier Agency and its President's Council Awards to **Insurance Exchange Agency** of Northville and **C.L. Finlan & Sons, Inc.** of Plymouth.

Premier agencies are those that have achieved membership in either the President's Council and/or the Key Agents Club for five years. The President's Council distinction is awarded to agencies in recognition of exceptional production results.

The **Gibson Insurance Agency, Inc.** of Plymouth was presented with the Key Agents Club Award, which is given to agencies in recognition of above average production with exceptional underwriting results.

Bowden Associates of Plymouth was also recognized with the Premier Agency Award. Premier agencies are those that have achieved membership in either the President's Council and/or the Key Agents Club for five years.

Automotive interior supplier **Johnson Controls** (NYSE: JCI) continues its record of success in the Shingo Prize for Excellence in Manufacturing recognition program. The Plymouth-based company's Lexington, TN plant is among seven locations honored with Shingo awards this year.

Shingo prizes are designed to recognize world-class manufacturing operations and reward improvements in productivity, quality and customer satisfaction. Since the inception of the awards program in 1988, facilities operated by Johnson Controls have won nine of the 46 Shingo Prizes given — a record among all companies considered for the awards.

The **Canton Chapter** of Business Networking International (BNI) is having their kick-off meeting from 7-8:30 a.m. June 5 at Canton's Summit on the Park on Canton Center Road and Summit Parkway. Cost of breakfast is \$5-\$10.

The **Plymouth II Chapter** is having their kick-off meeting June 10 from 7-8:30 a.m. at the Water Club Seafodd Grill at Ann Arbor Road and I-275. Cost of breakfast is \$5-\$10.

For more information call the BNI regional office at (734) 397-9939.

No time to loaf for breadmakers

Award-winning bakery specializes in high-quality, all-natural breads

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

The wait is over. Breadsmith's trademark six-ton oven is in place. Its stone slabs, imported from France, give the nationally recognized bread its hard European-style crust.

The signature blue wall, a staple in all 38 Breadsmith stores across the country, gleams with fresh paint. Every morning, the smell of baking bread will fill the air in downtown Plymouth.

Breadsmith, a company that prides itself on the freshness of its product and the quality of its ingredients, opened Friday on Ann Arbor Trail.

The franchise is the third Metro Detroit location for co-owners Bruce Carroll and Chuck Colbeck, who say they have high hopes for the Plymouth location.

"We don't see any reason why this can't be the number one store in the country," Carroll said. "It's in a great location."

Breadsmith bakes premium bread daily. Caraway seeds imported from Holland and cinnamon imported from Saigon, are baked into breads meant to be a cut above those bought at other bakeries or supermarkets.

Good bread made fresh every day requires an early start, Carroll said.

Breadsmith bakers begin their work at 1 a.m., according to Carroll. They begin mixing recipes for the coming day's bread. Kneaders arrive at 5 a.m. to work the dough. And when the store opens at 9 a.m., that day's special breads will be ready.

Such is their dedication to freshness that Breadsmith will not sell day-old bread, Carroll said. Any loaves not sold during the day are donated to charitable organizations such as the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. Carroll and Colbeck's other franchises in Livonia and Milford donated a combined \$85,000 worth of bread last year alone, he said.

With prices averaging about \$2.99 per loaf, Breadsmith breads are still a better value than supermarket breads, Carroll says. The loaf weighs about two pounds, compared to slightly more than one pound for a supermarket loaf.

Bread lovers can choose from pan-baked loaves and boules, which take the shape of



Owner Bruce Carroll pulls out the latest batch of specialty breads at Breadsmiths in Plymouth. Besides the breads, Breadsmith caters to cookie and muffin-lovers as well (Crier photo by Scott Spielman.)

the bowls they're baked in.

"It isn't easy to make a sandwich with a round loaf, and our bread makes really great sandwiches," he said.

Breadsmith also bakes cookies and muffins and sells gourmet jams. One side of the counter will be dedicated to selling specialty coffee, as well.

With a call-ahead service, a customer can call in and order a type of bread and have it ready for them when they arrive.

Breadsmith has been recognized nationally for the quality of the breads they bake, Carroll said. It was rated the best bread shop in America by Bon Appetit Magazine. Most of the breads are baked from Breadsmith's corporate recipes, but

Carroll and Colbeck have added some of their own, as well.

"You can't be all things to all people. A lot of bakeries try to be a jack of all trades, but we just want to be a master of one," he said. "We don't want to take our eyes off the ball."

Carroll said he has really grown to appreciate Plymouth during the past month, when he and other workers were remodeling the store front, installing tiles,

assembling the oven and display racks. Residents have stopped in to ask him when the store would be open. The store will be a good match for downtown, he says.

"It fits in well with the historical feel of Plymouth," he said.



Like all Breadsmith employees, Harold O'Neil is casually adorned in a tee-shirt and hat. Comfort is the key for the breadmakers, who are up before the sun baking fresh bread all day for Plymouth (Crier Photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

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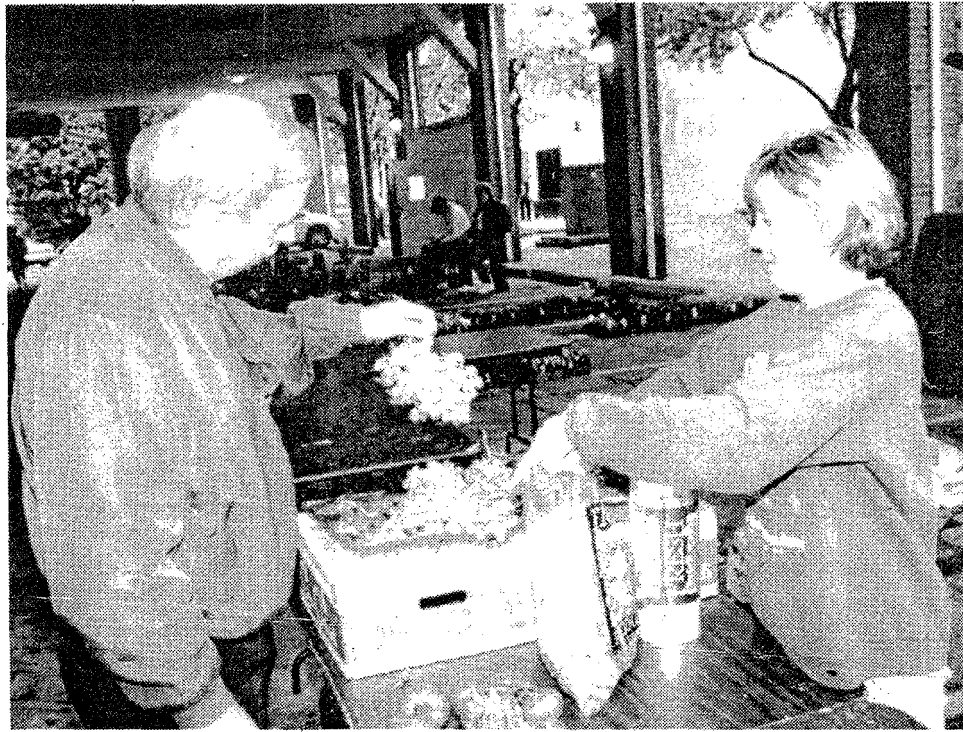
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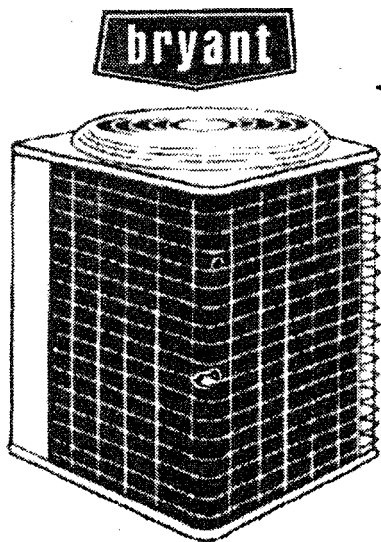
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Farmer's Market... The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce hosts Farmer's Markets every Saturday through the summer at the Gathering in Kellogg Park. The market opens at 7:30 a.m. and runs until 12:30 p.m. Contact 734-453-1540 for more details.

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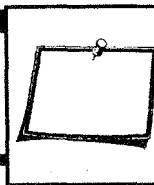
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FRIDAY NIGHT CLOCK CONCERTS

Northville Arts Commission is sponsoring Friday Night Clock Concerts at the Gazebo on Main Street in Northville.. This Friday it begins at 7:30 p.m. and features Lonesome and Blue.

MAYBURY STATE PARK TRAIL DAY

Join REI, the Department of Natural Resources and SOLAR (School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation) in a community service project at Maybury State Park in Northville on Saturday, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.. 75 volunteers are needed to help maintain the hiking trails. There are all levels of work for the entire family. Bring work gloves, small tools, shovel and wear work boots and comfortable clothes. REI will provide a snack and beverages. Rain or shine. Call 248-347-2100 for details.

THIRD ANNUAL CHARITY CAR SHOW

On Sunday, June 7, from 9 a.m.- 3p.m. the local UAW 845 and Ford Motor Company are sponsoring the Third Annual Charity Car Show, at 14425 Sheldon Road, in the Ford parking lot. All proceeds go to to the Special Olympics of Canton.Registration fee is \$10 and awards go to the top 40 cars. Rain or shine.

ART IN THE SUN

Northville Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the annual fine art and craft show "Art in the Sun" the weekend of June 20 - 21. More than 150 exhibitors will take part in this juried show. For more information call Laurie Marrs at 248-349-7640.

PLYMOUTH YMCA 19TH ANNUAL RUN

The Plymouth YMCA's 19th Annual Run/Walk will be happening on Father's Day, Sunday, June 21, taking place at the Gathering in downtown Plymouth. There will be lots of fun and excitement for all ages and levels. Call 734-453-2904 for registration.



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Groups

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Starting today, join the Plymouth Community Arts Council the first Wednesday of every month, from 8-10 a.m. at 774 N. Sheldon, for "First Wednesday Coffees." Take this opportunity to get acquainted with the new Teacher Aid Grants exhibit, current classes and events. Call 734-416-4ART for details.

POLISH CENTENNIAL DANCERS

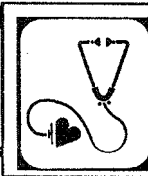
The Polish National Alliance Centennial Dancers of Plymouth are now accepting registrations for their fall classes. No experience is necessary and the minimum age for registering is 3 years of age. Classes will begin in September. If interested call Laura Cieslak at 248-471-9243.

STU ROCKAFELLOW AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

The Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society welcomes all those interested in Ham Radio to join their club. Meetings are held at the Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month. If you are simply curious about scanners, short-wave radio listening, Morse code, satellite communication or any other aspect call Ralph Moote at 734-455-7652 for more information.

SCIENCE AND MATH CAMPS

New Morning School, located at 14501 Haggerty Road, is holding three full day science and math camps for children 6-11 years old. Choose from I'm a People Machine, Grids, Graphs, Pretzels and Pie, and An Ocean of Motion. Also New morning School openings exist for Fall 1998 for students in 2nd-5th grade. Call 734-420-3331.



Health

HORIZONS SUPPORT GROUP

Schrader-Howell Funeral Home is sponsoring the Horizons Support Group for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. The group will meet Tuesday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Plymouth Historical Museum. Share feelings, experiences and ideas during the grief process. For further information call 734-455-3333.

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THE PLYMOUTH BREATHERS CLUB

For those with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema and other respiratory disease. Meets the second Wednesday of each month from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. at the Arbor Health Building - Plymouth. For information, call 734-712-5367.



Volunteer

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FISH of P-C's in need of volunteers to assist in aiding neighbors who can't help themselves. To be a driver, caller, or run errands, call 734-261-1011, leave a message.

PLYMOUTH COURT NURSING CENTER

Plymouth Court Nursing Center needs volunteers to assist resident activity programs, call 455-0510 for more information.

SUMMIT SHUTTLE

Summit on the Park, Canton, offers shuttle service from east parking lot (next to playscape) to north door of Summit. Enclosed eight-person cart provides service 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri. If P-C Schools close because of bad weather, tornado or severe thunderstorm warnings, shuttle won't operate. Senior Office, 734-397-5444.

GUIDE to Entertainment

Go P-C-N

Your GUIDE to commercial entertainment in the Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community. Also note community and non-profit groups' events, listed in this Crier under What's Happening.

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734-981-1900; "Deep Impact" "The Horse Whisperer" "Quest for Camelot" "Bullworth" "Godzilla."

CENTER STAGE

734-981-5122; Fri.-Sat.: Dance to alternative music and more.

COFFEE STUDIO

734-416-9288; Wed.: Open Mic Night.

ERNESTO'S

734-453-2002; Mon.-Thurs.: Strolling Musicians; Tues.-Sat.: Live Music in Piano Bar.

GENITIS HOLE IN THE WALL

248-349-0522; Live Interactive Dinner Theater and Beanie Baby Kids Show.

KARL'S COUNTRY CABIN

734-455-8450; Thurs.: Live Blues: Big Dave & the Ultrasonics.

THE LOWER TOWN GRILL

734-451-1213; Wed.: Open Jam Night, Thurs.: Live Blues, Fri.: Jim McCarty & Mystery Train, Sat.: George Beddard & the Kingpins.

MARQUIS THEATRE

248-349-8110; Live Musical Theatre "Raggedy Ann & Andy."

MR. B'S PLYMOUTH

734-459-4190; Sat.: Live music with Black Market.

PENN THEATRE

734-453-0870; Now playing: "The Wedding Singer."

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734-454-0178; Fri.: Lou Rye, Sat.: Jazz DJ Bryon Gutierrez.

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WEST SIDE SINGLES

734-981-0909; Every Fri.: Friday dances at Burton Manor.

These listings are free of charge and are accurate as of noon Friday, prepared for Wednesday's Crier. Bookings, reservations, cover charges and capacities may change, so please call to verify information. A venue wishing to be listed or to update information should call The Crier at (734) 453-6900 by noon Friday.

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Members of The Plymouth-Canton Community have until July 16 to nominate candidates for trustee seats on the Plymouth District Library Board.

Four four-year, non-partisan seats will be up for election on the November 3 ballot. Terms are ending for current trustees Kimberly Hickey, Jim Jabara, Sheryl Khoury and Mary Mackie.

Candidates elected Nov. 3 will begin their terms Jan. 1, 1999.

Candidates must be at least 18 years old and residents of The City or Township of Plymouth. No less than 85 petition signatures of voters registered to vote in the City or Township are required

to place a candidate on the ballot.

Petitions must be turned in to the Wayne County Clerk's Office, Elections Division by 4 p.m. July 16.

The seven-member library board is responsible for public library services to all residents of the Plymouth Community at the Dunning-Hough Library. The library is funded through a 1.92 mill property tax levied district-wide. The annual library operating budget totals \$2.9 million for 1998.

For more information, call Pat Thomas at 453-0750, ext. 218. For filing forms contact the Wayne County Clerk at (313) 226-5526.

P-C Schools:

Committee openings

Plymouth-Canton Schools are looking for community members to participate in the district's Housing and Facilities Committee, the Citizens Finance Committee and the Long Range Planning Committee.

The committees meet regularly throughout the school year and bring special reports to the Board of Education.

All members of The Plymouth-Canton Community are invited to apply for the positions. Members will be selected by the board through a random draw at the July

14 Board of Education meeting.

Individuals interested in serving on one or more of these committees should contact the District Community Relations Office on or before Friday, June 26.

Applications should include name, address, phone number and the committee or committees on which individuals want to serve. Applications can be mailed or dropped off at Community Relations Office, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. Or, call 416-2755 or 416-2757.

'Family Stories' Sunday

The Plymouth Orchard and Cider Mill will host storytellers from The Plymouth-Canton Community and around Michigan at "Stories for the Whole Family," this Sunday at 2 p.m.

Organized in cooperation with the Plymouth District Library's Youth Services department, the afternoon will be

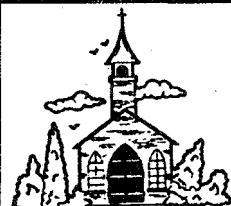
one of stories for young and old told by award-winning storyteller Debra Christian, of Plymouth; March Jarett, of Three Rivers; and Judy Sima of Southfield.

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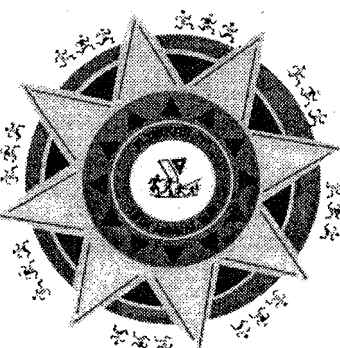
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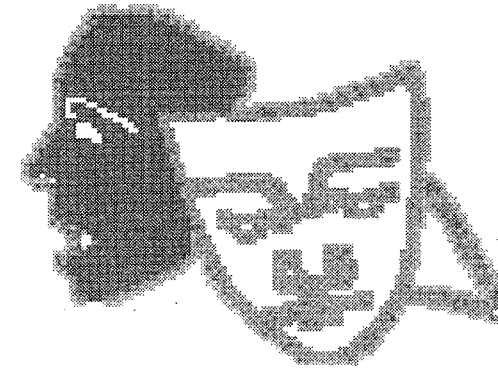
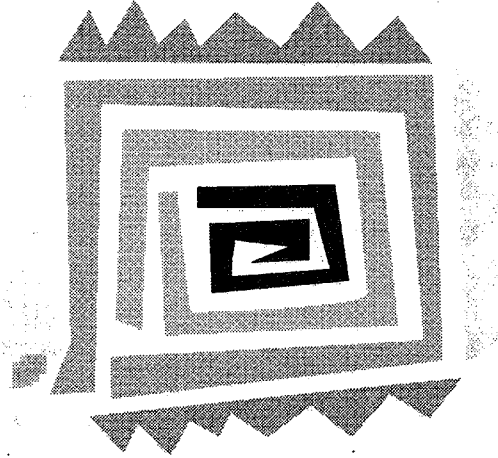


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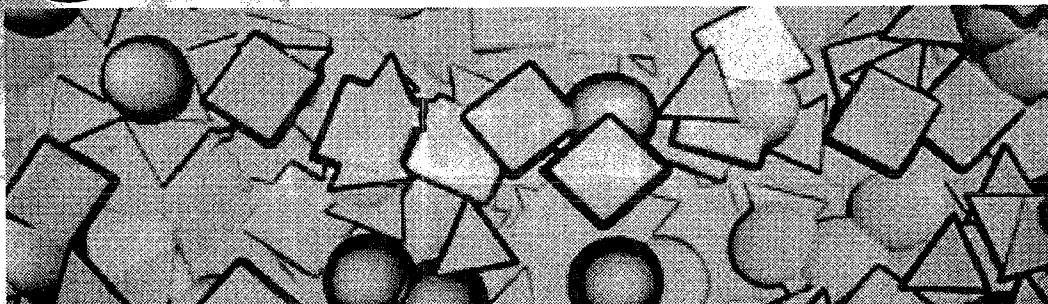
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Arts



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Artists bloom as Canton booms

Arts in Canton continues to grow through stores and events

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

The Arts in Canton are growing like the community around them, thanks largely to the efforts of volunteers.

Sharon Dillenbeck, an artist and owner of D&M Studio's in Canton, provides a large portion of arts exposure for the township, whether it through her store on Lilley road or with behind the scenes work at Canton's Liberty Fest.

Dillenbeck, as coordinator of the Liberty Fest's Fine Art and Craft

Show, has brought artists from around the country to show their wares at the festival.

Dillenbeck said she already has more than 70 vendors lined up for the show. Some of the artists will be practicing and painting while the festival is on, she said.

It's a continuation of what she provides at her store, which she bills as at working, hands-on studio.

"Any day you come in you can see fine artists working along with

students," Dillenbeck said.

One of the services the store provides is a series of children's art camps, Dillenbeck said. The camps are week-long classes where children of varying ages study art in a particular theme, she said.

Starting June 22, the first camp deals with themes involving Alaska. "They're designed to turn summer into exploration of themes."

Separating the children into different age groups, the camp will provide them

with opportunities to work with all different kinds of medium, from paper mache to pastels to basic drawing skills.

Classes take place at the store, which also doubles as an art gallery, Dillenbeck said. Different types of fine arts line the walls, whether they be paintings or photographs.

Artwork done by students during the summer will be displayed at an art show shortly before school starts for the fall, Dillenbeck said.

Student artists will also be among the exhibitors at Canton's Liberty Fest, she said. 14-year-old Sean Thompson of Canton will be displaying his work as will 13-year

old Caryn Teyeh, who makes jewelry.

Canton Project Arts (CPA) will also have a booth at the Liberty Fest, according to coordinator Gene Hammonds. CPA will be distributing literature and calling

for volunteers as well as artists for their premier art show in the fall. Jonathon Retzlaff, a Canton land developer who lives in Plymouth will be displaying his woodwork at the booth, according to Hammonds.


D&M isn't the only art store represented at the Fest, Dillenbeck said. Glen Gerhard, owner of Art Advocate in Canton will be on hand to demonstrate the best way to care for fine art, and Vincetta Smith of Plasterworks will bring a variety of ceramic figurines and paint so children can create their own piece of art on the spot, according to Dillenbeck.

It's a lot of work bringing the artists together, but the result is worth it, said Dillenbeck, who will be showing her own work at the Fest.

"I have a real passion for this," she said. "I get to do what I do well."

Any day you can come in and see fine artists working along with students.

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Interactive dining

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"Kids come to see shows and are fascinated by them."

The actors are unpaid volunteers who are teens and children. Most participate in summer camps that give professional theatrical instruction. This year the five shows at the Marquis included favorites such as Charlotte's Web, Hansel and Gretel, Raggedy Ann and Andy, Annabella Broom and Cinderella.

According to Zayti "Kids of all different backgrounds are involved in our plays. Some arrive in beat up trucks and some come in Mercedes, but once they are on the stage, they are all the same."

Acting discipline and skills not only help in school, but also in life.

"We are very strict here," she said. "If you have discipline it will pay off in your lifetime. I do not tolerate any poor behavior. If they miss more than three rehearsals, they're out of the show."

"Young actors make good future lawyers and spokespersons," Zayti said. "Being on stage gives children confidence and it keeps them out of trouble. My kids are 'A' students. They must be to remember all of their speaking parts."

Six kids that previously attended the Marquis summer camps have performed on Broadway in shows like 'Grease,' 'The Secret Garden' and "Les Miserables." Some have also sang with the Michigan Opera.

"My favorite part is seeing the kids perform. Dancing, singing

and speaking parts are a lot of responsibility for a child."

With a motto like "Play with your food," Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall on Main Street brings a different attitude towards theater and responsibility.

In 1992, the family opened their Little Theater next door to the Hole-In-The-Wall restaurant. Their already popular seven-course Italian dinner was then mixed with a live interactive show.

"It is important to make people laugh and enjoy themselves," said Laura Genitti, theater manager for the Little Theater. "It's always an interactive comedy show. We bring the audience on stage and we have to just go with it. We have as much fun as the crowd does."

They are not just entertainers, but family too. The cast consists of family members and staff of the restaurant. Even nine-year-old Tina Genitti gets into the act.

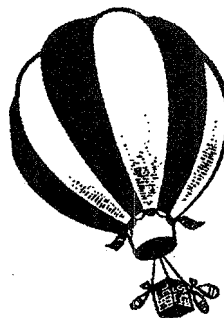
"Laura is the reason the theater here works," said Owner Toni Genitti about her daughter. "She writes, directs and keeps her little sister in line."

Laura Genitti said that she got her start at the theater camps at the Marquis. "I grew up there at the camps and the shows. Inge Zayti started my love for theater."

To get your foot in the door Genitti suggests that you should look in the newspapers for openings or auditions, or call the Actors Hotline at 248-988-1094.

"Come and audition," she said. "If you know that it's what you want to do—do it. "Don't be afraid of the audience. It's a great profession."

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Twp. youth arrested for May fire

BY BRYON MARTIN

Plymouth Township Police have arrested a 15-year-old Township youth in connection with the May 12 fire that burned an Oak Hill mobile home.

A gasoline can and lighter found at the scene suggest arson, said Det. Jim Jarvis of Plymouth Township Police. Although one suspect has been arrested, the investigation remains open as police continue to question others who may have helped start the fire.

No court date has yet been set for charges against the youth.

Ofc. Kevin Lauterwasser first questioned the 15-year-old suspect in response to a tip from an Oak Hill neighbor.

According to Jarvis, Township police have had "numerous" contacts with the teen since 1995, including more than one arrest.

Lauterwasser went to the 15-year-old's home to question him. When the boy answered the door, his right arm was red, scabby and burned from wrist to elbow.

Lauterwasser asked him about the injury and his whereabouts at the time of the fire.

The teen told Lauterwasser that he knew nothing of the fire. He was at a friend's house playing hackey sak and watching hockey, he said, and that was where he burned his arm.

Lauterwasser returned to the burned trailer to search for further clues. He found one: a hackey sak.

While interviewing one of the suspect's friends, Lauterwasser produced the hackey

sak. The friend identified it as belonging to the suspect.

Police were also able to match treads on the teen's shoes to mark left in and around the burned trailer, Jarvis said.

Still claiming his innocence, the suspect later turned himself in with his mother present at the Township police department, according to Jarvis.

"We were arresting him and he said, 'What, I'm the only one?'" Jarvis said. "So we figure he was working with someone else."

Recreation decision 'doesn't rule anything out'

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members. "It doesn't rule out anything," said Doug Miller, former Plymouth city

commissioner. "It leaves those options open."

Rather than open options, some at the meeting expected a decision on whether the

YMCA would contract with the Plymouths.

"I can see how some people are going to say, 'Boy, they copped out,'" said City Commissioner and subcommittee member

Dave MacDonald. "And I can see how that might be a valid complaint."

The question now moves to the voters. One of the intentions of the recreation subcommittee was to define a structure so that Township voters would know what they were being asked to approve on the August 4 ballot.

Several subcommittee members took issue with the ambiguity of last night's decision, saying that voters would want more clarity on who would run the programs.

Others disagreed.

"Some people don't know if they are living in the City or the Township, let alone who's running their recreation program," Miller said.

Although he wasn't at the meeting, Plymouth Mayor Don Dismuke said he thinks the creation of a joint committee is a fair decision.

"It solves the communities' number-one problem," he said. "I would have rather seen them do that then try to define the entire program in a two-week period."

School absentee ballots available Saturday

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as well as attracting the best teachers and administrators to the district.

Ham-Kucharski ranks efficient use of educational technology and higher standards for student achievement as top issues.

Watts says he's concerned most with continued improvements in the district's labor relations.

VOTING PRECINCTS

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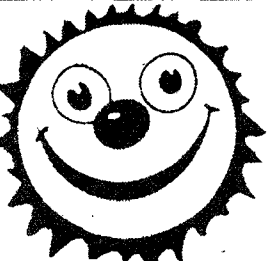
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Obituaries

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ELIZABETH S. NESBIT

Elizabeth S. Nesbit, a Plymouth resident, died May 22, 1998 at the age of 83.

Mrs. Nesbit was born July 20, 1914 in Wartrace, TN. She was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth Community in 1970 from Detroit. She was a member of the Plymouth First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Nancy (Robert) Braden of Plymouth, Mary Bain of Oak Park, MI; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; and brother, J. Harold (Helen) Slater of Dearborn.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 8 at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth with the Rev. Dean Lump officiating. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth. Memorial contributions can be given to Leader Dogs for the Blind or the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

CATHERINE E. ELIJAH

Catherine E. Elijah, a Plymouth resident, died May 24, 1998 at the age of 84.

Mrs. Elijah was born Aug. 6, 1913 in Detroit. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Sharon (Dan) Holten of Plymouth; brother, Hubert M Atto, Jr of Saginaw, MI; sister, Jean Johnstone of Bloomfield Hills, MI; and grandsons, Wade and Wesley Holton of Plymouth.

Arrangements were made by and services held at the Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with William C. Moore officiating. Burial was at Deltona Memorial Gardens in Deltona, FL. Memorial contributions can be given to Trinity Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 10101 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

EDWARD SYDNEY HYDE

Edward Sydney Hyde, a Canton resident, died May 25, 1998 at the age of 56.

Mr. Hyde was born March 31, 1942 in Detroit. He worked for Ford Motor Company, and served in the U.S.Navy from 1959-1966 in Vietnam.

He is survived by his wife, Janice Bambach Hyde; daughters, Theresa (Jeff) Lumetta of Westland; sons, Edward (Vanessa) Hyde of Ypsilanti; George Hyde of Westland; two sisters, three brothers; and one grandson.

Arrangements were made by and services held at the Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland with Pastor Craig Watson of the Westland Christian Union Church officiating. Burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Livonia. Memorial contributions can be given to the American Lung Association.

ROBERT JOHN BRADFUTE

Robert John (R.J.) Bradfute, a O'Fallon, Illinois resident, died May 24, 1998 at the age of 16.

Bradfute was born Nov. 27, 1981, at Scott Air Force base Medical Center. He was a student of the class of 2000 at O'Fallon Township High School. A member of the Assembly of God Youth Group, he attended First United Methodist Church and formerly played for the Scott Air Force Base Youth Floor Hockey Team.

He is survived by his parents, Edward Michael and Helen

Elizabeth Bradfute of O'Fallon; brother, Everette Bradfute also of O'Fallon; aunts, Kay Arnold of Plymouth and Barbara (Grant) Danskine of Dunnellon; and uncles, Hugh (Sally) Newton and Harley (Patricia) Newton both of Potsdam, N.Y. He was preceded in death by grandparents, Wilma and Edward Bradfute; Betty and Carl Newton; and uncle, Harry Newton.

Services were held at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Tim Harrison and The Rev. Dwight Jones officiating. Burial was at O'Fallon City Cemetery in O'Fallon Ill. Memorial contributions can be made to the Leukemia Society.

NEAL M. VEIL

Neal M. Veil, a Margate, Florida resident, died May 27, 1998 at the age of 82.

Mr. Veil was born July 21, 1915 in Cleveland, OH. He was a salesman of life insurance for John Hancock Life Insurance for 38 years. He has many surviving relatives in Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife Grace Veil of Margate, FL; sons, Kenneth J. (Deborah) Veil of Carmel, IN and James P. (Gwen) Veil of Alpharetta, GA; daughter-in-law, Joan Veil of Powell, OH; and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by son Gerald F. Veil.

Services were held Saturday, May 30 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Doc Ortman officiating. Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery in Detroit. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth. Memorial contributions can be made to Catholic Central High School.

BERNITA LEE

Bernita Lee, a former Plymouth resident, died May 29, 1998 at the age of 91.

Mrs. Lee was born June 27, 1906 in Haviland, Ohio. She was the co-owner and clerk at Newburg Lumber Company in Wayne. The Lee's sold the lumbar yard in 1956. She moved to the Northport, Alabama community nine years ago from Pompano Beach, Florida, where she lived for 13 years. Originally she lived in Plymouth. She also loved to crochet and complete crossword puzzles.

She is survived by daughters, Phyllis Jarskey of Ocala, FL, Juanita Bryan of Demopolis, AL; sons George (Mary) Lee, Jr. of Villa Rica, GA, Jerry (Evelyn) Lee of Prescott, MI; sister, Alice (Meral) McKim of Ypsilanti, MI; fourteen grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, George Lee.

Services were held yesterday at Cadillac Memorial Gardens Cemetery with Pastor Dunn officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland as well. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Mae C. Berry, 93, telephone operator for Michigan Bell, 1949-1970

Mae C. Berry, a Canton resident, died May 23, 1998.

She is survived by her daughter, Pat McDermott of Canton; one son; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and six great-great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Walter B. Berry.

Services were held at St. Thomas A Beckett Catholic Church. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Darlene A. Hickey, 69 of Tega Cay, SC

Darlene A. Hickey, former Michigan resident, died May 21, 1998.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Harold Hickey of Tega Cay, SC; daughter, Donna of Rock Hill SC; son, Tom of Plymouth; parents, Esther and James Connel of Westland; sister, Ruth Rudzis of Westland; brother, Ray Connell of Pinckney; and two grandsons.

Interment took place in Rock Hill, SC on May 23. A memorial service will be held June 6 at 11am at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Ann Arbor. Memorial contributions can be made to the Plymouth District Library.



Sports

Sports shorts

Hudson leads Chiefs to Regionals

Salem's Sutton tosses no-hitter, but Rocks still lose 1-0

The OHL will be conducting its entry draft this weekend in Barrie Ontario.

The Plymouth Whalers have several picks, including a first rounder at 15th overall. They also have one second round pick, one third round, and two fourth round picks.

Last year, the Whalers selected Dave Legwand ninth overall. Legwand went on to become the OHL Player of the Year, and is expected to be one of the first picks in the NHL entry draft this summer.

The Whalers can only hope they'll be so lucky again.

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be taking Fall Youth Soccer registration the entire month of June at the Recreation office during business hours, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All registrations require a birth certificate.

The fee is \$40 for residents and \$60 for non-residents.

Call 455-6620 for more details.

Salem Softball will host its Second Annual Player's Clinic Saturday, June 20 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Salem girls softball field. It is open to all girls ages 10-17, and for the \$30 registration fee, participants will get training, lunch and a tee-shirt.

Fundamentals will be taught in: baserunning, hitting, fielding, and throwing. There will also be a scrimmage game played.

For more information call Bonnie Southerland at 416-0843 or Fran Jurcak at 454-7351. For a registration form call Cheryl Veile at 455-6428.

Space is limited. June 13 is the registration cut-off date.

NO ONE CAN ACCUSE Gretchen Hudson of not bringing her A-game to Saturday's district tournament at CEP. It was there all through Canton's 2-1 game one victory over Farmington, where she was perfect through the first six innings. And it was there in game two, a 5-3 triumph over Stevenson, where she started and relieved leading her team into the regionals.

No one can accuse Amanda Sutton of not bringing her A-game either. Sutton tossed a momentous no-hitter for the Rocks, only to see her team eliminated in a heartbreaking 1-0 loss to Stevenson.

"She pitched the game of her life," said Salem Coach Bonnie Southerland. "It was a tough, tough way to go."

Stevenson's only run came in the second inning showing how truly subtle the sport is. The first batter of the inning reached on a walk, and was then advanced to second on a sacrifice fly. The runner then moved to third on a wild pitch. With one out, the next batter bounced a chopping-bunt back to Sutton on the mound. Sutton checked the runner at third, but not long enough. She went to first on the throw and the runner from third came home.

"Who knew in the second inning that that would be the only run scored?" Southerland said.

Salem would have several chances to score, but could never put together a string of hits. Katie Kelly and Dawn Allen each collected multiple hits, with Allen pounding a double.

"We had runners on third several times, but could never bring them

home," Southerland said.

The season-ending loss kept the Rocks out of the championship and out of the match they wanted.

"You've got to feel bad for the seniors," Southerland said. "They really wanted another shot at Canton."

The loss also marks the end of Stephanie Volpe's distinguished four-year varsity career. Volpe, who will be playing as a Wolverine next year, batted a remarkable .514 at Salem.

week to go. Their victories Saturday propelled them into a tough regional bracket this weekend, where they'll have to get by a 31-4 Brighton team to advance.

Last Saturday, Canton scrapped their way to victory over Farmington. The Chiefs only got one hit, but it was timely enough as Paula McKernan drove in the eventual game-winning run. In the second inning they scored after a walk, a stolen base, a sacrifice, and a passed ball.

"It was a very exciting game," said Canton Coach Jim Arnold.

Both pitchers were remarkable. Each had 12 strikeouts and seven walks.

In the second game, Canton held off a late Stevenson charge to advance. Again Hudson started the game, allowing no runs through five innings. In the sixth, Arnold brought in Patty Snook. Stevenson put together a series of hits against Snook and were suddenly down by only two. But in the seventh, Arnold brought back the heat. Using Hudson again to put away Stevenson for good.

Paula McKernan and Sarah Freels grabbed multiple hits for the Chiefs, and each knocked in an RBI.

Defensively, Canton continued their strong play. "We haven't committed an error in three games," Arnold said.

Heading into Saturday's regional match-up, Canton should be fairly confident about their first-round match-up with Walled Lake Western.

The Chiefs have dropped them twice already this season (2-0 and 6-3), but Arnold isn't looking too far ahead. "They've obviously gotten better since



Patty Snook tries to keep a resilient Livonia Stevenson at bay. Unfortunately for Snook she couldn't tame Stevenson the way Gretchen Hudson could. Hudson re-entered the game in the seventh, after being pulled in the fifth, to relieve. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

Canton grad takes aim at The Show

Son of former Yankee leaves OSU after two record-setting seasons

BY SCOTT GOODWIN

Mike Stafford is two faced, but not in a bad way. On the one hand he is a practical joker, shaving cream on the hat, hole in the cup, those kinds of things, leaving his Ohio State University Baseball team on their heels and free of tension.

"He keeps things loose, that's for sure," said Pat Bangston, Ohio State's pitching coach.

But when it's his turn to play, Stafford is all game. His blood becomes iron, his nerves become steel, and the batter becomes his prey. When he comes into the game, it's usually in the worst of situations. Two on, two out, bottom of the ninth, game tied. As the closer, one mistake, one hanging curveball, one ball too high in the strikezone, can be the difference between a win and a loss.

Luckily for OSU, those mistakes have come few and far between the last two years.

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in earned run l, including an was third on the and all-time in ggest scoreless

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Big Ten this season with most games closed.

As his OSU career winds down, Stafford will find out at this week's draft if what he's accomplished is enough to impress the major leagues. Several teams, including the Yankees, Mets, Phillies, and Blue Jays, have expressed interest. But, according to Stafford, "the draft works in weird ways.

"You never know," he said. "Four teams are interested, and somebody else completely will draft you. It all depends on what a team needs."

Right now, it appears as though the Blue Jays could see him the most. As a left-handed pitcher, he is a valuable commodity. But in terms of what scouts usually look for, Stafford isn't typical draft material. He doesn't have a 95 MPH fastball and he doesn't overpower batters. What he does do, however, is get batters out.

"That's what makes up for my velocity," Stafford said, adding that his fastball ranges between 79-85 MPH. "It's all about control and keeping hitters off balance. Those are my two biggest strengths."

Favorable comparisons could be made to the Atlanta Braves' Greg Maddux, of multiple Cy Young fame, whose game is based on precision and placement. Like Maddux, Stafford thinks his way to an out, anticipating what the hitter anticipates, and throwing the unexpected.

"He has great instincts for the game," said Bangston. "That's the best thing going for him. He just doesn't get hit hard."

Bangston credits some of that to Stafford's genes and upbringing. "That's what comes from growing up in a baseball family," he said.

Stafford's father, Bill, pitched in five World Series with

the New York Yankees during the Mickey Mantle-Dynasty years of the 1960s. But Bill is quick to point out what his son has accomplished is his own hard-work.

"My kid loves this game more than anybody else."

Bill keeps tabs on his son's performances through videos and radio tapes when he can't attend the games himself.

"He'll call me up and tell me, 'You might want to try this,' or 'You did this real well,'" Stafford said. "Getting feedback from him has been real helpful. He got me to think as a pitcher instead of a hitter."

Although he pitched in high school (a 6-1 record and a minute 0.30 ERA), Stafford was recruited out of Canton High School by OSU in 1993 as a hitter, a first baseman to be exact. But three years spent in the shadows of two all-Americans at that position kept Stafford out of the line-up, and he started to look for other outlets to play.

"We were short of left-handed pitching two years ago," Stafford said. "I thought it would be a great opportunity to get some playing time."

During Fall practices in 1996, OSU coaches got their first look at Stafford's arm. "It was a surprise," admits Bangston. "He said he had pitched in high school, but if you ask 70 per cent of our players, they've pitched in high school too."

During his 1997 breakout season, Stafford went 4-2 with a 2.27 ERA mostly in middle relief, helping lead his team to a Big Ten championship. He had found his niche on the mound, following in the footsteps of his father with an eye toward the major leagues.

"I can't believe I'm waiting for the draft," Stafford said.

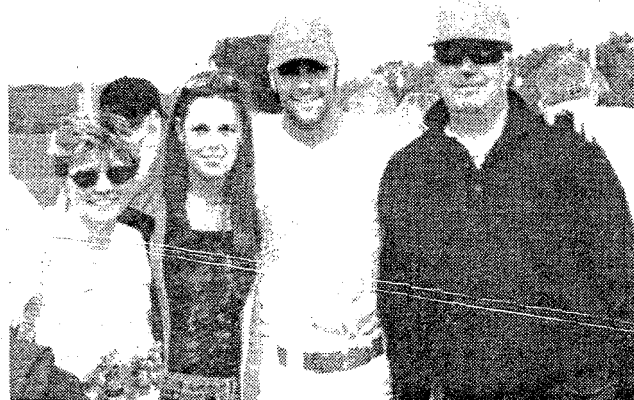
If Stafford isn't drafted, he's play for the Chillicothe Paints, an independent semi-pro team in Ohio this summer. He plans on finishing his degree in physical education this fall, and hopes to one day pursue his masters.



Although as a pitcher Stafford doesn't get to hit, he did have one chance at the plate as a freshman. Against West Virginia, Stafford was brought in to pinch-hit. He smashed a three-run shot over the scoreboard, making him only the second player in OSU history to hit a homerun in his first (and only) at-bat. "I'm also one of only a handful of players to have a homerun, a win, and a save in my career," Stafford said.

Stafford said he doesn't worry about comparisons to his father. "I just use it as motivation," he said. "What he has accomplished is beyond what I think I can do. I just try to be the best that I can."

According to Bangston, when Stafford is done with baseball, he has all the makings of coach. Besides his education degree and his clubhouse antics, "he's a good people person," Bangston said. "A lot of the younger players looked to him. If the desire to be a coach is there, I think Mike would do a real good job."



Stafford stands with father, Bill, his sister and mother at Bill Davis Memorial Stadium.

Stafford Stats

- ✓ Big Ten ERA: 1.90 in 1997, 1.33 in 1998 (led team both years)
- ✓ Records: 4-2 in 1997, 5-2 in 1998
- ✓ All Big Ten, second team selection in 1998

OSU RECORDS

- ✓ 2nd All-Time in appearances in 1998 (29).
- ✓ 3rd All-Time in Saves in 1998 (6).
- ✓ 2nd All-Time longest scoreless inning streak (15 1/3 innings).



Searcy misses gold by 1.3 seconds; Salem places 8th

BY BRYAN BOYD

Going into last Saturday's Michigan Class A State Track and Field championships at Bay City Western High School, both Ian Searcy (Plymouth-Salem) and Nick Gow (Milford Lakeland) had one thing in common- both hadn't lost an 800 meter race this season.

The rivalry between these two foes dates back to last year's State championship in which Gow took top honors, Searcy taking third. "This was the one we waited for all year, to see these two in action," said Salem Coach Geoff Baker.

And the two senior middle distance runners were not to leave anyone disappointed. Searcy led for approximately 700 meters until being overtaken by a strong finish from his worthy adversary. Gow won (1:53.4) with Searcy narrowly trailing (1:54.7).

The two also did battle in the 3200 meter relay, Gow again coming out on top. Lakeland took the event in 7:46.7, Salem finishing third (7:49.9).

"They both had great days," said Baker. "No matter who won, they were both great races to watch."

Behind Searcy's efforts, Salem scored 22 points at Saturday's state championship, finishing eighth 17 points behind state champion East Lansing. "We had a great day," said Baker. "We're real happy with how our kids performed."

Searcy was not the only bright spot on the Rock's day to shine. Nick Allen broke a Plymouth-Salem school record in the 3200 run, finishing eighth in 9:32.5. Allen also ran a personal best in the 1600 (4:25.4).

Senior Andy Briggs won the slow heat of the 800 meter run in 1:57.2, sneaking into eighth place.

Capping off the Rock's fine performance was a third place finish in the 1600 meter relay. The team of Briggs, Searcy, Scott Kingslien, and Gabe Coble ran a season's best 3:23.8.

The Rocks may have finished even higher if not for a missed exchange in the 800 meter relay. "The team only had one senior," said Baker speaking of Kingslien. "With Chris Mason, Mark Sheehan, and Mike Shull all coming back, we should qualify again next year."

The Chiefs sent two representatives to Saturday's state championships- senior captains Keving Keil and Shaun Moore.

BOYS TRACK STATES

Keil took sixth in the discus in 154'4". "He was a little disappointed," said Canton Coach Bob Richardson. "He had his eyes set on a school record." Keil failed to place in the shot put.

Moore also had his heart set on breaking a school record, his particular interest the 800 meter record of 1:58.4. However, it was not meant to be. Moore finished twelfth in the event in 1:59.7.

"Both kids were real deserving of this experience," said Richardson. "They did their best and that's all you can ask. They represented their school well."

Defending state champs too much for Rocks, 4-0

SOCCER REGIONALS

BY ERICA D'ANGELO

For the second year in the row, defending state-champ Stevenson has knocked Salem from playoff contention.

Stevenson, who had already twice defeated Salem earlier in the season, did it again. This time 4-0

Jill Dombrowski was in the net when Stevenson's first goal came, only 1:45 into the game. Five minutes later, they did it again. At 16:52 before the intermission, the Spartans were able to get the ball in off of a rebound kick. The final goal came at 21:58 left in the second half when Stevenson got the ball past Salem goalkeeper Jenny Fitchett.

Fitchett had some great saves in the second half, but ultimately, Salem just wasn't able to compete with Stevenson's strong defense.

Salem closes their season at 17-2-2, both their losses to Stevenson. The Spartans, who are now 18-0, proved a tough opponent. They have allowed only five goals in their last seventeen games.

Salem, Canton each fail to reach regionals

BASEBALL DISTRICTS

BY SCOTT GOODWIN

Oh, that dastardly North Farmington.

They came into CEP Saturday afternoon for the district tournament state-ranked and the favorite, and left unscathed, leaving season-ending losses for both Salem and Canton in their wake.

They first dropped Canton 5-1 in the semis, then moved on to take Salem in the finals, 4-2.

"They're ranked but I don't know if they deserve it," said Canton Coach Scott Dickey. "I know it sounds like I'm downplaying it, but I really thought they were beatable."

Ben Tucker pitched most of the game for the Chiefs. But after an early overthrown ball on a pick-off move, Tucker could never settle down, allowing nine hits on the afternoon.

The 3-4-5 hitters of North Farmington provided the bulk of the damage Saturday, collecting 8 of the total 11 hits, including a two-run home run in the fourth.

Two of the hitters, Jeff Trzos and Kirk Taylor are Michigan-bound.

All-conference catcher David Kwiatkowski and Pat VanHull played their final game for the Chiefs, but Canton looks to return a strong team next year. The JV team went 21-5 this year, loaded with young prospects.

"We're real excited about next year," Dickey said.

Sports shorts

Canton Parks and Recreation services is sponsoring Junior Tennis Camps throughout the summer. Each student will be evaluated and placed in their ability level, either as a Little Swinger or a Junior.

All kids ages 4-15 are welcome. Each session lasts four days. The first session begins June 22, and the final session begins August 3.

The Little Swinger Camp last each of the four days from 9-10:30 a.m. The Junior Camp lasts from 9 a.m.-noon.

Registration for residents begins tomorrow from 6-8 p.m. at the Summit. Non-residents can begin registration Monday during regular business hours.

For more information call (734) 397-5110.

The Representative Council of the Michigan High School Athletic Association has announced they are in favor of expanding the high school football playoffs to include 128 teams.

The change will not take place next Fall, but will be considered again at their next meeting on December 2nd.

A survey of school principals and superintendents showed that 72 per cent desired the expansion.

In additional action, the Council delayed the 1999 Spring sports practice schedule by one week.

On deck

CANTON SOFTBALL

State Regional Tournament Saturday at Brighton High School. First game versus Walled Lake Western at 10 a.m. With victory, Canton would meet the West Bloomfield-Brighton winner later that afternoon.

Regional winner moves to state quarterfinals at Carleton versus Southgate Regional winner.



A frustrated Ben Tucker is settled by All-Conference catcher Dave Kwiatkowski Saturday at CEP. Tucker couldn't solve the 3-4-5 hitter problem of North Farmington (Crier Photo by R. Alwood Jr.)



Community opinions

Monday, vote: Watts, Davis, Mardigian for School Board



DARWIN WATTS

Voters in the Plymouth-Canton School District have it pretty good this year.

When they go to the polls Monday, they've got five candidates to pick from for two four-year and one two-year seat on the School Board. Each candidate stands to bring something different to the board, something the board needs in greater quantity or lacks altogether.

Darwin Watts was one of three new faces in this year's campaign. His openness to new perspectives on school issues lets fresh air into the district.

The current board has helped reach a better climate for administration and district employees. Watts says this issue should remain on the front burner. Interesting. There certainly are hotter issues a candidate could use to win support. But few other issues deal more directly with the process of education. Dissatisfied teachers and stoic administrators make for a lousy learning environment (just ask the students who staged a walk-out during the contentious negotiations of 1996).

Watts has business sense, but his vision isn't blurred by dollars and cents. He will make a fine Board trustee.

Sue Davis is a member of the current Board. But after more than a decade of volunteer school participation, she is something more: a library of experience, an asset to the Board. She is hampered only by not voicing herself with more force, more often. Davis should and can do more with another term.

In that time the Board will try to answer such questions as where to build the third high school, how to allow Whaler players as exchange students at CEP, and where to find appropriate legal advice for the district.

They're questions The Crier is curious about, too.

Judy Mardigian is also an incumbent. Appointed by the Board in March to fill the seat Jack Farrow left, she stepped into a role she seemed meant to have (The Crier has always said so).

Why? Mardigian has demonstrated a skill for finding ways to make schools better. Uncluttered by the emotions that can surround school issues, Mardigian's efforts have helped reduce average class sizes in the district. No threats, no doom-and-gloom. She worked and won, and that fits with the spirit of the current board. She is not less of a stand-out in the campaign because unopposed in the two-year race.

Sheila Friedrich is another of this year's new faces. Spelled out in clear, simple type on her literature were the words "common sense." Well put. Friedrich's declared goal as a candidate is just what common sense would dictate: "the best school system." Who could argue?



SUSAN DAVIS



JUDY MARDIGIAN

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But the road to the best schools is one not easily laid. The tools Friedrich offers for the effort are "open dialogue," the timely address of citizens' concerns and "cooperative effort between the schools and business community."

Though befitting of her common sense platform, these tools lack the sharp, incisive edges it takes to make the best schools. Further district work could adapt the community-mindedness she's shown in the Tonquish Creek Economic Club to benefit the schools.

Richard Ham-Kucharski made his district debut in this campaign. Lucky for Plymouth-Canton. Ham-Kucharski represents hope for the schools in the form of a well educated, well reasoned and well meaning dad.

Parents should be able to expect more from their students, and students should be given the tools to meet those expectations. Ham-

Kucharski calls this "raising the bar." Part of the way to do it, he says, is by getting the most out of educational technology as is possible. That takes forward thinking.

But it also takes a well-rooted sense of what actually works for schools, teachers and students. Ham-Kucharski doesn't convey that sense yet.

He and his wife are expecting their first child this year. With that child will come homework, school assemblies and all of the experiences that are part of raising a student in the public schools. Hopefully, committee work in the district will fit in there, too.

Crier readers should elect Davis and Watts to four-year seats, and Judy Mardigian to a two-year seat on the Plymouth-Canton School Board.

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Why you should vote

Why should you vote in this Monday's School Board election? The Community Crier believes that each voter counts immensely. This is especially so when only 14 per cent of registered voters turn out, as in last year's election.

Elections bring our community together to decide on issues relevant to all of us. Without the constituency's input, elections fall short of their intent. We all need to share our opinions through elections to make the right decisions, and to keep the voice of the people alive.

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How, why we endorse

At the Community Crier, our staff watches the day-in, day-out activities of government. We're witness to the community's political personalities in action.

And through our campaign season reporting, The Crier staff has an opportunity to meet and interview the newcomers, the challengers, the "wannabes," and to re-evaluate the incumbents.

This endorsement is the collective opinion of The Crier's reporters and staff who vote on the races following long debate. All votes carry equal weight. All candidates have an

equal shot at endorsement; each is considered and measured against the others.

The Crier offers its endorsement of those races that have real impact on The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community. Voters should use our endorsement as one more criterion for making choices at the polls, not as the sole basis for electing a candidate.

The Crier's endorsement can help differentiate between the candidates. But the choice that matters most is the voter's, the one to get out and vote. See you at the polls.

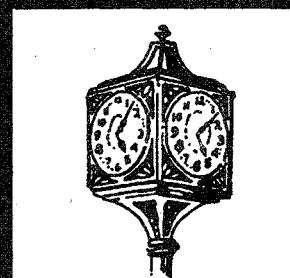
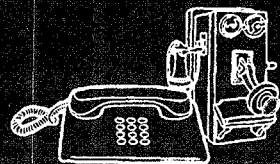
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