# Umney: 'My life's pretty much in danger'

Editor's Note: Ed Wendover Terry Buchman of Canton and Hank Meijer interviewed Umney last Wednesday in the Wayne County Jail. The sheriff's department would not allow them to interview Provow.

BY HANK MEIJER Bob Umney would like nothing

better than to leave the country. A circuit court jury earlier this month found the 23-year old Plymouth man not guilty in the Jan. 28 shooting death of Township, but today he remains confined in a crowded cell in Wayne County Jail, facing charges of felonious possession of a firearm.

For Umney, however, jail may be safer than the streets of Plymouth. "I've got nothing to stay. in this country for," he said, in an interview last week in a cramped room near the third floor cell block where he is

being held. "My life's pretty much in danger.

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According to Umney, the incidents which led up to the death of Terry Buchman were only the tip of an iceberg of crimes that have occurred in

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Plymouth over the last few

"There should be a grand jury indictment," he said, adding that several local persons "should be investigated." He 'declined to name anyone.

Umney, wearing a torn green shirt and green trousers, said we

should sit on the tiny benches of the interview room, while he crouched on the jail floor.

He recounted some of the events of the night Buchman was shot and the ensuing flight of Barry Provow, Leslie Provow and himself through several Cont. on Page 18

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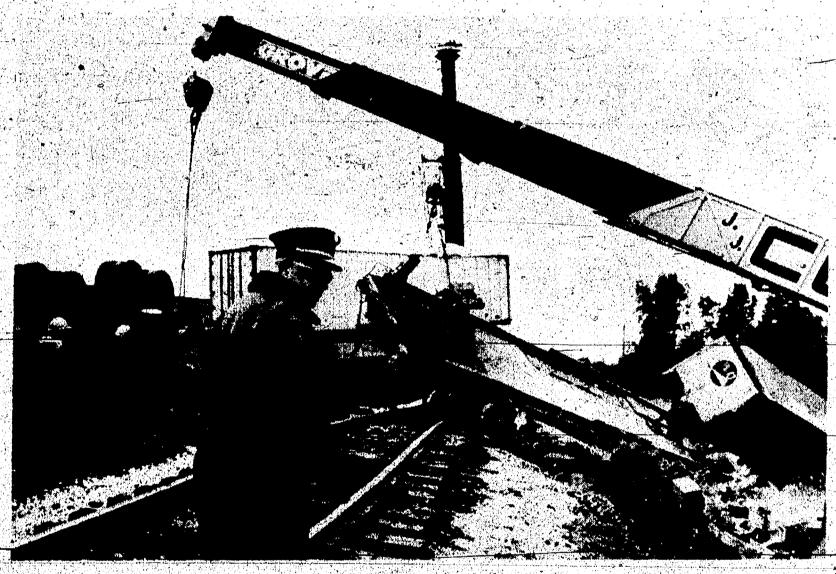
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#### Enrollment jump softens proposed cutbacks

# Schools ponder custodial cuts, may nix hockey



CANTON FIRE CHIEF Mel Paulun directed township firefighters Friday as they and firemen from neighboring communities joined to guard against the possibility of an explosion of gas fumes after a C & O train derailed and ruptured a gas jet near the Haggerty crossing south of Joy. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

### For more pictures, see pg. 12. Train wreck ruptures gas line

Chesapeake & Ohio railroad authorities are continuing to inves-... tigate the cause of a seven-car derailment Friday morning near the Haggerty crossing south of Joy that led to a gas-spill and two days' discomfort for hundreds of Canton Township resi-

Preliminary indications were that an outboard motor had fallen from a boat being towed across the tracks and caused seven cars of a 70-car southbound freight to derail. Now, however, railroad men aren't so sure.

"The cause of that accident is still under investigation," said a Chesapeake & Ohio spokesman. "the track is good. We're still checking other factors. I'm not satisfied the outboard motor was the cause of it." A C&O policeman said the motor had not just fallen off the boat, as authorities first specu-

lated, but had lain along the

Shortly after 9 a.m. Friday the seven cars jumped the track just east of the Haggerty crossing, with flatcar wheels slamming into the ground alongside the tracks and striking a gas line of the Buckeye Petroleum Co.

Within hours, an estimated 42,000 gallons of petroleum had spilled from the ruptured line. Buckeye spokesman John Bird, who arrived Friday afternoon from Cleveland to supervise the pipeline crew which stood ready to pump out the gas, said the line was buried 40 inches below the surface and ran from Ohio to

a terminal in Novi. Bird said the rupture would have been far more critical had not the line been routinely shut down minutes before the derailment.

But for most of the firefighters and repairmen at the scene, the gas that flooded lowlying sections of the field from 

Koppernick posed a serious danger.

Friday morning Sheriff's deputies blocked all roads leading to the derailment area. Canton firefighters flushed their pumps in the field along Haggerty south of the crossing and began their vigil.

Fire Chief Mel Paulun, Fireman Jim Davison and a C& O workman narrowly escaped being crushed when they scrambled down a railroad bed embankment as a semi-trailer toppled from a derailed flatcar.

"I was walking along the bank asking the chief for instructions," Davison said, "when the railroad guy yelled - "Look out' and the Chief yelled 'look out'."

He said they dove over a low fence at the bottom of the embankment just as the trailer crashed.

State Police and road commission crews closed down a mile-Cont. on Page 13

Plymouth School District administrators said Monday night that \$400,000 in proposed coupled with unexpected jump in student enrollment, could put the school budget \$39,000 in the black.

Under the plan, which calls for a \$90,000 reduction of 13 custodial positions and other major cutbacks, Plymouth schools would operate on a 1975-76 budget of some \$17,417,000 -- compared to revenues projected according to latest estimates at \$17,456,000.

The board of education met in a-workshop session Monday to proposed consider the reductions - - which had been

At the suggestion of administrators, board members agreed to set up regional budget reviews Oct. 7 at West Middle School and Oct. 9 at East Middle School. Both meetings will run from 7:30 p.m.; to 9 p.m.

Among the reductions projec-

of-living increases in teacher contracts from a projected nine per cent to an actual 7.79 per cent; \$100,000; reduction of teaching supplies by \$4 per child, \$52,000; reduction of library budgets, \$29,000; reduction of capital outlay spending, \$100,000; reduction of equipment replacement spending, \$84,000; reduction in projected special education budget to include 20 new positions instead of 28, \$94,000; reduction in the staff additions account, and delay in the replacement of the assistant superintendent for instruction until next summer, \$30,000 Administrators also suggested not starting a hockey-girls sports-intramural program this year, for savings of \$36,000;

use of librarians and reading teachers to offset new staff needs, \$70,000; a 50 per cent reduction in building in-service Cont. on Page 18



PCF lights torch

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY FUND General Chairman Gil Forthofer helped Sharee Byson light the torch in Kellogg Park last Thursday to mark the official start of the PCF's campaign. Forthofer addressed other PCF campaigners in a pouring rain, urging the volunteers to stress the benefits of the local fund, which this year seeks to raise \$230,000. (Crier photo)

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Greenstein said, after reading

the statute in a handbook pro-

vided him by Schwall, that the

law says nothing about an "of-

ficial action" of the board,

and that last year's board had

been in error on procedure yet

upheld by its attorney's opi-

Said Schwall, "That doesnt'

make it right for us to make er-

rors." Greenstein said nothing,

but threw the law book onto the

It will be up to the township

board to consider input from the

hearings and come up with a

final budget. No further public

hearings are planned.

trial

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to start

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Park Civic Association.

The trial of a 32-year old Can-

ton man charged with assaul-

ting a Westland woman in Ply-

mouth May 25 is scheduled

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# Vocal few question Canton budget

BY KATHY KUENZER.

A public hearing on Canton's proposed 1976 budget brought out only a few more residents than regularly attend township meeting, but those few asked two and a half hours of questions of the Canton Board of Trustees lasts Tuesday evening. The budget, \$1.47 million, which must be approved by the

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board by Nov. 1, elicited questions concerning small expenditures for industrial development, hikes in appropriations for the financial office, and a variation in the presentation of the 1975 budget from the way it appears in the minutes.

Supervisor Robert Greenstein said the relatively low appropriations of \$6000 for industrial development and study "stemmed from the fact that the budget was completed before it was known the Plymouth-Canton Development Commission was to disband. We may now want to go to \$12,000 to \$14,000 and hire somebody to get us industry."

The hike in financial office dispersals was attributed to greater expenditures expected for attorney and auditors fees, as well as other part-time personnel salaries. The total increase amounts to about \$26,000.

Several residents asked about a cash-on-hand figure of \$430,000 that had been part of the 1975 budget but did not appear on the 1976 budget work sheet. Without the \$430,000,

the 1975 budget appeared to be a deficit budget.

According to Trustee Brian Schwall, the cash-on-hand amount was recorded in the minutes as part of the income. Greenstein, said, however, that township accountants said the revenues should show only income and not carry-overs of cash from the previous year.

"We have to make a break somewhere, so this year we did not show a cash -on-hand as part of the budget," he added.

Former trustee Dick Wolfe said he felt it should be shown at least as a footnote that a carryover did exist as part of the 1975 budget.

Betty Hamann questioned the lack of available, take-home copies of the proposed budget before the public hearing. "The statute says we only have to be able to see the budget, but common sense says it would be easy to pass out copies to people so they can study it" said Ms. Hamann.

Greenstein-said the township "didn't want to confuse everyone. We tried to improve it over
the course of the week, and
handing out copies may have
resulted in people getting the
wrong figures."

Schwall asked who had directed publication of a public hearing date. Greenstein said Clerk John Flodin had, Schwall then said Flodin did not have that authority until he was directed to do so by the township board, as stated in Mi-

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that authority until he was directed to do so by the township board, as stated in Michigan statutes.

Y classes

Still forming

Openings are still available in three Canton, Northville, Plymouth YWCA classes scheduled to start next week.

Youth guitar will be offered beginning Monday, Oct. 6 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.; yoga will be offered beginning Monday, Oct. 9, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.; and a daytime plant class will meet beginning Tuesday, Oct, 7 from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

To enroll or learn more about the classes, call the Y at 453-2904 or stop in at 271 S. Main, Plymouth.

#### 4-H Club taps

Ellen Kramer has been elected president of the 4-H Eights for the 1975-76 year.

Other officers elected include Elizabeth Campbell, vice president; Michele Belrose, treasurer; June Kirchgatter, secretary; Julie Spencer, assistant secretary; Laurie Lough, news reporter; and Eileen Stopa and Sheila McEvey, recreation advisors.



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#### Rugmen mark Bicentennial

PATRIOTIC CRAFTSMEN Mark Goerke (left) and Greg Goldston hooked colorful rugs marking the Bicentennial in an independent project coordinated by Salem High School art teacher Jesse Hudson (center). Mark and

Greg are both seniors at Salem. Mark hooked both a Bicentennial symbol and the seal of the U.S. Navy, while Greg fashioned a colonial flag. (Crier photo by Hank Meijer)

## Howmet guard faces sanity test

Smith, charged with first degree murder in the Sept. 18 shooting death of his supervisor at the

Security guard Charles W. Howmet Corp., 41605 Ann Arbor Rd., in Plymouth Township, has been ordered committed to the State Foren-

#### Chamber audience learns of city development act

In an address to some two dozen members of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and Plymouth city officials last Wednesday morning, State Sen. Carl Pursell (R-Plymouth) outlined new legislation that enables the City of Plymouth to create downtown development authority with the power to tax for, and even construct, new development.

Public Act 197, as outlined by Sen. Pursell, would allow the city commission to form a nine-member authority designed to "correct and prevent deterioration in business districts, to encourage historic preservation, to promote economic growth and to authorize the levy and collection of taxes."

"Any major decision (of the authority) must have the understanding and commitment and support of the community," Pursell said. "The authority shall expend taxes only according to a plan approved by the community."

Under the new law, sponsored by State Sen. Harry DeMaso (R-Battle Creek), the development authority would include five members with a financial interest in the downtown area. All would be appointed by the city manager or the mayor with the approval of the city commission.

"Sometimes people in public office are reluctant to delegate authority," Pursell said. "But the check and balance concept will always remain," He cited the commission's approval of a budget for the authority as-an additional check on its activities.

Under the act, the authority could decide to levy up to 2 mills on property owners in the downtown district to support new development or renovation.

The way the board's membership would be structured, a majority of its members would in effect be taxing themselves along with other property owners in the downtown district.

"It's very important to have people with something at stake to be members of that authority," Pursell said.

#### Registration deadline nears

Monday, Oct. 6 at 8 p.m. is the deadline for City of Plymouth residents to register to vote in the Nov. 4 city commission election.

City voters will choose three candidates for four-year temas and one for a two-year term from among thei eight who survived the August primary.

Residents may register in the office of the city clerk 

sic Center in Ypsilanti to determine whether or not he is mentally competent to stand trial.

Judge Dunbar Davis of 35th District Court in Plymouth ordered the commitment Monday after Smith's attorney, Edward Wishnow, said his client was unable to aid in his own defense.

Smith, 54, of Farmington, is charged with the slaying of Howmet Plant Engineer Walter A. Warbrouck, 44, of Brighton, in the office area of the Ann Arbor Rd., plant.

Witnesses said Smith accused Warbrouck of being responsible for a Howmet request that the guard, who worked for Bonded Security Services, be transferred away from the plant.

After the two exchanged words in a Howmet men's room, Sheriff's detectives said, Smith followed Warbrouck into the doorway of an adjacent room, where he fired his .357 magnum pistol, striking Warbrouck in the upper chest.

Smith has been held without bond in Wayne County Jail.

# New Canton budget keeps 5 mill levy

BY KATHY KUENZER

The Canton Board of Trustees last week voted to continue a five-mill levy on real property in the township.

Increased valuation mean township coffers will net \$59,000 more than if the millage had been reduced, as was suggested by Clerk John Flodin.

Flodin said that Wayne County assessors had seen fit to impose an equalization factor of 1.07 on property values in the township. Flodin said the result was an extra \$70 for every \$1,000 in valuation, based on 50 per cent of the cash value of the home.

Supervisor Robert Greenstein said the additional taxes would amount to about \$6.85 per \$40,000 homeowner, and he hoped people would be able to pay that so the township could continue to buy land.

Flodin asked if the board might want to consider "reducing to a millage that would give us the same income we had before the extra .07 factor was added."

Greenstein said the proposed 1976 budget had been written "with the thought we'd have that extra \$59,000. What concerns me is that the new administration had gone ahead with programs to update our facilities and purchase land. We hope we will have the ability to purchase more land when the board gets done with the budget."

Treasurer Carl Parsell added that "every elected official wants to reduce millage, but when ther are groups in the township who want to raise millage for fire safety, it seems inappropriate to consider reducing millage now. This should have been brought up before the budget was written"

Flodin said his suggestion was a "matter of principle" with him, and that he felt it should be presented.

The board resolved to adopt the current five-mill levy for township purposes for the tax year 1975. The resolution passed unanimously.

Trustee Brian Schwall asked if legislation pending in the Michigan legislature calling for reduction of millage when equalization factors are imposed would affect the resolution. Greenstein said the township would "automatically switch back if that's the case."

#### Auditors would end patrols

The three-member Wayne County Board of Auditors has recommended that the Sheriff's road patrol and three other divisions of the Sheriff's Department be eliminated as part of a proposed \$3.5 million cutback in county spending.

The board presented the county board of Commissioners with a \$331.7 million budget proposal for 1975-76, and increase of \$27 million over current spending levels despite elimination of services in the Sheriff's Department and other county agencies.

The new budget funds a \$3.1 million deficit projected for the 1974-75 fiscal year, but the auditors warned that the deficit next year could be much larger if their recommendations go unheeded.

The 28-man patrol provides police services in Canton, Plymouth and five other Wayne County townships. Elimination of the patrols has been threatened for years, but has gained new impetus in the wake of a recent court ruling which said the Board of Commissioners is not obligated to provide the service.



#### Canton group plants 1776 Tulip tree

BICENTENNIAL SPIRIT swept Canton Township, too, as members of the Canton Bicentennial Committee and township officials took part Saturday morning in the planting of the first of a planned 1,776 Bicentennial trees. On hand for the landscaping were (kneeling

from left) Clarence Partain, Bob Miller, Supervisor Bob Greenstein and Jack Marks. Standing (from left) Treasurer Carl Parsell, Charles Zazula, John Burdziak, Bud Mcgaldi, Dick Mort. Trustee Bob Myers, Trustee Jerry Cheske, Joseph DeLauro and John Cojei. (Crier photo)



JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT chairmen from the Plymouth-Canton area were introduced last Thursday to the challenges of teaching

business to local teenagers. The group met at the Ford Motor Co.'s Sheldon Road plant. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

## Can Canton trustees abstain?

A decision on whether Canton Township trustees may abstain from votes for reasons other than 'conflict of interest' should

be decided at the next township board meeting.

The question was sent to Township Attorney William Sempliner after an abstention at the Sept. 9 meeting by Trustee Jim Poole was directed by Supervisor Bob Greenstein to be recorded as a "no" vote.

Greenstein said abstentions were "legal" only when a conflict of financial interest was involved.

Trustee Brian Schwall asked that an opinion be sought on the legality of abstentions for other reasons and on the legality of the supervisor deciding how the vote should be counted.

Poole abstained from voting on approval of Citizens Advisory Council appointees, saying he had not had time to look it over before the vote was taken.

Sempliner said "no statute or judicial decree exists" in Michigan to determine the legality of abstentions for other reasons, but that "voluminous" material exists on methods of procedure used

According to Sempliner, three policies have evolved: recording such an abstention as a "yes" vote because it suggests approval through acquiescence, recordingit as a "no" vote because it suggests rejection, or counting it with the majority.

Sempliner said the board should establish its own policy. The suggestion was tabled for action at the next meeting, Oct. 14.

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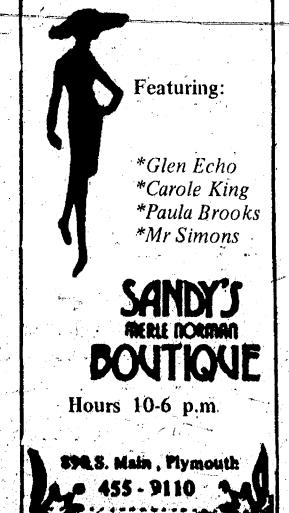
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Notices for the WHAT'S HAPPENING column must be submitted by noon Monday of the week in Which they are to appear in The Crier. What's Happening notices should give the time, date and place of the event and pertinent details briefly stated.

A representative of the Wayne County CONSUMER PROTECTION AGENCY will be at the Plymouth Township Hall from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday Oct. 9 to hear consumer complaints Complaints may be directed to the agency at other times by calling 1-224-2150.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYES, Chapter 1163, will meet at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday Oct. 8 in the Plymouth Community Federal Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey. All Federal Civil Service retirees are welcome Refreshments will be served.

THE PLYMOUTH BRANCH OF WOMAN'S NATIONAL FARM AND GARDEN ASSO, will meet Oct. 13 at noon in the home of Mrs. Richard Mallow, 13400 Beacon Hill. Bring your favorite casserole or salad to share. Also place setting and silver. Program. "speciality Chrysantehmums and General Horticulture.

THREE CITIES ART CLUB will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 8 in the Plymouth Credit Union 500.S. Harvey St. The theme will be "End of Summer" Members should bring work relating to this theme. Visitors and prospective members are welcome. For more information call Francis Wilson at 624-2389.

GUNDELLA will bring Halloween early to the WOMAN'S CLUB OF PLYMOUTH. A luncheon meeting will be held at noon Oct.3 in St. John Episcopal Church on Sheldon Rd. Gundella, our speaker, will leave us spellbound.

PLYMOUTH PANHELLENIC will meet, Monday Oct. 6 in the home of Mrs. George N. Purcell, 444855 Thornapple, Northville. The meeting will be a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Initiated members of national sororities are eligible for membership. Prospective new members should phone Mable Partain at 455-3663.

THE CANTON TOWNSHIP JAYCEE AUXILIARY will sponsor an ART AUCTION Oct. 8 in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. A refreshment preview will begin at 7 p.m. followed by the auction at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$1 each and may be obtained either at the door or in advance by calling 455-4967.

DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH MERCHANTS Will meet Oct. 2 at noon for a luncheom meeting catered by Bill's Market of Old Village. Topics will include upcoming crime prevention and advertising seminars. Also to be discussed are plans for the Christmas holidays, including promotions, hours, Santa Claus parade, tree lighting, etc. All retailers in the downtown area are invited and urged to attend. Luncheon charge is \$2. Make reservations now by calling Janet Curlee at 453-1540.

An introductory lecture on TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION will be given Monday Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Plymouth Cultural Center. The lecture is free and open to the public. For further information call 478-3840.

THE NORTHVILLE SPRING CHAPTER OF CHINA PAINTERS will meet Tuesday Oct. 2 in St. Alesanders Church at 10:30 a.m. Mary Stricker will demonstrate painting "Kittens" for the workshop. Bring a sack lunch and stay for the business meeting. Visitors are welcome. A one dollar donation is requested. Call 453-0868.

A 12-passenger Van-bus service has been provided by the Southeast Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA) in Plymouth for persons 55 years of age or older. The schedule includes: Tuesdays (2nd and fourth): 9:30 a.m, Livonia Mall Shopping Ctr; 10:30 a.m. Westland or Wonderland Shopping Center; 2:30 p.m. Northville or Plymlurh areas. Persons must contact the Plymouth Recreation Department, 525 Farmer Street, 455-6620 which co-ordinates this program. Fridays third and fourth) individual pick-ups for destinations to doctor's offices, drug stores, beauty shops, etc. Included on the fourth Friday itinerary is a visit to Briarwood and hospitals within Ann Arbor. Persons interested in this program must contact the Family YMCA at 271 S. Main St or 453-2904 which coordinates the program.

PATHFINDERS, sponsored by the Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation, is open to persons interested in hiking, canoeing, biking and backpacking. To participate, contact L. Chang, at 455-5175 or C. scruggs at 453-5505.

THE PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1 in the Vocal Room in East Middle School, 1042 S. Mill. It is open to all who enjoy singing. Contact Roger Bogenshutz at 453-1679.

THE SALEM BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE will hold a TRASH AND TREASURE SALE Saturday Oct. 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 5 from noon to 5 p.m. at Salem Towns Hall. Donations are needed. Call 349-9801 for pick-up or other details.

THE PLYMOUTH SHRINE will hold a SMORGASBORD Saturday Oct. 18 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Masonic Temple in downtown Plymouth. Tickets are \$3.75 for adults, \$1.75 for children 12 and under.

CANTON NEWCOMERS will host a ROAD RALLY Oct. 4, originating at the Canton High School parking lot with registration at 6:15 p.m. Reservations should be made immediately by contacting Barbara Bladzik at 455-5458 or Gloria Miller at 455-1898. Pers are \$15 ber connecting.

# What's Happening

Leo Calhoun Ford will offer a FREE AUTOMOTIVE DIAG-NOSTIC SERVICE CLASS Oct. 7-9 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for Fords, Lincolns and Mercurys. Technicians will use electronic equipment to put cars thorugh a 16-point service check.

A TOUR OF THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY and the DOW ART CENTER in Midland will be made Oct. 14 and will be available for retirees and interested adults. A bus will depart from the Cultural Center at 8:45 a.m. and return at approximately 5:30 p.m. Cost of the trip is \$7.75 which includes a company lunch. For reservatins, contact the Plymouth Recreation Department, at 455-6620.

THE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB OF PLYMOUTH will hold its regular monthly business meeting Thursday Oct. 2 in the Community Room of Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan. Bring a Sack Lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided for the lunch at noon prior to the business meeting at 1:30 p.m. Card ans other games may be enjoyed following the meeting until 4 p.m.

The Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department offers a SQUARE DANCING COURSE Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. At the Cultural Center. The cost of each lesson is \$3 per couple. Sorry no class Oct. 8



CANTON JAYCEE Auxiliary members Carol Meloche (seated) sue Koth (lett), and Irene Golec are helping organize an art auction scheduled for 8 p.m. Oct. 8 in the Cultural Center. For a \$1 admission, area residents are invited to bid on framed paintings. (Crier photo)



THE KITCHEN CREW eats last, but certainly not least, when the Senior Citizens Club of Plymouth meets for potluck as it did last Thursday noon in the Community Room of Tonquish Creek Manor. The Senior Citizens Club is one of many local organizations supported in part by the Plymouth Community Fund. Potluck, for which many chefs prepare a delicious variety of entrees, regularly attracts some 80 to 90 seniors. (Crier photo by Hank Meijer)

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PLYMOUTH BRANCH members of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association have been creating herb wreaths and dried flowers for their Country Market Saturday, Oct. 11 from 10 a.m to 4 p.m. in the Grange Hall. Pooling their talents for the market are

(kneeling from left) Mrs. John Harreld, Mrs. Bruce Richard, Mrs. Robert Schultz and Marshall North and (standing from left) Mrs. Neal Fenkell, Mrs. Warren Bradburn, Mrs. Thomas Blunt, Mrs. Hugh Bilyea and Mrs. Lawrence Waterhouse. (Crier photo)

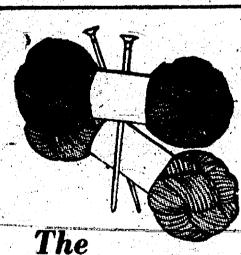
#### SPICE offers meals for seniors

Local senior citizens are welcome for lunch every school day from noon to 1 p.m. in the Central Middle School cafeteria.

Under the Plymouth School District's Federally -funded SPICE program, seniors may purchase meals in the school cafeteria for 80 cents.

Interested seniors may consult the Central Middle School lunch menus printed weekly in The Crier for each days's entrees.

According to Mrs. Beverly Standley, one of the program's coordinators, seniors and youngsters alike have enjoyed sharing lunch at the school since SPICE was started last May. Senior citizens who dine in the cafeteria will be given menus for the next week, so they can plan ahead for meals they find ap-



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THE COMMUNITY CRIER

# CEP band should support the team

May I please reply on the CEP band issue. I feel Dennis O'Connor was right to express his opinion on the CEP Band playing Mickey Mouse at the Canton-Bentley game.

Although it seemed innocent at the time, I can see why a Canton fan would be disturbed about the song content. A high school band should support the team all through the game. This doesn't include playing "Mickey Mouse" or chanting "This is Band Territory" at the Salem -Redford Union game, which I witnessed last Friday night.

The CEP band doesn't seem to be acting in the best interest of (the so-called) "school spirit." To me, a great high school band has to have an "excellent" in both school spirit and music.

True, the CEP Band has made the community very proud of them. I am proud of them myself, in that respect and in the name they have given the school. The band practices hard everyday, after school to strive for perfection, but they the only ones.

In essence, who are we there for? It's the football team. If it wasn't for them there wouldn't be a halftime show for the band to perform for.

So lets get our priorities straight. The band isn't supposed to be out there just for themselves, but there to support the team and the school. They seem to be a little selfish in the halftime performances. AUUI AND return supporter's Take the Rockettes. The only

time last year the Rockettes seemed to participate in the half time show was when Mr. Griffith wanted them to become or carry props for the Band. I think the Rockettes have proved themselves to the school and the community by achieving second at camp last year and being first in the state this year. They also support the teams as a whole group.

Don't you believe they deserve more time on the football field at halftime? They work hard and practice everyday after school, also.

What do they get in return for their support of the team and the school? The answer is almost next to nothing. I'm sure my opinion is shared by others. JOANN SZILAGYI

#### I back Crier and Greenstein

Editor:

Here's my six bucks for an annaul subscription. After reading the September 24 opinions --Kathy Kuenzer's "taping" and Hank Meijer's " '76 Extravaganza," I began to wonder how much I've missed. Enjoyed both articles - - revealed a lot of common (probably out this way, while we're still a bit country, I should have said 'horse') sense.

Keep up the good work. Regards from a "Community Crier

# On the right track

Last Friday's train derailment and ruptured gas line near Haggerty south of Joy posed an unusual test for Canton Township firefighters and officials. Chief Mel Paulun and his Canton firemen did a yeoman job, poised with their hoses for hours around the wreck, and the stream of gas. Dangers were inherent in their work, even when it wasnt' obvious to onlookers, such was when Paulun, Fireman Jim Davison and a railroad employe barely escaped injury. when a semi-trailer fell from a flat car onto the embankment where they were walking. They scrambled down the bank and dove over a low fence as the trailer crashed down:

Township Supervisor Robert Greenstein, Clerk John Flodin, Trustee Brian Schwall and other officials were on hand much of the day. They brought food and moral support for the haggard firefighters.

Greenstein deserves our thanks

for taming a belligerent railroad security guard when Crier Photo Editor Robert Cameron approached the wreck to get pictures.

Township, railroad, police and utility officials pulled together to bring off hours of delicate repairs and clean-up without a hitch. School officials helped too, providing buses to evacuate residents of nearby Stoneybrooke Apartments.

The accident points up the benefit of mutual aid agreements between area fire departments. Plymouth Township, Ypsilanti Township, and Willow Run Air. port firefighters throughout the day at no cost to Canton Township.

HANK MEIJER

# Opinions

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

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October 1, 1975

# Canton budget procedure needs straightening out

As much as Canton Supervisor Bob Greenstein probably wished it were not so, this year's procedure for submitting, hearing and approving the 1975 budget is being questioned as much as last year's, when the Dingeldey administration failed to follow state statutes to the letter.

While Greenstein maintains he gave trustees enough information on the year's past expenditures for them to give "plenty of input" onto the 1976 budget, thereby meeting the Sept. 1 deadline for submitting the budget, some trustees still questioned why they didn't have a budget in hand at the Sept. 9 board meeting.

At last week's public hearing, Trustee Brian Schwall asked who had given the authority to publish a public hearing date. since the board, according to state law, "shall direct the clerk" to publish the notice in a newspaper one week prior to a public hearing.

Greenstein said publication didn't have to be "officially" approved in a public meeting.

The fact remains that the date: was published Sept. 15, and at no board meeting before that date was a hearing date set.

Further, there was some question by those who went to see the budget in the treasurer's office during the week before the hearing, whether or not they were seeing it as it would be presented at the hearing. Greenstein answered that the budget was being "improved during the week" with certain "minor changes."

Mr. Greenstein, those who attended last year's budget hearing, albeit late and not scheduled as statute required. remember how you waved the Michigan Township Association handbook in the air and declared that board guilty of "malfeasance, misfeasance, and dereliction of duty."

What happened to that handbook -- which contains all the

necessary rules - - this time around?

How quickly the shoe moves to the other foot, and how quickly we forget the rules we so often quoted verbatim.

It is unclear why the big rush to hold a public hearing was necessary in the first place. The budget doesn't need approval until Nov. 1. If the supervisor could have waited until the 23 meeting for the board to direct the clerk to publish the hearing date it agreed upon,

there would still have been five weeks in which to schedule the

In fact, why didn't the board establish the public hearing date at it's Sept. 9 meeting? Or did trustees feel they had yet to receive a budget that could have been presented at a hearing?

No one is questioning the acceptability of the budget itself. It's just the procedure for adoption that could be straightened out.

KATHY KUENZER

#### register Cityfolk: for coming election

In little more than a month. City of Plymouth voters will elect four city commissioners.

With four of seven seats being contested, residents have an unusual opportunity to make their voices heard in city government. It's only registered voters who have a say, however. And

Monday, Oct. 6 is the deadline for residents to register for the Nov. 4 election.

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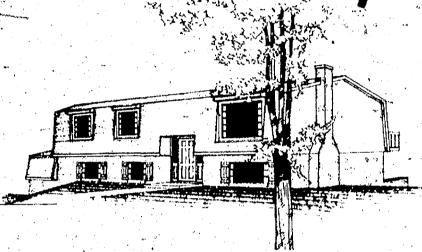


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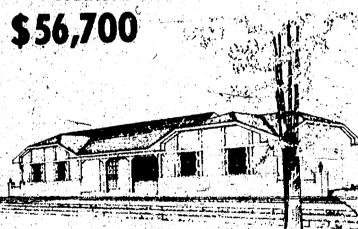


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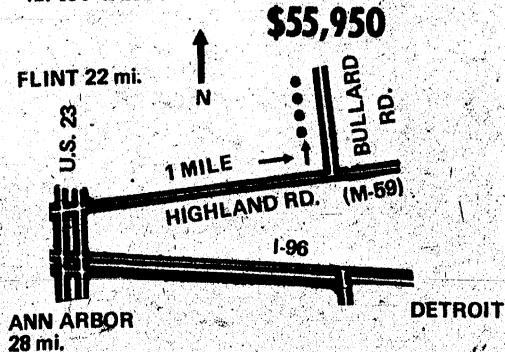
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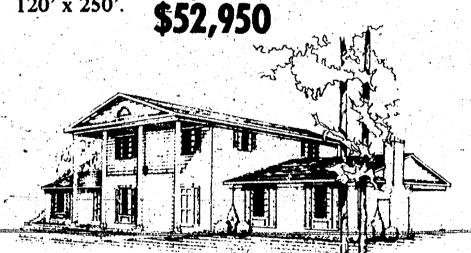
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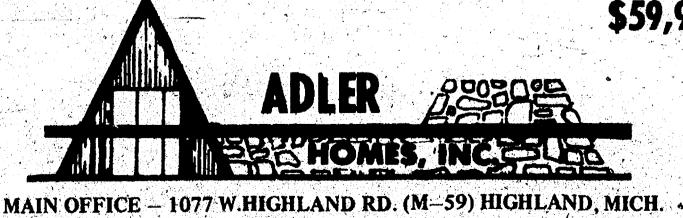
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bar, milk Tuesday October 7 Macaroni and cheese; vegetable bread

and butter jello w/ fruit, milk Wednesday October 8 Hamburger Gravy over mashed potatoes, hot roll, fruit cup, milk

Thursday October 9 Hot dog, bun, relishes, vegetables, fruit cup cake, milk

Friday October 10 \*\*\* Sub sandwiches, french fries, fruit cup milk

BIRD ELEMENTARY

-Monday October 6 Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter and jelly sand., fruit cup, tollhouse bar, milk

Tuesday October 7 Pizza burger, green beans, fruit cup choco cake milk

Wednesday October 8 Hamburger gravy o/ mashed potatoes, rolls, fruit cup milk

Thursday October 9 Hot dog, bun, relishes, vegetable, fruit cup, brownie, milk

Friday October 10 vegetable, bread, jello Fishsticks, cake milk

Monday October 6 Sloppy joe on bun, corn, pears cookie milk

Tuesday October 7 Sub sand., potatoes sticks, fruit jello milk

Wednesday October 8 Pizza, meat and cheese, vegetabel

Thursday October 9 Bean soup, salad, peanut butter fruit cocktail cake milk

Friday October 10 Tuna & noodle casserole, peas, fruit, milk rolls.



**FARRAND ELEMENTARY** Monday October 6

Grilled cheese sand, cream of tomato soup peanut butter bars, fruit cup

Tuesday October 7 french Hamburger, bun, relishes, fries, cake, choco pudding milk

Wednesday October 8 Cheese pizza, vegetables, apple sauce fruit cup,

Thursday October 9 Hot dog, bun, relishes, green beans saukraut, peanut butter cookies, fruit cup and milk

Friday October 10 Fish sticks, tartar sauce, corn, french bread, rice krispy bars, fruit cup,

> FIEGEL\_ELEMENTARY Monday October 6

Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese, fruit, peanut butter bars, milk Tuesday October 7

Hot dog, bun, relishes, pork and beans, or saurkraut, apple milk Wednesday October 8

Ravioli with meat sauce, green peas rolls, fruit milk

Thursday October 9 Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, bread, jello, fruit, çake milk

 Friday October 10 Fish sticks, tartar sauce, vegetabels,

bread, fruit, choco chip cookle, GALLIMORE Monday October 6

Vegetable beef soup, peanut butter sand., fruit, cake milk

Tuesday October 7 Grilled cheese sand., green beans, fruit cake milk

Wednesday October 8. Chicken in gravy, mashed potatoes rolls, fruit-cake milk

Thursday October 9 Hot dog bun, relishes, carrots and peas, apple sauce, cooki, milk

Friday October 10 Meat and cheese pizza, corn, jello brownie milk

ISBISTER - Monday October 6 Bean soup, peanut butter sand., applesauce cake,

Tuesday October 7 Sloppy joe, carrots &peas, pineapple

choco chip cookie milk Wednesday October 8 -Hamburger gravy o/mashed potaotes

rolls, OJ pudding milk Thursday October 9 Hot dog, bun, saurkraut, fruit

cocktail cookie milk Friday October 10 Pizza Puff, green beans fruit cup

banana cake milk MILLER

Monday October 6 Grilled cheese sand., vebetabel soup fruit cup cake milk

Tuesday October 7 -Hot dog, bun, beans, fruit cocktail bars, milk

Wednesday October 8 PIZZA

Thursday October 9 Hamburger bun, fries, fruit cookie

Friday october 10 Turkey and gravy, potatoes, bread and butter fruit cup milk

SMITH Monday October 6 Hamburger on bun, relishes, corn, pears cookie milk

Tuesday October 7 Chicken in gravy over mashed potatoes, peas, roll w/ jelly, choco

pudding cookie milk Wednesday October 8 Macaroni and cheese, bread, green beans, peaches cake milk

Thursday October 9 Hot dog bun, relishes fries jello cookie milk

Friday October 10 Sloppy joe, bun carrot sticks apple sauce, cookie milk

STARKWEATHER -Monday October 6

Peanut butter & jelly sand., vegetable soup, carrot sticks, fruit cup, peanut butter bars, milk

Tuesday October 7 Ravioli with cheese sauce, green beans, hot rolls, pickle slices, peach

Wednesday October 8 Grilled cheese sand, corn, celery apple sauce, cookies milk -

Thursday October 9 Sloppy joes, buns, relishes potato sticks, fruit cup rice krispie bars milk

Friday October 10 Hot dogs, buns, relishes, vegetables fruit cup cookies milk

TANGER Monday October 6

Hamburger, relishes, fries, fruit, cake

Tuesday October 7 Ravioli, cheese, rolls, vegetable fruit.

Wednesday October 8 Beefa roni, vegetable, fruit jello cookie

Thursday october 9 Hot dog, bun, relishes, potatoe sticks fruit, choco cake milk

Friday October 10

Bar BQ Pork on bu, tater tots, fruit, choco pudding milk

EAST ELEMENTARY & EAST MIDDLE Monday October 6

Sloppy joe, bun, green beans, fruit cookie milk

Tuesday October 7 Hot dog, bun, relishes, fries, fruit cookie, milk

Wednesday October 8 \* Meat and cheese pizza, corn OJ pudding banana cake milk

Thursday October 9 Hamburger on bun, relishes, potato chips, jello apple crunch milk

Friday October 10 Fish sand., tartar sauce, salad, fruit, peanut butter cookie milk

PIONEER

Monday October 6 Burgers, relishes, chips, corn, fruit, milk

Tuesday October 7 Beef noodle soup, crackers, sloppy joe, fruit or jello with whipped

cream cookie milk Wednesday October 8 Tacos(Do It Yourself), beans or

sauerkraut apple crisp milk Thursday October 9 Pizzaburgers, OJ vegetables, fruit

 cookie milk Friday October 10

Tunna and Noodles or Beef and Noodles, rolls, fruit milk WEST MIDDLE

Monday october 6 Hot dog, relisens, green beans, fruit float oatmeal cookie milk

Tuesday October 7 Chili w/ cheese, bread, peaches peanut butter krinkles, milk

Wednesday October 8 Meat loaf, potatoes, peas, rolls, choco pudding milk

Thursday October 9 Hamburger, relisens, fries, pineapple

brownies, milk Friday October 10 Pizza burger, corn, apple sauce toll-

house bar milk PLY. CANTON & SALEM HIGH

Monday October 6 Hamburger gravy of mashed potatoes vegetable, roll, butter, jello milk Tuesday October 7

Hot dog, baked beans, fruit milk Wednesday October 8 Pizza noodle, cheese, rolls, vegetable

jello milk Thursday October 9 Hamburger or cheeseburger, chips,

pickle vegetable jello milk Friday October 20 Fish sand., taters, vegetable jello milk



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## What does the LVW do?

BY KATHY KEUNZER The League of Women Voters (LWV) = -What is it? Who does it represent? What are its goals and projects? "

These were the questions posed to two members of the recently -incorporated Northville-Plymouth-Canton-Novi LWV, Mrs. Cathy Prince and Mrs. Lynne. Goldsmith; both of Canton.

The selection of LWV pamphlets they had made available easily answered the first two questions, The LWV was organized in 1920, the year woman's suffrage became part of the Constitution. Its task then was to teach the 20 million "newly-franchised" women how to be responsible voters and citizens.

Now, as then, LWV continues as a non-partisan political organization whose purpose is to "encourage citizens toxparticipate actively in government politics." While LWV doesn't support parties or candidates, it is definitely political because of the stands it takes on governmental issues.

Contrary to its name, LWV is open to all residents, men and women, 18 years of age and older.

While this historical information is informative, for the purpose of discussion, particularly for a prospective member, the question "what does LWV do?" is the one most likely to be asked.

Mrs. Prince said the Canton local committee of the Northville-Plymouth-Canton LWV, as part of this year's program, has undertaken two major projects: the preparation of a "Know Your Township" booklet, and the establishment of a "consensus on land use" for the purpose of evaluating the soonexpected Canton Master Land Use Plan.

"The 'Know Your Township' book is a question-answer approach of informing people of Canton's history, government, services, finances, schools, and planning department," said Mrs. Prince. "It will contain sketches of several historical locations in Canton. We are aiming it at newcomers in Canton Township -something to tell them what here and how to register and vote.'

The Canton LWV group divided the booklet work into

sections for research and have been meeting weekly since May to complete it. They are hoping it will be approved for accuracy and available by January, 1976.

"Our consensus on the Land Use Plan has taken a great amount of reading and study from resource materials," said Mrs. Goldsmith.

"We took notes, discussed and exchanged ideas on several major points within the plan - including recreation, commercial and multiple development, and schools. Our material came from

League sources as well as many outside sources. We gave ourselves several questions to answer, then proceeded from there.'

On the evening the consensus was taken, an objective outside LWV member served as discussion leader and a tape recording of the meeting was made. The group went over the subject one point at a time and answered each question. The final report recording the majority viewpoint will be submitted to the LWV Board for final approval.

## St. Michael to build

St. Michael Lutheran Church Canton Township has embarked on its building pro-

Using the theme "Building the Future," the three-year old LCA congregation is working under the direction of Charles Stief of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement. Organized Sept. 29, 1974, the congregation with Rev. Robert Schacht has been holding services at Gallimore school.

The program underway now to build a church on a site on Sheldon Rd. just south of Warren is the next step in the growth of the congregation.

General chairperson for the building program committee is Ed James. Other, chairpersons are: advance visits - Mike Travis; general visits - Ron Rego; building proposal, Dick Kinsey; chief hostess, Pat Pleasant; and

dinner arrangements, Mary Jane Travis.

A congregational dinner for fellowship and information regarding the building program will be held Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

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TANGER SCHOOL YOUNGSTERS in Betsy Johnson's fourth grade class got a look at the craft of spinning on an old-time spinning wheel

when Mrs. Ellice Kulick brought her yarns and talent to the school last week. (Crier photo)

# UNICEF seeks goblin volunteers

Trick or Treat for UNICEF celebrates its 25th anniversary this year, and the Plymouth community is helping.

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What began as a small collection by a Sunday school class in Pennsylvania is now a program that annually involves more than three million American children collecting money to benefit less fortunate children throughout the world.

Stressing the need for volun-

teers, Mrs. Theroux said, "We

Nine church groups and some Y members assisted in collecting the \$900 raised last year. They and others are needed again this year.

Individuals or groups willing to collect for UNICEF Halloween week should telephone Mrs. Roland Theroux of 41235. Bruce, at 455-2907

# Fife Corps in muster

The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps returned recently from a performance in the fourth Annual Old Guard Ancient Muster in Fort Meyers, Va.

The Old Guard is the U.S. Army's official ceremonial unit and escort to the President and is the oldest active infantry unit in the Army.

The Plymouth Corps was part of a group of 39 other fife and drum corps to participate in the muster, which included a fivehour long parade Sept. 13 and the presentation of a musical performance called "The History of the Stars and Stripes.

This was the second time the Plymouth Corps took part in the Old Guard Muster.



WELCOMING Rev. William M. Stahl as new pastor of the Christ Baptist Church of Plymouth in installation ceremonies Sept. 21 was Rev. G. Douglas Routledge, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

## Minister installed

Rev. William N. Stahl was installed Sept. 21 as new minister of First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial.

Rev. Stahl comes to the church from service in the parish ministry in churches of both Penns-

ylvania and New York. In addition to parish work, Rev. Stahl served son several Baptist-affiliated committees and was cochairman of the radio-TV committee of the Broom County (N.Y.) Council of Churches.

#### St. John Raises \$600

money-raising contest sponsored by St. John's Episcopal Church League of Plv-

Throughout the year the club

there are interest groups in an-

tiques browsing, tennis, commu-

nity services, bowling, a variety

of crafts, bridge, a garden club,

progressive dinners and other ac-

Officers and board members

for the 1975-76 year are: Sue

O'Donnell, president; Marianne

Miller, vicepresident; Kathy

Merriam, secretary and Carol

tivities.

mouth last week was a major success, netting \$600 to be sent

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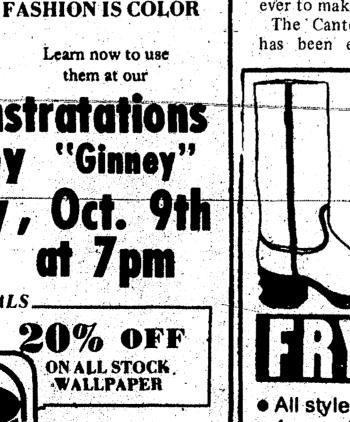
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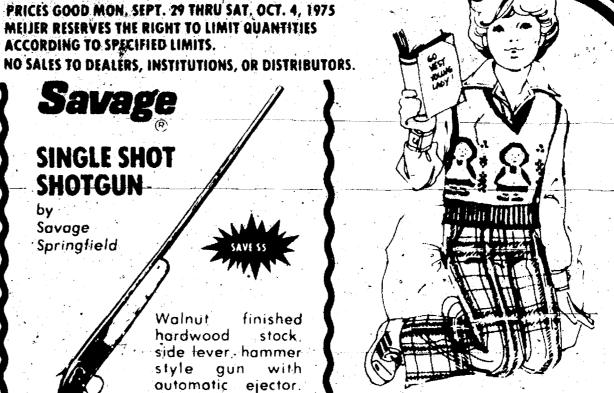
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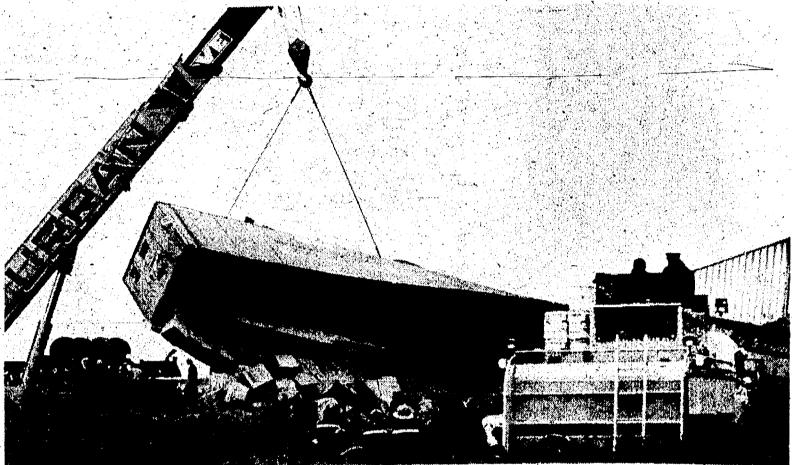


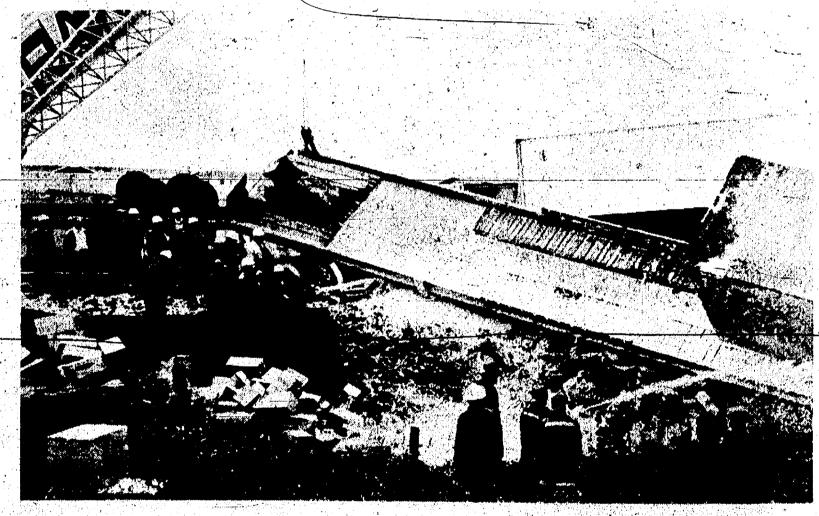
# Firefighters, railroad men respond to pipeline peril

Crier photos by Robert Cameron and Hank Meijer











DINNER WAS SERVED in the field Friday night, as firemen from Canton Township and Willow Run Airport kept watch on the pond of gas buried beneath the wreckage of a C & O

piggy-back flat car. Supervisor Bob Greenstein ran his own relief mission into the field with a bag of hot hamburgers.

# Train derailment ruptures gas pipeline

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section of the new southbound I-275 expressway east of the wreck as Plymouth Township firemen arrived to assist the Canton department.

The field, across Haggerty from the new S.S. Kresge warehouse and overgrown with weeds, was damp from the flushing of the hydrants and swarming with mosquitos.

As railroad crews began working on the wreck, a westerly wind pushed gas fumes toward the Stoneybrooke Apartments on Joy Rd. which backed up to the C& O right-of-way.

Firefighters ordered evacuation of the complex, and before the day was over, some 1,200 resident were forced to leave their homes.

Detroit Edison workmen shut off power in the apartments, and gas lines were cut off to extinguish pilot lights on basement furnaces.

An elderly minister who wasbed-ridden was allowed to remain behind in the compplex, although Plymouth Township firefighters stood by with a rescue truck if his evacuation became necessary.

Plymouth school buses transported residents to nearby Fiegel School, and Stoneybrooke youngsters stayed after school rather than return to their empty homes.

Canton Township officials, among them the DPW superintendents, the clerk, the supervisor and at least one trustee, stayed on the scene for several hours to follow the progress of the delicate repairs and back up the firefighters with hot coffee and hamburgers.

Some onlookers feared at first that the gas might seep into county drains and come up through sewers, but that threat never materialized.

Shortly after noon, the railroad cranes arrived to begin the massive job of disentangling the heap of box cars, flat cars and piggy-back semi-trailers that lay atop the ruptured gas line.

Firefighters feared friction or a spark from the heavy machinery might set off the pond of gas and the fume filled air around it. so a foam truck was brought in from Willow Run Airport to coat the wreckage, the surface of the pond of gas and surrounding vegetation with the foamy white flame retardant.

A Metro Airport van brought additional containers of the foam.

The cranes began their work slowly, with everyone involved apparently aware of the hazard of running equipment near the pockets of gas.

Tank trucks stood by to begin pumping operations as soon as the wreckage had been cleared from the channel where the pipeline had ruptured.

As one semi-trailer was lifted from the side of the embankment, its bottom sagged and collased, with crates of school furniture tumbling down on to the tracks.

Trains began moving along the main line again early Saturday morning, after a delay of some 16 hours. That hold-up threatened to disrupt production schedules for 1976 cars at the Ford Motor Co.'s Wixom Plant.

and car engines had to be airlifted in while the rail line was blocked.

By mid-morning Saturday, Stoneybrooke residents began returning to their apartments, signing waivers of liability to the management.

"We were all very fortunate," said the C&O spokesman. "The Sheriff's Department and the Canton Kire Department were

absolutely fantastic. The fire chief was obviously very professional."

Although final totals aren't in yet, the railroad spokesman put damages to track and train alone at about \$40,000.

The railroad flew in experts from around the country to assist and advise on tricky aspects of the clean-up, including the environmental hazards posed by the ruptured pipeline.

Although by Saturday afternoon the pilots lights had been re-lit at Stoneybrooke, trains were moving again and fireman were returning to regular shifts, officials said pockets of gas could remain for several days.

Sunday, some residents of Koppernick St., southeast of the wreckage, reported smelling strong gas fumes.





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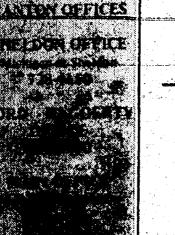
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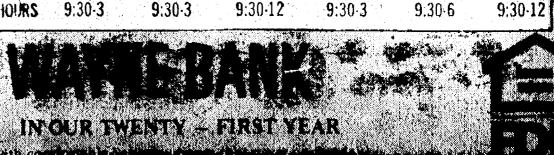
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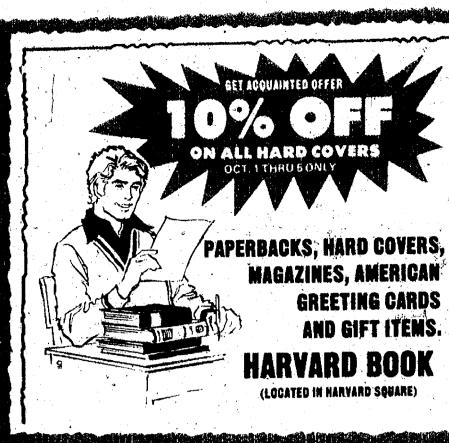
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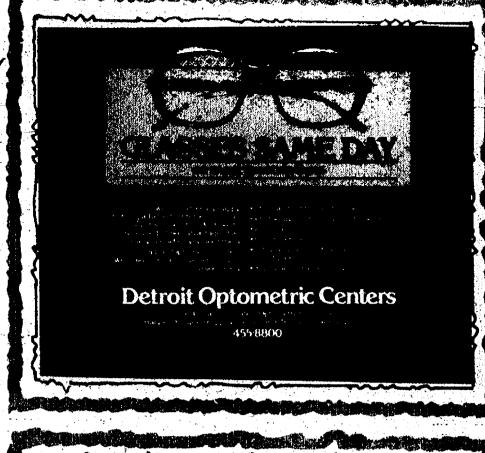
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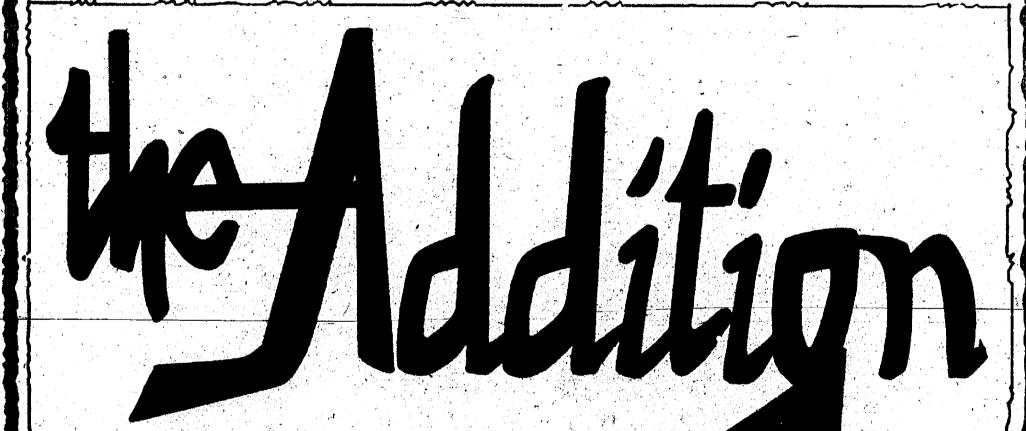












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# Girl Scouts add to quilt

Two local Girl Scouts recently participated in a "Trails to '76-Pioneer Heritage" program held near Greenville.

Karen Schnoes of 44427. Beech, Plymouth Township, and Sharon Bosche of 12236 Canton Center Rd., Canton Township, were among 250 Michigan Girl Scouts who took part in the day encampment, Sept. 19-22.

Included in the activities were workshops featuring pioneering skills such as papermaking, tinssmithing, quilting, candlemaking and spinning. Highlight of the weekend was a Thanksgiving Banquet, which the scouts prepared using pioneer kitchen tools and methods.

Attendees also assembled a quilt with individual pieces shaped like maps of each Girl Scout Council territory stitched to form a complete map of Michigan. The finished quilt will be sent to the 1975 National Girl Scout Convention in Washington, D.C. next month.



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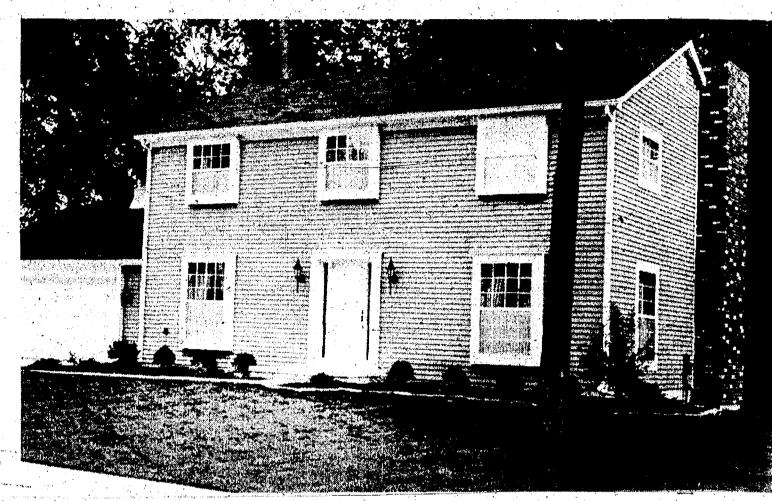
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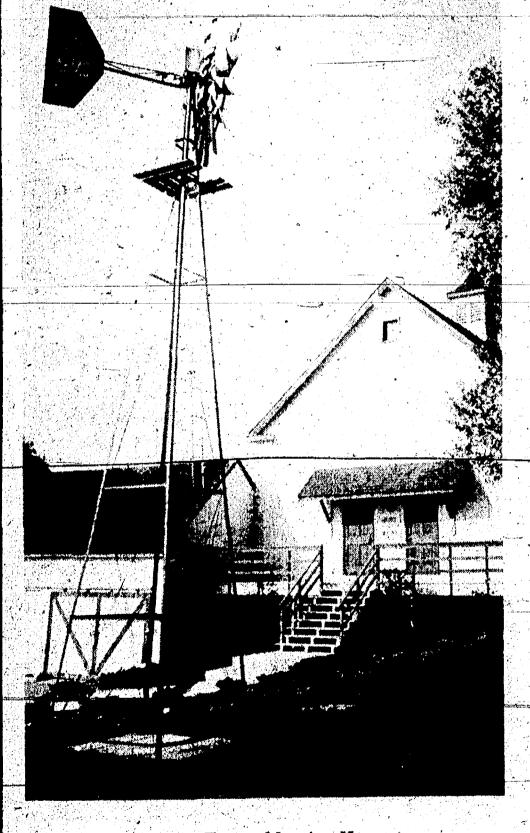
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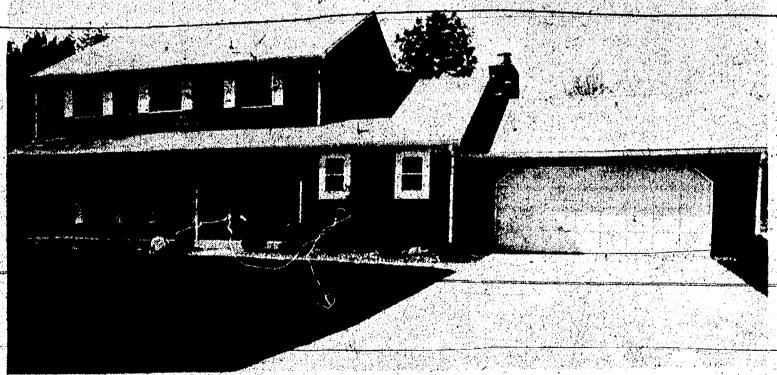


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# Enrollment boost helps but schools still face cutbacks

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spending for teachers, \$7,000; use of resource centers in place of substitute teachers for short-term absences, \$15,000; reduction of the Curriculum Coordinating Council \$1,000; use of administrators as substitutes, \$5,800; and a 50 per cent reduction in field trips, \$7,500

Projected local revenues for 19-75-76 are up more than 23 percent, from \$11.3 million to \$13.9, but state aid is expected to fall off some 13.4 per cent, from more than \$3.2 million last year to less than \$2.8 million in 1975-76.

Federal aid is expected to drop nearly 16 per cent, or about \$22,000. The Wayne County special education millage is expected to pay off an additional \$138,000 next year, however.

Overall, the proposed 1975-76 budget reflects an increase of more than 15 per cent over last year.

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estimate of 13,300 upon which budget planning was based.

The jump in enrollment will raise state aid from \$144 to \$151 per pupil, or \$111,000 overall.

While board members could take no action Monday on the proposed reductions, they took exception to some of the proposals , while generally agreeing to the need for major reductions.

The revenues which accompany increased enrollment sparked hopes for balancing the budget without massive cutbacks.

"We are here tonight to deal with what looked like a monstrous deficit, but which is shrinking fast," said board Vice-President Marcia Borowski.

Ray Hoedel, assistant superintendent for business, said the projected \$39,000 balance could well disappear if Gov. Milliken as expected issues an executive order cutting off one per cent of state aid.

Hoedel advocated creation of a contingency fund within the school budget that would

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amount to about 1 per cent, or \$170,000 of the total budget.

"May reductions have already been made," Hoedel said, referring to the proposed cuts. "They are all tentative, pending board approval. We have to start from some base. We did make these adjustments, the staff understands they are tentative."

"I don't think we're getting the kind of figures we want," Ms. Borowski said. She said she could not support a reduction in teaching supplies of \$4 per child, when high school student receive \$28 each in teaching super plies, compared to \$16 per pupil at the elementary level.

"We've tried to put those reductions into the budget that would affect the children the least," Hoedel said. "Traditionally, we go after those spending areas, we don't go after staff areas."

According to Hoedel, six vacancies already exist in the custodial department area.

Board members continued to show little enthusiasm for the \$36,000 addition of varsity hoc-

key, girls golf and gymnastics and intramurals to the schools' athletic offering.

"I think everyone in the district, including teachers, should be working on the budget," said Board Secretary George Lawton, "It's not a dead thing. It's alive, and it could be changing."

As Ms. Borowski, who chaired the meeting, put it, to audience and administrators alike, "Try and show us where we can come up with some money."

# Umney fears retribution

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states before their capture near Laramie, Wyo. by Wyoming state troopers who pulled them over for a traffic violation.

Umney says the sentences of both Provow and Leslie are "unjust." Provow will be sentenced Oct. 14 on a charge of first degree murder, which carries a mandatory sentence of life imprisonment.

Leslie pleaded no contest to a charge of manslaughter on the advice of her attorney and was sentenced to seven to 15 years in the Detroit House of Corrections' Women's Division.

-"I don't think she should be in jail," Umney said, "She was pressured into taking the manslaughter cop by her lawyer. I'll make a sworn statement as to her involvement that night and a sworn statement as to Barry's insanity — I believe he'd have shot me too. He came after me with the shotgun.

"I felt Barry got an unjust sentence. I talked to his psychiatrist.

"His lawyer didn't want to use me (to testify for Barry) because he didn't want the judge to know about the shot gun."

According to Umney, Provow fired the shotgun blast at Buchman, then came back to the car at Joy and Ridge where Leslie and Umney were standing.

"When he came back to the car, he was yelling at me," Unmey said, "I was really scared. He honestly didn't know what happened."

"I believe he'd have shot me if that gun hadn't accidentally discharged and shot Terry," he said.

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According to Umney, Provow told his companions that police "aren't going to take me alive." Umney said he only went along

because Barry pressured him. "I barely drove at all," he said. "I was forced out of the state. I didn't know where we were headed. First Oklahoma, then Wyoming - we went to Wounded Knee (S.D.) — then headed for Mexico."

Umney said Provow held the shotgun on him periodically throughout their trip west. Somewhere in South Dakota of Wyoming, he said, Provow fired a shot past him that shattered one of the car's rear windows.

"That scared the ....out of me," he said. "As soon as I got a chance, I wanted to hitchhike."

He noted that he did not fight extradition to Michigan following their arrest and said he persuaded the Provows not to do so either.

When Wyoming authorities pulled the trio over near Laramie, only the shotgun was found in the car. The .22 rifle which killed Buchman was sold somewhere in the Dakotas, Umney said.

They offered the rifle to a gas station attendant in a small town for a tank of gas and \$20 he said. The attendant declined, but directed them across the street to a hunting club.

According to Umney, they carried the rifle across the street in broad daylight and found a buyer.

Back in Michigan, all three were confined to the Wayne County Jail. Umney said both his father and the Provow family were "threatened numerous times" by others in the community afraid either defendant would tell authorities what they knew about other crimes—

- burglaries, gun running, even murder.

"All these innocent little people aren't as innocent as they seem," he said of some of those on whom the prosecution relied.

He said two major groups in the community were responsible for a number of burglaries, while others trafficked in drugs.

One gray area in the sheriff's investigation is Umney's claim that both Buchman and Cash carried guns that night — Buchman a .45 pistol and Cash a .22 pistol.

"That night, I believe someone removed the .45. There was a time lapse before the sheriff came. The last time I saw Terry Buchman, he was lying face up. (Investigators reported finding Buchman lying face down.)

He said the day before Provow's trial started, a group of several persons involved in local drug traffic or other crimes met to plot their strategy during the trials. He said witnesses who might have testified on their behalf were warned against doing so.

He said he had received abusive treatment in the jail.

He said that after his mother died while he was imprisoned, he asked to be allowed in a private cell temporarily, so he wouldn't "break down in front of all the guys." Deputies would not allow it, however, he said, and he was beaten three times.

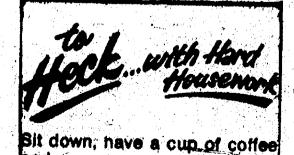
## Daisy Moore dies Sept. 21

Daisy Ann Moore, 63, of 762 Blunk, Plymouth, died Sept. 21 in University Hospital.

Services were held in Schrader Funeral Homewith The Rev. Henry J. Welon. Ifficiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Moore is survived by her daughters, Verna Fisher of Plymouth, Leona Campbell of Ann Arbor and Mattie Cummings and LuAnn Thurman, both of Missouri; a sister, Edith Kinnard of Missouri; and six grandchildren.

She moved from Missouri to the Plymouth area in 1952 and had served as a church custodian.



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# Flawless Salem netters batter two foes



QUARTERBACK TOM CLOSE of the Canton Chiefs follows the blocking of halfback Scott Gray (41) on this run against Farmington Har-

rison last Saturday afternoon. But the yards were few and far apart, as the Chiefs fell 34-0. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

# Chiefs crushed by Harrison

It wasn't the best way to start the Western Six League play, as the Plymouth-Canton Chiefs were humiliated by the Farmington Harrison Hawks 34-0 Saturday on the Hawk's turf.

The loss was the second in three starts for Canton, which never really got started in the afternoon contest.

On Harrison's third play from scrimmage, a tough break for the Chiefs led to a Hawk touchdown.

With the ball on their own 47, the Hawks' quarterback, Jeff Thorne threw a pass way short of receiver Paul Rogind. The ball came straight to safety Tom Close, who bobbled it as it bounded off his chest and into Rogind's hands for comple-

Hawks wide receiver danced into the endzone untouched for the first score. Rogind kicked his first of four extra points (the fifth was

blocked) to make the count 7-0. On the following kickoff, the Hawks pulled off an onside kick that bounced beautifully into their hands after going the necessary 10 yards.

# Sports

Taking advantage of the Chiefs' lack of concentration, Harrison proceeded to march across the goal line six plays later, for a quick lead only four minutes into the game.

From then on, Canton went downhill, its offense mustering only 107 yards and six first

Harrison made swiss cheese of the Chiefs secondary with three more touchdowns, one at the end of the first half and two in the fourth quarter.

. Passes of nine and 58 yards scored two Hawk six-pointers, along with a three-yard plunge toward the end of the contest

that capped a 64-yard drive. The best scoring opportunity Canton got all day was early in the third quarter, when linebacker Jerry Symonds recovered

a Hawk fumble on the 47 and rambled to the opponents five.

But the Harrison defense was up to the test, as Canton failed four straight times to push the ball over for a touchdown.

We were prepared for the game," said a disappointed head coach Jim Muneio afterward. (Harrison) didn't do "They anything we didn't see.

"We didn't play the kind of ball we are capable of," he said. "Maybe it was a letdown after the first two breaks."

The Chiefs added co-captain Dave Pink to the injured list, as he sat out with torn cartilege in his left foot. Pink, the Chiefs' tight end and top pass receiver, is uncertain for Friday's game, with recovery on a week-to-week

#### BY DENNIS O'CONNOR

It's no longer a question of not whether the Plymouth-Salem girls tennis team is going to win, but whether its foes will score at all.

The surging Rocks raised their undefeated record to 6-0 for the season with shutout victories over Ladywood and Allen Park last week. The Allen Park whitewash was their second Suburban Eight League triumph this year.

The 8-0 Ladywood zapping included three love-set matches. First singles Ceci Warwick and freshman Becky Crespo (playing second singles for the ailing Karen Cook) won their matches 6-0,6-0, along with the second doubles combination of Cheryl Kordick and Nancy Grotz.

Other match wins include Ann Sulkowski, 6-4,6-3, Lynne Stone, 6-1,6-1, and the doubles pairs of Laura Hastings and Suzanne Hartnett and Barb Yockey and Kathy Ulbrick, by the respective scores of 6-1,6-0 and 6-2,6-2.

The extra eighth match was also a doubles win - -for Lauren Chatterley and Laurene Kirchoff, 6-0,6-3.

The story was identical two days later, as Plymouth routed Allen Park 7-0. The most dramatic match of that day was a split set victory for Ann Sulkowski, who won the deciding set with a 5-3 advantage in a ninepoint tie-breaker.

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# Wounded Rocks fall to Trenton

BY DENNIS O'CONNOR

Thank heaven the Plymouth-Salem football team doesn't have to visit Trenton for a couple of years.

The last time the Rocks went downriver, in 1973, they fell to the Trojans, 28-0. And it was more of the same last Friday night on that same field, as a spirited Plymouth effort to overcome the loss of quarterback Steve Maisner couldn't stop a powerful, state ranked Trenton squad that manhandled the Rocks 33-0.

To make matters worse, fullback (converted quarterback) Howard Inch suffered a possible separated or broken sternum that will keep him out for the rest of the season.

With the loss of their second quarterback, the Rocks now turn will or Bull Wilcox and

sophomore Doug Agnew, who both directed the junior varsity team last season, but lack varsity experience.

The loss of Inch also crushed his chances for Suburban Eight League honors for his defensive play at linebacker.

unsuccessful After three opening plays from scrimmage, Plymouth punted to the Trojans who quickly set the stage for the rest of the game when they drove 51 yards in seven plays for the initial score. A great play by defensive back Dick Bradburn stopped the Trojan try for two points, leaving the score 6-0 after five minutes of the contest.

Although the Rocks offense continued to sputter through the rest of the first half. Plymouth's defense was up to the challenge.

Trenton score until only a minute remained in the half.

On a fourth-down play at the Rocks 22-yard line, the Trojans set up a perfectly-executed screen pass that went the distance for the final touchdown of the half. The pass for two points was good, and Trenton went into the locker room with a 14-0 advantage.

"We were containing them well" in the first half, considering we gave up an average of 35 pounds a man on the front line," said Head Coach Tom Moshimer.

"But that screen pass took the wind out of us."

The Trojans turned the game into a romp in the second half, making it 20-0 after three quarters and adding 13 more in the final stanza.

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# Rock cagers nip East in OT

The Plymouth-Salem girls basketball team opened its season two weeks ago with a thrilling overtime victory over Garden City East, 44-42.

Trailing 35-25 midway in the third period, the Rocks came alive to rally and tie the game 41-41 as regulation time ended. The hot shooting that caught Garden City in the fourth period, continued for Plymouth in overtime, as the Rocks emerges with a two-point win.

Sophomore Kathy Dillon led all scores with 16, followed by junior Peggy Moore with 12 and freshman Diane Goodrich with seven.

The dramatic comeback almost worked again against Walled Lake Western in Plymouth's next game, but the results weren't the same. Behind 42-28 after the third quarter, the Rocks rallied, but fell short, 51-47. Balanced scoring was led by Goodrich's 12. Linda Agardy was top rebounder with eight.

Plymouth upped its record to 2-1 for the season by winning its opening Suburban Eight League contest 42-28 over Belle-

#### Golfers top WL

The Plymouth-Canton golf team won its second match of the season last Thursday with a 223-237 victory over Walled Lake Western in the Thursday afternoon rain.

The following day, Canton lost a tight tri-meet to Farmington Harrison and Plymouth-Salem, as the Hawks scored 158 to Salem's 162 and the Chief's 164. Steve Morman and John Pearson led the way for Canton with identical scores of 38.

The Chiefs lost two other matches earlier in the week, to Waterford Mott (Wednesday) and Clarenceville (Monday.)

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ville last Thursday night. Dillon led the way with 12 and Moore added 11.

In the victory, rough, physical play resulted in injuries to Dorothy Spitz and Goodrich.

The injury to Goodrich will keep her out of the lineup for at least a week.

The Rocks junior varsity is undefeated throughout its first three games.

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CINDY KRIEG, drives for two of her 12 points in Canton's first victory, a win over Northville last Thursday night. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron.)

#### Canton gals triumph

Taking advantage of timely Northville turnovers, the Plymouth Canton women's basketball team won its first game of the season, 46-26, last Thursday night.

Everybody played in the victory, as the Chiefs raised their to 1-2 for the year.

Balanced scoring was led by Kathy Scochoki with 14, Cindy Krieg with 12 and Ellen Doran with 11.

The Chiefs fell in a non-league battle with Redford Union two days earlier, 48-39.

The score in that contest was tied 22-22 at the half, but a 20-9 fourth quarter advantage made the difference in the game.

Doran led the offensive attack with 12, followed by Sochaki with eight.

"They mutilated us on the boards," said Coach Mike McCauley. Redford Union fielded three girls over six feet, which was too much for the short Canton squad.

The junior varsity squad beat Northville 35-17 prior to the varsity victory. It was the third win for the reserves this season without a defeat.

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## Salem JV tops Trojans for second win

Make it two in a row for the Plymouth-Salem junior varsity football team, as the young Rocks humbled the Trenton reserves 22-6 last Thursday at Plymouth.

Trenton drew first blood in the opening quarter, driving 50 yards to score. The try for two

points failed, keeping the score

But from then on, the Rocks dominated play as the defense tightened up, shutting out the Trojans for the rest of the game.

Freshman quarterback Rick Hewlett ran 30 yards on the option to tie the score late in the first quarter. Bob Waite's extrapoint kick went throught the uprights, giving the Rocks a 7-6 lead.

The only scoring in the second period came when the Rocks blocked a Trojan punt that went out of the endzone for a safety, upping the Plymouth margin to 9-6 at half.

Plymouth tallied single touchdowns in both the third and fourth periods to finish the attack.

Brian Stout went four yards off-tackle for the third period score and Greg Davis romped 45 yards in the final stanza. Waite was successful on one of the two extra point kicks in the second half.

The defensive play of the game came in the third quarter, when Hewlett stopped a Trenton according threat by the stopped a



REGISTRATION for junior basketball will take place at West Middle Schoo for the next three Saturday between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. (Crier photo)

# Jr. cagers plan season

Ever hear of a basketball league that didn't present trophies to its winningest team, but instead gave them to another?

It's been known to happen in "C" League of the '-Canton Junior Plymouth | Basketball Association (PCJBA).

"Last year we gave trophies to a team which lost about as many games as it won," said "C" League vice-president Gordon Rama.

"To win our trophies, a team's won-lost record isn't important. The big thing is what we try to stress with these boys all throughout the season -- sportsmanship and knowledge of the fundamentals of sports," Rama

"C" League is intended for third grade boys in the Plymouth community, Registration for this beginner's league, and leagues for boys and girls up to ninth grade, will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on three consecutive Saturdays - - Oct. 4, 11 and 18.

"Other differences apparent in "C" League, besides its criterion for awarding trophies," said Rama. "For instance, every boy who signs up

will play half of every game of the season. We figure it's the only way to make sure all our boys learn to play basketball, not just those who are especially talented," he said.

Rama coached in "C" League last year, and his son, Andy, now eight, played on dad's team.

"Andy began as a typical newcomer, but by the end of the season, he could shoot lay-ups. and short set shots, move the ball pretty well on offense, and guard another boy on defense," Rama said.

"I think the league' goals are sound. By stressing sportmanship and knowledge of fundamentals, we make sure the game doesn't become competitive and unenjoyable for boys, coaches and parents.

"The boys are there to learn and have fun," Rama said, "and not develop a win-at-any-cost philosophy.

"We look for another crew of youngsters to sign up this year," he said, "Last year we had eight teams with about 10 boys per team. We'd be glad to expand this year if more boys come aboard."

Other registration taking place on the three Saturdays:

"B" League boys - for fourth and fifth graders.

"A" League boys - for sixth and seventh graders.

"AA" League boys - for eighth and ninth graders.

"B" League girls - for fourth through sixth graders.

"A" League girls - - for seventh through ninth graders.

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# Lion JV manages tie; Panthers fall again

The Plymouth Lion junior varsity football team managed a 6-6 tie with the Ann Arbor Wolverines Sunday to avert an Ann Arbor sweep.

Playing at home, the Lions freshmen lost 19-14, while the varsity was blanked 18-0.

Going down to their first defeat in three games, the Lion freshmen gave the undefeated Wolverine squad all it could handle. The highlight of the game for the Lions was a 70-yard touchdown run by running back Todd Beauchamp. Kevin Correll ran 41 yards for the Lions second score.

Hard-hitting football was the order of the day as the jayvees battled to a 6-6 draw. Mickey Maisner, who starred on defense, set up the only Lion score of the game, running back a fumble recovery 35 yards to the Wolverine 10-yard line. Two plays later, Jeff Jubert banged across the goal line from the four.

Rocks tumble

to Trenton

The assault would have been

worse if three more Trenton

touchdowns weren't called back

The Plymouth offense couldn't muster any kind of attack in the second half; gaining only 11 net

Crossing the midfield stripe

only once in the contest, while making just four first downs, the

Rock attack was limited to a

mere 50 yards, compared to an

awesome 324 total yards for

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because of penalties.

yards.

powerful Wolverine The varsity, lead by Bubba Green's three touchdowns, was too much for the valiant Lion defenders, as Ann Arbor sent the Plymouth team to its second defeat in three games. Darin Johnson and Craig Champlain led the tenacious Lion defense, which stopped the Wolverines from turning the game into a rout.

Next Sunday, the Lions face another tough Ann Arbor team - - the Rams - - on the opponent's field.

The Dearborn Heights Cubs swept three games Sunday as the Plymouth Panthers tasted defeat once again by the freshmen, junior varsity and varsity scores of 14-0, 8-0 and 13-8 respectively.

Despite a late scoring threat set up by Larry Duty's punt re-

call whenever it's convenient.

turn, the Panthers failed to cross the Cub goal line. The whitewash was the third straight for the Panther Frosh squad.

In the junior varsity game, the Panthers took the opening kickoff and moved downfield on a series of well-executed running plays by Jim Jimmerson. However, the Cub defense stiffened and stopped the Plymouth team inside its 1-yard line. The Cubs went on to parlay a safety and a touchdown into an 8-0 vic-

The Panther varsity put it s first points of the season on the board when Larry Plesiewicz recovered an opening kickoff deep in Cub territory and subsequently scored from nine yards out.

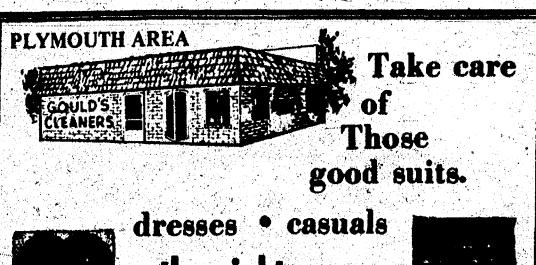
Jeff Spencer hit Kyle Billings with a pass for the two-point conversion, and the Panthers had an 8-0 lead less than five minutes into the game.

Not to be defied, the Cubs fought back to an 8-6 defeat at half and won the game late in the third quarter following a Panther fumble deep in their own territory. Billy Ward led the Panther defensive unit, making several tackles before leaving the game with an injury late in the fourth period.

The Panthers hope their fortunes will improve against the Brighton Broncos next Sunday at the Plymouth field.

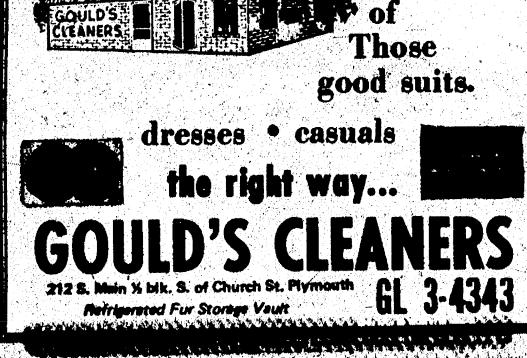
# Call sports editor nights and Saturday mornings, but please feel free to

#### All coaches - middle school and high school, - are asked to please call in the results of their weeks' activities to Crier Sports Editor Dennis O'Connor (763-1818). O'Connor will be taking calls Thursday



the Trojans. "Of all the teams I've seen so far, Trenton is the best in the Sub-8," said Moshimer. Plymouth's record in the con-

ference now stands at 1-1, with an overall mark of 1-2. Trenton remains undefeated for MAN ON THE COM WASHING



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## Doc's Corner

by Dennis O'Connor

Another first comes to the Centennial Educational Park field Friday night —— gridiron double header featuring both the Rocks and the Chiefs.

In years past, when both Plymouth teams had home games fall on the same week, one squad played Friday and the other Saturday.

This double header concept takes care of the only home conflict of the season, and the idea sounds like a great one that will attract many fans.

I just hope it doesn't rain that night, or the field will be in terrible shape for the second game.

Plymouth-Canton will play in the first contest, against Western Six League opponent Walled Lake Western, starting at 6 p.m. Plymouth -Salem also has a conference test, meeting Dearborn Edsel Ford at 8:30 p.m., following the Chiefs' game.

You might ask why Canton plays in the earlier game, while Salem competes later.

The flip of a coin determined that the Rocks would play in the later contest.

After this flip, the athletic office proceeded to inform both Edsel Ford and Walled Lake Western of the idea, and asked if they would agree to the appropriate time slots.

Coincidentally, when both teams were informed of the double-header plan, it was learned that Walled Lake Western wouldn't participate unless it played the first game, and Edsel Ford didn't want to compete until later.

I hope these explanations satisfy people who might have thought Canton was getting the short end of the deal.

#### Winless Chiefs improve

The Plymouth Canton girls tennis team is improving each week, but has yet to crack the win column so far this season.

After being shut out by Livonia Bentley in a non-league match last Tuesday, the Chiefs made great strides against Cherry Hill last Friday.

All singles players played their best ever. Jan Haarer won her match with ease over the Bulldogs first singles, 6-3,6-0. Mary Riffe and Teresa Washburn both lost individual matches by close scores.

The '76 models are coming!

Watch for The Crier's automotive section on Oct. 15

## Salem scores tri-meet victory

The first victory of the season for the Plymouth-Salem cross-country team came last Thursday in a tri-meet win over Ypsilanti and Bentley, 22-34 (Bentley) and 22-37 ypsilanti.

Showing great improvements on their times at Cass Benton, junior Walt White and sophomore Scott Kleam finished sideby-side for first and second place with identical times of 16:31.

The Rocks fell in a Sub-8 duel meet two days earlier to Dearborn Edsel Ford, 25-34. White

#### Canton JV ties

The Plymouth-Canton junior varsity football team battled Garden City East to a 0-0 tie in rain and mud last Thursday night.

The Chiefs' record now stands at 1-0-1 for the season.

The defensive battle saw the Chiefs muster only 117 yards on offense.

and Kleam led the way for the Rocks once again, as they both ran impressive sub-16 minute time on the flat course

in Dearborn.

Kleam flew by with a 15:56, while. White was close behind at 15:58

#### Canton swimmers dunked

The Plymouth-Canton girls swim team lost another dual meet this time to a tough North-ville squad last Thursday night in the Western Six League opener.

But all wasn't lost, as the Chiefs did score an impressive 25 points against the Mustangs '57.

"The girls were thrilled, because they didn't think they'd score 10 points," said Coach Ann Massey.

Cindy Shelanskey was the leading Canton swimmer, taking first-place finishes in the 100 individual medley and the 500-yard freestyle. The 500 free time of 6:23.5 was a new Canton record.

Jane Anderson placed second in the 100 back and broke a school record in the 100 free with a 2:38.3 clocking.

Tina DeWalt broke the third Chiefs' mark of the night, placing second in the 100 free with a time of 1:11:2

#### East, West split

The opening of the middle school football season last Thursday saw West Middle School's eighth grade team shut out East 14-0.

The East seventh graders returned the favor the same day, as they topped their West counterparts 8-0 on Greg Veit's touchdown.



MARION STANWOOD churns her way to another school record in last Thursday's 93-

78 Salem victory over Edsel Ford. (Crier photo by Bob Cameron)

# Rock tankers splash Edsel Ford

"The victory was a total team effort and our depth added to it," said Coach Faith Ransom after her Plymouth Salem girls swim team won its Suburban Eight League play against Edsel Ford last Thursday night, 93-78.

Marion Stanwood took two first place finishes, adding two more varsity records to the Salem books. Stanwood swam a 2:04 in the 100 free and a 5:41 in the 500.

Jill McCann added a Rock first place in the 100 back (1:12.0) and the diving cominbations of Lisa Lukens, Amy McClumpha, and Julie Jahn finished one-two-three respectively in that event. Lukens winning total was 147.35 points.

Individuals who posted their best times for the season included Pat Marks (200 free) Kathy Lewelling (200 free); Julie Prchlik (500 free), Sue Henry (100 free) Kathy Reef (100 back) and Martha Shearer (100 back)

#### Rock frosh blank Pierce

The Plymouth-Salem freshman football team started the season with a band, swamping Pierce Junior High of Redford 31-0 last Thursday.

Quarterback Sam Merrill scored two touchdowns, along with singles six-pointers for Paul Dillon, Tim Rightler and Bill Bournias.

Bournias' score was on an interception run back. Rightler with 102 yeards, and Dave Wilcox kicked one extra point through the uprights.

# Chief racers\_zapped twice

The Plymouth-Canton crosscountry squad was shutout twice last week - by Northville and by Clarenceville as top runners Brian Bennett and Bill Murphy ran despite illness.

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#### **Practice**

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FIGURE SKATING takes lots of practice to perfect exact movements and stay in physical shape. Getting in some ice time at the Plymouth Cultural Center are: Cindy Bowden (left) and Jeanne Young. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron.)



# How Plymouth figure skaters get PIZZAZZ

BY KATHY KUENZER

Few sports display the freedom of movement, display of artful form or interpretation of music of figure skating.

Figure skating on a local level is being promoted by the Plymouth Figure Skating Club, and

while it may not be turning out world champions yet, its members enjoy the sport and soon improve their skills on the ice.

Norine Scott, treasurer of the club, says a group of interested skaters banded together in 1973 to form a club, and in 1974 became sanctioned by the

United Council of Figure Skating Association as well as the TriState Council of Figure Skating Clubs.

Membership grew to include some 70 participants in the 1974-75 season, including skaters from elementary -school age to 50 year olds.

#### Grid stats

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# Sports happenings

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	C. Girls Swim	Harrison	H	7 PM
	S. Girls Swim	Bentley	T	4 PM
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	S. Girls Swim	RU Relays		•
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	S. Girls Tennis	Trenton	H	4 PM
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	C.Girls Tennis	Harrison	H	4 PM
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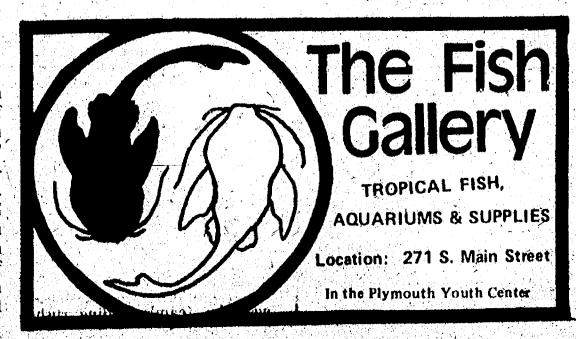
#### Harill to manage

Tues. Oct. 7

Thurs. Oct. 2

Don L. Harill, 25, has been appointed general manager of the new five-story, 195 room Plymouth Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Rd., The Inn is scheduled to open this month.

Harrill was previously general manager of the Airport Hilton Inn at the Detroit Metropolitan Airport and resident manager of the St. Petersburg, Fl. Hilton Inn Sormithe Lugarania Hotel Corp.



"Members under the age of 18 must have passed the seven basic skills in figure skating before being accepted," said Mrs. Scott.

The club contracts its ice time on a seasonal basis from the Plymouth Community Cultural Center, reserving ice on a regular daily schedule throughout the week. Members rent ice time by the "patch" if they wish to practice "school figures," or they can participate in free-style skating (jumps, spins, etc.) or dance skating. Dances are regular, set routines which are throughout the the same dancing world.

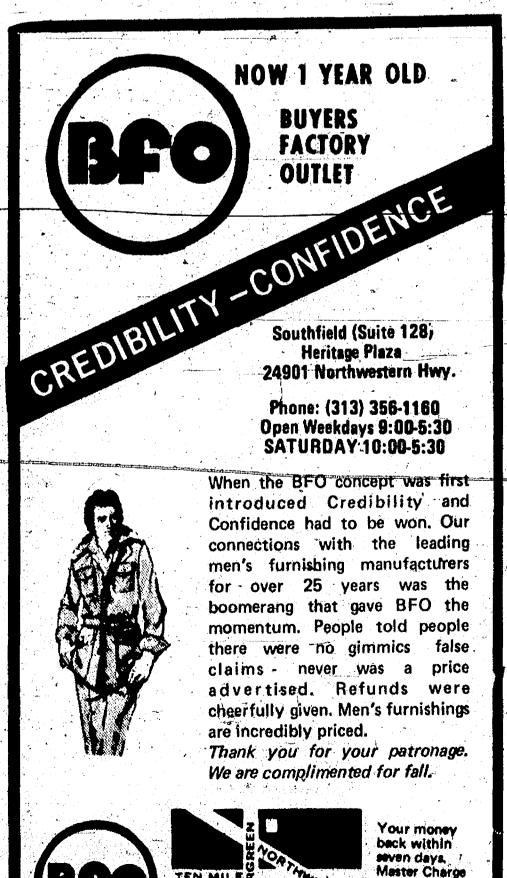
To test the improvement of skaters' skills, the Plymouth Figure Skating Club conducts test sessions four times a year.

Skaters perform their exercises before judges, who score them individually.

Mrs. Scott says these tests are the principal events for which the club works throughout the

This year the Plymouth Figure Skating Club is sponsoring what it hopes will be an exciting three-day "dance weekend" for skaters throughout the area. Called PIZZAZZ' 75 will begin Friday evening, Nov. 14, and continue until 1 p.m. Nov. 16. Non-skaters may attend the

dinner-dance. Officers of the Plymouth Figure Skating Club are: Robert James, president: Sharon Brod. vice president; Marian Wiles, Secretary; and Norine Scott, treasurer.



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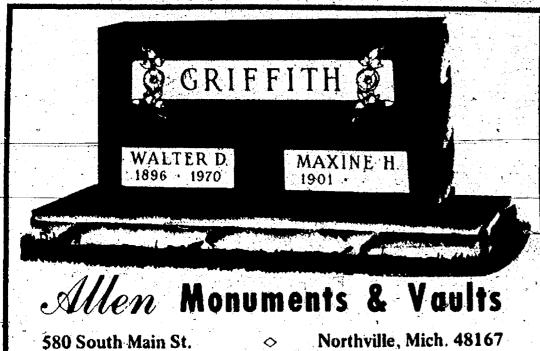


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TONQUISH CREEK MANOR resident took their maiden voyage last Tuesday on the South east Michigan Transportation Authority's vanbus trip to area shopping centers. The new service, offered by SEMTA and the city recreation department, enables elderly residents to get out on their own. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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#### Plymouth Township Board minutes

TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
BOARD OF TRUSTEE - REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 23, 1975

Supervisor McLaren called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. All members were present.

Mr. Burke moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 9, 1975, as submitted. Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried unanimously. Mr. West moved to approve the bills in the Total Amount of \$47,126.04. Supported by Mr. Ash and carried unanimously.

carried unanimously. Mr. Gornick moved that the Board of Trustees empower the Supervisor to forthwith award the bid based on the recommendation of the Fire Chief, at such time as he has a chance to review the specifications, subject to ratification at the next regular Board of Trustees Meeting. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Mrs. Richardson moved that inasmuch as Detroit Excavating Company admittedly said they made a mistake in their bid and requested permission to withdraw their dig, that the Board of Trustee allow Detroit Excavating Company to do so, without penalty. Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried unanimously.

Mr. Gornick and carried unanimously.
Mr. Gornick moved that inasmuch as the Board of
Trustees allowed the low bidder, Detroit Excavating
Company to withdraw their bid because of their not
meeting the specifications, that the Board of Trustees
award the contract for the construction of a 16"
Diameter Water Main for Fire Station No. 2, to the
second lowest bidder, Abbott-Peterson Contractors, in
the amount of \$78,855.50. Supported by Mr. Ash

and carried unanimously.

Marathon Oil Company - Re: Modified Consent Judgement - rezoning of S.W. Corner of Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty. Mr. Gornick moved that the Board of Trustees not accept the modified consent judgment as herein presented. Supported by Mr. Burke and carried 6 to 1.

Donald Morgan, Township Attorney - Re: Byron-Sly-Tonquish Sewer Project - (1.) Appoint Consultants. Mr. Ash moved adoption of the following Re-

WHEREAS, the Township of Plymouth desires to construct new sewers in the Township, known as the Byron-Sly-Tonquish Sewer Project, and the Township Board has determined to finance under the provisions of Act 185 of 1957, as amended, and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Townsship of Plymouth designates authority in the Super-

visor and Clerk to retain and compensate the engineering firm of Brender-Hamill & Associates Inc. as engineers for the project, the firm of Shannon and Company as Financial Consultants for the project and the firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone as bond counsel for the project, and that a certified copy of this resolution be sent to the Board of Wayne County Road Commissioners. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Direct the Engineer to prepare a description of the Project with an estimate of cost.

Mrs. Richardson moved adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Township of Plymouth direct the engineering consultants, Brender-Hamill & Associates Inc., to prepare a description of the Byron Sly-Tonquish Sewer Project, with an estimate of cost. Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried unanimously.

Mr. Burke moved approval of the Fire Chief's recommendation to reimburse \$80.00 for books and final exams for the Emergency Medical Technicians course attended by Sergeant Fred Honke, Sergeant Fred Knupp, Firefighter Randy Maycock and Firefighter Clayton Miller, Supported by Mr. Ash and carried unanimously.

Mrs. Richardson moved to refer the item on Bradbury Condominium Sewers to the Township Attormey and authorize him to meet with Kaufman & Broad and return with an immediate response. Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried unanimously.

Mrs. Richardson moved approval of Mr. Briggs request that Mr. Colleran be allowed to attend the Michigan Fall Conference on October 16, 17 and 18, 1975, with an expenditure not to exceed \$135.00. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Mr. Gornick moved that the Board of Trustees approve Mrs. Briggs recommendation to allow the inspection of properties involved in the transfer of liquor licenses, to suggest needed updating or changes in the structure itself. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Mr. West moved to adjourn the meeting. Supported by Mr. Gornick.

Supervisor McLaren adjourned the meeting at 10:14

p.m.

Approved, Respectfully Submitted,

J.D. McLaren Helen I. Richardson, Clerk
These minutes are a synopsis - Original minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

For awhile it looked like the new SEMTA (Southeast Michigan Transportation Authority) van-bus service wouldn't get off to much of a start-last Tuesday morning. A breakdown in communication left several senior citizens waiting nearly an hour for a bus ride to Livonia Mall.

The van-bus ride was to be the first of the day for residents of the area over 55 who wanted to go to Livonia Mall, North-ville or Westland for a few hours of shopping and lunch.

"I plan to buy something I need that I haven't been able to buy before now — a pair of new shoes," said Mrs. Clara Schrader of Tonquish Creek Manor. "I know I'm going to love the trip. It gives me enough time to do some shopping. We could go with someone else, but

we always have to hurry."

"It's kind of nice," said Violet Willard, also of the Manor. "Livonia is really too far otherwise."

Mrs. Margaret Wassell of 896 Penniman said she couldn't get there any other way, "Unless someone asks us or we call on someone."

The bus was late. Told that it was to be there at 9 a.m., the ladies sat. "Maybe it was supposed to be 9:30," someone said.

But 9:30 came and went, and they continued to wait, feathers getting a little ruffled.

Finally, at about 9:50 a.m..
the van rolled up. Despite the
long wait, doubts were eased
and anticipation returned. "next
time, we'll just have to make
sure of the correct arrival time,"
one of the ladies said.

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## Doc prognosticates

BY DENNIS O'CONNOR

It's a double header football treat at the Centennial Park Field this Friday night, as the Rocks and Chiefs resume respective league play. Here's how the fwo games shape up:

The Plymouth-Canton Chiefs get the nod in the first contest against Walled Lake Wester, beginning early at 6 p.m.

The Chiefs made a monkey out of me last Saturday with a pitiful performance against Farmington Harrison after I had picked them to pull an upset.

But Canton is playing a Walled Lake team that lost toa so-so Waterford Mott squad last week 7-6. Canton's performance last week shoul be forgotten because it didn't demonstrate the squad's true ability - 2 Cantonby 6.

The Plymouth-Salem Rocks play in the nightcap against Dearborn Edsel Ford starting at 8:30 p.m. Despite a 1-2 record, Ford is an awesome squad that lost to two top-rated teams (Trenton and Detroit Redford) before breezing past Bentley last Friday.

The poor Rocks have lost their second quarterback with the injury to Howard Inch in last Friday 's disaster at Trenton. Plymouth's defense is capable of holding down the Thunderbird's attack, but its offense will be hurting considerably.

The Rocks have always been sentimental favorites, but sentiment won't win this football game - - Edsel Ford by 19.

# Hot news tip!

"How do you get news?" asked one of the Middle School West students as they were touring The Community Crier offices Friday morning.

As Crier Editor Hank Meijer was explaining the Crier's newsgathering methods, the phone rang with news of the train derailment in Canton.

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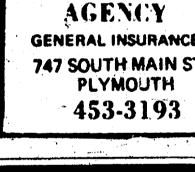


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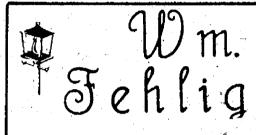
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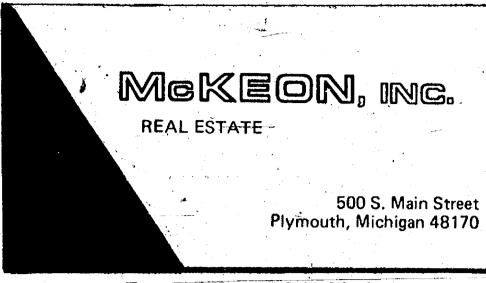
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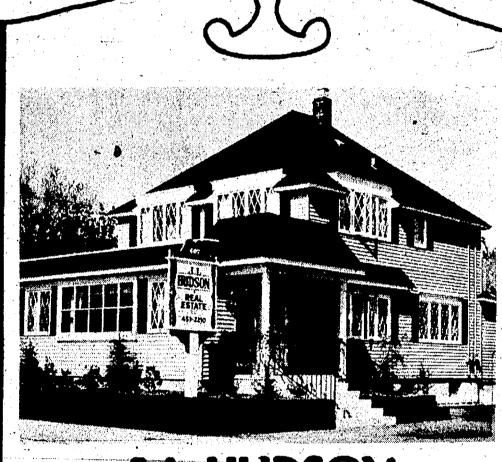


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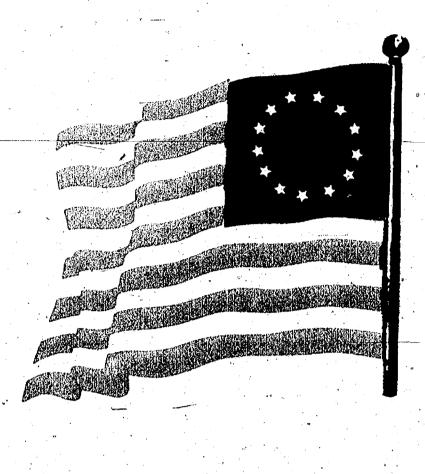
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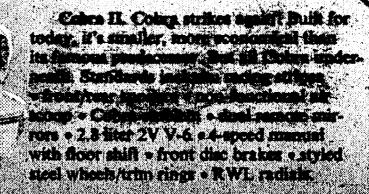
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