

# Senate , Heights elections scheduled

Voters and candidates for the 14th District State Senate seat and for the Plymouth Heights Charter Commission — get ready.

A special election has been set to fill the State Senate seat vacated by Carl Pursell's election to U. S. Congress. The primary for that election will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 23 (the day after Washington's birthday) and the general election will be held on Wednesday, March 23-

Jan. 24 at 8 p.m. is the deadline for voter registration for the election and for candidates' filing for the senate race.

Seven candidates have announced their intention to run for the Pursell seat. They are Republicans: Joe Bida and Jane Moehle, both of Plymouth, Mary Dumas and Robert Geake. Democratic contenders will be: Pat McDonald, Josephine Hunsinger, Paul Kadish and Jerry Raymond.

The election dates were set by the governor and the Wayne County Clerk's office.

And because the de-facto City of Plymouth Heights movement has been kept alive, the Plymouth Township Board has to call a charter commissioners election and decided to piggy-back onto the March 23 election, rather than hold a costly special election itself.

Candidates for the Plymouth Heights Charter Commission will

write a new proposed charter for the city in name only which includes all of Plymouth Township west of McClumpha Road.

Twenty signatures are needed on nominating petitions available at Plymouth Township Hall for charter candidates. The nine-member charter commission is a non-partisan office for which candidates must be registered electors of Plymouth Heights.

Filing deadline for charter candidates is Feb. 2.



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SNOW! Storm story pg. 3 (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

## Will Canton join schools' name?

We may soon be living in the Plymouth - Canton School District after all.

By a 6-1 vote, the Plymouth School Board Monday night approved a first reading of a motion to change the school district's name. Only Board Vice-President E. J. McClendon opposed the measure, which reversed a motion offered in December which was defeated on a vote of 3-2 in favor with one abstention.

Approval of the first reading followed the defeat by a 4-3 vote of an amendment by George Lawton which called for widespread efforts to seek out community opinion on the question.

Lawton, after his amendment was defeated, spoke as a single board member to urge the superintendent to solicit more opinions on the matter before the board's Jan. 24 meeting.

Trustee Marcia Borowski said that without that additional support she would abstain from voting on the change. She also abstained when the measure was proposed in December.

## Schools reserve April 23 Spring vote set

The Plymouth School Board Monday voted to reserve Saturday, April 23 as the date for a school millage and bond issue vote.

School officials are considering seeking renewal of one five-mill and two 1.5 mill general operating levies that expire within the year.

Also expected to be on the ballot is a bond issue of as much as \$30 million to finance the construction of seven new schools in rapidly-growing Canton.

Only Board Treasurer Dick Arlen opposed the date. Arlen, a teacher at Schoolcraft College, noted that that school was planning a millage vote the same day.

## Canton cops shuffled

BY KATHY KUENZER

In three separate but related actions Monday night, the Canton Board of Trustees voted to create the temporary position of director of the Canton Police Department, to relieve interim Police Chief Carl Silvers of his duties as chief and to appoint Canton Chief Building Inspector Charles Thompson as director of police.

All three motions passed by a four to three margin with Trustees Lynne Goldsmith and Bob Myers and Clerk John Flodin voting against each measure.

In asking for the creation of the director's post, Supervisor

Harold Stein said it "was in no way disbanding any police protection we have."

"We desperately need day-

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**Unbeaten  
Rocks rip  
Belleville**

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# Woman killed in first fatal crash of 1977

BY SUSAN NICHOLAS

A Plymouth woman is dead following a collision with a truck at 12:07 p.m. Friday at Main Street and Ann Arbor Road.

Irene G. Jones, 72, of 1199 S. Sheldon Rd. was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Mary Hospital, following the crash.

City police report that Mrs. Jones was at the corner of S. Main and M-14 when she turned left and collided with an oncom-

ing truck driven by Thomas Rendorf, 29, of Hartland, Wis. He was not injured. No tickets were issued in connection with the accident, city police said.

According to Police Chief Timothy Ford, the S. Main - M-14 intersection has been the site of several accidents and is considered dangerous. "Back in 1968, we wrote to the State Highway Department and asked that there be a light

or, a lane there as we were concerned that there were so many accidents there," said Ford. "Most of the accidents have been turning accidents and that is what happened here. We consider this a high-hazard corner and we have asked the State to review it.

"However, in the meantime we have had our first fatality in two years and it is not exactly the best way to start the new year."

Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband, Hayden; a daughter, Lynn Osen of Wisconsin; a stepson, Raymond Jones of Plymouth; a brother, Jackson Linn, of Iowa; sisters Martha Keith, Agnes Enright, and Edith Watson of Iowa; two grandchildren, and two step-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at St. Timothy United Presbyterian Church, Livonia, with the Rev. Dickson Forsyth officiating. Arrangements were made by the

Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

She worked in Quality Control for the Ford Motor Co. and was a member of the St. Timothy United Presbyterian Church, 60-Plus Club, and Plymouth Creditors Club.

## CORP pair tours housing

BY SUSAN NICHOLAS

The Livonia approach to senior citizen housing was the object of a field trip by CORP (Citizens for Open and Responsible Planning) President Penny Wright and City Commissioner Beverly McAninch last week.

"We were looking for solutions and we had heard about the Livonia idea," said McAninch. "However, we had this appointment well before Christmas and the creation of the Blue Ribbon Committee."

The pair focused on Livonia's plan to build a new senior citizen housing complex on Lyndon across the street from the City Ice Rink. They looked over blueprints, surveys, cost estimates and plans.

"They surveyed Livonia senior citizens and came back with numbers and needs," said Wright. "They got names from

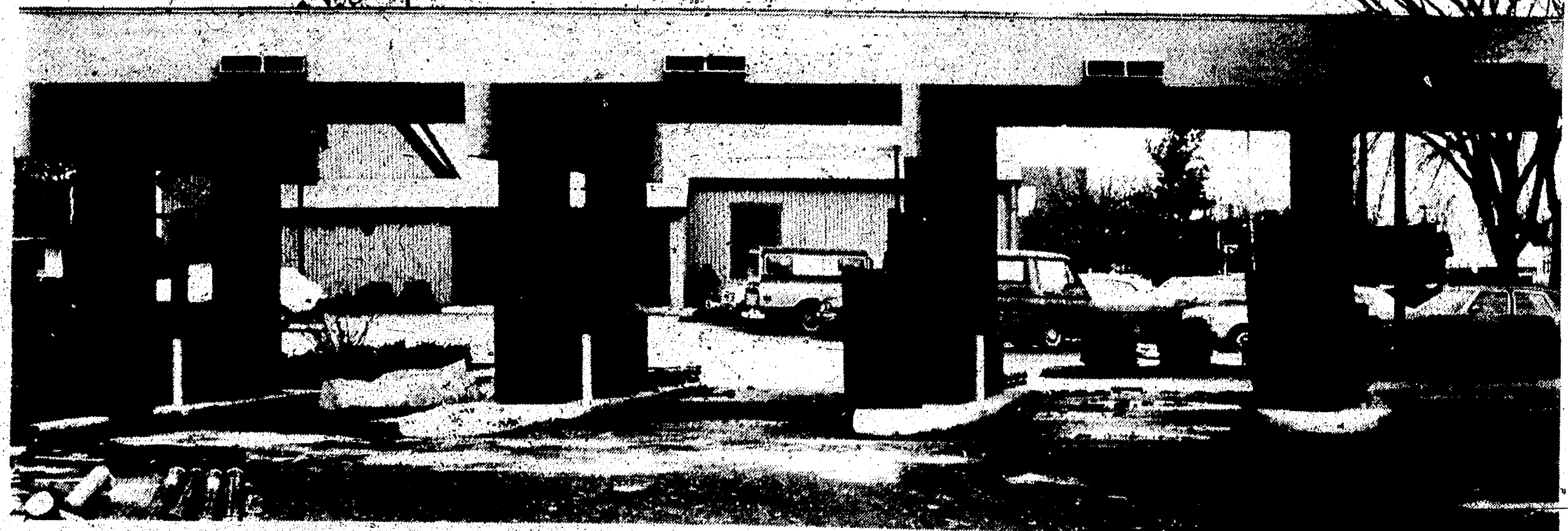
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A PLYMOUTH WOMAN was killed Friday noon when the car she was driving collided with a truck at Main and Ann Arbor Road. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)



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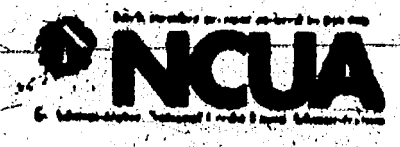
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Once PHS always PHS?

## Old Central School may be reborn as annex to CEP

BY HANK MEIJER

Nobody knows for sure yet whether the Plymouth School District's oldest major school building is its biggest white elephant or its saving grace.

Central School, built in 1918 after fire destroyed its predecessor on the same site, was for more than five decades Plymouth's only high school. In its early days it was school for practically everyone in the district, housing grades kindergarten through 12.

Then, in 1970, the first of the Centennial Park high schools opened. For a year the old building at Church and Main stood idle. A building bond issue in 1972 may have been defeated because residents were upset that their old Plymouth High sat empty.

Dubbed Central School, the building opened its doors again in the fall of 1972 as a middle school. Rapid growth in the district compelled school officials

to add elementary classes there a year later.

Today the elementary is gone. Its students now attend one of the three new schools opened last fall. In the middle school, neighborhood enrollment is dwindling. Students are bused in to take advantage of the downtown classroom space. Population growth has shifted south to Canton, far from the old school in the heart of town.

Plymouth school officials want to build new middle schools in Canton, nearer their students. If they do, Central's life as a middle school will end. Some observers say it's none too soon. The structure is badly deteriorated.

Plumbing repairs estimated at \$60,000 are needed immediately if the building is to see continued use, says the district's superintendent of new construction, Jerry Vollrath.

That's only the tip of the iceberg, however. He projects a

need for some \$419,000 in renovations and equipment purchases as soon as possible to keep the building going even a few years.

But the way subdivisions are filling up in Canton and Plymouth Township, some school officials are now speculating that Central must be given a new lease on life.

Salem and Canton high schools at Centennial Park are expected to reach capacity next year. Long-range plans call for a third or even a fourth high school to be built at the park. That might be the ideal solution to overcrowding—even though the district would run the risk of falling into the trap of overbuilding which has snared school systems to the east.

But high schools are expensive. It all depends on the extent of the facilities, of course, but Vollrath puts a minimum price tag of \$15 million on a new high school.

To school officials already beset with demands for new elementary and middle school classrooms, the sum is staggering. The old red brick building downtown which one school board member two weeks ago labeled a white elephant, suddenly may have something to offer.

Supt. John Hoben suggests Central could serve as a high school annex, offering classes that require only classroom space, no labs or vocational facilities. Central might prove convenient for co-op students who work downtown and attend only two or three classes. Or Central could house an alternative high school, offering a different program from that available at Centennial Park.

In either case, Hoben envisions a shuttle service running back and forth between Central and CEP to enable students to join in activities at both sites.

Central may not have the size or the longevity to absorb all the growth that's coming, but faced with the prospect of a \$15 million high school project added to the staggering sums already being considered for other new buildings, some school officials find homely old PHS suddenly looking pretty good.

# Monday snow closes schools

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Plymouth Schools were closed Monday as local residents shoveled out from under the season's heaviest snowfall.

Although the storm caused no other immediate problems in

the Plymouth-Canton area, it was, as one local fire official put it, "one hell of a mess."

Monday was a double-pay holiday for county road crews. In Canton, township officials reported main roads open by mid-morning, but many subdivision residents were snowed in. Firefighters said they would use a pumper truck to make a path for their rescue vehicles in case of emergency.

## Opening of I-275

The final link of the I-275 Freeway from Canton south will be opened to traffic this Friday, the State Highway Commission has announced.

The new section extends from M-153 (Ford Road) south for 26 miles to US-24 (Telegraph Road) in Monroe County. It connects with previously completed segments, at either end of the 38-mile freeway—one extending from the I-96 and I-696 interchange in Novi south to M-153 and the other connecting US-24 and I-75 north of Monroe.

The new freeway will provide a direct north-south route for traffic, by-passing populous metropolitan Detroit. It increases Michigan's freeway network to 1,666 miles.

An extra feature of the freeway is an eight-foot-wide paved path at the outer edge of the right-of-way to serve both bicyclists and pedestrians.

Cost of the 38-mile freeway, exclusive of engineering and right-of-way was \$145 million.

The expressway had been scheduled to be opened earlier, but construction was delayed by weather, the highway department said.

## 'Variety Is...' on CEP stage this weekend

The Plymouth Centennial Educational Park Bands will present their 12th Annual "Variety Is..." show on Friday, Jan. 14, and Saturday, Jan. 16, in the Salem High School auditorium at 8 p.m.

Program highlights include a piano solo by Glen Carlos; a harp solo by Fred Andres; country vocals by Donna M. Smiatcz, Barb Nichols, and Karen McKeon; and a limbo act by Scott Govdesevne, Bob Adsit, Mark Olson, Randy Merritt, Brent Tucker, and Paul Le-rove. The five Centennial Educational Park Bands Stage, Varsity, Concert, Symphony, and Marching will also present programs under the direction of James Griffith.

Emcees will be Seniors Anne Davis and Denise Rutenberg. Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for students, \$1 for senior citizens and \$6 for a family of six. They may be purchased from any high school band person or, at the door.

Streets were snow-covered and slippery throughout the area. Intersections along Sheldon Road and at Joy and Canton Center were covered with ice. Traffic was backed up north on Sheldon from Ann Arbor Road more than half a mile at one point Monday afternoon.

While several fender-bender accidents were reported in the townships, Plymouth Police as of late Monday afternoon had not received a single accident report within the city limits.

Plymouth Schools reopened yesterday (Tuesday).

## Cops lose schooling request

BY KATHY KUENZER

Despite a plea by the newly formed Canton Police Officers Assoc. (CPOA) that "eight or so" reserve officers of the Canton Police Dept. be allowed to attend the Criminal Justice Institute (CJI) certification program, the Canton Board of Trustees Monday night voted 4-3 against the idea.

Bob van Lith, vice president of the CPOA, appeared before the board to "seek recognition of the CPOA" and received that approval with all members voting in favor of it except Trustee Bob Myers. But his request that the board send the additional reservists to CJI "at no cost to the township" met with strong resistance by Trustees Lynne Goldsmith and Eugene Daly who were joined in their vote against the action by Trustee Brian Schwall and Treasurer Anne Bradley.

"I feel this is a worthy cause," said van Lith. "First it would increase the professionalism among the members of the department. Second it would improve the quality of service to the residents of Canton. And third, it could be done at no cost to the township, except for the increase in pay for certified officers, after their graduation, of \$1.52 an hour (from \$2.30 to \$3.82).

"It's true, it would increase the total budget deficit from a projected \$11,000 to \$21,000 in 1977. But increased revenues would come in from the extra citations written."

Ms. Goldsmith said she would be "in favor of holding off" on the consideration "until the band person or, at the door." . . . . . Cont. on pg. 20

## Teacher negotiators attack board stance

Leaders of the Plymouth Education Assoc. (PEA) called a press conference last Friday to say they're ready to settle on a new teacher contract—as soon as the school board decides to offer them more money.

PEA President Candi Reece said the schools' offer to the district's 650 teachers has not changed since last fall. She chided the school board for not allowing its negotiators to show more flexibility at the bargaining table.

"We're not getting anywhere," she said. "We've come down on our proposals, we knew it was pie in the sky at first. Our team has now bent over backwards to get a settlement in this district."

While she denied accusations that the Michigan Education Assoc. exerted influence on a contract decision in Plymouth, she said she favored a county-wide or regional bargaining unit for teachers.

PEA officials said the school board would have to move from its present position before a settlement could be reached. Added one teachers' union official, "We seem to be drifting apart, if anything."

## Sinking Benson bails out

Former School Board President Marda Benson escaped injury Tuesday morning when she swerved her sports car to avoid a three-car pile-up on Hines Drive near Stark Road and slid into the Rouge River.

She climbed from the vehicle before its front end was submerged.

# City settles paving dispute

Although they have not yet approved their decision at a regular meeting, Plymouth City Commissioners have agreed to an out-of-court settlement with a paving company in a potential

dispute over repairs on three city streets.

The agreement was made with Cunningham - Gooding Co., the firm which was awarded a contract for the city's 1975

street reconstruction and re-surfacing program.

Among the several streets Cunningham - Gooding was to "stabilize" (a process by which the roadbed is stirred up and then resurfaced) were sections of Irvin, Sunset and Ross. Following completion of the projects in the summer of 1975, however, softness and deterioration were reported in the surfaces of those streets.

According to City Manager Fred Yockey, too much asphalt had been laid on those blocks, and the base of the roadbed had not been settled, or "aerated," properly before the surface layer of asphalt was applied.

Although Cunningham-Gooding agreed to return in 1976 and repair the problem sections, the firm contended that it had laid the asphalt according to specifications supplied by City Engineer Alan Gove.

The specifications used were state standards, Yockey said, but those specifications were not suitable for the entire length of the repairs.

Because the firm maintained that it had used the quantity of asphalt specified by the city engineer, city officials suspected that although they might win a favorable verdict in court, legal fees could be high.

After negotiations with Cunningham - Gooding, the city agreed to pay \$15,000 of the \$60,000 repair costs, with the paving firm picking up a \$45,000 tab.

Said Yockey, "It would have cost us more to go to court."

The pact is expected to get the city commission's formal approval soon.



## World's biggest snow cone

THE COLD WEATHER has caused more than it's fair share of problems lately - to say nothing of the snow. Plymouth Township (which just recently recovered from having many of its fire hydrants frozen solid) found itself to be the proud owner of the world's biggest snow cone last week. The weather froze the water in the recently relocated Lakepointe water tower and threatened the township's water pressure stability. "What we need is a few days of warmer weather," said Plymouth Township DPW Chief Web Kincade. In the meantime, the township was using propane torches to keep the tower from freezing more. The City of Plymouth meanwhile was trying to patch up its old water mains which froze and burst during the cold weather. City DPW Chief Ken Vogras and his crews were still working overtime to repair the damaged mains. Many residents - particularly along Harvey Street - like in the picture below - reported flooded conditions from the frozen mains. (Crier photos by Hank Meijer and Robert Cameron)



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# 7 vie for award

Seven men have been nominated for the Jaycees Annual Outstanding Young Man of the Year Award, the winner of which will be announced on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at the Mayflower Meetinghouse.

The nominees are:

DWIGHT MATTHEWS, 35, of 9260 Westbury, Plymouth. Matthews, an engineer with the Ford Motor Co., has been active in the creation of Plymouth YMCA Indian Guide Program. He is also Federation Chief of the Plymouth-Northville-Canton Indian Guide program. YMCA Executive Board Treasurer, and

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KIRK LORENZ



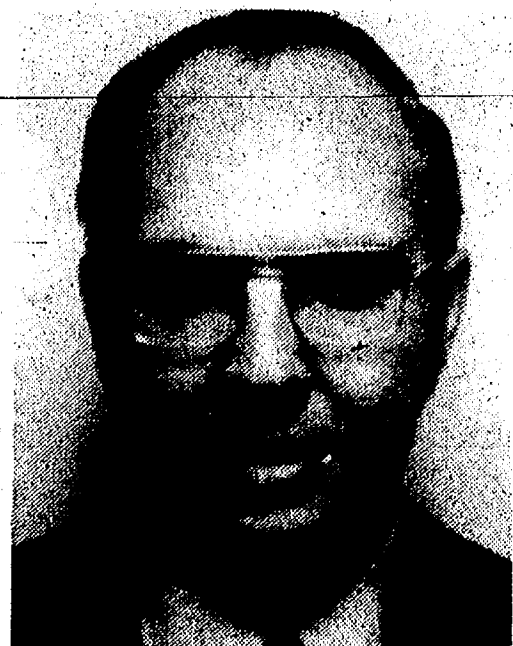
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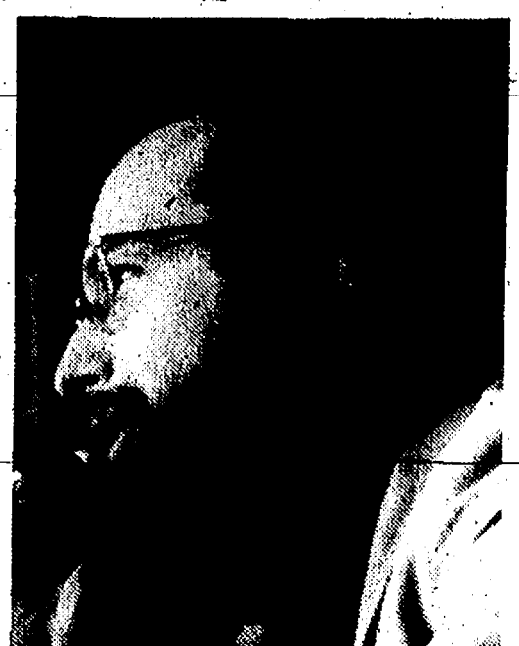
WILLIAM S. GRAHAM JR.



DWIGHT MATTHEWS



WILLIAM HENRY



W. EDWARD WENDOVER

## Jaycettes to name top woman

The judges have already decided who will be the Jaycees Outstanding Young Woman of the Year. However, the winner won't be announced until the Jaycee-Jaycette Awards Banquet next Wednesday, Jan. 19, at the Mayflower Meetinghouse.

This year's nominees are: NANCY HAYES of 986 Roosevelt, Plymouth. Mrs. Hayes is a member of the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) and is Co-Chairman of the PCAC Picture Lady Program. She is also a volunteer in the Smith School Media Center and the Plymouth Schools Clothing Bank. She and her husband Richard have two children.

MARILYN STATHAKIS of 1470 Woodland Place, Plymouth. Mrs. Stathakis is a member of the American Osteopathic Auxiliary, the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation, the American Cancer Foundation, and the Board of Directors at both the Smith and Bird Schools. She is also active in the Plymouth Community Fund, Y.M.C.A., the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, and the Youth for Understanding exchange student program. She and her husband John have four children plus a Swedish exchange student who will spend this year with them.

BARBARA SUHAY of 954 Penniman, Plymouth. Mrs. Suhay is a part-time instructor at Schoecraft College. She is also a board member for the League of Women Voters where she has served as a Representative Government Chairman, Voter Service Chairman, area Presidential Debates campaign chairman, and chairman of a study committee for "Reform of the Presidency." In 1976, she was an election reporter for ABC and a campaign worker for Congressional candidate, Dr. Ed Pierce. She is also a member of CORP (Citizens for Open and Responsible Planning), the American Political Science Association, and is past president of Pi Sigma Alpha honorary

political science sorority. She and her husband James have one child and are expecting a second.



BARB SUHAY



NANCY HAYES



MARILYN STATHAKIS

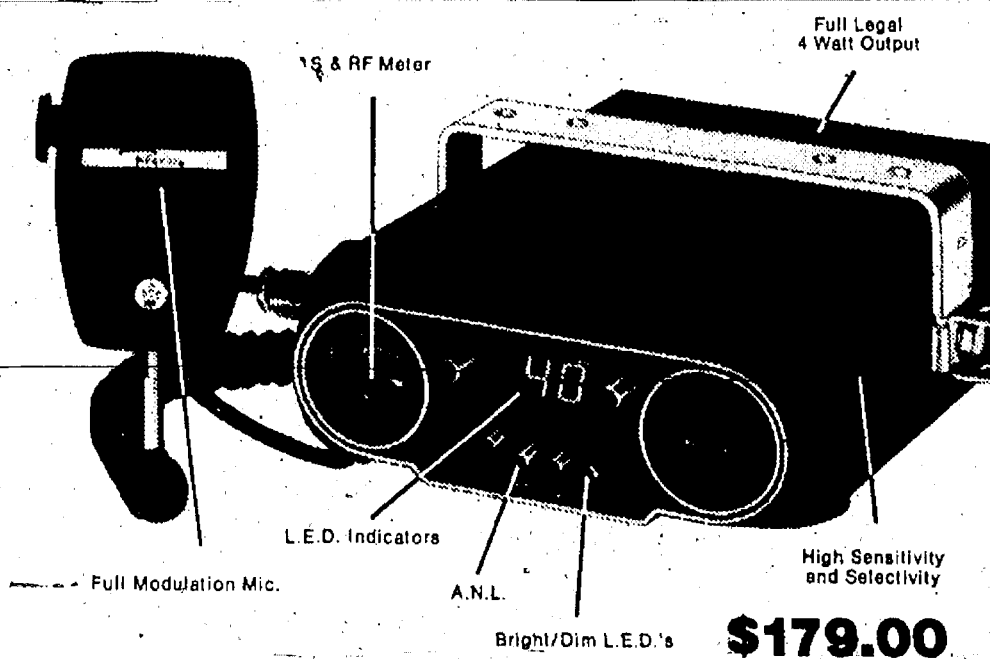
## Jaycees invite all to honors banquet

The public is invited to attend the Jaycee and Jaycette outstanding citizens award banquet which will be held at 7 p.m. next Wednesday, Jan. 19, at the Mayflower Meeting House.

Guest speaker at the event, which fetes local nominees to the outstanding young man and woman awards, will be L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County Prosecutor and anti-busing leader. He is a former "Outstanding Young Man of Michigan," which he won as a Birmingham Jaycee.

Tickets for the banquet are \$10 per person and may be obtained from any Jaycee or Jaycette, at the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce or at the First National Bank of Plymouth.

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# New laws guard your rights to open government

Two new state laws relating to open meetings and public records will take effect April 1. They strengthen the rights of citizens to have input into governmental decision making and seek out pertinent facts.

The Community Crier has notified The Plymouth School Board, the Plymouth City Commission and the Canton and Ply-

mouth Township Boards that it expects strict compliance with the acts (details of which are being published by The Crier).

Violation of the acts could lead to fines or prison sentences for public officials.

Should you feel the various bodies and agencies of your local governmental unit are not complying with the laws, you

personally may file in court to force compliance. If you do so, or if you need assistance in doing so, please contact The Crier.

The intent of the two laws is to give a greater voice for the public in the decision-making process. The Crier lends its full support to that goal.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

# City's committee on aging needs your participation

Editor:

The undersigned strongly urge that every community-minded organization respond to the call of the City Commission for representatives for the about-to-be-formed "Blue Ribbon Study Committee on Aging."

The resolution states "Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Mayor establish a Blue Ribbon Study Committee to be comprised of a maximum of

two, who are Plymouth City residents, from each organization that has performed services for senior citizens or have shown a willingness to do so. That such nominations to be made to the Mayor in writing prior to the Jan. 17 meeting of the City Commission for Mayoral appointment and confirmation by the City Commission."

Mayor Bida would appreciate all nominations be received at

City Hall by 5 p.m. on Jan. 14.

This committee may well determine the services for our Senior Citizens. It is up to our community to make this an effective and representative committee.

- PAT ATCHINSON
- SCOTT DODGE
- JULIE TOTZKE
- JIM TYO
- PENELOPE WRIGHT
- ROGER WRIGHT

*If ignorance is bliss:*

# Canton growth policy is blissful

Editor:

Ignorance is bliss and the attitude of the new administration in Canton to the critical issue of Canton's burgeoning growth can only be described as blissful.

The Citizens of Canton are finally becoming aware of the urgency for immediate measures to control our growth. We have looked to the new administration for leadership and action. Instead of finding determination on the part of our leaders to seek solutions for this issue, we hear statements made by Harold Stein and the new board majority showing a detached attitude toward this pressing problem.

The Plymouth - Canton School Board recently invited the new administration to an informal session to discuss their concern about Canton's school population explosion. Mr. Stein's unassuring comments at that meeting were that he had an eye on this problem. This statement gives as much comfort as a patient receives when his doctor tells him to return frequently so he, the doctor, can watch the tumor grow.

Another winner was Harold's Christmas message. In this classic political comment, he called for more commercial and industrial growth in Canton to offset the cost of the services required by our new residents. Either Mr. Stein still believes in Santa Claus or he thinks that the citizens of Canton believe in fairy tales.

Of course, Mr. Stein's statements can be attributed to the

fact that he has a total lack of understanding of Canton's immediate potential for commercial growth and to the fact that he doesn't know that the boundaries of the Plymouth - Canton School District, into which over 90 per cent of Canton's new residents are moving, encompass less than 20 per cent of the land designated for industrial development in Canton.

Canton's present prospects for increased commercial growth are limited by the reports that a vast majority of the new business establishments locating here are struggling to survive. In Harvard Square, commercial establishments are playing musical chairs with their leases. Across Sheldon Road, the K-mart Store, which is part of a chain of highly successful discount department stores, is said to be doing poorly. Down Ford Road, Meijer Thrifty Acres also is not meeting the expectations of its promoters.

**Malice towards some**  
Editor:

After reading your column on Marcia Borowski, may I suggest you re-title your column "With Malice Toward Some"?

JANE STACY


Speculating on the possibility of Canton attracting a large commercial shopping center around the freeway interchange is a pipedream. Canton is ringed by large shopping centers, Twelve Oaks on the North, Westland on the East, Briarwood on the West, and Southland on the South. There is little chance that Sears, Penney and Hudsons, the major tenants in these centers, will also seek to locate in Canton.

While Canton's geographic location offers a great potential for industrial growth, most of the industrial growth that will occur in Canton, as now planned, will be along the Michigan Avenue corridor which is part of the Wayne-Westland School District's tax base. What little industrial land that is designated for the Plymouth - Canton School District cannot possibly support the educational system that will be demanded.

I can only conclude that the ineptitude shown by Harold Stein and the lack of initiative on the new board of trustees to institute measures to put some semblance of order to our present growth rate makes them eligible for charges of "nonfeasance in office".

PETER B. BUNDARIN

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# Community Opinions

THE COMMUNITY CRIER: January 12, 1977

## Stop tax inflation!

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following letter was sent to Joe Gray, president of the Plymouth School Board, by the former principal of Plymouth High School. It is reprinted here because it so aptly states what many of our readers have said about property taxes even though it comes from a former Plymouth schools' administrator who knows the costs and difficulties of providing education.

Dear Mr. Gray:

The taxes on my property for 1975 were \$793. The property consists of a frame, two-story home with separate garage about 55 years old.

The taxes on the same property for 1976 total \$903 - an increase of \$110 or about 14 per cent in just one year.

Which bears out the fact that governmental bodies, be they city, school districts or counties, are the primary cause of run-away inflation.

This nearly 14 per cent seems extremely excessive taxation coupled with the large increase of taxes in the past few years. As mentioned in the preceding paragraph, school districts are not alone in creating these extremely high taxes.

Letters to the above-mentioned units of government will be in the mail shortly expressing my deep concern for all taxpayers, especially those on fixed incomes who are caught in the rapidly increasing inflationary spiral.

Please, during your deliberations, concentrate on developing means to hold the line on spending rather than looking for more and more ways to raise more and more dollars. Thus enabling us to continue living in our small homes where we have spent most of our adult lives.

I trust you will convey my concern to the members of the Board of Education.

CARVEL M. BENTLEY

## Canton C of C: Thanks

Editor:

The Canton Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest and support in the past year.

We have had many special activities and announcements, which, without your help may not have been so successful. Canton is in a growing period

and there is a constant struggle for identity; we think you have contributed much to this cause.

We wish you a prosperous New Year; if we can be of help to you in any way, please feel free to call.

MARY F. DINGELDEY,  
Secretary

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# Attorney says Canton Zoning board 'illegal'

Is Canton Township's Board Zoning Board of Appeals legal?

The township's attorney, William Sempliner, said he doesn't think so. That possibility prompted members of the ZBA in a special meeting Saturday morning to seek an opinion from the Michigan Township Association on whether their body is legally constituted.

The ZBA members were reacting to an opinion by Sempliner last week which contends that because the township Board of Trustees never changed its ordinance to conform with a change in state law governing zoning boards, the local board members do not hold office legally.

In May, 1976 the state legislature required townships of more than 5,000 residents to have zoning boards of not less than five members.

The act read, "The precise number of members which shall comprise the board of appeals shall be specified by the township board in the zoning ordinance."

In September, township trustees at the urging of then-Supervisor Robert Greenstein appointed a five-member zoning appeals board to terms ending in September, 1979. Named to join incumbent Robert Miller, chairman of the township Planning Commission, on the ZBA were Tom Quinn, John Burdziak, Jim Donahue and Greenstein himself.

Although the ZBA then met the minimum size as set forth in state law, the state law merely authorized the township to amend its ordinance to take such action. The ordinance was never amended.

Continued Sempliner, "You will note from the quoted language of the statute the appointments to the Board of Zoning Appeals are to be made in accordance with a number of members specified in the zoning ordinance. The zoning ordinance did at that time and still does provide for a board of three members and this motion (appointing a five-member board) does not follow the statute or the ordinance and is a nullity. At the present time Canton does not have a viable Board of Zoning Appeals."

Sempliner advised Township Supervisor Harold Stein to adopt

an amendment to the zoning ordinance which would increase the membership of the ZBA from three to five persons.

Upon adoption of that amendment, Sempliner added, Stein would appoint a new five-member board which may or may not include the current Greenstein appointees.

## Rule adopted for 5-member ZBA

Despite conjecture that the Canton Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) consisting of five men selected by former supervisor Bob Greenstein would be declared "invalid" at last Monday's board of trustees meeting, the board's only action on the ZBA was to move that an amendment to the zoning ordinance be adopted, tabled and published.

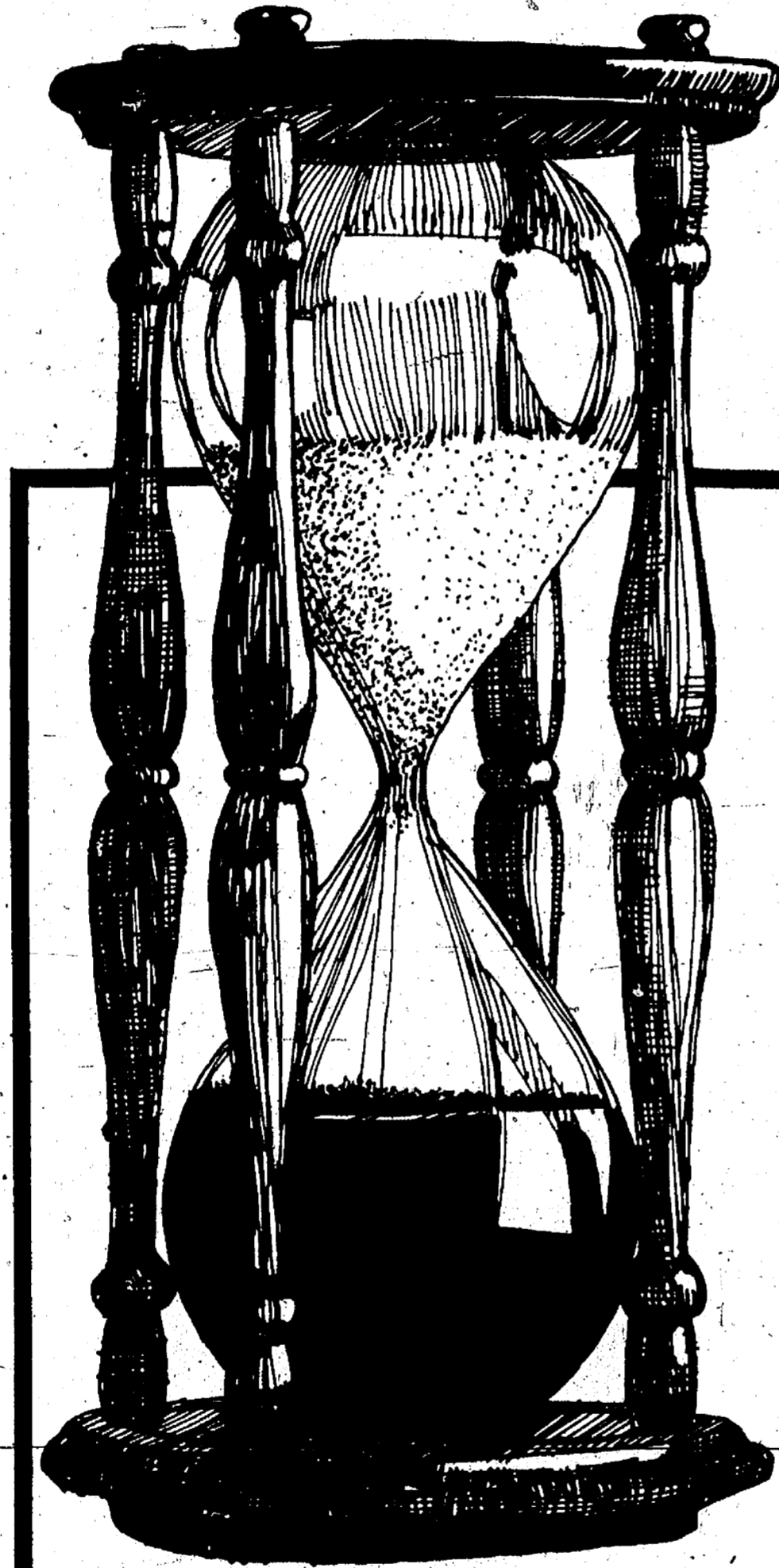
Clerk John Flodin asked that the board allow early publication of either the minutes or the amendment because of the "urgency" of the situation in not having a ZBA active in the township. The board directed Flodin to publish the amendment separately from the minutes of the meeting. The board's final vote on the amendment is set for the Jan. 25 meeting.

ZBA Chairman Donahue said he was told Friday by an attorney of the Michigan Townships Association that the ZBA may well be legally constituted at

present, and that re-appointments by the township board may be unnecessary. Donahue said the ZBA members were prepared to challenge the township board in court should they receive an attorney's opinion that conflicts with Sempliner's and should the township act on Sempliner's opinion to reconstitute the board.

In other discussion Saturday, the ZBA agreed to meet on the fourth Monday of each month. Until now, the board has met only when township officials concluded that there were a sufficient number of agenda items to warrant action.

Jim Donahue, chairman of the ZBA appointed by Greenstein, asked on what basis and on whose authority the operation of the ZBA was being suspended. Flodin responded that he had been "advised by (township attorney William) Sempliner not to call any meetings of the ZBA until such time as the ordinance is revised to five members."



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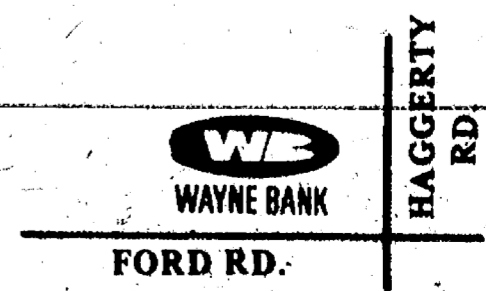
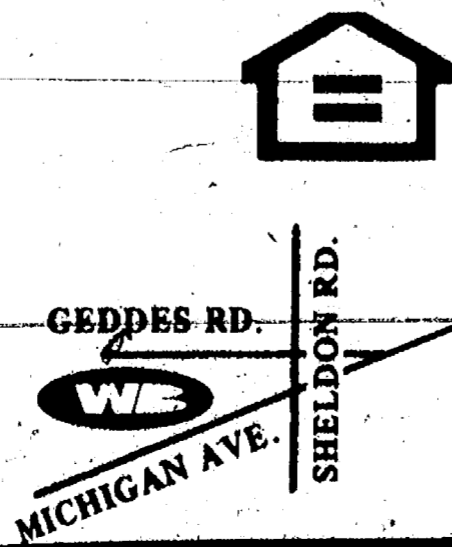
## Planners tapped

Three vacancies on the Canton Planning Commission were filled by the Canton Board of Trustees Monday night.

Filling the unexpired term of Tom Timbario who resigned will be Richard Kirchgatter who will serve until Dec. 31, 1978. Kirchgatter is a veterinarian in Canton and lives on Gyde Road.

Appointed to the unexpired term of Flossie Tonda, who also resigned, will be Robert Padget of Geddes Road, a member of the planning commission for a short time several years ago.

Filling the slot left open by the defeat of former Treasurer Carl Parsell as board of trustees representative on the commission will be Trustee Brian Schwall.



# Group forms for 'gifted'

BY KATHY KUENZER  
"I read once in the paper that a child with an IQ of 140 is as different from the average child as is a child with an IQ of 60. So I asked a teacher who teaches other teachers of gifted children and she said 'yes it's true - they are even MORE different.'"

These are the words of Kathy Kaczor who has read and thought a great deal about

"gifted" kids. She has one at home and so do most of the other moms who have recently met in Plymouth to reorganize the Plymouth Association for the Academically Talented (PAAT).

The group was formed several years ago, but because of various reasons went into limbo last year.

But now the PAAT is poised and ready to go with its first meeting to be held Thursday, Jan. 13, in East Middle School library. Dr. Jon Jacobs, Plymouth Schools' psychologist, will speak to the group about the gifted child in the public schools with a question and answer period to follow.

"One of our goals is the advancement of education for gifted children in the public schools," says Mrs. Kaczor, president of PAAT. "We want to see a program or programs established in the Plymouth schools for the academically gifted child."

Some estimates place the number of academically-talented children in the average public school class at two out of 30, and PAAT hopes the Plymouth schools will also encourage programs to identify these children, before they enter kindergarten, if possible.

Gifted children are not the stereotyped "eggheads" most people might envision. Most are popular, leaders, healthy kids with some special talents.

Nevertheless, says Mrs. Kaczor, they are being ignored, either purposely or not, by most of the public schools in the Plymouth Schools and a major-

ity of other public school districts.

And Mrs. Kaczor's feelings are fully supported by moms who wonder why the "exceptional" child in today's language means the handicapped or retarded child, when exceptionally high intelligence has its own special needs.

As one article passed around at a recent PAAT executive committee meeting put it, the public schools provide for special programs for outstanding athletes by supplying coaches, transportation for games and placing the younger athletes with the older ones if his talents warrant it. Why aren't gifted children given the same consideration?

## P & R sets guitar classes

Guitar classes have been an integral part of every seasonal bulletin of activities presented by the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department.

Instructor Dick Lytwiniuk has been interested in music all his life as evidenced by his ability to play the piano, organ, accordion, trombone and guitar. Dick shares his knowledge on music in adult guitar classes beginning on Monday, Jan. 24, 7 to 9 p.m. and on Thursday, Jan. 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. Dick is presently enrolled in music classes at Wayne State University.

Registration will be on Thursday, Jan. 13 from 6 - 7 p.m. at Junior High East and on Monday, Jan. 17 from 6 - 7 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School.

# What's happening

The Apple Run branch of the WOMENS FARM AND GARDEN CLUB will meet on Monday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Vi Stevens, 44755 Dionne, Canton. A WHITE ELEPHANT SALE will be held at this time and all items must be priced prior to sale. HANDWRITING ANALYST Lucille McKinney will be the guest speaker. The guest fee is \$1 and new members are welcome. For further details call Joyce at 453-7111 or Sharon at 459-2415.

The LIVONIA OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS are sponsoring a MINI-MARATHON on Sunday, Jan. 16, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Plymouth Community Cultural Center. The suggested donation is \$3 and the public is invited.

The TOASTMASTERS MOTOR CITY SPEAKEASY CLUB 1660 of Plymouth will meet on Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Hillside Inn. The dinner is \$5.75 and visitors are welcome. For further details call Vern Porter at 453-4061 or Harry Wheaton at 455-4061.

The CENTENNIAL CB CLUB OF PLYMOUTH will present a FREE CLINIC to CBers or anyone else interested in learning about the operation of a CB radio. Other topics to be discussed will be check points on mobil installations and part 95 of the FCC rules and regulations. The clinic will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the American Legion Hall, 888 N. Sheldon Rd., Plymouth, from 7 to 9 p.m.

CENTENNIAL CB CLUB OF PLYMOUTH will hold a FAMILY SLEIGH RIDE on Sunday, Jan. 16, from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Sugarbush Farm, Gotfredson and Ford Roads. For further information call Dorothy Carter at 455-2894.

The SOROPTIMIST CLUB OF PLYMOUTH will meet on Wednesday, (today), Jan. 12, at 6 p.m. at the Chalet, 39305 Plymouth Rd., Livonia. Program for the evening will be "Women and Credit" to be given by Mary Perna and Dorothy Chandler.

THE MICHIGAN ASSOC. FOR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Pioneer Middle School, 46081 Ann Arbor Rd. Speaker will be John Fraunheim, Ph.D., Director of Administrative Services for the Livonia Public Schools, who will speak on dyslexia.

There will be a meeting of CORP on Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p.m. It will be held at 539 S. Sheldon Rd., and the agenda will include a Bylaws Committee Report, selection of representatives to the Blue-Ribbon Committee on Services to the Elderly, Planning and Historic Preservation.

The SENIOR CITIZENS of ST. KENNETH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH will hold a meeting at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 18. Bring a brown bag lunch, coffee and dessert will be served. Kathleen Haerst from the Catholic Social Services of Wayne County will be the featured speaker. The church is located on 14951 Haggerty Road.

The Lake Pointe Branch of the WOMAN'S NATIONAL FARM AND GARDEN ASSOC. will meet at 7:45 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 13 at the home of Judy Sharrar. Topic for the evening will be "Green's Galore," a house plant party. Guest speaker for the evening will be Bill Ruehr of Heide's Greenhouse and Flowers in the Old Village.

The PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY will meet on Thursday, Jan. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the Plymouth Historical Museum. This will be a pot luck supper followed by a program given by Nancy Tanger on "Revolutionary War Women."

All DELTA ZETA ALUMNAE groups in Wayne County will hold a general membership meeting on Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James Cronewett of Dearborn Heights. The groups will be discussing several topics of importance for all Metro Detroit Delta Zeta alums. Included will be progress reports on this year's Detroit Speech and Hearing Center benefit luncheon and fashion show to be held on April 30 entitled "Flame Fantasy in Ford Country." Presiding at the meeting will be the new group president, Mrs. Michael Frederick of Plymouth.

Register now for BEGINNING ASTROLOGY CLASSES. Classes cover the principles of the 12 signs and their symbols, the planets and their symbols, the principles of the 12 houses, and chart construction and general consideration of the horoscope. Classes start on Tuesday, Feb. 1 from 1 - 3 p.m., and Wednesday, Feb. 2, from 7 - 9 p.m. For more information contact the Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6620.

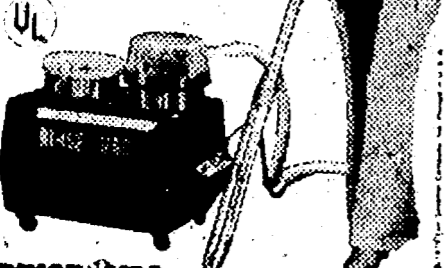
PARTY BRIDGE takes place at the Cultural Center on Thursday from 1 - 4 p.m.

The PLYMOUTH ASSOCIATION FOR THE ACADEMICALLY TALENTED will meet on Thursday, Jan. 13, at 8 p.m. in the library of Middle School East. Speaker for the evening will be Dr. John Jacobs, psychologist for the Plymouth Community School District, who will give an overview of the academically-talented child in the public school. All teachers, parents and school administrators interested in the gifted child are urged to attend this meeting.

FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, the George Pierrot's World Adventure Series will feature the movie, "Colonial Holiday - New England to the Carolinas," on Sunday, Jan. 16 at 3 p.m., at the Detroit Institute of Arts. There will also be a tour of the Art Institute before the movie. Bus Transportation will leave the Cultural Center at 1 p.m. and return at approximately 7 p.m. Price for the ticket and bus is \$7.30. Dinner at the Beebeaters at 5:30 p.m. is extra. Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 5 p.m.

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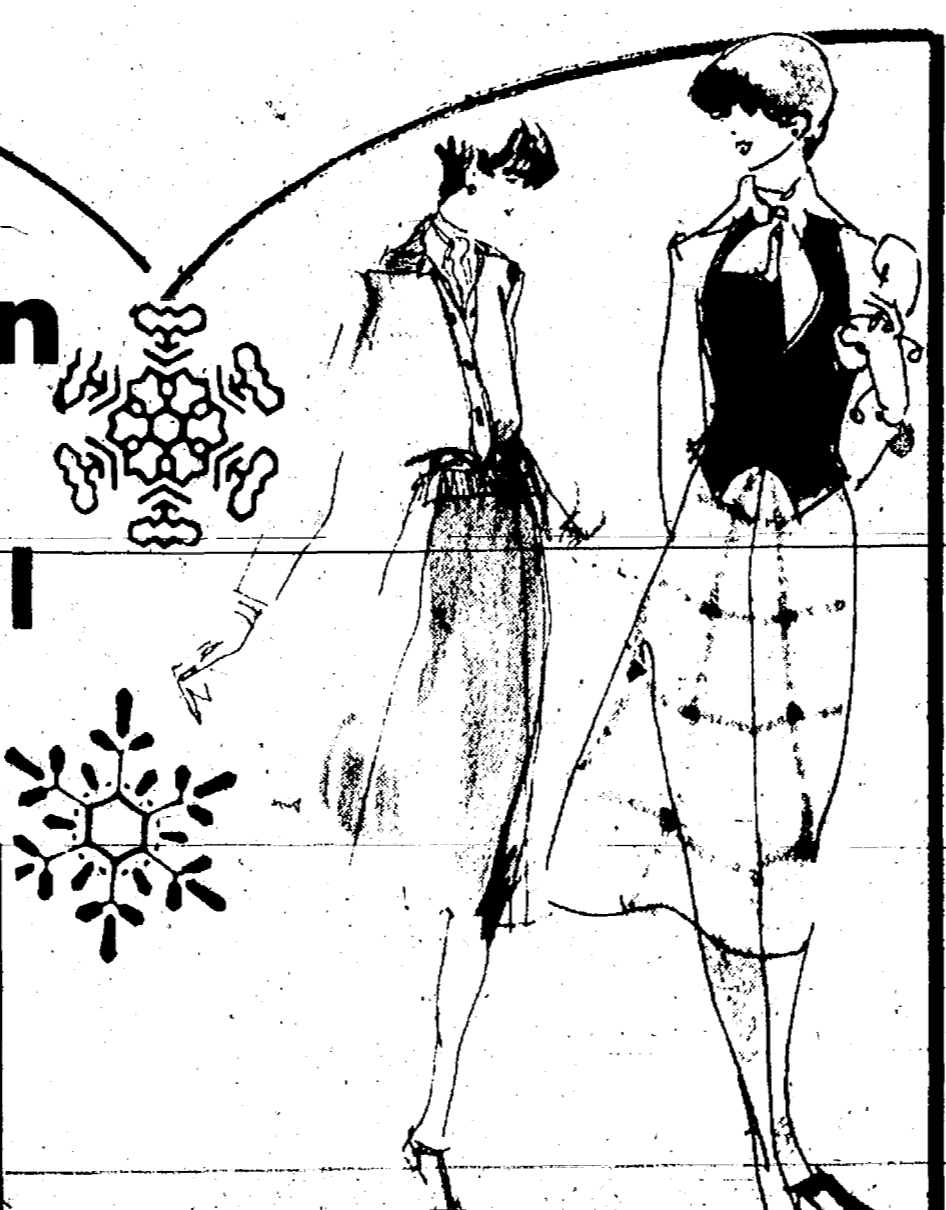
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# Foes marshal opposition to plans for prison here

BY HANK MEIJER

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners won't be leasing its Wayne County Child Development Center in Northville Township to the state for a prison without a fight from local government officials.

That much was apparent Monday morning when local officials met at Northville Township Hall to plot their reaction to plans for a jail here.

Although neither state nor county officials have made an official proposal yet to lease the 230-plus acre complex as a prison, Northville Township Supervisor Wilson Grier said he was told by state corrections officials that the facility could be

converted to a minimum to medium security prison for both male and female prisoners.

Said Grier, "A prison here would severely hamper the development of this community (Northville Township) and surrounding ones." He said single-family residential growth would be particularly jeopardized. "You're not going to move your family into a community where there are prisoners running around."

About a dozen area residents and officials, including Plymouth City Manager Fred Yockey, attended the meeting called by Grier.

Said the supervisor, "We're fighting something that's not yet on paper. Year after year we're

faced with one scheme or another to develop this facility. We have to nip in the bud the idea of locating a penal institution here."

Grier called on officials of the City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, the City of Northville and other local governments to adopt resolutions opposing the use of the property, located just east of Sheldon Road north of Five Mile, as a prison.

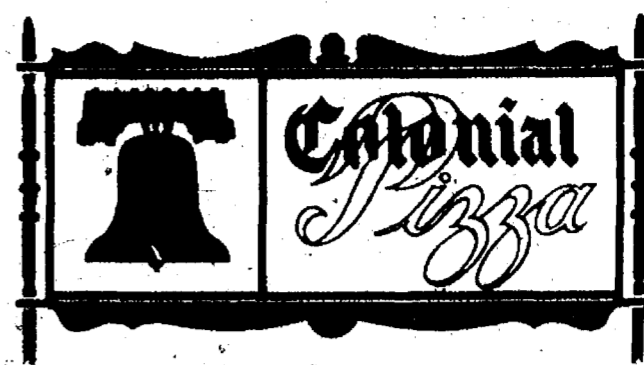
He said the township preferred that the county either sell the complex to a private investor to get it back on the tax rolls or consider other proposed uses, such as a campus planned by a Wayne State University - Schoolcraft College consortium. That plan was sidetracked last year for lack of money.

Grier charged that the county wants to hang onto the property as a "power base" for future development. County Commissioner Mary Dumas (R-Livonia) said Western Wayne commissioners were opposed to the prison plan and would not object to sale of the property, but that Detroit commissioners favor retention of all properties now in county hands. She said the county would study other proposals for the complex before leasing it to the state and would be reluctant to grant the state a long-term lease.

State Rep. Robert Geake (R-Northville) said any plans for a state prison facility here would have to be approved first by a joint committee of the state legislators which would check with local officials before taking action.

## Solar research won't be here

A federal solar energy research institute which area officials had hoped would be located on a site west of Sheldon Road in Northville Township will be built instead in Barstow, Cal., federal officials announced last week.



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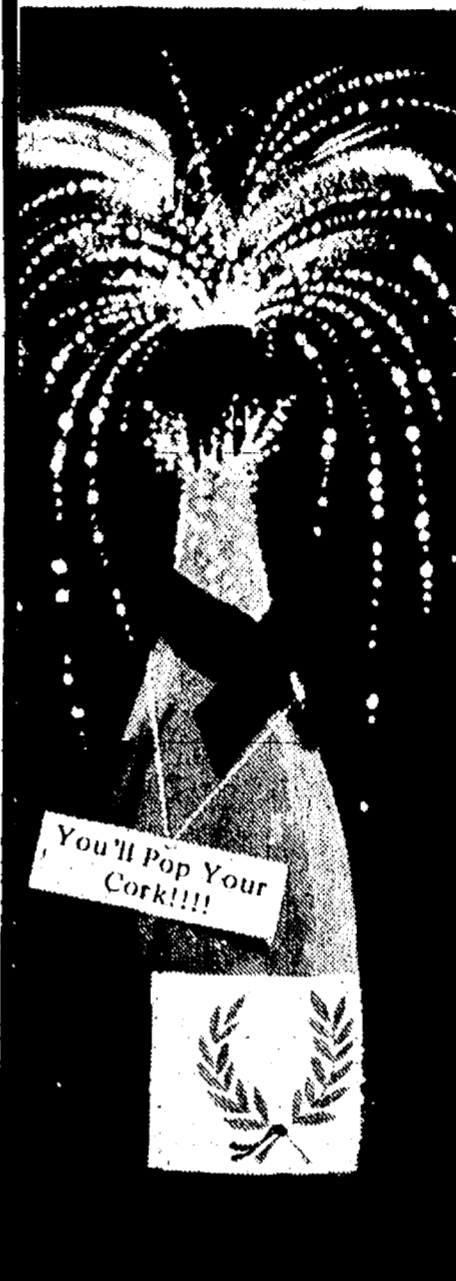
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## Hilton sale revealed

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

The sale of the Plymouth Hilton Inn last year has now been revealed by former owner Deane Baker.

The revelation came when the hotel's liquor license was transferred officially Dec. 28 to IDS Realty Trust — the former owner of the hotel which sold the facility to Baker in October, 1974.

Baker told The Crier that in February, 1976, "the real and personal property of the hotel was sold by me to IDS Realty Trust of Minneapolis, Minn. The transfer of the liquor license is a natural extension of the previous sale.

"I will continue to operate the Plymouth Hilton Inn through Scio Hotel Management Corp., of which I am the sole stockholder."

The new liquor license was issued to Bruce Ranney of IDS.

Baker said the hotel's continued operations is "a constructive experience for the community" and "the hotel has in the past and will in the future continue to offer first-quality hotel services, meeting facilities and outstanding food."

IDS — Investors Diversified Services — had experienced problems during the hotel's construction and for a while the building sat vacant. After the sale of the hotel to Baker, construction was completed and the hotel opened. However, IDS was involved in several court suits over the hotel's construction.

Baker declined to comment on the terms of the hotel's sale or his relationship with the new owners.

## One Great Scott remodels, fate of other uncertain

After several months of operating Great Scott supermarkets across the street from each other in shopping centers at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township, Allied Supermarkets, parent company of Great Scott, has announced the remodeling of the original Great Scott store on the southwest corner of the intersection and the end of supermarket operations in the other building on the northwest corner.

The second store, which was a Wrigley supermarket before the merger last year of Allied and Great Scott, will apparently become the new home of Bonnie Lo Discount Drugs, an Allied subsidiary currently located on Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Tom Notebaert joined Great Scott managers in a 'grand re-opening' ceremony yesterday (Tuesday).

Along with other local residents, Notebaert was unaware until last week which of the two Great Scott stores would continue in operation. After receiving an invitation to join the ribbon-cutting ceremonies, he called Allied's public relations firm to find out which store was to be maintained.

Jimi Neve, manager of the remodeled Great Scott, formerly managed the Wrigley store across the street. Co-manager Joe Jianuzzi is a Canton resident.

## Mackenzie joins Cricket Box staff



Al and Ernest Weiler, owners of The Cricket Box at 44461 Ann Arbor Rd., are pleased to announce the addition of Robert J. MacKenzie to their management staff. Mr. MacKenzie had worked in the Plymouth gift shop while attending Salem High School and has just recently returned from Western Michigan Univ. where his course studies included Business Administration. His future plans include continued education in the metro-Detroit area as well as making his home in the Weiler's 27-year-old family-operated business. Mr. Weiler Jr. is pleased to announce that Mr. MacKenzie marks the first addition to the managerial staff for the 1977 year which will mark the return and addition of several quasi-family members to the business, aiding in the growth of the family location these past five years. Immediate future plans include the addition this month of James R. Wahl, former financial analyst for Shell Oil Co. These additions are being made to allow the Weilers to spend more time servicing their many friends in the Plymouth Community.

# the Crier's friends & neighbors

## Alpha Sig taps John



JOHN HOBEN

John Hoben of Plymouth has been elected president of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity at Eastern Michigan University. He is the son of Plymouth School Supt. John M. Hoben of 1357 Sheridan.

John is a junior majoring in management. Before becoming involved with the fraternity, he lived in the Walton-Putnam residence hall, where he was president. He also served as a senator in the EMU student government.

The president of Alpha Sigma Phi is elected for a one-year term. The only requirement for the office is to have been a member of the fraternity for a minimum of one semester.

After graduation, John plans to go into advertising.



PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS Council members began meeting recently to organize and coordinate the group's "Follies" production. Shown are (from left) Pat Rhinehart, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Jo Hulce and Phyllis Kordick. (Crier photo by Hank Meijer)

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## Local talent to be 'jest foolin'

The Plymouth Community Arts Council Follies, a local first, will present its show, "Jest Foolin'" in the Salem High School auditorium April 1 and 2. Currently in the planning stages, the Follies will feature local talent in a variety of singing, dancing, instrumental and comedy acts.

According to Chairman Joanne Hulce and Co-chairman Dorothy Magee, this is believed to be the first time that a community follies has been presented in the Plymouth-Canton area. Members of the Arts Council hope the entire community will join in the spirit of fun and help make it a success. Those who wish to contribute their talent may call the PCAC office at 455-5260 any morning Monday through Thursday.

Although the Follies will feature only local talent, a professional production company has been hired to produce and

direct the program. The Jerome H. Cargill Producing Organization Inc. of New York will provide the director, costumes, scenery and music needed to insure a simple but professional production. The Cargill company has had national experience helping communities plan and present similar programs.

Chairmen of the Follies planning committee include: program, Pat Rhinehart and Phyllis Kordick; design artist, Dee Schulte; tickets, Nan Cooper and Marge Fisher; talent, Dorothy Magee and Barbara Bridenbhal; patrons, Esther Hulsing and Nancy Sharp; public relations, Gae McCord and Donna Miceli.

Other committee chairmen are: extra revenue, Elaine Kirchgatter and Mary Uhl; costume, Marilyn Connally and Nancy Hayes; make-up, Sharon Flower and Carol Stirtan; ushers, Clara and Gil Camp; finance, Wilma Newton; and cast party, Mary Weed and Mary Smith.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering interest in visual and performing arts within the community.

Profits from the Follies will be used for continuation and expansion of such PCAC school programs as the "picture land" sculpture centers and middle school galleries.

## Grant given

The Dunning-Hough Library has received a \$1,000 grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek for use in joining a state-wide computer information network.

Under a plan originating with the Wayne-Oakland Federated Library system (WOFL), a portion of the Dunning-Hough grant will go towards the creation of a system-wide microfilm catalog. The catalog will enable librarians to find books for patrons by quickly checking a microfilm list of all the books in the Wayne-Oakland system. The list will then tell if an otherwise unavailable book can be ordered from another WOFL library.

## Info omitted

An article in last week's Crier about the new In-Home Support Services currently being offered by the Canton, Northville, Plymouth YMCA failed to give information on how to contact the Y offices about the program.

Interested senior citizens may call the Y at 453-2904 or stop by the offices at 292 S. Main St., above the Fisher Shoe store.

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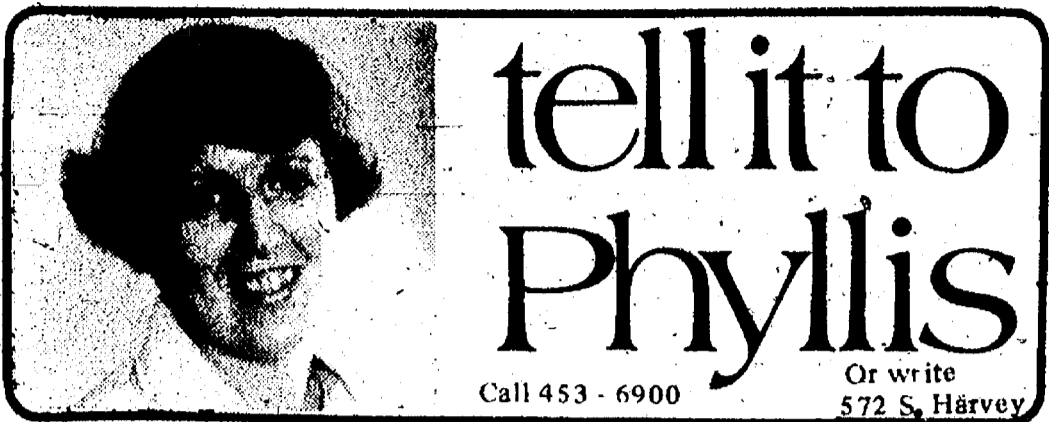
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January in the state of Michigan is so beautiful, exciting, and so very, very COLD. You really must admit it is pretty to look out at the drifting white snow flakes that decorate the landscaping (as long as you are inside looking out).

Winter sports enthusiasts enjoy this time of year, they can't wait to get out the skis, ice skates, snowmobiles and toboggans. They all do a super selling job of making their sport sound exciting. Gee, one of these days maybe I'll dig out the old ice skates.

Whatever your likes and dislikes of winter are, one of the best ways to spend an evening in January is to fill a room with some friends, add a little laughter, and top it off with a warm, cozy fire glowing in the fireplace. To make the evening complete you can read about it in your local newspaper. All you have to do is call me at 453-6900 or mail the information to 572 S. Harvey.

The Gourmet group of the Plymouth Ex-newcomers Club held their monthly dinner last Saturday night. Hosts and hostesses for the evening were John and Helen Belsler, Pat and Al Stokes, and Kathy and Jerry Johnson. The group decided on a "Hardy Brunch" theme for this month. They had French deviled eggs and hot melba rounds for appetizers, while turkey ham divan, standing pear salad, and fire house bread completed the menu. Joining the Belsers in their home were Patsy and Ed Rollins, Pat and John Marshall, and Joan and Glenn Fee. With the Johnsons were Lynn and Ken Lion, Donna and John Drossart, and Mary and Norm Koltys. The Stokes entertained JoAnn and Tom Donovan, Lois and Ed Pedlow, and Carl and Larry Westine. I tested the recipe for the main course and it was so good I decided to share it.

## TURKEY HAM DIVAN serves 8

- 2-10 oz. frozen broccoli spears
- 8 slices cooked turkey
- 8 slices cooked ham
- 1-10 1/2 oz. can cream of chicken soup
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 1 t. lemon juice
- 1/2 t. curry powder
- 1/2 cup whipping cream, whipped
- 4 oz. shredded sharp cheese (1 C.)
- 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1 T. melted butter

Prepare broccoli according to directions and drain. Arrange spears in lightly greased 11 x 7 x 1 1/2 dish, top with turkey and ham (cut in serving sizes). Blend soup, mayonnaise, lemon juice and curry powder; fold in whipped cream; pour over broccoli and meat; sprinkle with shredded cheese. Combine crumbs with melted butter and sprinkle over all. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or till heated through.

The January meeting of the No. VI Station Questers is being held the 12th at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Marion Pikel. Mr. Weldon Petz, a noted authority on Abraham Lincoln will give a slide talk. His topic will be "Lincoln - The Women in his Life."

The benefits to mother and baby will be the topic of discussion Jan. 12 as the La Leche League begins a new series. The meeting will start at 8 p.m. at the Geneva United Presbyterian Church on Sheldon Road in Canton Township. For more information contact Mrs. Robert Frellick, Woodhill Dr. in Northville, or Mrs. Tom Nunez, Garling Dr. in Plymouth.

BY KATHY KUENZER

Debbie Ott, two-and-a-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ott of Canton, has been selected to serve as Poster Child for the 1977 Metro Detroit March of Dimes campaign.

Debbie was born with spina bifida, a malformation of the nervous system that has left her paralyzed from the waist down, and hydrocephalus, but despite these problems her mother reports that she will one day walk with the aid of braces and crutches.

"She is receiving therapy at Children's Hospital (in Detroit) and also has a teacher and occupational therapist who comes to our home from the Plymouth School District," says Mrs. Ott, "but we are really trying to get a physical therapist to come here. She's at a crucial age for the physical therapy, and right now she has her braces and a walker but we need someone to tell us how to teach her to use them."

Debbie, who has an older sister, Jennifer, five, is a pretty normal little girl in most respects. She "talks a blue streak" says one March of Dimes office worker, and her mom says she loves to color and "take care of her baby (doll)."

The Ott's were first ap-



DEBBIE OTT

proached about Debbie's being the March of Dimes Poster Child when they attended a Christmas party for the children at which some of the March of Dimes staff were present.

Part of Debbie's "duties" will be to attend several March of Dimes fund-raising activities in the greater Detroit area during January, which is March of Dimes month. Among the first events was a meeting in Detroit Mayor Coleman Young's office to kick off the March of Dimes campaign.

The week of Jan. 20-27 has been designated for the Mothers' March on Birth Defects. At

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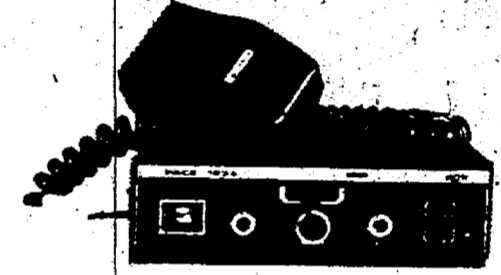


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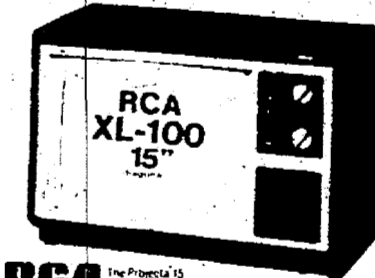


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 Tuesday, Jan. 18  
 Tacos with meat, lettuce & cheese, vegetable, bread, fruit cup, pudding, milk  
 Wednesday, Jan. 19  
 Beef gravy over mashed potatoes, roll, fruit cup, milk  
 Thursday, Jan. 20  
 Hot dog, relishes, vegetable, fruit cup, cookie, milk  
 Friday, Jan. 21  
 Pizza burgers, vegetables, fruit cup, brownie, milk

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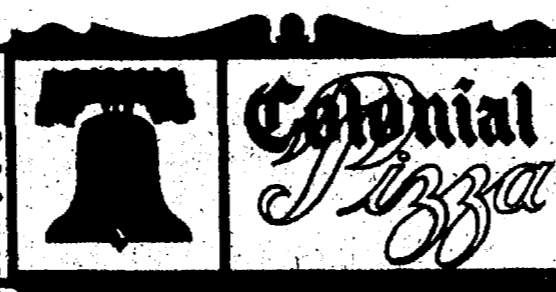
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 Thursday, Jan. 20  
 Hot dog, vegetable, fruit cup, dessert, milk  
 Friday, Jan. 21  
 Fish sticks, relishes, bread, vegetables, fruit cup, milk  
**CENTRAL**  
 Monday, Jan. 17  
 Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, peas, bread, raisin bar, milk  
 Tuesday, Jan. 18  
 Hot dogs, relishes, corn, fruit cup, milk

Wednesday, Jan. 19  
 Lasagna, jello salad, fruit juice, roll, milk  
 Thursday, Jan. 20  
 Hamburger, pickle, vegetable, fruit, gingerbread, milk  
 Friday, Jan. 21  
 Fish burger, tartar sauce, green beans, hash browns, baby garp, milk  
**ERIKSSON**  
 Monday, Jan. 17  
 Vegetable soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, fruit, brownie, milk  
 Tuesday, Jan. 18  
 Steak OR Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, rolls, cranberry sauce, fruit, milk  
 Wednesday, Jan. 19  
 Pizza puffs, green beans, fruit, cookie, milk, peanuts  
 Thursday, Jan. 20  
 Hot dog, relishes, vegetable, fruit, cake, milk  
 Friday, Jan. 21  
 Oven Fried Fish sticks, relishes, fruit, cookie, french fries, milk  
**FARRAND**  
 Monday, Jan. 17  
 Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, chicken noodle soup, fruit, cookie, milk  
 Tuesday, Jan. 18  
 Chicken in gravy over mashed potatoes, roll, cake, fruit, milk

Wednesday, Jan. 19  
 Tacos, vegetables, cake, fruit, milk  
 Thursday, Jan. 20  
 Hot dog, relishes, fruit, vegetables, cookie, milk  
 Friday, Jan. 21  
 Pizza with cheese and meat, vegetable, fruit, cake, milk  
**FIGEL**  
 Monday, Jan. 17  
 Vegetable beef soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, fruit, brownie, milk  
 Tuesday, Jan. 18  
 Hot dog, relishes, vegetables, fruit, cookie, milk

Wednesday, Jan. 19  
 Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, roll, fruit, peanut cup, milk  
 Thursday, Jan. 20  
 Spaghetti with meat & cheese, vegetables, jumping jello with fruit, milk  
 Friday, Jan. 21  
 Submarine sandwich, pickles, vegetable, fruit, bar, milk  
**FIELD**  
 Monday, Jan. 17  
 Chili, roll, fruit, milk  
 Tuesday, Jan. 18  
 Macaroni & cheese, peas, bread, apple crisp, milk  
 Wednesday, Jan. 19  
 Hot dog, baked beans, fruit, cookie, milk  
 Thursday, Jan. 20  
 Submarine sandwich, potato chips, fruit, milk  
 Friday, Jan. 21  
 Tacos, corn, bread, fruit, cake, milk  
**GALLIMORE**  
 Monday, Jan. 17  
 Chili, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, cookie, milk  
 Tuesday, Jan. 18  
 Beef noodle casserole, green beans, biscuits, fruit cup, cake, milk  
 Wednesday, Jan. 19  
 Submarine sandwich, corn, fruit cup, brownie, milk  
 Thursday, Jan. 20  
 Hotdog, relishes, mixed vegetables, apple sauce, cake, milk

  
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# Lunch with LOMAS

Another one of life's little mysteries solved -- What is Central really having for lunch on Friday next week? It is better than it sounds.

Baby Garp is, according to Ruth Krump, Central's cafeteria manager, "A mixture of snack food, consisting of government peanuts and raisins and our own small marshmallows," she said. "Then we put the mix in small nut cups and serve them to the kids."

Mrs. Krump got her idea from the National School Journal for Food Service Assoc. members last fall.

"It adds protein and fruit to the menu," she said. "The kids really like it."

"The only problem we have is that sometimes they throw the stuff around. The custodians don't like that, so we have to stop serving it for awhile."

Mrs. Krump says she thinks the food service journal is "really handy, I'd be lost without it."

The only thing I can't figure out is why the journal would call something that is fun and delicious to eat by such an appalling name? Another mystery.

Friday, Jan. 21  
 Hamburger, relishes, pickles, french fries, fruit cup, cake, milk

**HULSING**  
 Monday, Jan. 17  
 Beef-A-Roni, corn, roll, fruit cup, milk  
 Tuesday, Jan. 18  
 Chicken & gravy over rice, peas, biscuit, cookie, milk

Wednesday, Jan. 19  
 Hot dog, relishes, french fries, apple crisp, milk  
 Thursday, Jan. 20  
 Macaroni & cheese, green beans, bread, fruit cup, cookie, milk

Friday, Jan. 21  
 Pizza with meat & cheese, vegetable, fruit cup, bar, milk

**ISBISTER**  
 Monday, Jan. 17  
 Toasted cheese sandwich, green beans, applesauce, cake, milk  
 Tuesday, Jan. 18  
 Hamburger, mixed vegetables, pickles, pears, potato chips, milk  
 Wednesday, Jan. 19  
 Turkey in gravy over mashed potatoes, cranberries, roll, jello with fruit, milk

Thursday, Jan. 20  
 Hot dog, baked beans, pineapple, cookie, milk

Friday, Jan. 21  
 Macaroni & cheese, french bread, corn, fruit cup, cookie, milk

**MILLER**  
 Monday, Jan. 17  
 Rahl Rahl Ravioli with meat, vegetable, apple sauce, peanut butter sandwich, milk  
 Tuesday, Jan. 18  
 Hot dog, baked pork & beans, relishes, fruit, brownie, milk  
 Wednesday, Jan. 19  
 Hamburger OR cheeseburger, corn, fruit cup, cookie treat, milk  
 Thursday, Jan. 20  
 Fish sticks, tartar sauce, tater tots, fruit cocktail, bread, milk  
 Friday, Jan. 21  
**PIZZA SMITH**  
 Monday, Jan. 17  
 Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, salad, pears, cookie, milk  
 Tuesday, Jan. 18  
 Sloppy Joe, tater tots, peaches, cookies, milk  
 Wednesday, Jan. 19  
 Fish sticks, tartar sauce, corn, bread, pineapple, cookie, milk  
 Thursday, Jan. 20  
 Hot dog, relishes, cheese sticks, french fries, fruited jello, cake, milk  
 Friday, Jan. 21  
 Ravioli with meat & cheese, green beans, french bread, orange juice, cookie, milk

**STARKWEATHER**  
 Monday, Jan. 17  
 Chicken Noodle soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, fruit cup, bars, milk  
 Tuesday, Jan. 18  
 Beef stew on biscuit, fruit cup, cookie, milk  
 Wednesday, Jan. 19  
 Grilled cheese sandwich, green beans, fruit cup, cake, milk  
 Thursday, Jan. 20  
 Roast beef, potatoes & gravy, fruit cup, cake, milk

Friday, Jan. 21  
 Sloppy joes, potato sticks, fruit cup, cookie, milk

**TANGER**  
 Monday, Jan. 17  
 Pizza burger, soup of the day, fruit, bar, milk  
 Tuesday, Jan. 18  
 Beef & gravy over mashed potatoes, jello with fruit, bar, milk  
 Wednesday, Jan. 19  
 Spaghetti, roll, corn, pears, milk  
 Thursday, Jan. 20  
 Hot dog, relishes, vegetable, fruit, chocolate frosties, milk  
 Friday, Jan. 21  
 Chili, bread, fruit, cake, milk

**WEST**  
 Monday, Jan. 17  
 Devil dog with trimmings, green beans, pineapple, cookie, milk  
 Tuesday, Jan. 18  
 John Marzetti, corn, peaches, bars, milk

Wednesday, Jan. 19  
 Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, carrots, rolls, pudding, milk  
 Thursday, Jan. 20  
 Hamburger with trimmings, oven fries, fruit OR juice, cake, milk  
 Friday, Jan. 21  
 Toasted cheese sandwich, oven fries, peas, crinkles, milk

**EAST**  
 Monday, Jan. 17  
 Hot dog, relishes, peas & carrots, fruit, cookie, milk  
 Tuesday, Jan. 18  
 Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, cake, fruit, milk  
 Wednesday, Jan. 19  
 Spaghetti with meat, biscuit, apple crunch, milk  
 Thursday, Jan. 20  
 Hamburger, relishes, french fries, fruit, cake, milk  
 Friday, Jan. 21  
 Fish sandwich, tartar sauce, green beans, fruit, brownie, milk

**PIONEER**  
 Monday, Jan. 17  
 Spaghetti with meat sauce, roll, lettuce with dressing, fruit, milk  
 Tuesday, Jan. 18  
 Plain OR Bar-B-Que Hot dog on bun, homemade chicken noodle soup OR Potato soup, apple, crisp OR mixed fruit cups, milk  
 Wednesday, Jan. 19  
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 Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, cranberry sauce, assorted salads, fruit, milk  
 Thursday, Jan. 20  
 Pizza with sausage & cheese, corn, fruit, cookie, milk  
 Friday, Jan. 21  
 Fish sandwich OR peanut butter & jelly sandwich, potato chips, vegetable, fruit, cookie, milk

**PLYMOUTH SALEM PLYMOUTH CANTON**  
 Monday, Jan. 17  
 Beef on bun, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, jello, milk  
 Tuesday, Jan. 18  
 Bar-B-Que beef on bun, pickle, potato chips, vegetable, fruit, milk  
 Wednesday, Jan. 19  
 Lasagna, roll, vegetable, jello, milk  
 Thursday, Jan. 20  
 Pizza, vegetable, fruit, cake, milk  
 Friday, Jan. 21  
 Fish in bun, potato, vegetable, jello, milk

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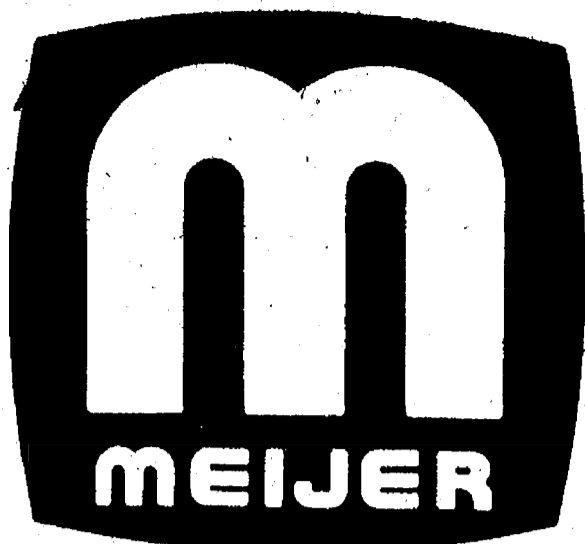
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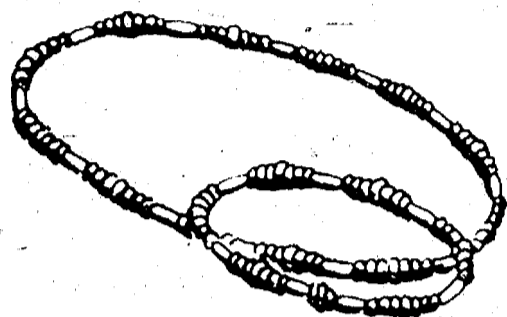


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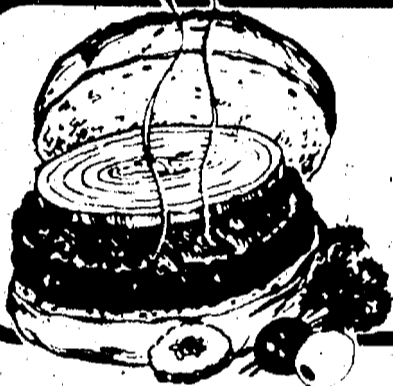
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## Dash Tiger upset hopes 73-63 Rocks extend cage streak

BY DONNA LOMAS

"You can never predict these (Salem versus Belleville) basketball games," said one on-looker at last night's (Tuesday) showdown between traditional Suburban Eight rivals. "You just have to wait and see what happens." That traditional rivalry gives fans of both teams a chance to see some of the best basketball in the Sub-8 League. For the second year in a row, however, Salem defeated Belleville on Salem's court, 73-63.

"We're playing good right now," said Salem head coach Fred Thomann. "The kids have a lot of poise and determination on the court. It's a really close knit team. I guess you could say we're coming of age. We know what we can do."

Belleville, always an upset threat, kept with the Rocks through most of the game, trailing by about a four-point margin and there often through the first three periods the score was tied.

The Rocks had control of the court from the beginning, as forward Chris deBear, guard Rich Hewlett and forward Tom Ellinghausen tallied 15 points for Salem in the first stanza. Rocks

were ahead by one point (15-14) at the end of the first.

During the second stanza, two free-throw conversions failed for the Tigers, but seconds later they made a basket to slip ahead by one point. But Salem's Kevin Roose scored and the Rocks were ahead, 17-16. Doug Agnew, junior John Broderick, Mike Christie and Ellinghausen netted a total of 16 points for the Rocks in the second stanza, outscoring the Tigers by two.

By the end of the third quarter, the Rocks had broken the 31-31 halftime tie and were leading their Belleville foes by a narrow four points. Center Bruce Gerish scored timely baskets to help keep the Rocks slightly ahead. Mike Christie pumped in five points in that stanza for Salem. At the end of the third quarter, the Rocks led 50-47, and in the last minutes of the fourth quarter a scoring burst led by forward deBear gave the Rocks a 10-point lead and they wrapped up a 73-63 victory.

Leading scorer for the Salem team was junior Tom Ellinghausen with 23, followed by Chris deBear with 19, Mike Christie with 11 and Gerish with nine.

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HOT SHOOTING FORWARD TOM ELLINGHAUSEN, led all Rock scorers with 29 points Friday, as Salem whipped previously unbeaten Bentley. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

## Rocks rout Bulldogs in 67-60 triumph

BY DONNA LOMAS

The Salem boys' basketball team won a decisive victory in the uphill battle for the Suburban Eight title last Friday as they cut short the Bentley Bulldogs season winning streak in a 67-60 win on the Rocks' home court.

Both Salem and Bentley were undefeated going into the game, and the packed stands expected a good game from both sides. They weren't disappointed.

"I'll tell you, I'm happy about this one," said Salem head coach Fred Thomann. "We just had a feeling (we'd win). Our kids hang tough — they were mentally prepared to play. I hope it carries over to more ball games."

Bentley was playing without their forward Flo Homm, sidelined because of an ankle injury sustained earlier in the week. Homm, (6'6", 205) a foreign exchange student from Germany, has accounted for an average of 22 points and 15 rebounds a game for the Bulldogs this season.

Taking a 19-16 lead in the first period, the Bulldogs kept the Rocks at a three-point deficit until the last minutes of the third period, when Salem flipped

the tables in their favor. Sophomore guard Rich Hewlett and junior forward Tom Ellinghausen tied the score twice during the second stanza. During the last seconds of the half, Hewlett blocked a field goal shot by Bentley to wind up the half with the Rocks still trailing slightly, 35-33.

But the Rocks blasted the contest wide open in the last minutes of the third stanza, with Ellinghausen sinking 12 points for the Rocks and Hewlett six. The Rocks completely dominated the Bentley crew in the third stanza — they were only able to score six points — and at the buzzer, the Rocks were in the lead, 54-45.

Ellinghausen and Hewlett each scored six points for Salem during the fourth period, with junior Mike Christie and senior Pat McKendry making two free throw points each. The final score was 67-60, Salem's favor. Ellinghausen led all players with 29 points, Hewlett followed with 18 and center Bruce Gerish took nine points, six of them scored in the first period.

The Salem junior varsity lost an earlier game to the JV Bulldogs, 54-46.

### Rock cagers on the air

A special broadcast this Friday at 7:30 p.m. by WSDP radio will feature the Fred Thomann Show with live highlights and comments regarding the Edsel Ford versus Salem varsity basketball game. Immediately following the broadcast at 8 p.m. will be live play-by-play action of the game. WSDP is located on 89.3 of the FM dial.



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## Chief spikers lose opener

The Canton girls' volleyball team lost their first game of the season last Friday to Walled Lake Western on Western's court, losing two close games out of three.

"It was a tragedy," said Canton volleyball coach Cindy Burnstein. "It was so close — it couldn't have been closer. It was a great game, our team played amazingly well."

The Chief spikers lost the first game 15-13, won the second 15-10 and lost the third 15-13 to their traditional rival, Walled Lake.

"Our scoring with Walled Lake has always been close," said Burnstein. "Usually the scores read 15-13, 15-13, as they did last year."

"Certain individuals had a fantastic night," she said. "Laurie Beck has never played better. She played her best Friday. Doris McCulloch was aggressive, and tough and had several spikings. Another one was Kelly Heaton, she had a great night. Judy Frieman, who had never played in a game before, played great," said Burnstein. "Just great."

While coach Burnstein was pleased at her team's performance, one problem plagued the spikers throughout the game. It was the same problem that haunted them last year — inconsistency.

"We were inconsistent at the worst times," said Burnstein. "We missed two serves at crucial points. We also didn't have the home court advantage."

The Chief spikers will meet with Ypsilanti tonight (Wednesday) on the Chiefs turf at 7 p.m. in the CEP gym.

# Midgots fete Swedes, bow on ice

BY DONNA LOMAS

With ten seconds to go in the Plymouth versus Swedes Midget hockey game last Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, the Plymouth Midgets made a valiant comeback effort to tie the game, but were unsuccessful and handed the win to the Swedish visitors, 4-3.

was a good game," said Michalek, representative of the Plymouth Hockey Association. "They almost tied in those last seconds. The Swedes also lost to their Swedish counterparts, 7-1." Following the two games, a banquet was held for the Swedes and their American hosts, with

some local dignitaries attending. Mayor Joe Bida, from the City of Plymouth, Supervisor Harold Stein of Canton and Supervisor Tom Notebaert from Plymouth Township as well as State Senator Carl Pursell were on hand to enjoy the festivities and the games.

"They were quite impressed," said Michalek. "They were all very encouraging about planning for more cultural-hockey exchanges in the future, so for us, it was worth it."

"The association (PHA) effort was minimal," said Michalek. "The people who are involved with PHA really pushed for it. We raised money (beginning in March of last year) by car washes, garage sales, raffles, you name it. We needed so much money to pull it off — and the kids did it, along with their parents."

"We needed to raise \$1500 per person," said Michalek, "and every bit helped. Other expenses included ice time, rental of rooms, gas expenses for the donated bus and gifts for the Swedish teams."

"It's beginning to look as if we'll break even this year," Michalek said. "This (bringing the Swedes to Plymouth) venture worked out well."

"We are very thankful to a lot of people," he added. "The kids, the local businesses who helped us out and especially the parents of the kids in the Bantam and Midget teams."

And what can Michalek and his helpful group from the PHA hope to do next?

"We hope — and this is maybe — to make it to Gottenberg, Sweden next year," he said. "We think this kind of thing (Swedes' visit) is really worth it."

## Chief tankers lose to Northville

The Canton boys swimming team lost a meet held at Northville last Thursday, 53-30. "Northville is one of the best teams in the area," said Canton coach Bill Faunce. "We just didn't have enough swimmers to completely back up all the events."

"Timing was our basic improvement," he said, adding that some of the Chiefs practiced doubles over the holiday vacation. "We swam faster than ever."

Senior Kevin Harris placed first in the 200 individual medley relay race and also ended up making a new school record, with a time of 2:10 and one-tenth of a second. He beat the record set by Glenn Peterson two years ago, 2:10.2. It was a personal best for Harris, who swam five seconds faster.

The Chiefs swim against Livonia Churchill tomorrow (Thursday) and mentor Faunce said he would be "looking for better results there."

## Catch-up bid fails, Chiefs fall 65-62

The unofficial score for last night basketball game between Canton Chiefs and Dearborn Heights Riverside High School was 62-65.

The Chiefs, who had led the non-league game by nine points, were attempting a comeback in the last seconds of the match, but were unsuccessful and lost yet another game this season.

The Canton team was trailing at halftime 32-25, and a series of breakaways and formidable zone defense by the Riverside team pushed the eastern team ahead 46-31 at the third stanza.

Canton tried to come back in the fourth quarter, but scoring efforts by Butch King, who made three buckets in a row, Randy Rienas, and Mike Albright were not enough to turn the tables in Canton's favor.

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## Chiefs beat jitters, blast Mustangs

BY MATT NORRIS

The Canton cagers had a mild case of the fourth-period jitters at Northville Friday, but were quickly cured when Mustang star forward Tony Armada fouled out.

The Chiefs then ran away with a 72-61 victory in their first league win of the season.

Behind Armada's hot outside shooting and rugged inside play, Northville led through most of the first stanza. He missed just two shots, sinking 13 of his team's 17 points in the first period.

Canton guard Rob Mandle, guarding Armada in the man-to-man defense, also scored 8 points of his own, but his team trailed 16-17 after the first stanza.

Armada sank two more baskets in the early part of the second period, giving Northville a 23-20 lead. The Chiefs then switched to a 2-1-2 zone defense and shut off Armada for the rest of the half. Canton jumped to a 5-point lead in the next two minutes on two field goals by Doug Smith, and two points each by Mike Albright and Keith Fuelling.

The Chiefs rested on their lead, however, and missed several field goals, allowing Northville to catch up with 1:09 left in the half. With the score 30-31, Mandle converted two free throws to put his team up by one. Mandle then stole Northville pass, giving the ball to Smith for the field goal, and Canton led 34-31 at half-time.

Armada had just two fouls in the first three stanzas, but the Mustangs' leading scorer drew two more in the first two minutes of the fourth stanza. The Canton offense stalled in the next four minutes, as Armada led Northville to a comeback. With the score 59-57 and Canton holding the slim lead, Armada fouled Fuelling, and was forced to leave the game.

The Chiefs immediately took advantage of Northville's loss, scoring 11 consecutive points on four breakaways and three free-throws. With the game suddenly out of reach, the Canton players celebrated their second win in a row since Christmas, 72-61.

Reinas led the Chiefs with 16 points and nine rebounds, followed by Mandle with 15 points. Butch King had 10 points, Mike Albright nine, and Fuelling added eight.

The junior varsity lost a heartbreaking contest to Northville earlier Friday, 63-64. The Chiefs came back from an 11-point deficit in the fourth stanza to lead with six seconds left. Just as the final buzzer sounded, Northville's desperation shot went through the hoop, snatching the victory from Canton.

Kurt Herbert led the scoring with 26 points, followed by Mike Leary with 17 points and 15 rebounds. Jay McKinley had 12 points and eight rebounds in the Chiefs fifth loss with three wins.



DURING THE FINAL GAME of the young hockey players from Vasterhaninge, Sweden, the continental pucksters proved to be a better match than their American hosts. The loss was taken in good grace, however as the Americans treated the Swedes to a banquet after the match. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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## PLYMOUTH/CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION STANDINGS 1-8-77 BOYS "B" LEAGUE AMERICAN LEAGUE

Rocks	4 0
Knicks	3 1
Celtics	2 2
Cougars	2 2
76ers	2 2
Bulldogs	1 3
Pistons	1 3
Royals	1 3
Sonics	1 3

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Mustangs	4 0
Bullets	3 1
Bulls	3 1
Hawks	3 1
Nats	3 1
Lakers	2 2
Chargers	1 3
Stags	0 4
Warriors	0 4

Week's Results:  
Cougars, 24; Pistons, 13; Mustangs 60; Warriors 12; Lakers 33; Stags 27; 76ers 27; Royals 18; Knicks 35; Celtics 24; Bullets 37; Hawks 34;

Rocks 29, Bulldogs 17; Nats 30, Chargers 11; Bulls 41, Sonics 16.

### GIRLS "B" LEAGUE

Angels	4 0
76ers	4 0
T-Birds	4 0
Stars	3 1
Dolphins	2 2
Blues	1 2
Apollos	0 4
Flyers	0 4
Hornets	0 4

Week's Results:  
Angels 34, Dolphins 21; Stars 37, Apollos 26; T-Birds 41, Wings 24; 76ers 42, Flyers 20; Blues 24, Hornets 13.

### GIRLS "A" LEAGUE

Dolphins	4 0
Wings	4 0
Angels	2 2
Apollos	2 2
Blues	2 2
Hornets	2 2
Nets	0 4
Stars	0 4

### Week's Results:

Apollos 37, Nets 21; Dolphins 34, Angels 28; Wings 40, Hornets 30; Blues 45, Stars 38.

### BOYS "A" LEAGUE AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chargers	4 0
Celtics	3 1
Pistons	3 1
Sonics	3 1
Mustangs	2 2
76ers	2 2
Stags	2 2
Lakers	0 4

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Royals	4 0
Rocks	3 1
Cougars	3 1
Warriors	3 1
Bullets	0 4
Bulls	0 4
Knicks	0 4
Nats	0 4

### Week's Results:

Warriors 44, Nats 32; Cougars 29, Bulls 22; Rocks 48, Knicks 28; Sonics 22, Mustangs 7; 76ers 35, Stags 33; Pistons 29, Celtics 25; Chargers 58, Lakers 23; Royals 29, Bullets 23.

### BOYS "AA" LEAGUE

Badgers	2 0
Gophers	1 0
Wildcats	1 1
Wolverines	1 1
Hawkeyes	1 1
Buckeyes	0 1
Spartans	0 1
Hoosiers	0 1

### Week's Results:

Wildcats 39, Hawkeyes 34; Badgers 42, Wolverines 30; Wolverines 46, Hoosiers 32; Badgers 56, Wildcats 51; Gophers 77, Spartans 50; Hawkeyes 52, Buckeyes 36.



by Earl Rafferty



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## Hockey Stats

### PLYMOUTH HOCKEY ASSOC. HOUSE STANDINGS JANUARY 10, 1977

	W	T	PT.
<b>MITE DIVISION</b>			
No. 7 Garden City	1 8	1 3	
No. 8 Garden City	1 9	0 2	
No. 9 Garden City	1 9	2 4	
No. 24 Crestwood	2 7	2 6	
No. 25 Bake Rlty.	7 5	1 15	
No. 26 Gremlins	10 0	2 22	
No. 38 Wayne	9 1	1 19	
No. 39 Wayne	4 6	1 9	
No. 50 Dearborn Hgts.	10 0	0 20	
<b>SQUIRT DIVISION</b>			
No. 10 Garden City	11 5	2 24	
No. 11 Garden City	3 11	3 9	
No. 12 Garden City	5 8	2 12	
No. 27 Ply-Can. J.C.	12 4	3 27	
No. 28 Metro Club	15 1	1 31	
No. 29 Plymouth	16 1	1 33	
No. 30 Palace-Ford Rd.	11 6	2 24	
No. 40 Wayne	2 13	2 6	
No. 41 Wayne	4 12	3 11	
No. 45 Westland	2 15	1 5	
No. 46 Westland	2 14	0 4	
No. 51 Dearborn Hgts.	10 3	2 22	

### PEE WEE DIVISION

No. 13 Garden City	8 3	2 18
No. 14 Garden City	3 6	5 11
No. 15 Garden City	6 5	2 14
No. 16 Garden City	4 6	3 11
No. 31 Akron Tire	12 2	1 25
No. 32 Rebmann Prod.	12 1	2 26
No. 33 Plymouth	5 5	5 15
No. 34 Plymouth	7 5	4 18
No. 42 Wayne	0 12	0 6
No. 52 Dearborn Hgts.	2 8	2 6

### BANTAM DIVISION

No. 17 Garden City	13 1	1 27
No. 18 Garden City	12 2	2 26
No. 19 Garden City	12 2	1 25
No. 20 Garden City	10 5	1 21
No. 21 Garden City	4 11	1 9
No. 35 Plymouth	3 9	2 8
No. 36 Plymouth	3 9	4 10
No. 43 Wayne	5 9	1 11
No. 47 Westland	3 9	3 9
No. 48 Westland	2 10	2 6

### MIDGET DIVISION

No. 22 Garden City	6 6	1 13
No. 23 Garden City	2 9	1 5
No. 37 Plymouth	5 7	3 13
No. 44 Wayne	14 0	1 29
No. 49 Westland	3 8	4 10

Play resumed after the holidays in the Plymouth Men's Recreation Basketball League as Century 21 dumped Little Caesar's by a 67-45 score. Dan Moore lead Century 21 by contributing 12 points in the second quarter and 21 for the night.

Side Street Pub remained undefeated with a 57-41 victory over winless Richardson's. Mark Reed of Side Street took game scoring honors with a 24 point performance. Dave McCoy topped Richardson's with 18.

In Wednesday night action, Wagenschutz evened its win-loss record at 2-2 with a 74-51 pasting of Morrell Builders. Mark Falvo topped Wagenschutz with 20 points and Steve Robb added 14. High scorer honors went to Marv Blemly of Morrell with 24 points. Jim Szezechowski of Morrell had 15.

### PLYMOUTH BOYS INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL STANDINGS

All Stars	1 0
Plymouth Sport Shop	1 0
Team No. 3	1 0
Bennett's Raiders	1 0
Team No. 6	1 1
L & M Accounting	1 1
Team No. 5	0 2
Marauders	0 2
Side Street Pub	5 0
Century 21	3 1
Air Tite Insulators	3 1
Wagenschutz	2 2
Little Caesar's	2 3
Morrell Builders	1 3
Richardson's	0 6

## Frosh triumph

Salem's ninth grade basketball team outclassed Farmington Power Friday afternoon in the Salem gym, 75-37. The Rocks started slowly, but a high-scoring second quarter insured their third win in as many tries. Power is a new school, and the ninth-grade Farmington players fought to keep even with Salem early in the game.

"They had some good kids, but we had strong fundamentals," explained coach Pat Cunningham later. Salem used a full court press defense to force Power into turnovers. From the time the Rocks used the press midway in the first quarter until halftime, Salem outscored Power 40-11 to take control of the game.

The Canton freshman cagers won their fourth game in a row Thursday, beating Pearson 57-24. Every Canton player saw action in the rout, which was held at Pearson.

Canton showed why they are undefeated, when in the third quarter, as the starting five kept Pearson without a field goal all period. The Chiefs outscored their opponents 13-1 in the quarter, as every member of the team played (only three didn't reach the scoring column). The last eight minutes were just as lopsided, as Chief players sank 15 points, while holding Pearson to a three. "Our defense is really improving, and the second and third stringers are playing quite well," said coach Dave Van Wagoner after the victory over Pearson, who was 3-1 before the game.



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## Sports happenings

Wed. Jan. 12	C. volleyball	Ypsilanti	H	7 p.m.
Thurs. Jan. 13	C. wrestling	Northville	T	6:30
	S. wrestling	Trenton	H	6:30
	S. swimming	Bentley	T	7 p.m.
	C. swimming	Churchill	T	7 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 14	S. basketball	Edsel Ford	H	6:30
	C. basketball	Waterford Mott	T	6:30
	S. 9th b'ball	Pearson	H	3:30
	C. 9th b'ball	Clarenceville	T	4 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 15	C. wrestling	Plymouth Inv.	H	11:30
	S. wrestling	Plymouth Inv.	H	11:30
Mon. Jan. 17	S. volleyball	Thurston	T	7 p.m.
Tues. Jan. 18	C. wrestling	Robichaud	T	
	C. basketball	Annapolis	T	6 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 19	S. volleyball	Allen Park	H	7 p.m.



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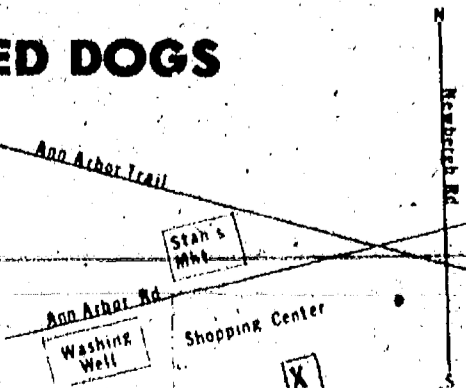
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# CEP grapplers place at Schoolcraft tourney

BY MATT NORRIS

Canton and Salem wrestling squads returned from the two-day Schoolcraft Invitational with one medal each last Saturday. Salem finished 7th out of 32 teams with 60½ points, followed by Canton, who took 18th place with 54 team points.

Salem senior Dave Champion earned the highest award of either team, advancing to the

finals of the 193-lb. division before bowing out to Bill Holman from Ypsilanti. Holman finished third in the state tournament as a sophomore last year, and is the favorite to win

the division this season. To face Holman, Champion beat four wrestlers, from Saline, Warren Woods, Birmingham Groves and from Bay City West.

Jeff Fidge was the only other Rock grappler to compete in the consolation finals, taking sixth place. The 147-lb. senior lost first-place to Ypsilanti, and dropped two matches for third and fifth place.

"I'm very pleased - we made a good showing," said Canton mentor Dan Chrenko after the Chiefs took their first medal

ever at Schoolcraft that day. The Canton wrestlers also won two sixth places.

Craig Lee grabbed fifth place in the 114 lb. class, winning five out of seven matches. Lee was pinned by Jerry Hensley of John Glenn in a preliminary match, and was near a two-point takedown when the time ran out on the third place match. Churchill's Bill Riddle beat Lee 2-1, but the two wrestlers will clash again in a dual meet later in the season. Bill Heedum and Dave March took sixth places for Canton, each winning four of their seven matches.

Although almost every CEP grappler won at least one match, no others advanced past the second round of the consolation finals.

Canton and Salem wrestlers faced each other in two matches in the invitational. Salem won the first rivalry, but Canton

evened the tally in the second match.

Salem's Jeff Fidge squared off against the Chief's Scott Collins in the 147 lb. weight in a replay of last year's Plymouth Invitational showdown. Fidge took a 4-2 lead in the tense match, and held Collins off in the third period, knocking the Canton junior out of the tournament. Canton's Craig Lee beat Salem's Rene Leist in another close match, 4-2. The victory was the second for Lee over Leist this season.

## Chief matmen 'even out', Rocks win in week's grappler action

BY MATT NORRIS

"Life has a way of evening out, and things evened out for us today," said Canton wrestling coach Dan Chrenko, after a disappointing loss to

Waterford Mott Thursday night. The Chiefs lost 37-31, although the loss of two varsity wrestlers had weighed in under their limits.

The loss evened Canton's league record at 1-1, the league

win coming over Walled Lake Western before Christmas.

"This really shows how balanced our league is," added Chrenko.

Senior captain Bill Heedum failed to make the 107-lb. weight limit by two ounces, so freshman Steve Penar wrestled in the varsity match instead. Penar was pinned by Mott's Jim Ulrich in the third period of the match. Terry Clifton, 140-lb.,

also didn't make weight, although he probably would have won his match, according to Chrenko. Substituting for Clifton, sophomore Rich Svopa lost a 6-0 decision.

The end of the match was also disappointing for the Chiefs, as they let a 16-point lead slip away in the last four weight divisions. Only one of the last four Chiefs to wrestle needed to win to insure the team victory, but each came up short.

The Salem grapplers overwhelmed the Livonia Bentley wrestlers last Thursday, resulting in a 54-10 win.

"We wrestled well," said head coach Ron Krueger. "I think we are finally beginning to turn the corner."

Virtually all weight classes took pins or decisions over the Bulldogs during the meet. Wins included those in the lightweight, middleweight classes.

Tom Chiatialis (157) beat his Bentley opponent by default, and Bob Daugherty (193) took a 6-3 decision over his opponent and Dave Champion (heavyweight pinned his foe in 5:20.

## Chiefs, Rocks prepare to co-host tourney

The Plymouth Invitational wrestling meet will be held this Saturday, Jan. 15, in the Salem High School gym on Joy and Canton Center roads. Featured will be some of the best teams in the Wayne county area. Canton and Salem high school grapplers will co-host this second annual 16-team tourney.

Two sessions, one morning, one evening, will be held for all the matches Saturday. The preliminary battles will be held on two wrestling mats in the morning session, beginning at 11 a.m. The matches for fifth, sixth, third and fourth places will be on both mats at 7:30 p.m. that evening.

After the consolation brackets are finished in the evening, the finals will be on one mat in the center of the Salem gym.

Student tickets are 50 cents for the morning session, 75 cents for the finals or \$1 for an all-day ticket. Adult prices are \$1 for the morning session, \$1.50 for the finals, and \$2 for a full day of wrestling action.

John Glenn High School wrestlers, winners of the Schoolcraft Invitational last week, will compete in the Plymouth Tournament.

CEP head wrestling coaches, Salem's Ron Krueger and Canton's Dan Chrenko both agreed that along with formidable foe John Glenn, the teams of Farmington (placed third in the Schoolcraft Invite), Thurston, Annapolis, and North Farmington, will give Salem and Canton wrestlers some tough matches.



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# Outstanding men nominated

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one of the organizers of the "Y" Indian Maiden program for mothers and daughters. Matthews and his wife Carole have three children: Eric, 10; Alan, 9; and Lynne, 5.

DANIEL J. KENNEDY, 33, of 3913 Green Hills Dr., Pinckney. Kennedy is the manager of the Detroit Bank & Trust Co.'s Ann Arbor-Lilley Rd. office. He is Program Chairman for the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Rotary Special Events Committee, and the Wayne County Big Brothers. He and his wife Patricia have three children: Daniel Jon, 9, Michelle Ann, 7, and Robert, 4.

KIRK LORENZ, 30, of 337 Joy, Plymouth. Lorenz is manager of the Mayflower Hotel and an active force behind such events as the Chicken Flying Contest, the Plymouth Thanksgiving Dinner, and the Chamber of Commerce Speakers' fund, for which he raised \$3,000 by promoting the Centennial Plymouth Rock Ball. He and his wife Denise have two children:

Eric, 11, and Heather, 6.

WILLIAM S. GRAHAM, JR., 33, of 1150 S. Harvey, Plymouth. Graham is a banker with the First National Bank of Plymouth and a former Canton Township Trustee. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the Salvation Army Advisory Board. In 1976, he was Vice-Chairman of the Bicentennial Commission and Secretary of the Municipal Building Authority. He and his wife Bonnie have two daughters: Catherine, 10, and Mary Ellen, 5.

SCOTT H. DODGE, 30, of 382 Blunk, Plymouth. Dodge is an attorney with the Plymouth firm of Draugelis, Ashton, & Scully and a Plymouth City Commissioner. He is also Plymouth's representative in the General Assembly of the South-eastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG); treasurer of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce; Committee Chairman for the Rotary Club; legal advisor for the Jaycees; Vice-President of the Plymouth

Fall Festival Board, and Vice-President and founder of the Hutto Foundation, which provides camping trips for inner-city boys. He and his wife Suzanne were married last year.

WILLIAM HENRY, 31, of 77100 Curry Rd., Northville. Henry is Director of the Crisis Counseling, Information, and Referral Program at the Our House Crisis Center, a division of Growthworks, Inc. He is a member of the Michigan State Police's local Post Resource Committee and was active in the creation of the Community Human Resource Council. In 1977, he hopes to launch a Senior Citizen Information and Referral Service and a program on alcoholism.

W. EDWARD WENDOVER, 28, of Plymouth Township. Wendover is editor and publisher of The Community Crier. He was the first male member of the League of Women Voters, the Western Wayne County Press Association, and the Plymouth School Board Boundary Committee. He is married to the former Jennifer Bidwell.

## Thompson to lead Canton cops

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to-day communications with surrounding communities' police agencies and we need someone who is responsible to deal with the paper work. No one will be relieved and Carl Silvers will continue to command the officers at night."

Stein said the director would only be a temporary position "until we get some recommendations from the police study commission."

Myers, however, said the board was "in error to appoint a temporary director."

"We are slapping the study commission in the face by saying we aren't waiting for their recommendations. Thompson (who was anticipated to be the appointment) would not be there at night, to my knowledge."

Thompson said he had talked with Silvers and that he thought "we could meet in the day sometimes and that I could forward my wishes to him at night."

Some members of the audience said they felt the move was "questionable."

"Who is running the department?" asked Thom Carman. "Will we now have three people running it — Stein, who says he's the chief law enforcement officer, Silvers who is the commander and Thompson, the director?"

Peter Bundarin said he felt the board's action to relieve Silvers of the interim chief's job would be "suspect in the eyes of the public because Silvers has done a good job."

"You are taking out a man who was second in command and putting someone else over him — now there are two over him. You have not properly explained your motives."

The motion to create the position, including its duties and a salary of \$4,600 per year, was made by Treasurer Anne Bradley.

Schwartz moved that the interim chief's position be de-

clared vacant "pending the recommendations of the police study group." The board then voted to appoint Thompson the new director of police.

Thompson, who said he would act "solely as a coordinator", was a member of the Plymouth Police Department from 1945 to 1950.

## More training nixed

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police study commission gives its recommendations.

"We would be under a strong obligation to hire these men after they complete CJI, and I can already hear the people now if we didn't," she said. "There would be an extreme amount of pressure placed on this board."

Thom Carman of Fellows Creek subdivision said it "appears the township doesn't want to assist these people in furthering themselves, even though you don't have to carry on with them after they have graduated. It's not costing the township anything, even if you decide not to hire them after they return from CJI."

Trustee Daley had earlier said he had seen "no written guaran-

tee that the CJI course would be paid for by the State if the graduates were not "hired as full-time police officers" by Canton upon their completion of the course.

Despite the CPOA request, the final vote showed only Supervisor Harold Stein, Clerk John Flodin and Trustee Bob Myers in favor of sending the group to the CJI course, which is scheduled to begin Jan. 31.

Van Lith later said it was a "severe disappointment — it would have cost the township nothing."

"It would have only been \$1.52 per hour extra, and how can you not justify that amount? I just don't understand Mrs. Goldsmith's answers."

## CORP pair visit Livonia

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the voter registration lists and sent out questionnaires."

According to McAninch, the survey was not costly:

"It didn't cost Livonia a penny," said McAninch. "They found out that funds were available from the Wayne County Commission on Aging."

Livonia experts found their elderly preferred two-bedroom units in one-story structures. "The thing they found is that it is very low-cost to stay one-story," said McAninch. "In Livonia, they were able to keep the costs down to \$19,000 per unit."

Moreover, Livonia will be building the project without any state of federal aid.

"They are not going to receive any funds from HUD (The Department of Housing and

Urban Development) or MSHDA (The Michigan State Housing and Development Authority), which means they have local control," said McAninch. "Instead, it will be bonded by local revenue bonds."

Wright noted that Livonia planners also asked for a deposit from interested senior citizens:

"Originally, they decided to find out if there was any real interest, so they asked for a \$100 deposit from interested senior citizens," said Wright. "If they don't get an apartment, then the money will be refunded, as there were more applicants than units. The deposit money was used as a kind of starting fund."

Once built, the project will contain 108 units. Livonia hopes to keep rents below \$200-per month minus utilities.



THE ARCHITECT'S idea of what Don Massey's new Cadillac Dealership on Ann Arbor Road at I-275 in Plymouth Township will look like.



**GROUNDBREAKING** for the new Don Massey Cadillac dealership at 40475 Ann Arbor Rd. (next to the I-275 Expressway) was held last week. Jack Clayton, vice president of sales for Massey, said the \$2 million facility would have some 48,000 sq. ft. of space and would be open by July. Attending the groundbreaking were (in front row from left): Vince Mundy, supervisor of real estate; Bob Barbour, vice president of National Bank of Detroit; Ted Hopkins, general sales manager of Cadillac Motor Division; Don Massey, president of Don Massey Cadillac; Braz Pryor, assistant general sales manager for Cadillac; Tom Notebaert, Plymouth Township Supervisor; Marcello of Marcello Building Co.; and Al Danowski, of C-U Consultants, the Birmingham-based architects.

# Massey Cadillac to build in Twp.

The months of guessing where Don Massey's new Cadillac dealership would be is over and Plymouth Township is the winner.

Massey last week unveiled plans to build a \$2 million, 48,000 sq. ft. facility at Ann Arbor Road (M-14) at the intersection of I-275. Jack Clayton, vice president of sales for Massey, said the new and used car sales area, the services and body repair facets of the new dealership will make it "the most

complete automotive facility in northcentral America."

The opening of the new dealership is scheduled for July. There had originally been speculation that Massey would move his Cadillac dealership from Ann Arbor Road in the City of Plymouth (where it's now located) to a site at Lilley and Ford Roads in Canton. Then rumors flew that the Plymouth Township site had been picked.

The matter was finally placed to rest last week when Massey held his groundbreaking at 40475 Ann Arbor Rd.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Tom Notebaert - himself a Cadillac driver - said the dealership "will be a great addition to Plymouth Township. It's going to make that area look nice."

With Massey's leaving the City of Plymouth, only one car dealership remains in the city. Plymouth Mayor Joe Bida - who once worked for Massey and now works for Leo Calhoun Ford of Plymouth Township - said, "It's a shame we couldn't have kept him in town." He expressed hope that the present Massey facility could become a car dealership.

## Schools will reestablish new boundary committee

The Plymouth School Board Monday authorized Supt. John Hoben to establish a new school attendance boundaries committee to review the effect of population growth on school boundaries.

Board members debated the role the committee should take in relation to administrators in recommending boundary decisions. Trustee George Lawton called for a committee that would augment school officials, while Trustee Marcia Borowski said the committee should have a stronger role.

"The last committee was one of the most expert groups I've ever had the pleasure to work with," Ms. Borowski said.

Trustee Tom Yack urged Hoben to seek a cross-section of the community for membership on the panel. If you're interested in helping determine the future boundaries of district schools, call the school board office at 453-0200 for details.



## Tales out of school

News from Salem and Canton High Schools  
BY SANDY HAWLEY

"In the Mood," "Broadway Showstoppers Overture," "Nocturne" and "Chorale and Capriccio" are four of the songs that will be performed at the "Variety Is..." band concert Jan. 14 and 15. All bands, except cadet, will perform.

Highlights will include a piano-vocal solo written and performed by Glenn Carlos, and a harp solo by Fred Andres.

Salem High acting and pantomime students will present a variety of skits.

"Variety Is" begins at 8 p.m. in Salem Auditorium. Admission for students is \$1.50; senior citizens, \$1; and families up to and including six persons, \$6. This is the season's only band concert for which admission is charged.

Jan. 15 is the last day to try out for "Guys and Dolls." According to Mrs. Logan, there's a need for guys. The cast for the musical will be announced the week of Jan. 17.

Executive Forum is coming! (What's that?) No, it's not some gang that's out to get you. It's "a group of students who deal with student activity that involves more than one grade level," says advisor Mr. Faber.

Students bear such titles as "mayor," "vice-mayor," treasurer and secretary. There will be one for each grade level, plus three other representatives.

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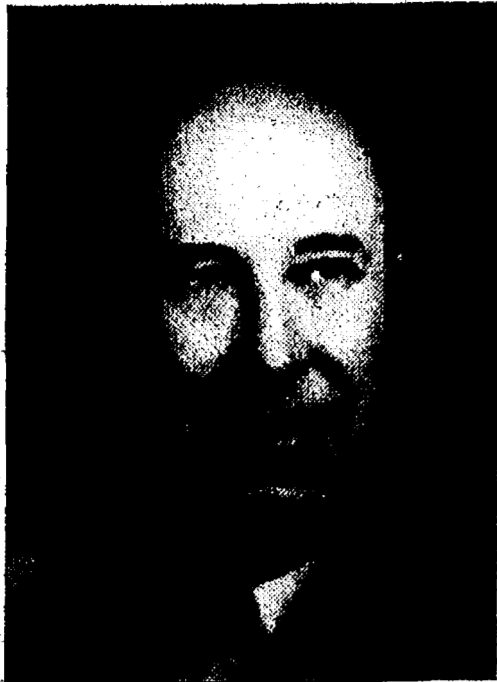
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ROY A. FISHER

## Long-time resident Roy Fisher dies

Prominent local businessman and artist Roy A. Fisher died Monday at the age of 79 years.

Born in Warren, Fisher lived at 47127 Beechcrest in the Woodlore Subdivision of Plymouth Township.

Fisher came to Plymouth in 1902 and attended Plymouth's Central School until the eighth grade.

He graduated from the Michigan Lutheran Seminary after four years of high school with a major in education. He attended

the Detroit Business Institute and was then employed by the Markham Air Rifle Co. as a service manager.

He joined the forces of the Plymouth United Savings Bank in 1918 and left in 1936. At the time of his resignation, he was vice president and acting cashier.

He then established the R. A. Fisher Agency selling real estate and insurance. After 25 years, he retired.

He was a charter member of the Plymouth Historical Society, a member of the Kiwanis Club for over 50 years; and a member of the Church of the Risen Christ in Plymouth.

He is a well known local artist whose paintings hang in the Plymouth City Hall, the Dunning-Hough Library, and the Plymouth Township Hall. He is also a well-known coin collector in the area.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy, three daughters, Mrs. Marion Podskalny of Charlevoix, Mrs. Matthew (Helen) Fortney of Plymouth, and Mrs. Ron (Kay Marie) Archer of Traverse City; one sister, Mrs. Edna Campbell of Plymouth, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Schrader Funeral Home. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery. Officiating at the services will be Pastor Kenneth Zielke of the Church of the Risen Christ.



## Glimpse at Yesterday

THIS WEATHER-BEATEN sign on Ann Arbor Road east of Ridge Road still advertises a farm market that hasn't been in operation for several years. The farm was abandoned some years back and, after several spectacular fires which razed the farm buildings and homestead, now only can be identified by the sign and two lonely silos still standing in the fields. (Crier photo by Hank Meijer)

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## Community deaths

### Hessock

Dewey Hessock, 78, of 14175 F. Drive, Plymouth Township, died Jan. 4 in Plymouth Township. Services were held in the Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. Frank B. Smith officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Hessock is survived by his wife, Carleen; sons, Robert of Novi, Delbert of Fowlerville; James of Plymouth Township, and Patrick of Northville Township; a daughter, Leona of Fowlerville; a sister, Mabel Baker of South Branch; and grandsons, Michael and Danny.

He had been a former route salesman for Palace Quality Laundry.

### Rust

Alexander Rust, 69, of Dearborn Heights, died Jan. 3 in St. Mary Hospital. Services were held at Ross B. Northrup and Son Funeral Home with The Rev. Daniel S. Rolik officiating. Burial was in Acacia Park.

Mr. Rust is survived by his wife, Lillian; a son, Richard of Plymouth; two sisters; and grandchildren, Michael and Michelle.

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Paul V. Brumfield, City Clerk.



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Unique mammy's bench w/tiger maple arms and baby tender; ornately carved oak breakfront, carving w/horse and rider and deer; brass bed; walnut commode w/marble top; walnut commode; 3 drawer commode w/towel bars; beautiful carved walnut sideboard; black walnut bellows made into coffee table, dated 1889; Rococo sofa; serpentine back and enclosed arms, finger molding, carved crestings at top sides and center, oval medallion and haircloth upholstery; 2 oak commodes; Michigan table; 4 beautiful Victorian chairs w/red upholstery; china cabinet; picture frames; 2 victrolas; round mahogany table; 6 plank bottom chairs; fancy hand carved dressing table; nice large drop-leaf walnut table; unusual fancy carved walnut tilting dining table; pine blanket chest; 2 bonnet chests; Victorian walnut carved rocker; Boston rocker; square table; wicker chaise lounge; wicker library table; 2 cherry dressers; unusual kitchen cupboard; wicker rocker; wicker chair; 4 dining chairs; 8 ft. walnut bar; pineapple bed; 3 iron beds; oak turn table bookcase; oak boot chair w/lift up top; pine baker's cupboard; pair-twin beds; pine painted dresser; large mirror; walnut shelf; wicker plant stand; 2 trunks; type-set cabinet; hand carved cherry table; beautiful 23" x 27" oil painting of small boy; beautiful oil painting, 21" x 25" of lady and child; pine and walnut jelly cupboard; beautiful slag panel lamp; blue dish cupboard; wicker table; wicker swing; oak desk; set of 4 cane chairs; wash stand; iron magazine rack; blue whale lamp; pair of andirons and grate; kerosene lamps; quilts; wicker cat box from Scotland; iron planter; real old oak cash register; wicker baskets; lamp tables; lamps; cranberry hall lamp; mirror; oak plant stand; gateleg table; rose marble dresser; 2 blanket racks; tilt top table; medicine cabinet; walnut dresser; round heating stove; decorative gas stove; 2 chaise lounges; 15 boxes of dishes, partial list includes: set of Haviland china (American Touraine pattern); cranberry satin rose bowl; pair of signed milk glass vases; footed orange carnival bowl; blue bristol vase; blue hobnail rose bowl; bride's basket, signed N; souvenir spoons; wash bowl and pitcher set; 4 signed carnival shades; Royal Daulton wine jug; Henriot Quimper pitcher; R. S. German bowl; Meissen gravy boat; Silsia China celery dish; Royal Worcester plates; cut glass tumblers; Royal Bayreuth; Royal Cauldon plates; signed Northwood vase; cranberry enamel wine decanter; and other dishes; primitives; several clocks, including a collection of gingerbread clocks; selection of miscellaneous antiques.

\*The above is clean merchandise and will warrant your attention. Heated building with seating. Lunch on grounds. TERMS: Cash or negotiable check EDWARD L. and BRENT H. BELCHER, Marshall, Michigan, Auctioneers and Sales Managers, w/Power of Attorney to sell the above without reservation.



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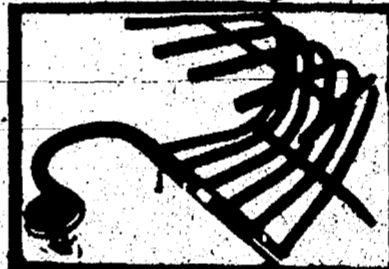
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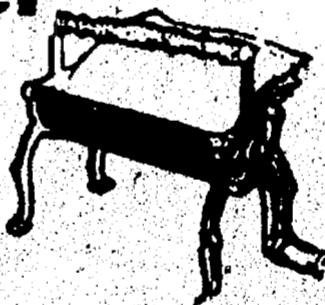
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