

# New school boundaries proposed

BY PATRICIA BARTOLD

Letters to parents of 489 students affected by proposed boundary changes at the elementary and middle school levels will be sent out as soon as possible by school officials.

New middle school boundary changes were proposed to the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education following its meeting on Monday night however proposed boundary changes for elementary schools weren't changed. The changes would affect 142 students at the middle school level and elementary boundary changes would affect 347 students.

Also, Pioneer Middle School would remain on the extended school year (ESY) program, under these plans. According to Dave Rodwell, a con-

sultant for the Boundary Committee,

# Sludge firm planned in Canton

### BY CHAS CHILD

An open-air composting plant which. converts treated sewage into fertilizer has been proposed for a site south of Michigan Avenue in Canton Township.

Although an official plan has not been brought before the township's Planning Commission, Treasurer Jim Donahue said he, at least, has adopted a "show-me" attitude. "I'm against it until they. convince me," he said.

The preferred site of Bi-Products Systems of Michigan, Inc., for the plant is along Morton-Taylor Road, between Michigan Avenue and Yost Road. The 44-acre parcel was chosen because its soil has a high clay content, which prevents seepage of the sludge into ground water, said Canton Planner Jim Kosteva.

Bi-Products already has a contract to purchase about 20 per cent of the treated sewage, or sludge produced by the City of Detroit, said Gary Green, of Anthony Franco, Inc., public relations counselor for Bi-Products. The proposed plant would create fertilizer by mixing the sludge with wood chips, spreading it on the ground, and aerating it, he said.

After about 20 days, the mixture is ready to spread on lawns, golf courses, etc., Green said. Because the fertilizer has a high metal content, it is not suitable for farms or gardens, however, he added.

"The main question is: Can we l

the new middle school boundaries would affect 142 students from Mayfair, Forest Trails, Hampton Court, Windemere I, and Sunflower III subdivisions in Canton Township plus. 721 lots with no houses

on it which is west of Sunflower III. The proposed new boundary changes for the middle school are:

\*Mayfair subdivision - southeast of Joy and Sheldon roads.

\*Forest Trails - north of Gallimore School.

\*Hampton Court – south of Gallimore School.

\*Windemere I - south of Warren and east of Canton Center roads.

\*Sunflower III – south of Warren and west of Canton Center roads.

\*721 lots west of Sunflower III where there are presently no houses.

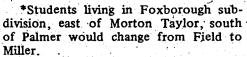
All students from these areas would switch from Pioneer Middle School to Central Middle School if these boundary changes were approved.

Proposed elementary school boundaries stayed the same as the changes originally proposed on Feb. 19. They are:

\*Students living in Sunflower II south of Warren and west of Canton Center would change from Gallimore to Hulsing.

\*Students living one quarter mile bounded by Canton Center, Ford, Sheldon, and Saltz roads would change from Eriksson to Hulsing.

\*Students living in Brookside Village, east of I-275, south of Cherry Hill, west of Hannan, north of Churchill (including Churchill) would change from Field to Fiegel.



If these elementary boundaries were changed, 347 students would have to switch schools.

Board members tentatively accepted the proposed changes for the elementary school areas with the exception of the Eriksson attendance area. This. week, Rodwell will recount the land plats, basements under construction, and the type of housing there in order to determine the approximate number of students who will move there in the near future. On Monday, March 19, the board will decide if the proposed changes include enough growth room for the Cont. on pg. 28



Twp. vote OKd by Wayne Co.

Setting an election date for selection of a new charter commission for the proposed city of Plymouth Heights now is in the hands of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

Deputy County Clerk Orville Tungate confirmed Tuesday that petitions calling for a new charter attempt for the defacto city bore a sufficient number of valid signatures to justify the election.

Of the 329 signatures submitted to the county, 317 were valid, said Tungate. Three hundred were required. Formal notification has gone from Tungate to the county board, but it is expected to be several weeks before another election date is set.

The Plymouth Heights issue has been alive since the late 1950s in a successful effort to block annexation of any township segments by the city of Plymouth.

The Heights would encompass that portion of the existing township east of McClumpha Road. Incorporation of such an area was approved in a 1959 election, by a vote of 575 to 510.

BULLETIN The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously last night to seek a May millage election to fund police protection for the township.

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with the odor?" said Kosteva. "I understand the firm has masking agents licorice and black cherry — and it has offered to fly members of the Board of Trustees to a similar plant in Beltsville, Md., where a similar plant is in operation."

"The process is an ecological way to

## Yockey due back

Plymouth City Manager Fred L. Yockey, who has taken a leave to mcuperate from an operation, is expected back at City Hall on March 26, according to Acting City Manager John Zech.



### **Bulldogs** bite Rocks

SALEM was eliminated from the state tourney by Livonia Bentley last night in the first round of the regionals at Livonia-Franklin. For complete details of the game, and Salem's victory over Canton, see the sports section starting on page 20. (Crier photo by Bill Breder) See next week's Crier for complete details.



# 3 Canton trustees urge search for twp. attorney

### **BY CHAS CHILD**

Three members of Canton's Board of Trustees believe the township should immediately start selecting a permanent township attorney. The position is now filled on an interim basis by the firm of Jud Hemming, a personal friend of Supervisor Noel Culbert.

"I think they should start looking right away," said Trustee Eugene Daley. "I don't think it takes six months." Hemming's firm, Meyers, Hemming, Barrese & Polaczyk, of Livonia and Inkster, was appointed by the board on Nov. 28, 1978, for an interim term of six months.

Treasurer Jim Donahue and Trustee Lynne Goldsmith agreed with Daley that a thorough selection process should start soon.

Trustee Robert Greenstein said, however, that a review of other candidates shouldn't start unless it was found that Hemming was not doing an excellent job.

"Keep him if he's performing well," said Greenstein. "If not, only then look elsewhere. His friendship with Culbert is not a factor. It's not a disqualification or a qualification."

Donahue disagreed with Greenstein on the friendship issue: "Why leave the possibility of doubt? For Culbert's own good, we're best doing business with someone else." The administration's "feet are well enough on the ground, he said. We should start looking right away." "Judd's done a good job, but it's overshadowed by other considerations."

Trustee Carol Bodenmiller said that it was not necessary to start selection proceeding immediately. "Hemming's firm has been conscientious. It's better to go with 2 a reputable firm that you know about. You need a cause or reason to replace it," she said.

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"We should not rule Hemming out, said Goldsmith." but many board members should be involved in the selection process. Other firms should be evaluated on pre-determined criteria. Being a friend is not a O criterion."

Clerk John Flodin said, "If we're going to start a 🛱 selection process, it should be soon. But I don't know if it's necessary. I haven't thought about it."

"It's too early to move," said Culbert. "The board said six months, give the guy six months.

# Schools ponder keeping ESY at Pioneer MS

### BY PATRICIA BARTOLD

To be of not to be. And ESY is the question. Although many teachers seem to agree that the extended school year works well at elementary schools, ESY at Pioneer Middle School has created\_ problems, according to some teachers.

Whether to keep ESY at Pioneer Middle School is still being considered by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education. On Monday night the Bond Advisory Committee delivered an update to the board on the feasibility of a new building bond proposal to house students. This update will be taken in consideration by the board members as they decide whether or not to continue ESY at Pioneer.

Part of the ESY problem relates to scheduling elective classes. "We operate on a three-week cycle here," said Patricia Gibbons, assistant principal at Pioneer. Elective classes change every three weeks because the make-up of the school changes every three weeks as one track leaves for vacation and another track. returns to school, she said.

Home living teacher Mary Beth Reef explained more specifically how those track changes affect her in the classroom. "I reteach safety lessons every three weeks because new students must learn. how to use the equipment before cooking," said Reef. It eats up valuable time, she said.

Three-week cycles don't give me much time to build up a rapport with the students," said Reef, adding that some teachers with electives see a staggering number of students each marking period.

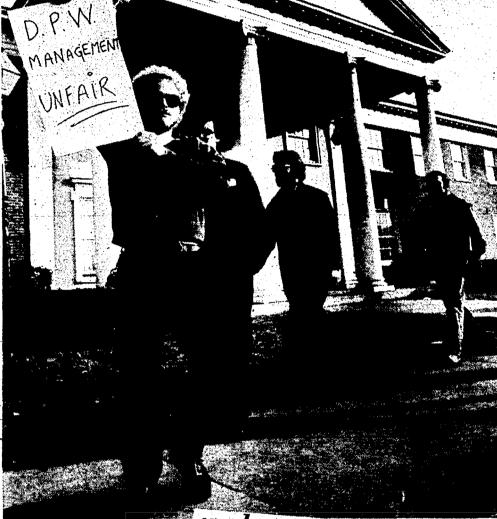
For example, home living teacher Carolyn Dimond saw about 540 students in one marking period recently. She explained that she teaches six classes which change every three weeks. With about 30 students per class, Dimond estimated that she graded about 540 students during that marking period this year.

Did she ever learn all their names? "Although I taught some of the same students twice, and knew some students before the cycle began, there were other students that I never got a chance to know," she said. Attendance and seating charts also had to be redesigned every three weeks, said Dimond, adding that book-keeping chores increase under ESY.

Home<sup>®</sup> living teacher Anne Wales agreed, although she said she favors ESY for personal reasons. "I don't get the chance to know either the teachers or the students because we change so often," she said. Art, band, industrial arts, and teachers with other elective classes face the same kinds of problems, she said.

An informal survey of Pioneer teachers showed that most of them did not like ESY, said Ernest Bevins, a learning specialist. He said 36 teachers wanted to drop ESY, six teachers wanted to keep ESY, and six teachers had no preference. He added that one track of teachers didn't participate in the survey.

"There are ways to solve the ESY problems at Pioneer, but they all cost money," said Gibbons.



### workers protest DPW

"WE WEREN'T PICKETING, we were demonstrating," said Dave Slezak, union steward for the City of.Plymouth's DPW workers who were in front of City Hall after work last Wednesday to protest a reprimand given all DPW workers by the city. According to Ken Vogras, city DPW chief, the reprimand was issued after three notices prohibiting DPW workers from playing transistor radios while on the job were taken off the DPW building bulletin board. The city's contract with Local 214 of the Teamsters prohibits picketing by DPW employes. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

### Tow trucker to face trial in death of City woman

RY W EDWARD WENDOVER

An Inkster tow truck operator charged with negligent homicide in the Feb. 12 Canton crash which claimed the life of a 26-year-old Plymouth woman has been bound over to Wayne County Circuit Court for trial.

The pre-trial examination of Ernest Leroy Stewart, 44, of Inkster, was concluded Monday afternoon after an adjournment from Feb. 21. Judge James Garber, of the 35th District Court sitting in Canton, ordered Stewart bound over to the higher court and scheduled his arraignment there for April. Stewart was charged following the crash in which, according to Canton police and witnesses at the pre-trial exam, a recreational vehicle he was towing cast on Cherry Hill broke loose and struck the car of Martha (Laible) Stilec.

bound on her way home to Plymouth from Wildwood School where she taught. according to police. Mrs. Stilec had received major awards as an artist.

The key point in the pre-trial exam hinged on whether Stewart had properly maintained the tow chains on his truck and whether the chains breaking were the result of improper maintenance.

which Canton Police Sgt. Larry Stewart (no relation to the defendant) testified he found lying on the road at the scene of the crash.

According to a tow truck equipment salesman who was called to testify. the tow truck's tow chains had been improperly repaired with a "cold shut" link which was not welded or hammered shut and that such renairs should never etermination of this point was based on Exhibit 1, a replacement chain link, be used on main tow chains. Ed Laakso.

equipment salesman, identified the Exhibit 1, the link found on the roadway by police, as a cold shut replacement link.

Defense Attorney Douglas Craig objected to entering the exhibit saying, it was "just a piece of metal they found on the roadway.

"I don't see how at all we can tie

According to the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office, Mrs. Stilec died from head injuries sustained in the crash. She had been driving westCity cops lose Insp. Cannon

Inspector Rod Cannon, 43, the No. 2 man in the Plymouth Police Department, was hired as the City of Northville's police chief yesterday. The 22-year veteran of the Plymouth force will assume his new duties around April 1, said Plymouth Chief Tim Ford.

"I'm very sad to see him go," said Ford. "I wish him well. He is extremely well qualified."

Cannon could not be reached late yesterday for comment.

this in (to the accident)," he said. Garber admitted the evidence but noted Craig's objections.

Other-witnesses -- who-had been drivingbehind the towed vehicle, said they saw the motor home traveling at 30 mph or less make "a quick turn to the left" as it approached Lotz Road. Police said a dip in the road apparently caused a strain on the tow chains which broke. Garber ruled that Stewart was not carcless, reckless or negligent in operating his truck, but was so in maintaining the chains on his truck and thus found sufficient reason to bind him over for trial

## Still hope for farmlands **Booming business worries**

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Growth management is the No. 1 problem facing Canton, according to a recent survey of township residents. Sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce, the survey also found that 82 per cent of those contacted wanted to preserve farmland in the western portion of the township even though it would mean "less business growth and fewer job opportunities."

Other survey findings include:

\*39 per cent said the quality of living in Canton was improving; 39-per centsaid it was steady; and 17 per cent believed it was getting worse.

\*63 per cent of Cantonites did the majority of their shopping in the township, while only 19 per cent regularly shopped elsewhere.

\*The senior citizen discount was listed as the most important service provided by the Chamber.

\*Of the persons aware of the signordinance controversy (59 per cent), 69 per cent would allow 'free standing signs if there were strict regulations. The chamber has been pushing for a new sign ordinance to replace the current one that bans free-standing ground signs.

The surveyed was conducted by Market Resource Group of Lansing on Feb. 4 through 8. A sample of 284 homes in four different geographic zones telephoned, which provides accuracy to within four percentage points, said Al Mann of Market Resource.

The results of the survey changed a number of Chamber attitudes, said newly elected President Frank McMurray. The Chamber had opposed the farmland preservation program, but since the majority said they want preservation,

should make efforts to work' for it. the Chamber said in a press release. Similarly, the survey also showed that more residents wanted strict regulations on signs than the Chamber originally believed, said McMurray.

We should promote the acceptance of free-standing signs with strict regulations and make every effort not to clutter the landscape, according to the Chamber.

After growth, the poor conditions of Canton's roads was graded the second worst\_problem\_facing\_the\_township. Each respondent was given three choices, and 37 per cent of them listed growth as a problem. Roads was named by 22 per cent of the residents; education, 13 per cent; government, 9 per cent; taxes, 8 per cent; traffic, 7 per cent; lack of business, 4 per cent; miscellaneous, 4 per cent; police, 3 per cent; don't know, 16 per cent.

In a related question, 76 per cent thought Canton was growing too fast, 20 per cent believed the pace of growth was about right, and 2 per cent said too slow.

Residents also had a comment on the quality of education in the local schools, which includes not only the Plymouth-Canton school district, but Wayne-Westland in the southeast section of the township, and Van Buren schools in the southwest.

Fifteen per cent thought the quality of education was getting worse, 22 per cent said it was getting better, 31 responded "about the same," while 33 per cent didn't know.

The Chamber learned, too, that few township residents (8 per cent) would call the Chamber if they had a complaint about a business in the township.

and approving revisions of the Chamber's

by-laws and the annual financial report.

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ray, president; John Schwartz, first vice

president; Bill Tesen, second vice presi-

Tickets are \$12.50 per person and are-

The new officers are: Frank McMur-

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The Canton Chamber of Commerce's seventh annual dinner meeting is set for Friday. March 23, at the Plymouth Hilton.

John Graves, executive director of the Work Education Council of Southeastern Michigan, will be the guest speaker at the affair, which is open to the public. Official business of the meeting

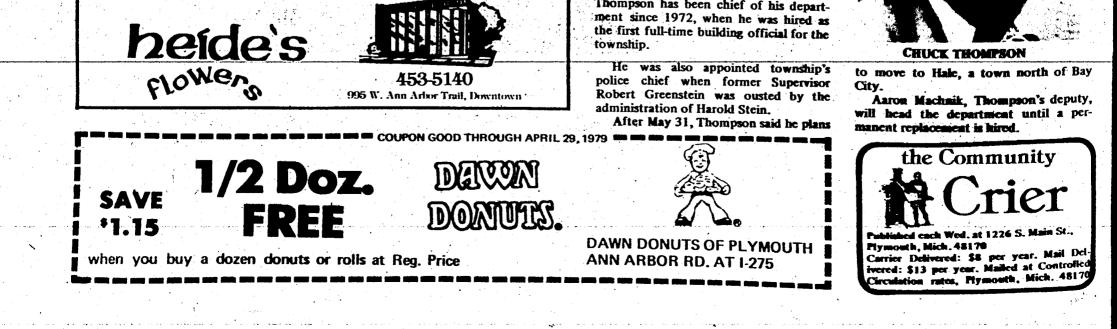
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dent; Jim Fulkerson, secretary; and Dick Potter, treasurer. **Our Friday** Whata Flower Feature, difference a **Mixed Bouquet** 50 Fresh flowers on Friday can make you

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should look into 'Maybe we implementing some of the concepts of the Better Business Burcau," said Mc Murray. Seventy-two per cent of the residents said they would contact if they had a merchant complaint.

To avoid bias in the survey, respondents did not learn until the end of the interview and then only if they asked. that it was sponsored by the Chamber, said Mary Dingeldey of the Chamber

Both Chamber and non-Chamber members asked the questions, although Chamber members who had well-known names gave pseudonyms to respondents. she added.



300 partake

TANGER FLAPJACKS. About 300 persons lined up for a pancake-chowdown at Tanger Elementary School on Saturday morning. The breakfast, which was sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Organization, also featured a science fair display in the gym. Here PTO members Charlie Schroeder and Diane Jox flip some hotcakes before serving.

## Thompson to resign in May

Chuck Thompson, head of Canton's Building Department, submitted his resignation Monday, effective May 31.

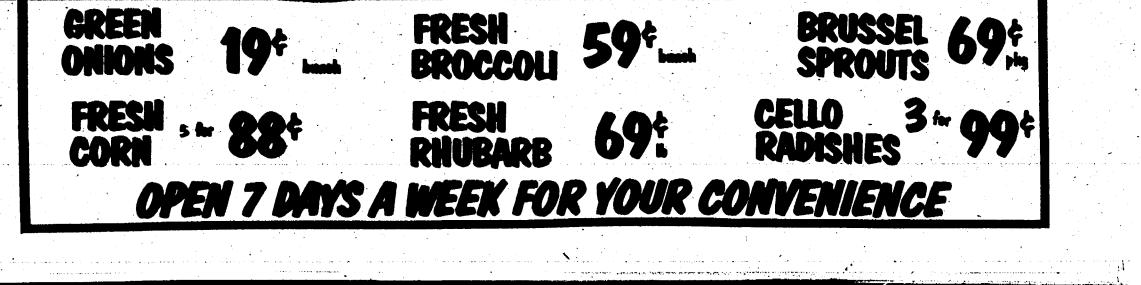
Citing his age (68), Thompson said, "It's time for me to retire. I want to start my retirement.'

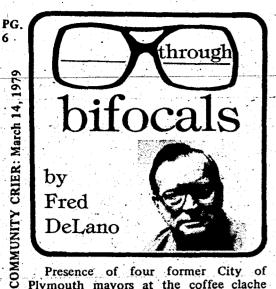
Although Canton's building department has been under fire recently regarding complaints against shoddy home construction, Thompson said it had "no bearing at all on my decision."

A resident of Canton since 1955, Thompson has been chief of his depart-









Presence of four former City of Plymouth mayors at the coffee clache several mornings ago launched a train of thought. A re-reading of the With Malice Toward None essay which appeared in last Wednesday's Crier kept it moving along.

To refresh your memory, Publisher Ed Wendover in his think piece advocated that Plymouth Township's Board of Trustees do the smart thing and submit the revived quest for status as a charter township to a vote of the people.

As you know, the whole purpose in pushing for this change in the form of township government is to stymie the dream of annexation that is so dear to the heart of city hall. A more laudablepurpose cannot be imagined.

However, I'm one of those residents of Plymouth Township who continue to hope that the ultimate change in the township's form of government will come in consolidation with the city.

If I had my way, this would see the creation of an entirley new government over what are now two entities.

Annexation by the city, whether it

be in bits and bites or in one fell swoop, is an obnoxious thought. So is any unification plan that would bring the present township into a new municipality under the city's present charter, with a city commission as presently constituted:

- What I would vote for is a plan-that would start all over. There would be no false fences between what now are city and township.

They would be consolidated as one Greater Plymouth with a brand new charter, a consolidated set of precincts maybe even wards - and the election of the governing legislative body would be in the hands of all the voters.

I would like to think the voting populace of this imaginary Greater Plymouth would prefer a strong mayor approach, thus ridding the air of the city manager concept.

One of these mornings, when conversation lags over Mayflower coffee cups,

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I'm going to ask for reactions.

It's an interesting group that gathers. there daily and not what one would call a wild-eyed set of radicals. Business leaders?\_\_Heavens,\_yes.\_Deep-thinkers? Some would confess affirmativley.

Why, goodness me, before adjournment one recent morning the issues challenged included affairs of the Middle East, the confrontation between Rusty Staub and Jimmy Campbell, whether Van Buren Township trustees belong in jail. and when did morality in America reach its peak.

Tis a fascinating, stimulating forum. Of late, the chairman, Mr. Main Street, who owns the hotel, has been absent in Arizona. This has allowed more than usual deviation from the basic conversational theme, "Down with taxes."

But it's still a refuge for males only and a joyful-place to take Greater Plymouth's pulse.

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# Parents: Don't be left out of school boundary decisions

Parents expressed a new interest in the decision-making process within the Plymouth-Canton school district at last Tuesday night's public forum as more than 320 persons jammed into the Canton High School Little Theater to speak their piece on proposed boundary changes and ESY.

Their interests shouldn't stop here. With two seats on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education expiring in June, these parents should start thinking now about who would represent their interests best on the board.

It's time to extend that interest to a year-round basis and get someone elected to the board who could best represent their view point.

After all, boundary changes and ESY

are complex issues that require more than a surface analysis. They need to be studied on a year-round basis and a term on the board would guarantee such exposure.

Not only would the board be better represented, but this could alleviate the helpless feeling that parents expressed as they saw decisions being made about their kids which they felt they had no voice in making. An example of this is the make-up of the boundary committee, which some parents said was unfair because only school officials served on the committee.

Think ahead, parents, Board of Education terms last four-years and better representation could produce better decisions. It's time to start campaigning.

PATRICIA BARTOLD

community opinions

# Twp. voters need facts on Heights, sheriffs

### EDITOR:

An open letter to all concerned residents of Plymouth and Plymouth Township and the Plymouth Township Board:

As a resident of Plymouth Township whose rent at least partially goes to taxes, I wonder how many area citizens have enough facts and knowledge to be able to vote intelligently on the questions of charter status, consolidation or cityhood for "Plymouth Heights."

I know I don't have enough of the truth or facts.

We all hear some of the pros and cons on these questions but do we'know the whole story?

Regarding the cityhood question, why did the charter commission arbitrarily discriminate against the township residents west of McClumpha Road by not allowing them to be included in the new city or to vote on the question? Who draws the lines? Are there enough of them against becoming a city that they by themselves with the help of a few east of McClumpin residents could defeat this proposal? In regards to any of the possibilities (cityhood, consolidation, charter status or contracting), I'm all for taxpayers obtaining the best possible service for the best price. Remember, cheaper is not necessarily better!

Wayne County Sheriffs will protect us for "X" number of dollars, and that the township board is considering a contract for even less dollars for part time protection from the Sheriff.

This appears to be a daylight proposition only and, yes, it complies- with State Law requiring Police Protection for Charter status.

However, does crime only occur during the day? No! It occurs 24 hours a day without regard for race, creed, national origin or the neighborhood in which you live.

I personally would not sleep well, knowing that if something were to happen at 1 a.m. I would have to wait until 8 a.m. to report it.

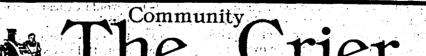
We township residents need full time. 24-hour, seven-day, police protection, the same as we have fire and rescue protection today.

I suggest that the citizens of Plymouth. Township get together and demand that the politicians in the township "get their acts together" and do what is best for all township residents rather than just do or say what they think will get them

I know a great many people would rather consolidate, pay higher taxes (slightly I'm sure) and have a full time professional police department than have only a part time "traffic cop" that we in the township now appear on the verge of having

Based on the Constitutional right of Freedom of Speech, all township residents - live they east or west of McClumpha - should have the right to determine whether to form their own city, consolidate, become a charter township or stay the same as they are.

People don't really believe the words of politicians anymore and they want facts when it comes to their own welfare. They have a right to know In the best interests of all concerned, The Crier should fairly investigate all possibilities, obtain and present the facts to the citizens so that "We the People" may make an intelligent decision without a group of politicians trying to convince us that what is right is what is going to save them a few dollars out of their own pockets. I for one would gladly pay a few extra dollars every month out of my pocket for efficient professional police protection.





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# **Dolly McMaster deserves praise for caring**

### EDITOR:

I never in my wildest dreams ever thought I would write a letter defending Elizabeth (Dolly) McMaster, but I am.

I was not in agreement with Dolly or PEA during the 1974 teacher's strike. But I did strike, believing that union strength is more important than any one issue.

One the other hand, I would not allow my personal feelings to interfere with a complete, accurate and fair assessment of Mrs. McMaster's teaching years in Plymouth.

Dolly gave more than her share of time, energy and intelligence to the students in her charge. She was, in fact,

an inspired educator who produced, patented and taught an individualized educational program for middle schoolers. She was a master teacher. Ask her students.

Dolly spent hours on committees not just PEA committees - committees whose primary concern was better education for children, two of which were: The Plymouth/Canton School District Curriculum Coordinating Committee and the Michigan Association of Middle School -Educators. She was, in fact, president of MAMSE.

She contributed more than most and she had intelligence, drive, and creativity greater than most.



Canton's Board of Trustees has fallen into some bad habits regarding the Open Meetings Act.

State law requires that a quorum (four members in the board's case) of any public body can't meet without officially notifying the public. Yet, in the last two weeks, this happened twice.

First, last Friday, Supervisor Noel Culbert, Clerk John Flodin, Treasurer Jim Donahue, and Trustee Carol Bodenmiller met with members of the Merit Commission to discuss a pay raise for some township employes.

Second, Trustee Lynne Goldsmith, Bob Greenstein, Gene Daley, and Bodenmiller attened an informational meeting on Liquor Control Commission guidelines.

Although both meetings were apparently just information-gathering sessions, board members must be careful. Off-the-record meetings of the board can start innocently, and snowball into secret meetings where policy decisions are made with no publicscrutiny.

Follow the rules, board members. The law demands it: the public deserves it.

## Concerns? Schools sugar-coat reality

The good, the bad, and the ugly all have their respective places in life's panorama, but you wouldn't believe it by reading some of the reports written by Plymouth-Canton teachers, principals, and administrators.

Simply said, the language has been altered so that the bad and the ugly have been eliminated. Probably the most blatent example of this happened just recently when administators released their report on the extended school year. In it, although the positive aspects

of ESY were called "advantages," the negative parts were aptly named "concerns." After a couple blinks of the eye and a re-arranging of the brain, you realize that "concerns" replace "disadvantages.'

Grow up, educators. You'll gain public respect by calling a spade a spade, an advantage an advantage, and a disadvantage a disadvantage. After all, playing hide and seek with the English language is just a sophisticated kid's game.

PATRICIA BARTOLD

A community newspaper serves and speaks for the community. In this case you didn't live up to your responsibilities. Elizabeth McMaster deserves the com-

munity's praise for caring so well for its most precious asset, its children.-

The Crier's statement that she "lied to both her union constituents and the press," if not slanderous, certainly sheds light on The Crier's motivation.

The Crier is obviously getting back at a public servant who did not appreciate nor court the press. I think it is less than "honest" on The Crier's part to place their article next to the logo "Community Opinions". It is really just The Crier's opinion and its opinion is based on

personal pique.

I realize, that by disagreeing with you, I I too run the risk of a similar Crier editorial when I leave or retire. (If the S criteria for such an editorial is the kind fo contribution Dolly has made, I can only hope you will write one like it about me.)  $\Im$ 

It seems The Crier's measure of a public servant is dependent on how successful he or she is with the press rather than with the community.

As a community newspaper and as a 🛱 fair reporter of the facts, you dissapoint me.

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# Dolly's done her share for teachers, union

Your "Good Bye, Dolly" article was intemperate and unwarranted. The Dolly Carter McMasters I know is a woman of considerable wisdom, courage, compassion and personal integrity.

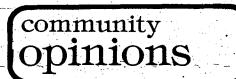
Her talent for teaching and ability to relate to youth earned the respect of students, parents and school personnel. Her\_strength\_and\_perseverance\_as\_a teacher leader won the admiration of teachers in Plymouth and teacher leaders in other Wayne County districts

She understood the essential bond between Plymouth teachers and other area teachers. When she made a commitment, she kept her word.

Dolly made a commitment to help establish the concept of wage adjustments based on "an improvement factor plus cost-of-living" in teacher contracts. She lead the Plymouth teachers in the difficult bargaining that achieved that goal. While the concept was common in other labor contracts, it was new for teachers.

Plymouth was one of 11 Wayne County MEA locals to put that concept into teacher contracts four years ago. Today "improvement factor plus cost-ofliving" provisions are being added to teacher contracts throughout the state.

Plymouth teachers shared a commitment with teachers in other Wayne County MEA locals to protect each other in bargaining against "mass firing." When 184 teachers were fired in Crestwood and



some teachers wavered under the tense prospect of an area-wide strike, Dolly saw to it that her Plymouth teachers remained poised to live up to their pledge of support.

I am among many who would express gratitude to Dolly Carter McMasters for her work in Plymouth, and wish her success in her new career. She has certainly done more than her share as a teacher and as a teacher union leader.

KEN GABEL

## Goodby, Crier

### EDITOR:

As a former student of Dolly Carter McMaster I would like to say that not all people are happy to say "Goodby, Dolly!"

I am one who is sorry to see her leave our community. She was a very good teacher and a friend to all of her students. If in your opinion, one incident reflects a person's entire career, perhaps a future community opinion article should be entitled "Goodby Community Crier!" **MAUREEN GLUMM** 

With Dolly gone, Plymouth-Canton is 'big loser'

### FDITOR

After reading your disappointing editorial concerning Dolly McMaster, I feel it is important for you and others to know what she has meant to West Middle School and to the middle schools in Michigan and across the nation. Dolly approached her first teaching assignment 13 years ago with all of the enthusiasm and willingness to learn that a principal could hope for in a new teacher. She did learn very quickly and was the first full-time remedial reading

teacher at West. The number of young people whom she helped with their reading would fill many pages.

Not only was she accepted as an outstanding leader locally, but she was also recognized as a leader by professional educators in the middle school movement when she was elected to the presidency of the Michigan Association of Middle School Educators and eventually to the Board of Directors in the National Association.

of our West teachers were called upon to make presentations to boards of education, administrators, teachers and parents where they would explain what a middle school should be like.

From the very beginning of her teaching career. Dolly has never let up in preparing herself for new challenges, with her Doctoral Degree now in sight. I do join you in saying "Good-bye Dolly", but I say it with sadness, fond memories, and with the knowledge

that we have a big gap to fill in Plymouth.

I am very proud of Dolly and know that she will be successful in her new role as she gives her best to West Bloomfield as she has to Plymouth. We are the

Because of her expertise she and many

## We've learned from Dolly

EDITOR:

About your "Good Bye Dolly" article, Wednesday, March 7, - my friends and I have been in several of her classes. We have learned a lot from her classes. She is one of our favorite teachers.

I think that if you ask any of the students and most teachers about it here at West, you'll find they'll agree with us. All of us at West hated to see her go. We strongly disagree with your opinion.

> JULIE RIEMENSCHNEIDER LISA WHITE MARY KALOZI West Middle School

big losers.

I do appreciate the opportunity to let you know about Dolly as we knew her at West Middle School. **ROBERT SMITH, Principal** 

West Middle School



The Community Crier welcomes letters to the editor. However, to insure space for as many opinions as possible, we ask that they be to the point and concise. Also, letters must be signed, although we will withhold names upon request.

# 'Consider ESY seriously,' says bond committee

### BY PATRICIA BARTOLD

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ESY is in, but new construction of schools is out, according to Chuck Heidt, chairperson of the Plymouth-Canton Schools Bond Advisory Committee.

Heidt gave an update to the Board of Education Monday night on the committee's progress in considering future bond proposals for the school district. The committee is weighing the possibility of two bond proposals. The first, for \$13 million, would be for new construction, and the second, for \$10 million, would be for renovation.

The extended school year program

(ESY) will probably be important to the committee's final recommendation for housing additional students, said Heidt. He urged the board to consider it as a serious alternative, although he said he was not making any final recommendations yet.

He said the committee's final recommendations will be released at the end of May.

Furthermore, he said the final recommendations will depend on an energy audit of the schools, which will be finished on April 6, and a survey of 650 randomly selected voters in the district. In the survey, he said alternatives will

## Solar power heats dental clinic

The first solar-heated building in Canton Township was approved by the Planning Commission Monday night.

An addition of the Spanberger Dental Clinic, located on the north side of Ford Road between Sheldon and Morton-Taylor roads, the structure will collect solar energy with panels mounted on the roof.

"We hope the panels will reduce the building heat load by one-third," said the architect for the addition. He added that they don't collect summer sun which would increase the building's air conditioning cost. The project, which will more than double the size of the clinic, must now win approval of the Board of Trustees.

## Personnel chief hired

Canton's Board of Trustees created the position of a part-time personnel director at its meeting last Tuesday. The director will work directly under the township Merit Commission, a threecitizen panel charged with setting rules for hiring, firing, grievances, and numerous other township employe matters. A motion to hire a full-time director, as recommended by the commission, was defeated. "We owe it to the taxpayers to try the least expensive thing first," said Trustee Robert Greenstein. "Bureaucracy grows. He'll want a secretary, then a \$1,000 dictating machine. So let's start part-time."

Trustee Lynne Goldsmith, however, favored a full-time position. "The merit commission need's help right now. They have important duties. And I've seen empire building by part-time employes," she said, answering Greenstein.

Some board members were concerned that the township administration will not be able to manage the new director since he will be under the merit commission.

"Can we fire him?" asked Supervisor Noel Culbert.

Larry Bowerman, chairman of the merit commission, replied, "It would

be up to us to fire him." "But I hope you would listen closely (the administration)" and

to us (the administration)," said Treasurer Jim Donahue. "The personnel director won't walk

around with his ears shut," said Bowerman.

The board also voted to budget \$15,000 a year for the part-time director.



be listed with their dollar comparatives so taht voters can also consider cost. Board President Tom Yack said he hoped voters would not forget to weigh the merits of some programs as well as cost figures.

Under general trends for new construction, Heidt listed the following as under consideration: no new construction of any substantial or permanent nature in the next two to four years; possibly 80 portables – half for the high schools and the other half to be distributed throughout the district; extend ESY throughout elementary and middle schools; and, consider the extended school day at the high schools. Under general trends in renovation projects, Heidt said the committee was considering a special bond issue for maintenance and furniture replacements and a special millage for maintenance and replacement items on a scheduled basis.

He said the committee recommendations would be issued too late to call a special election in June and it may make a recommendation to buy portable classrooms since they could be bought and put up quickly.

The Bond Advisory Committee is made up of 10 citizens from the Plymouth-Canton Community.



Practicing for Way Off Broadway'

TUNING UP for a part in the 1979 Follies, 'Way Off Broadway' is Dick Schaw. Auditions drew about 125 potential dancers, singers, and comedians on Wednesday night at Pioneer Middle School. The community talent show is sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council and will take the stage on March 23 and 24 at Salem High School Auditorium. For a story on Charlie Crain, the 1979 director of the Follies, see pg. 13. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler)

## ESY review exposes many facets

Like any coin, a survey of the extended school year program (ESY) in the Plymouth-Canton school district produced two sides on the issue. Teachers, students, administrators, and parents found both good and bad comments to make about ESY.

The survey, which was released by Sam Ulsaker, administrative assistant, was presented to the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education Monday night.

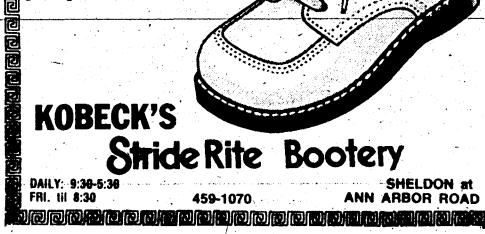
Teachers attitudes toward continuing ESY are almost evenly split with 41 per cent favoring a continuation of ESY; 38 per cent who favor getting rid of ESY; 19 per cent with no preference; and, two per cent who did not respond to the question.

However, teachers rated ESY as a successful way of educating kids. Most

Furthermore, state assessment scores in reading and math showed that all ESY schools raised their averages from 1977-78 to 1978-79 except Isbister Elementary School.

However, ESY is more expensive to operate, said the report. Under additional costs for ESY, the total additional costs were \$707,243 in 1977-78 compared to \$404,079 this year and projected at \$497,865 next year.

In a summary of principals' evaluations, the advantages of ESY in Eriksson, Field, Gallimore, Isbister, and Miller, five elementary schools and Pioneer Middle School remained consistent throughout the district. They included: the ability to house 33 per cent more students; less time-needed for review of materials with students; and, more continuity in cur-



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teachers (61.1 per cent) had positive feelings about ESY while 15.4 per centchecked negative feelings about the ESY program in terms of teaching kids.

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More than half of all parents, teachers, and elementary and middle school kids rated student learning equal under ESY as compared to learning under a traditional schedule.

Under general attitude toward a school on ESY, 70.6 per cent of elementary school kids liked ESY followed by 58.9 per cent of middle school kids, 63.1 per cent of the parents, and, 48.1 per-cent of the teachers. Teachers also ranked highest (26.6 per cent) in terms of negative feelings toward a school under ESY.

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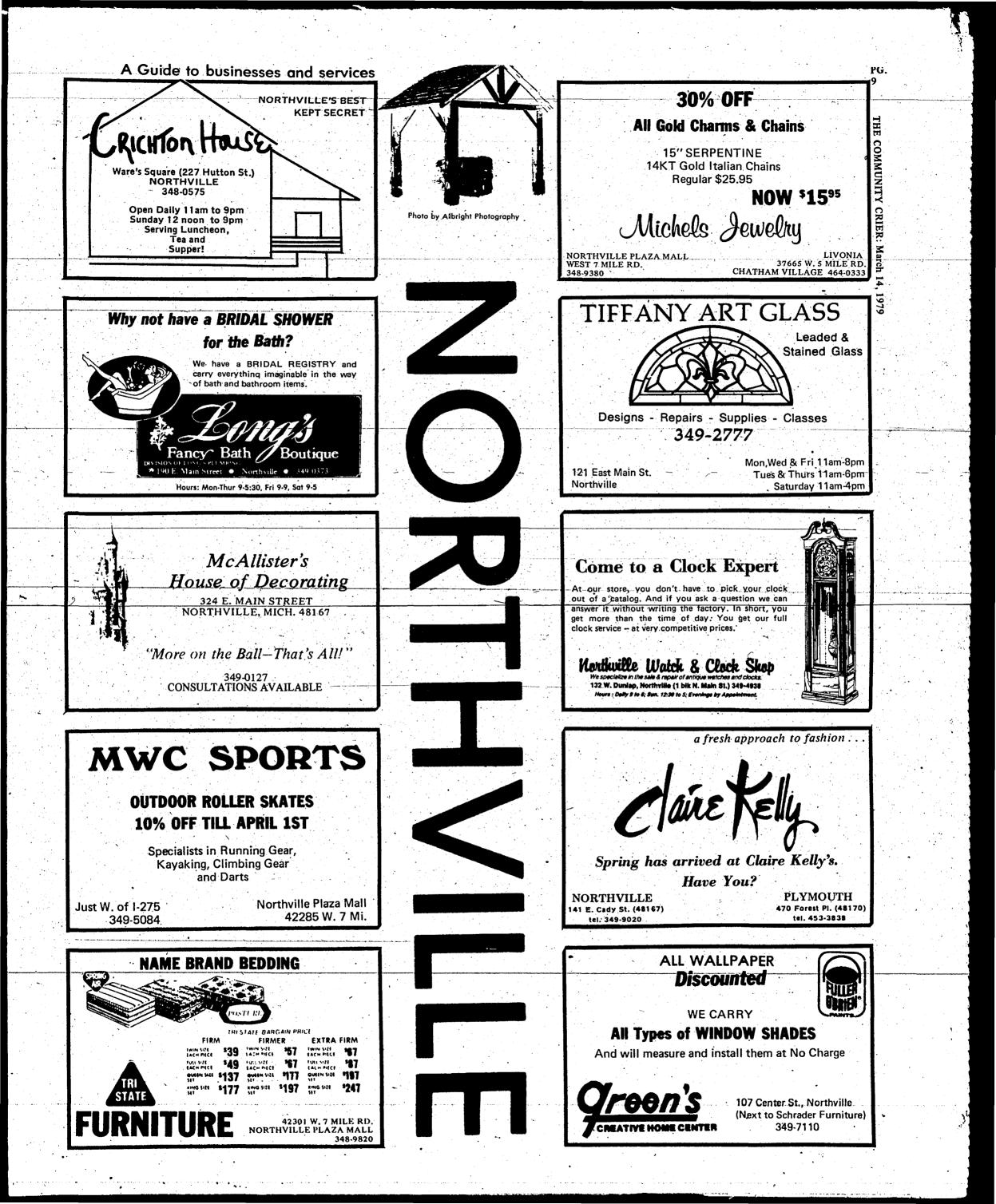
riculum studies.

Listed under the disadvantages, the report included: faster depreciation on buildings; staffs unable to participate in university courses in the summer; and, building activities are increased such as open houses, meetings, etc.

Under the recommendations for improvement, the report included: half day release time for set-up and take-downs for teachers; full-time assistant principal for ESY school; and, an incentive plan for staff to devrease absences.

Furthermore, the report recommended that Pioneer Middle School stay on ESY next year to complete its third year as a pilot program and establish its reliability.

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### The storybook shuffle

THE BOUND LEPRECHAUN. Young authors from Isbister Elementary School got their illustrated stories bound into books last Monday. Here some of the kids sort through their classmates' stories. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler)

# friends & neighbors



### Making puppets

A POODLE PUPPET. Assistant Principal Jim Burt got his fingers a little gooey as he helped Julie Dubsky spread glue on her poodle puppet. Julie, a first grader, was making puppets during Young Authors Day at Isbister Elementary School last Monday. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler)

# Young writers create stories they won't forget

Young authors from Isbister Elementary School got a taste of the publishing world as they watched their stories bound into books last Monday.

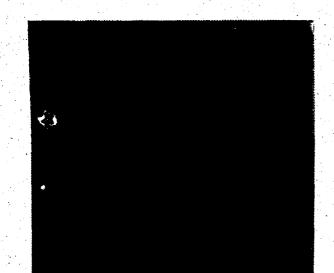
About 170 kids from first to fifth grades wrote stories, illustrated them, and then bound their stories into a storybook-size format. The books were bound by Jackie Whiting, a learning specialist at Isbister.

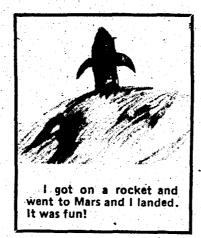
How can a student at that tender

age consider him or herself knowledgeable enough to write a book?

Consider some of the book titles. Fifth-grader Greg Wilson wrote a book entitled, "The Gruesome Threesome." Second-grader Jamie McAmmond wrote "The Day the Waffle Ran Away."

And Diedri Offill from the fifth grade called her book "Almost the Rattiest Rat.", Just how ratty can a rat get? Ask Diedri; or better yet, read her book.



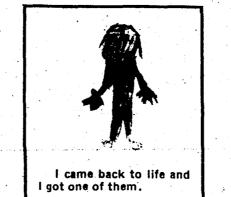






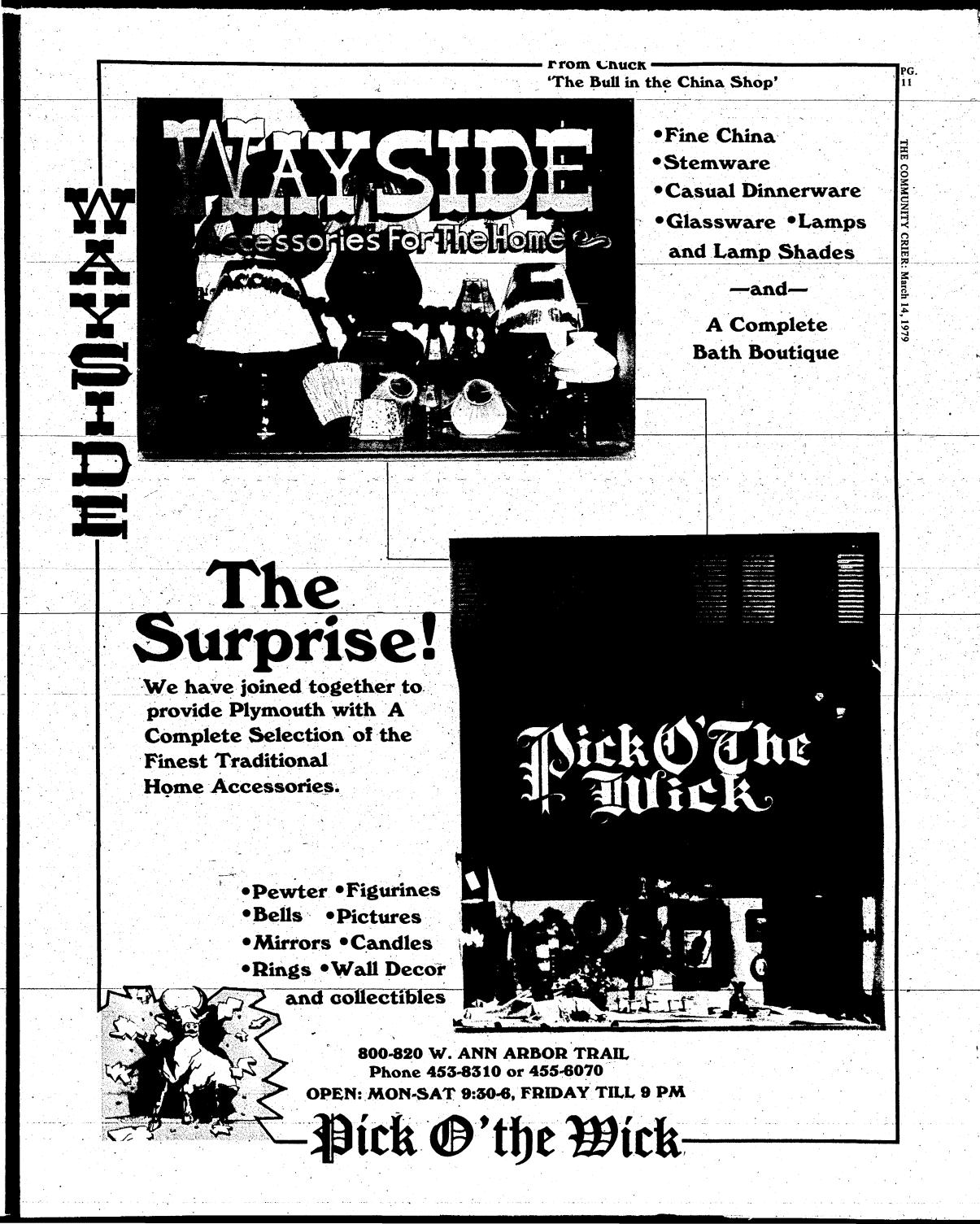


### I WAS A PRISONER ON MARS by Libby Saeizler





A boy kissed me. I was. Crazy over him!



# Nurturing the kid's dream of making a movie

BY PATRICIA BARTOLD How can you encourage your child if he or she has the farfetched dream of becoming a movie director? At Miller Elementary School, students are writing and producing their own film.

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Last Wednesday as teacher Kay Koch unrolled the three-foot strips of white paper across the room, students spread out their brightly-colored pictures.

"No, don't step on the paper," said Koch as one student sailed over the paper in his stocking feet, safely landing on the other side.

. The kids were working on the storyboard for "The Mystery of the Missing Brass Family," a two-to-five minute film complete with full sound. The film will be finished on July 9.

The two classes of third, fourth, and fifth graders are writing the story, composing the music, playing the instruments, and reading the lines of the story for the film.

"It's a great exercise for the kids in using their creativity," said Koch.

Five teachers are working together to help the students develop their ideas. They are: Kay Koch, third and fourth grade teacher; Claudia Tull, music teacher; Mary DeGrazia, art teacher; Kathy Siebert, third and fourth grade teacher; and. Tony Corrigan, media specialist.

"Now, if you're on committee No. 3, are you going to stick your picture and story on frame No. 1 on the storyboard? "No, committee No. 3 will work on frame No. 3 between No. 2 and No. 4," Koch told the students.

Writing and producing a film is not an easy task. The students started in February by writing a story about musical instruments. After they were read aloud and rewritten, they voted on the best stories and incorporated the best ideas together. As the students developed their characters in writing, they also started composing musical themes for each character. For example, under the direction of music teacher Claudia Tull, students picked a character and then hammered out musical notes depicting him on a xylophone.

Once again, the students played their pieces for their classmates and then voted on the one they liked the best.

Last week the students started pasting their pictures on a huge storyboard. From the storyboard, they will get more ideas on creating a background and characters suitable for filming.

"Although we'll probably have a threedimensional background, we'll probably use flat characters," said Koch.

Meanwhile, on the storyboard fourthgrader Todd Martinson figured out a technique for making Freddy Frog jump into the pond and disappear by cutting a slit into the water. Koch praised him, saying the technique would work.

"Making a film allows them to use their creativity and be responsible for the end product," said Koch.

The soundtrack for the film will be recorded on May 21, and animation will be started on June 11. Sound will be taped on June 25.

This film project is relatively new in the nation, according to Rick Olenchak, coordinator for the district's talented and gifted program. Olenchak also wrote the application for the \$3,000-\$4,000 grant.

"Plymouth-Canton is the first district outside\_of\_the\_pilot program in Birmingham which has adopted this program," said Olenchak.

By the way, the missing brass family was finally found. Ricky Raccoon, the manager, had put them in the drum for safekeeping and they were recovered in time for rehearsal.



The Brass family disappeared

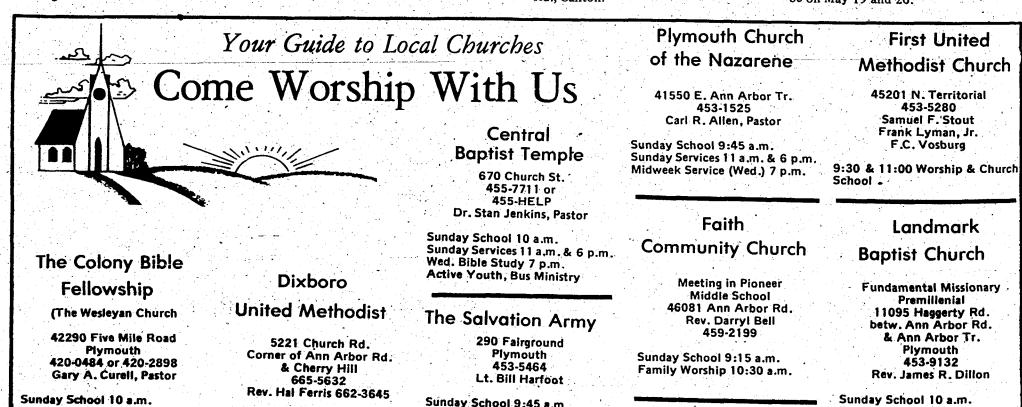
IS THE PICTURE STRAIGHT? Miller students Lisa Tilley, Scott Magaldi, and Anne Head are intently pasting the title to their film, "The Mystery of the Missing Brass Family" on the storyboard. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

## Collectable rummage welcome at Canton Rotary sale

Clothing, glassware, hardware, tools, housewares, furniture, and other odds and ends are being collected for the annual Canton Rotary Club Rummage Sale.

To donate articles, deliver them to the Bill Brown Auto Clinic, 8240 Lilley Rd., Canton. Pickup service for some articles is available by calling Carl Schultz, chairperson of the rummage sale. His number is 455-4194. He may also be called at Orren Hall, 455-3590:

All proceeds of the sale will go to Canton Rotary projects. The sale will be on May 19 and 20.



Worship Celebration 11 a.m. Gospel-Inspirations 6:30 p.m.

Calvary

Church School 9:30; Worship 10:45; Coffee 11:45

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# what's happening

### PLYMOUTH-CANTON ADMINISTRATORS

Jo Ann Braun, former principal and educator from the Plymouth-Canton area, will speak to Plymouth-Canton school administrators on Wednesday, March 14, at the Woodgate Condominiums Clubhouse at 4 p.m. Dinner will follow at 6 p.m. NURSES SIGN-UP

The Plymouth Registered Nurses Association will meet on Monday, March 19, and Monday, March 26, at 6 p.m. Carpools will leave from the Plymouth Township Hall parking lot for Red Cross classes which will enable them to serve in disaster shelters in the community.

### PILGRIM GARDEN CLUB

The Pilgrim Garden Club of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan will hold its next meeting on Thursday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. at Hulsing Elementary School. The guest speaker of the evening will be Pat Pachuta of the Mathaei Botanical Gardens of the University of Michigan. Guests and prospective members are invited. CENTENNIAL CB CLUB

A box-lunch social with square dancing and disco will be featured on Saturday, March 24, at the VFW Hall on Lilley Road. Females should bring a box lunch for two in a decorated bag. The auction will begin at 7 p.m. and marks the spring kickoff to raise funds for muscular dystrophy and the burn center in Ann Arbor. Beer and set-ups will be provided. For \$6 tickets call 420-0614.

### ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

Everyone is invited to the fifth annual St. Patrick's Day Party, Saturday, March 17 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 150 Fair St., Plymouth. Tickets for \$19.50 per couple include dinner and beer. Dancing begins at 8:30 p.m. For tickets call 453-9724. ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Mayflower Post No. 6695 VFW will hold its annual St. Patrick's Day Dance on Saturday, March 17, 8 p.m. at the Post Hall, 1426 S. Mill Street, Plymouth. Buffet refreshments will be served during the evening. Free beer will be provided and setups for a BYOB arrangement. The public is invited and the cost is \$15 a couple. Further information and tickets may be obtained by calling Al Heindryckx at 455-2864. AAUW MEETING

"Women as Agents of Change" will be the topic of discussion during a meeting of the American Association of University Women on Thursday, March 15, at West Middle School cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

### SMITH SCHOOL MARDI GRAS

Tickets for the Mardi Gras at Smith School are on sale now. They are six for \$1; tickets at the door are 20 cents each. The Mardi Gras will be on Saturday, March 31 from 5 to 9 p.m.

### **ST. KENNETH'S SENIORS**

St. Kenneth's Seniors will meet on Tuesday, March 20, at noon in the church hall. All senior citizens are welcome

### WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION

Plymouth Canton Parents Without Partners will have a meeting and white elephant sale on Friday, March 16 at the Oddfellow Hall. For information call 397-0208 or 455-1255.

### TRIP TO KENSINGTON PARK

Feed the geese at Kensington Metro Park during the family activity sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners. For time-and car pool location call 397-0208 or 455-1255.

### DAR LUNCHEON

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet for a good citizens luncheon on Wednesday, March 14 at the King's Mill Club House in Northville at noon.

### **BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

The Tonquish Creek Indian Guide's Federation is sponsoring a bowling tournament on April 7 at Plaza Lanes at 11:30 a.m. For information, call Roland Jenkins at 459-3573.

## Acting classes foster creativity

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will sponsor two acting classes this spring

"Creative Acting" is for students in the third through fifth grades and in the sixth through ninth grades. The classes will be for beginning actors with a special interest in the theater. Creative Acting, three through five, will be taught by Laura Rosberg, advisor and director of the Pioneer Theater Guild, Ann Arbor and producer of Young People's Theater.

will be held Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon for 10 weeks.

Both classes cost \$28 and partial and full scholarships are available upon request. For information and applications call the Plymouth Community Arts Council at 455-5260 from Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon or Carol Carlson at 453-3127.

## Concert notes spring

# **Cruising 'Off Broadway'**

CHARLIE CRAIN **BY PHYLLIS REDFERN** 

There's a lot of hidden talent in Plymouth-Canton, according to Charlie Crain, director of the Plymouth Community Arts Council's "Way Off Broadway" production.

Crain, who has directed shows for 26 years with the Cargill Production Company in New York, said he had no trouble finding people for the show. "There are hams all over the world," he said.

"I'm very happy with the cast and the way they're shaping up," said Crain. Some of the people cast in special roles are: Bob Taylor (master of ceremonies), Dave Shephard, Jan Gattoni, Dick Schaw, Vince Curry, Sue Diebolt, Jo Hulce (Charlie Chaplin Tramp), Barbara Leclaire (red hot mama soloist), and Larry Janes and his wife Diane.

For the Plymouth show, Crain said he is using a lot of people numbers. There is a dancing chorus with a square dance routine, 12 rockettes doing three precision numbers, show girls, black out skits and musical numbers.

Crain got his start in show business at the age of four when he joined his parents' vaudeville act. He filled in for the Buster Brown shoe advertisements, and did the Butterfield Circuit, a vaudeville act with youngsters, Until he entered high school, he was educated by a tutor who held classes every morning in the hotel.

As a young man he started in vaudeville on his own as a song and dance

man. He went out to the West Coast and S worked for 20th Century Fox. "As stock players, we learned the business inside Z out," said Crain.

He was in the service for four years where he served with the special forces, entertaining the troops.

- Every year from the end of May through October, Crain works in summer 🛱 stock in Jennerstown, Pennsylvania. Some of the famous people he has worked with include Jean Stapleton, 2 Ruth Buzzi, Dick York, Brian Keith, Dina Dietrich (mother nature on the commercials), Susan Harney (Alice Frame on 🐷 daytime television), and George Peppard.

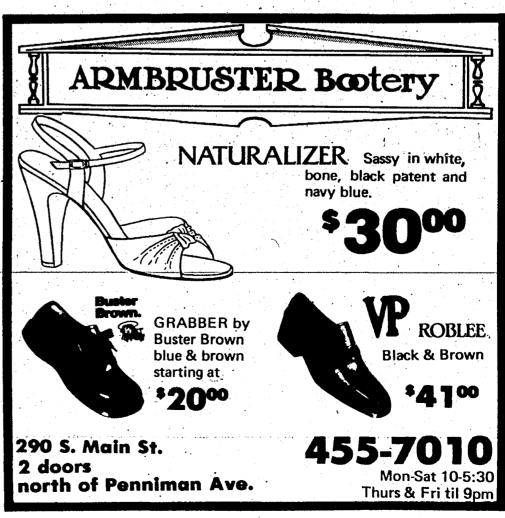
Crain does seven shows a year throughout the country. He designed and help make many of his costumes, including the sparkling jewelry. "Rhinestones and feathers -that's the follies." said Crain.

### Cookie monster prowls

Friday, March 16 is the last day to place your Girl Scout cookie order. Cookies will be delivered during the month of April after you've placed your order.

To order cookies, call Doris Rorabacher at 453-1076. They cost \$1.25 per box.





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The class will concentrate on improvisation and on movement and will include a makeup workshop and a trip to a rehearsal by a professional company.

Creative Acting grades six through nine will be taught by Jane Kennedy, actress, of the Provincetown Players in Provincetown, Mass. This class will concentrate on improvisation and movement and also will include work with scripts.

The classes will be held in Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church, Church St., Plymouth. The class for grades three through five will be held Monday afternoons beginning March 19 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. and it will run for 10 weeks.

The class for Grades six through nine

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Think spring with the Canton High School\_Vocal\_Department\_as\_members. tune up for a spring concert on Tuesday, March 20. The concert will be held at Canton High School at 7:30 p.m.

A variety of music will be performed by the Girls Glee Club, Madrigal Singers, Mixed Chorus, and the Swing Ensemble.

## Small tykes register

Kindergarton registration day at Gallimore Elementary School will be on Wednesday, April 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the gym. A birth certificate of the child must be presented for proof of birth and the child must be five years of age on or before Dec. 1, 1979.

# Pilot trades commuter blues for blue yonder

Jim "J.F." McCarthy has found a cure to the auto-commuter-blues - he flys to work.

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It's still dark most mornings when J.P., a Michigan Bell coin telephone sales E manager, leaves his apartment and trudges a block over to Canton's Mettetal Airport. ä

Stopping at a red-and-white Cesana 150, he unlashes the two lines that anchor the wings to the ground, and checks the wing and tail flaps. Only then does he squeeze into the economy car-size cockpit and prepares for the eight-minute flight to Detroit City Airport - a trip he's made nearly every day for the last four years.

At City Airport, he'll be picked up by Bill Murray, a Michigan Bell installation and repair supervisor "who's gracious enough to drive me from the airport to work and drive me back at the end of the day.'

J.P. explains he started flying because he hates to drive. "I'm so impatient," he says. "I'm horrible on the ground." It was an easy transition from weekend flying to commuting daily by air. J.P. guesses his move into a Plymouth apartment at the edge of Mettetal Airport made the transition easy.

While maintenance costs are nothing to sneeze at - a 100-hour maintenance check runs between \$200 and \$300 fuel cost are surprisingly low, J.P. said, noting his flights to work use up about \$1 or so in gas, one way.

With—the plane's—100-horsepower engine revved up, he's off down the concrete taxi-strip performing his ritual "rolling warm-up" - again checking the flaps and eveballing the flight instruments.

The tower clears him for take-off there's not much competition for runway space this early in the morning - and he's airborne by 6:45 a.m.

"I used to go up north skiing and became frustrated driving," he shouts over the roar of the engine and the squawk of the radio. "I tried flying on commercial airlines but that was expensive. So'I took lessons and became a pilot, then got my own commercial license."

He checks the airspace around him, then his instruments, adjusts the throttle one last time and settles back at 2,000 feet and 120 knots, about 140 miles per hour.

Due east, ahead of him, Detroit's huddled skyscrapers turn pink and gold in the early morning light. Cold, dry air makes for good flying, he explains because of the improved updraft and planes sound noisier on hot, humid summer days because they require more power to take off.

On weekends he operates his own air charter service, Air Cab, transporting people and cargo. Vacationing Michigan Bell employees and their families are his best customers.

Eight minutes after take-off he touches down at City Airport. Bill Murray's car is idling in the parking lot and, spotting him, J.P. waves a greeting. By 7:15 a.m., J.P. will be stepping out of the car in front of his company office in Detroit.

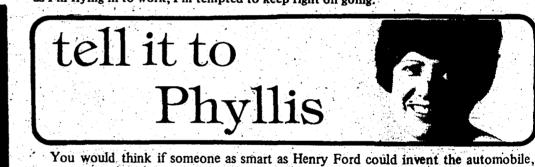
Afraid of mishaps? Not really, he says. In the 3.000 hours he's logged flying, he never even had a close call.

"My only trouble is landing," J.P. auips. "Sometimes I'm tempted to keep right on flying."

BIG 18' ROUND



A 3.000-HOUR VETERAN of the air, Jim "J.P." McCarthy is careful to check the airspace around him after take-off from Plymouth's Mettatal Airport. He's never had a mishap, not even a close call. His only trouble, he quips, is in landing: "Sometimes, as I'm flying in to work, I'm tempted to keep right on going."



he would be smart enough to invent a machine that would run once in awhile. It's so frustrating to sit behind the wheel in that hunk of tin and listen to the motor click, but not start.

I often wonder if we wouldn't be better off going back to the days of horses. Just think, instead of having a house with an attached garage, we could have an attached barn. I bet horseshoes and feed would be cheaper than tires and gas for a car. Come to think of it, I think I just solved the first round in our fuel and energy shortage.

Horses may not be as fast as cars, but at least they don't just stand there and click when you try to get them going.

I admit I don't know very much about horses and I have no idea what it would be like to be stalled at a traffic light while riding a horse, but I know even less about cars. I know you have to have air in the tires, gas in the tank and a key in the ignition.

Knowledge of how the automobile runs is not what you would call a strong point in my family. My two brothers and a friend spent three hours unsuccessfully trying to change the spark plugs in my car. I had doubts about letting the three no-nothing mechanics touch my car, but since it wasn't going anyplace anyway, I figured they couldn't do much harm changing the spark plugs. In the beginning of the operation my doubts changed into an uneasy fear when the three stooges couldn't find the hood release. A half an hour later, when they took out a huge set of pliers, I was afraid to ask what they thought they were doing.



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I gave up all hope of my car ever running again when my youngest brother strolled in three hours later for a "short visit" and I caught him trying to sneak the new spark plugs out to the car. If the spark plugs were in the house all that time, what in the world were they doing to my poor car?

The only answer I received came an hour later when they told me about this great deal they had for me - they made my car into a six cylinder instead of the eight cylinder it used to be.

All was remedied the following morning, when the family mechanic arrived on the scene (obviously he's not related to me). I owe a big thanks to Jerry Herring for not only fixing my car in 20 minutes, but also for undoing everything the three clowns had done the night before. I guess I should thank my brothers, Dick and Bob and Jerry Ryan for at least trying, but my car will never forgive them.

Horses still have my vote - and that's not bad coming from a city girl who has never cleaned a barn. I wonder if you can store bikes, lawn mowers, and wagons in a barn.

# **Staccatos host Kitchen Cabaret on March 28**

A Maurice-salad luncheon, demonstrations, displays, and prizes will all combine to create a Kitchen Cabaret, the springfund-raising project for the Staccato Group of Plymouth Symphony League. It will be held on Wednesday, March 28, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The salad luncheon will be served at 11 a.m. and will be followed by demonstrations by Larry Janes on using kitchen food preparation machines and Vince McCallum on microwave cooking.

In-addition-to-the-luncheon-and demonstrations, the Cabaret will feature eight exciting displays done by local merchants and all relating to the culinary arts. These include kitchen pottery, cookbooks, appliances and gourmet cookware, table settings, kitchen linens, crepe making, herbs and small kitchen plants, tastings, candymaking and decorating, and gourmet foods and supplies.

The colorful centerpieces of breadboards topped with arrangements of breads and ribbons will be given away to 20 lucky recipients.

Twenty prizes have been collected from various merchants, and there will also be a drawing from numbered tickets to determine the lucky winners of the door prizes.



SLICING TATERS. Cheryl Toles and Mable Partain watch carefully as Larry Janes demonstrates how to use a food processor. Larry will demonstrate its uses to the Kitchen Cabaret luncheon on March 28 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The luncheon is sponsored by the staccato group of the Plymouth Symphony League.

The Kitchen Cabaret was the suggestion of Janet Repp, who is chairing the event and was instrumental in its production. Other chairpersons are:

Cheryl Toles; drawing; Denise Edson and Noreen Lauster,' tickets; Sue Butzlaff, Cathy Rea, bake sale; Bobbi Abbott, publicity: Sue Butzlaff, Lori Markiewicz, Carol Mikailian, Cathy Rea, table decorations; Pat Nottle, posters; Mable Partain, program and poster design theme; Janet Repp, displays, prizes, program and printing, physical arrangements. Other members helping with tickets

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are: Carol Mikailian, Cheryl Toles, Ellen Brindley, Pat Hinzman, and, Shirley Meissner. Hostesses will be: Clara Camp, Jan Quick, Shirley Keil, Heather Shephard, Mima Rothermal, and, Millie S Ferrari.

The Vivace group of the Symphony League, chaired by Carolyn Jacobs 9 and Linda West, will be assisting the 3 Staccatos by helping serve the luncheon, and the entire league will supply a variety of homebaked items for sale.

The printed program will contain several recipes, tips on cooking, and information on herbs and foods. The Staccatos will be selling copies of the recipes for the Maurice-salad dressing and for the dessert.

Tickets are \$5, which will include the luncheon and demonstrations. They may\_be\_purchased\_at\_Bed'n\_Stead\_and\_at-Beittner's Jewelry now. The Kitchen Cabaret is the spring-fund-raising project for the Plymouth Symphony League and is sponsored by the Staccato group.



CIVITAN GIVES. Bill Olson, president of the Civitans Club, passes a \$425 check to student Craig Gearns for a Close-Up trip to Washington, D.C. in May. About 45 Canton and Salem high school students will study government there for one week. Teacher Bill Gretzinger, on the right, will accompany the students.

# Salem forensic team captures first prize

"Best any Salem forensic team has ever done," said Pat Berry, Salem High School forensic coach, following the tournament in Brighton, March 10. The Rocks placed first out of 24 participating schools. Nine of the 13 trophies awarded at the tournament went to Salem team members.

speakers placed in every one. Senior Sue Sharp continued her string of first place awards by winning the Impromptu event. Another senior, Louise Hall, Bobbi Abbott, Mable Partain, luncheon; Lori Markiewicz, Safe boating for teenagers

The Plymouth-Canton Community Education Department is offering an eight-hour course on safe boating. This course is conducted by the Wayne County Sheriff's Marine division.

It is designed for 12-16-year-old students to earn a Safe Boating Certificate which enables them to operate a motor boat without adult supervision.

The classes will be held on Monday, March 19; Tuesday, March 20; Monday, March 26; and Tuesday, March 27 from 4-6 p.m. at Canton High School in Room 128.

To register call the Community Education office, 459-1180, before March 19. There is no charge for this class.



In the seven events entered, Salem

Car stolen

A 1974 Pontiac two-door was stolen from a driveway off Junction Street in Plymouth on Friday, police report. Linda J. Gorlitz, of 798 Sunset in Plymouth, the car's owner, had left the motor running while visiting a house, police said. The theft occurred at 6:58 ° p.m., according to the report.

Gina Massaro, continued her winning ways by taking first in Serious Interpretation. Radio Broadcasting was won by senior Kitty Underwood followed by Chris Koekpe, senior, in third place. Junior Mark Sampson placed second in Oratory while sophomore David Campbell took second in Humorous Readings.

Salem continued in the Informative Division with senior Dave Corliss in second, freshman Kevin Krolicki in third while senior-Jay Finch took fourth. In the Storytelling section, Jill Harper, senior, took third place.

Salem's next tournament will be in Battle Creek on March 23 and 24.





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Vegetable soup, toasted cheese sandwich, fruit cup. TUESDAY Lasagna, bread & butter, vegetable, fruit cup. WEDNESDAY Open faced beef sandwich, vegetable, fruit cup. THURSDAY Hot dog on a bun, relishes, vegetable, fruit cup. FRIDAY

Tacos, meat, cheese, lettuce, vegetable, french bread & butter, fruit cup.

BIRD MONDAY Spaghetti, french bread, hot vegetable, fruit.







THESDAY Hamburger on a bun, hot vegetable, fruit. WEDNESDAY Meat gravy over mashed potatoes, hot roll, fruit.

THURSDAY Hot dog on a bun, hot vegetable, cake, fruit.

FRIDAY Fish sticks with tartar sauce, french bread, fruit.

> ERIKSSON MONDAY

Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, chilled fruit cup, cookie. TUESDAY

Stoppy joe, vegetable, fruit cup, cake. WEDNESDAY

Pizza with cheese, tossed salad, fruit cup, cookie.

THURSDAY Hot dog in a bun, relishes, vegetable, fruit cup, cake.

FRIDAY Macaroni and cheese, hot roll, vegetable, fruit cup.

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MONDAY Chili, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, fruit, cake.

TUESDAY Sloppy joe, green beans, fruit, cake. WEDNESDAY

Macaroni & cheese, carrots, hot rolls, fruit, cake:

THURSDAY Hot dog on bun, catsup or mustard, corn, applesauce. FRIDAY

Pizza w/meat & cheese, mixed vegetables, fruit.

### FIEGEL

MONDAY No lunch, ½ day of school. TUESDAY Mitchellburgers (cheeseburgers), tater tots,

catsup, fruit, cookies. WEDNESDAY

Lasagna, buttered peas, ½ banana, french rolls. THURSDAY

Hot dogs, soup, sliced peaches. FRIDAY Fishwich with tartar sauce, french fries, apple-

### FIELD

MONDAY Beef 'n' noodle casserole, vegetable, fruit, bread, cake.

TUESDAY Taco, corn bread and butter, fruit.

WEDNESDAY Spaghetti, vegetable, fruit, bread, jello.

THURSDAY Hamburger on a bun, vegetable, fruit, cookie

FRIDAY Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup crackers, fruit.

### HULSING

MONDAY Spaghetti with meat sauce, green peas, garlic bread, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie. TUESDAY

Loose hamburger over egg noodles, sliced carrots, frosted cake, variety fruit cup. WEDNESDAY

Turkey and gravy, sweet potatoes, hot roll, cranberry sauce, spring dessert. THURSDAY

Hot frankfurter and roll, buttered corn, catsup, mustard, relish, cheese stick, cookie, fruit cup. FRIDAY

Fishwich with tartar sauce, french fries, jello cup, diced pears.





Lots of the old standbys this week. Tacos, chili, hot dogs, hamburgers,-all the stuff kids like. But what in the name of fast food is a Mitchell burger?

I've noticed a pattern in the menus. More and more, the cooks are offering a choice of entrees. Central Middle offers chicken chop suey or macaroni and cheese. East Middles Fish sandwich or PB&J let kids have it their way. I think this is a great idea. Kids who normally wouldn't touch anything like chop suey might try it if they see their more enlightened peers enjoying it. How about expanding this concept to the gradeschools?

I like truth in advertising but loose hamburger w/egg noodles sounds too unappetizing. Why not call it "Almost Stroganoff?"

### ISBISTER' MONDAY

Tomato soup and crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, applesauce, cake. TUESDAY

Hamburger and noodle casserole, peas, buttered french bread, fruit, tollhouse bar. WEDNESDAY

Turkey roll, mashed •potatoes and gravy, cranberries, buttered roll, yellow beans, pudding. THURSDAY

Hot dog on a bun, sauerkraut or carrots, pears, cookie.

FRIDAY Fish sandwich, corn, fruit cup, potato chips.

### MILLER MONDAY

Turkey and gravy, whipped potatoes, hot biscuit, fruit.

TUESDAY Fish, sticks, french fries, bread and butter, fruit, peanutbutter cookie.

WEDNESDAY Pizza. THURSDAY

Plump frank on a bun, french fries, chilled applesauce, tollhouse bar. FRIDAY

Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, pineapple, cookie.

### SMITH

MONDAY-Soup & crackers, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, salad, pineapple, cookie. TUESDAY

Taco, bread sticks, green beans, jello, cookie. WEDNESDAY

Spaghetti, buttered bread, peas, pears, cookie. THURSDAY Hot dog on bun, mustard or catsup, french

fries, applesauce, cake. FRIDAY

Pizza with meat & cheese, corn, peaches, cookie.

STARKWEATHER MONDAY

Hamburger, french fries, carrots, celery and pickle: cake:

TUESDAY Creamed chicken on mashed potatoes, buttered corn or peas, pineapple and pears. WEDNESDAY

Taco, carrot sticks, apple or applesauce. THURSDAY

Macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit, cookie. FRIDAY

Hot dog in baked beans, creamed corn, Italian bread, peaches.

### TANGER

MONDAY Submarine sandwich, hot buttered corn, chilled fruit. cake. TUESDAY

Board certified in Family Practice Macaroni and cheese, hot cinnamon roll, four THURSDAY bean salad, chilled fruit. Canton Professional Park iruit or juice, butterscotch bars. French toast, syrup or cinnamon and sugar FRIDAY 8552 Canton Center Road apple-sauce, fresh vegetable stick with peanut Canton, Michigan 48187 butter dip. sandwich, spinach, applesauce. THURSDAY Hot dog or chili dog on bun, pork and beans, Phone 455-3530 apple wedge, vanilla pudding cup. MONDAY hot rolls, jello. TUESDAY COUPON GOOD THRU APRIL 29, 1979 cake. WEDNESDAY SAYE DAVIN DONUES. S hot roll and butter, jello. THURSDAY up to 2 Donuts or Rolls Cup of World Famous Coffe **50°** iello. Juice Dawn Donuts of Plymouth salads, soup, sandwich. 

### FRIDAY

Taco with all the trimmings, hot vegetable, red jello with fruit, dutch apple cake.

### CENTRAL'MIDDLE MONDAY

Chicken chop suey over rice or macaroni 'n' cheese, roll 'n' butter, choice of fruit or fruit gelatin, nutty cookie

TUESDAY Homemade chili, peanut butter sandwich, choice of fruits, brownie. WEDNESDAY

Stacked turkey on bun w/special sauce 'n' cheese, parsleyed or buttered fresh carrots, choice of fruit, bonus treats. THURSDAY

Choice of coney island or plain hot dog, try tator, choice of fruit or fruity pudding, cookie. FRIDAY Pizza Day

EAST MIDDLE MONDAY Hot dog or chili dog on bun, corn, canned peaches, oatmeal cake.

TUESDAY Salisbury steak, roll and butter, mashed potatoes/gravy, fruit cocktail.

WEDNESDAY Taco's with meat, lettuce, cheese, baked beans, applesauce, peanut butter cookie. THURSDAY

Hamburger or cheeseburger on bun, french fries, pineapple, toll house bar. FRIDAY

Fish sandwich or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, potatoe rounds or cole slaw, orange juice.

### PIONEER-GALLIMORE

MONDAY Chicken gravy over mashed potatoes, roll and butter, buttered vegetable, cranberry sauce. TUESDAY Tacos with lettuce and cheese, roll and butter, buttered vegetable, fruit.

WEDNESDAY Hot dog or bar-b-que beef on a bun, tri-taters, fruit, cookie.

THURSDAY

Pizza with meat and cheese, buttered corn, fruit, cookie. FRIDAY

Lasagna with meat and cheese, roll and butter, buttered vegetable, fruit.

### WEST MIDDLE MONDAY

Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, hot biscuit, choice of fruit, TUESDAY

Hot dogs with cheese or plain, baked beans, jello with pineapple, cake.

WEDNESDAY Pizza with meat and cheese, whole kernel corn, peaches and pears, banana cake.

Hamburger with trimmings, french fries, Taco with lettuce and cheese or peanutbutter SALEM-CANTON HIGH Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetables, Sloppy joe on a bun, soup and crackers, cheese-Lasagna with meat sauce, salad with dressings, Beef-bar-b-que on a bun, buttered corn, fruit. FRIDAY Fish on a bun, taters, buttered vegetable, fruit Ala Carte Items: Hamburger, fries, pizza,



FALLEN TREES catch garbage and sticks which create a blockage in the stream, making further erosion possible.

## Photos by

**Bill Bresler** 

# City offers plan to fight erosion

(Editor's note: Following is the City of Plymouth's Action Plan in case the Tonquish Creek floods. "It should be emphasized from the onset that the plan is a short-range plan and was not. intended to provide a long-range solution." said the city administration, which wrote the plan.)

1. Sandbags - Beginning Thursday, March 15, city residents who live along Tonquish Creek can obtain sandbags and sand free of charge at the city's Public Works Department yard which is located north of Junction and west of Arthur.

The yard-is-open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. City personnel will be available during regular business hours to assist residents who wish to obtain sand. On Saturdays,



THIS CEMENT wall by the bridge at Coolidge and Burroughs streets has fallen, leaving a portion of the bridge unprotected against potential high water.

March 17, 24 and 31, the yard will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to facilitate O those residents who cannot get to the yard during the week.

Boy Scouts from Troop 743 under the\_supervision\_of\_John-Knierim, scout master, and Dave DeLaHaye, eagle scout candidate, will provide assistance to those residents who would like to get. sand but are physically unable to do the work.

At all times while the yard is open, city personnel will be there to supervise the operation. Unless informed otherwise, the last day that sand and sandbags will be available will be Saturday, March 31.

2. Rat Control - Beginning Thursday, March 15, the Public Works Department will place rat poison along Tonquish Creek at 200-foot intervals on a monthly basis. The city will continue to place rat poison along Tonquish Creek on a complaint basis as well.

3. Chain Link Fence - Chain link fence will be installed along the north and south sides of Hartsough between Coolidge and Fairground. Additional chain link fence will be installed as needed.

4. Rip-Rapping - In the future the City will only construct rip-rapping on public property. No additional riprapping beyond that which has already been planned; i.e., behind Tonquish Creek Manor, is scheduled.

5. Pumps - The City will only pump standing water from basements and yards once the rain has subsided. The City has sufficient pumps on hand should this situation arise.

6. Information - If flooding is imminent; unplug all electrical appliances that might get flooded. Block basement windows, doors, doorwalls and drains with sandbags. Move valuable property to a higher location. In case of an emergency, call 911.

If a flood occurs during city business hours and assistance is needed, call 453-1234. After hours, call 453-8600 or 453-1234. If you would have to stand in water to unplug electrical appliances, call Detroit Edison at 963-5234 for assistance.

If you observe fallen power wires, call Detroit Edison. Do not attempt to move fallen power wires. Do not touch any electrical appliances while standing in water. Once the rain has stopped and the water has not drained out of your basement, call the city for assistance. To clean a flooded basement, scrub with hot water and disinfect. City residents may obtain disinfectant and odorcontrol granules atenthe Public Works Department yard if they supply their own containers.

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## rains could spill banks of Longuish (

### BY LARRY BOLENBAUGH

If Plymouth gets another quick cloudburst like the one last year, which dumped several inches of rain in only a few hours, many residents along the Tonquish Creek may see considerable damage to their property this spring.

A hike through the creek basin last week by two Crier staffers revealed telltale signs of past damage and possible future destruction if heavy rains come this spring.

"We supposedly own six feet of property beyond our fence which almost doesn't exist anymore," said Cindy Hillquist, of 1120 Fairground, an area hard hit by hast year's flood.

Inspection of the bank along the creek up to the Hillquist's property line revealed quite a bit of crossion

### which could soon topple trees if it continues,

"Every year we lose more trees," Hillquist said. "My husband has put concrete down since last year's flood, but we don't know if that will stop further erosion." 4. 1. 1. 2. 31

Mrs. Hillquist said that she doesn't expect the city to do anything for them because they own the property six feet beyond their fence, so it is private property, and therefore, their responsibility.

"The city has rip-rapped several spots south of here closer to the banks of the creek," she said. "They should do that for us, since that is below our property line." Along the course of the creek, several rapids have developed from rocks, sticks and even shopping carts. dumped there by people and fast moving water.

These obstacles cause changes in the course of the creek, creating further crosion patterns,

In one spot, a bridge near Coolidge and Burroughs streets, a rock slab wall crected next to the bridge has collapsed.

Although the water level is very low right now, evidence of last year's flood can still be seen.

Branches deposited several feet higher than the creek shore on tree limbs and noticeable erosion higher on the bank of the creek indicate that with a quick, heavy rain, these banks could easily overflow.

There are several Wayne County drain covers along the banks and the Hillquists said there is some storm sewer runoff in the creek but they are not sure of the extent to which this affects the level of the creek."

**Turnovers bury Rocks** 

# Bentley shocks Salem in regionals

### BY E. DALE LEE

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Livonia Bentley pulled off a shocking 61-48 upset of Salem in regional competition at Livonia Franklin last night.

The Bulldogs, runners-up to the Rocks in the Suburban Eight League, lost to the Rocks twice in regular season play. Both teams now have 21-3 records.

"We didn't let them get ahead by more than eight points in the other games where we won," Salem Coach Fred Thomann said. "We just didn't score tonight. Balls that usually fall for us popout or hung on the rim and missed tonight."

The game was decided in the first eight minutes of action, when Bentley steamrolled to a 17-8 lead, aidded by nine Rock turnovers. And senior guard Rich Hewlett, who now has played his last game for Salem, was ice cold from the floor, missing his first five shots.

Officiating affected the game's out-

come, too - the pair of Michael Peltz and Charles David blew numerous charging, traveling, and palming violations.

Add to this the sloppy ball-handling the Rocks had in the backcourt the first two quarters and you have a 27-18 Bulldog halftime margin.

Entering the third period the Rocks posted 15, count 'em, turnovers. Bentley had only four to that point.

Salem outscored the Bulldogs by a point in the third quarter, 13-12, and Hewlett started to find the hoop, pulling his club within six points with a pair of shots at the 7:01 mark in the final period.

Thomann's club got twitchy in the fourth quarter, however, and allowed Bentley to convert 16 free throws into easy points.

It really didn't help that Rob Neu, Barry Owens, and Jim Anderson fouled out, either. But Thomann said after the game that he believed his club could rally

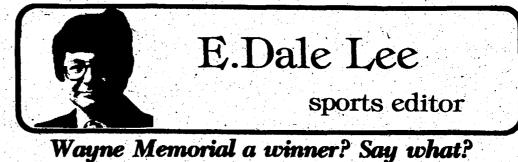
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sition game."

Eric Thordeson scored 24 points to "They held the ball on us and we had. \_lead Bentley and Steve Booth added 16. to get that ball," he explained. "So we Hewlett rallied to push across 24 markers fouled them. What beat us was our tran- and Kevin Kelliher tallied 14 to lead Salem.



SALEM HIGH GUARD Matt Etienne searches for a seam in Bentley's defense. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler).



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I guess I blew it, huh? Wayne Memorial High did not win the Class A district basketball championship at Salem High last week. The Rocks dumped Canton High for the title - despite my bold prediction that the Zebras would cop the crown through a slow-down approach, and despite their laughable 4-16 record.

"You picked us to beat Salem?," roared a Wayne player who asked to remain unidentified. "You're a fool, man ...."

Oh well. You live and learn, right? But some people had to be pretty



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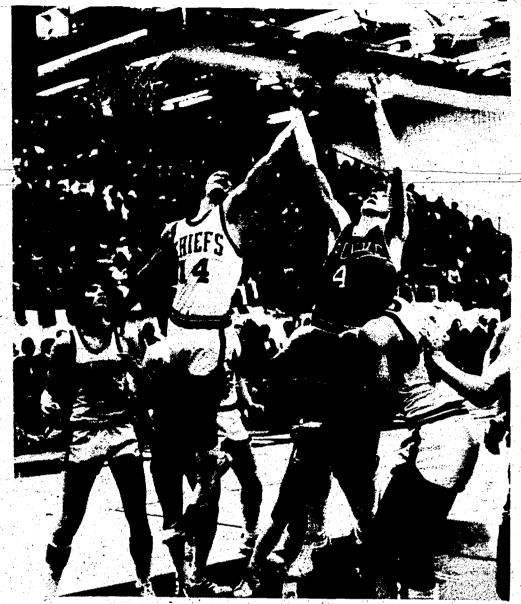
glad that Salem and Canton met Saturday. Fred Thomann and Craig Bell, comrades two years ago and now rival coaches, billed the contest as a "dream" game. It was fine through three quarters. But then Thomann's Rocks put it away.

Our little chat last week didn't do much good, did it? The Canton High fans cheered deliriously until an eight point cushion was built up by Salem and then that throng emptied. I didn't bother to ask Bell if he was disappointed that his club's fans left. He answered that last week. \* \* \* \* \*

The ladder of success has given one local sports writer a higher position -Dennis "Doc" O' Connor, the former Sports Editor of The Crier and current top man at another local publication.

Doc is heading for a Birmingham newspaper very soon after reporting Plymouth and Canton sports since 1974. Congrats and best wishes come from this corner - good luck in Ritzville, Doc. You've put a lot into this community - I'm sure it's sorry to see you go.

# Whew! Salem squeaks by Canton



ABOVE: MONKey BUSINESS? Salem High center Howard Monk stretches for a rebound in Saturday night's 71-62 victory over cross-town rival Canton. Chief guard Rusty Mandle tries to pry the ball away from Monk's grasp but proved unsuccessful. BELOW: Chief senior guard Butch "Sky" King rips through the Rocks' defense for a layup. King fouled out late in the fourth period. (Crier photos by Steve Settles.)

### BY E. DALE LEE

Suburban Eight League champion Salem High squelched any thoughts Western Six League titlist Canton had of winning Saturday night's Class A district basketball crown at Salem by knocking off the Chiefs, 71-62.

"Our bench strength was the turning point of the game," said the coach of the winning Rocks, Fred Thomann. "That's been our strength all year long."

While the Chiefs failed once again to topple the Rocks for the first time, the Salem generative strength wasn't really the crucial factor in this contest.

"Whenever we sat Rusty Mandle down we lost some of our offensive philosophy," said Canton Coach Craig Bell, who hit the nail on the head with that remark. With Mandle in foul trouble the entire game and Scott Adler out of the line-up with a brokenfinger suffered in Thursday's warm-ups, the Chiefs lacked solid ballhandlers.

"It's important to have a good ballhandler," Bell explained. "Rusty handled their pressure well. With him out of the line-up, (Butch) King and (Dave) Visser had to bring the ball down -- and I think they did a good job."

They did a fine job – considering they're not used to handling the ball so much. Mandle and King, the club's leading scorer, fouled out in the last quarter and proved ineffective because of foul trouble.

The game ended with 3:06 remaining in the third quarter when Monk pushed in two free throws for a 44-43 lead that Salem would never lose. Until then, however, it was a barnburner.

• Canton roared to a 4-0 lead in the game's first two minutes and five seconds on a quick jumper by forward Mike Leary and a backdoor layup by Mandle. The Rocks bounced back to tie the game at 4-all and the numbers rambled on until the period ended with five ties and an 18-16 Canton lead.

The packed house traded groans and obscene cheers until the second quarter buzzer sounded with the score knotted at 33-all.

The obscenities continued in the third quarter -- and Salem took command, outscoring the Chiefs 15-11 before sealing the win with a 23 point final period.

The biggest Salem lead reached 13, 62-49, with 3:37 left on the fourth quarter clock, when Rob Neu laid in two free throws.

"I thought we were sharp," offered Thomann, whose club now battles regional competition. "We did play a little harder when Mandle went out. But I have to say that playing Canton is a whole new emotional thing."

Statistics tell the game's story - Salem outrebounded the Chiefs by a 40-28 count and turned over the ball three less times, 13 to 16.

The physical contest was well-officiated – something rare on the high school level. Quite a few of the Canton players gave Salem guard Rich Hewlett a taste of what

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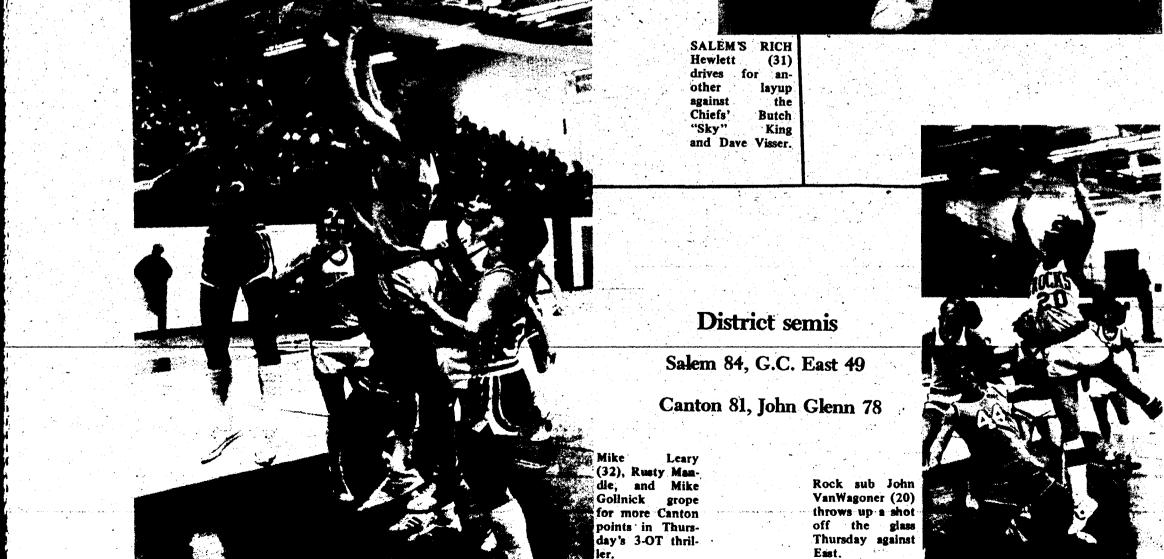
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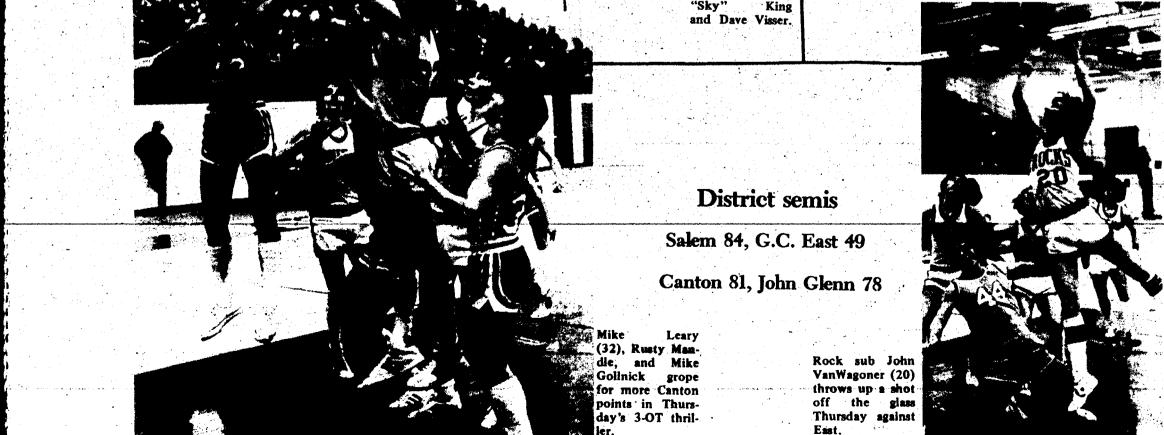


SALEM'S HOW-ard Monk and Bentley's Chris Bollin battle back-to-back for an important carom.









# ief swimmers win Western 6 crown

### **BY PATRICIA BARTOLD**

Breaking a four-year reign by the Northville Mustangs, the Canton High boy's swimmers copped the Western Six League Championship on Saturday. The Chiefs stroked to seven first places out of 11 events, tallying 364 points to the Mustangs' 272. Walled Lake Western came in third with 197 points.

The Chiefs' team of Jeff Seippel, Ron Hurley, Paul Petersen, and Dave Tanneropened the meet with a first place in the 200-yard medley relay. Their time was 1:44.9.

In the following event, senior Bob Cline came in first in the 200-yard individual medley in 2:07.1.

Junior Dave Tanner tied the varsity record in the 50-yard freestyle with his time of 23.1. That record is also held by Glenn, Paul Petersen and Kevin Harris. In the 100-yard butterfly, Petersen

swam to a first place in 53.5. Tanner took a first in the 100-yard freestyle in 50,5.

Petersen also won the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:01.1, and the team of Dave Smith, Bob Simrak, Cline, and Mike Gaab snatched the 400-yard freestyle in 3:29.1.

State competition will be at Michigan State's Jennison Fieldhouse this weekend. Preliminaries will be on Friday at 3 p.m. and finals will be on Saturday at 2 p.m. Canton swimmers will compete in the medley and freestyle relays and the butterfly and breaststroke events.

us dropped, but in a few spots our guys

Kirk Albert in the 100-yard butterfly,

placing fourth with a time of :54.6, and

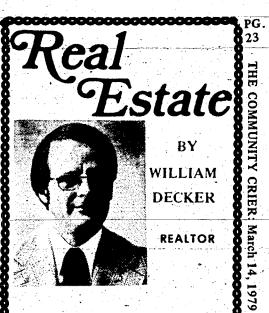
another fourth place finish in the

100-yard breaststroke in a 1:04.5 time by

The best finishes for Salem came from

didn't make it."

Bob Simone.



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It's a good idea to include as many extras as possible. If you'll have no further use for draperies, particularly when they were made for an odd-sized window, be sure to include them. That porch furniture you will have no future use for or that extra lawn mower may be just the "frosting on the cake." The idea of getting something extra is a strong motivating force, especially if it seems well suited to its present surroundings.

One bit of advice. Items should either stay or go! Do not try to sell them to the buyer. The sale of a home is a big enough negotiation without muddying the water.

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## Salem tankers stroke to 2nd in Sub-8

The Salem High boy's swim team just couldn't keep up with the highly competitive field at the Suburban Eight League meet.

Among the crowd were Livonia Bentley, ranked fourth in the state, Dearborn, and Trenton. The Rocks finished behind these three powerhouses,

settling for a No. 4 final standing in the weekend tournament.

"We tied for fifth in the league," Salem Coach Chuck Olson said, "so we swam like we were supposed to - nothing great though.

"It was an extremely fast meet," Olson continued. "Most of the times for

hiet gymnasts miss state; cop 9th in region

Canton High's girl gymnasts rallied to a ninth place finish out of 37 teams during regional competition at Troy Athens High Saturday. Senior Wendy Gray, Ledah Schrader, Leslie Bublin, and Junior Katy Heaton competed for the Chiefs.

None of the Chiefs tallied enough points to continue in state competition. Gray placed 14th in overall competition, but needed another point to place in the top 10, which would have qualified her for state competition.

In vaulting, only 0.2 points separated Heaton's 14th place from the 10th position. In the same event, Gray ralliedto an 18th place for Canton.

On the uneven parallel bars, Gray fell during her routine; which automatically deducted 0.5 points from her score. "If she hadn't fallen, I think she probably would have placed 11th." said Coach

Barb Winn. Gray's performance netted her a 20th place.

Gray also placed 20th on the balance beam. Bublin captured a 23rd place and Heaton 26th. The Canton gymnasts also placed in the top 20 in the floor exercises.

North Farmington and Bloomfield Hills Lashser placed first and second respectively in the meet. About 75gymnasts competed in each event.

Saturday's regional competition closed out the season for the Chiefs. Canton's season record finished at 9-3.

Canton started out on the wrong foot but

breezed through the final remaining

games, offsetting Walled Lake's unusually

'They were aggressive at the net,'

Canton Coach Cindi Burnstein said of the

Western squad. "Their spikers were good,

better than the last time we played them.

shallow," Burnstein continued. "Our

Eileen McGrin turned out to be the hero,

making good on two serves, winning the

contest after the score was tied at

"It was great," Burnstein stated of her

"They were hitting cross court and

In the tail-end match, the Chiefs'

strong offensive attack.

blocks were ineffective."

fourteen points apiece.

# Canton spikers grab 2nd Facing Western in a make-up game,

### BY PATTY RADZIK

A quiet disposal of Walled Lake Western last Thursday night marked the end of a very successful and somewhat surprising Canton High girl's volleyballseason, 10-15, 15-7, and 16-14.

The Chiefs finished second in the Western Six league with an 11-2 overall record. Their only losses came against league champ and district victor Livonia Churchill.

# Junior baseball registration

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball league will hold its final registration for the 1979 summer baseball season Saturday at the Plymouth Canton High

League (boys 11-12 years old) fee \$13; "F" League (boys 13-14 years old) fee \$15; "E" League (boys 15-16 years

# Chiefs survive cage ordeal with John Glenn, 71-68

BY E. DALE LEE

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Canton High survived three overtime sessions Thursday night to squeek by Westland John Glenn in semifinal class A district basketball play at Salem High, 71-68.

Entering the third overtime period tied at 63, Chief senior guard Butch "Sky" King swished a jumper from his foul line with 1:30 left for a 67-66 Canton edge. After Glenn's Daren Armstrong missed a free throw attempt, Canton's Mike Leary tallied a pair of free shots with 52 seconds to seemingly ice the win, 69-66.

But Rocket center Brad Jennings tipped in an Armstrong jumper with 40 seconds left to pull within one, 69-68. The Chiefs' Dave Visser then sailed an inbounds pass past the timeline with eight seconds left and Armstrong was fouled.

Armstrong, a Johnny Carson looka-like if there ever was one, missed the one-and-one free throw and then missed a follow-up jumper after grabbing the rebound.

King drew a foul with two seconds left and sunk both shots for the final margin of victory.

"We sure gave the fans an exciting game," lamented Glenn- Coach Gordie Davis. "The ball didn't bounce our way tonight."

Canton Coach Craig Bell was quite appreciative of his opponent's talents. "We have a lot of respect for that

basketball team," Bell said of the Rockets. "This was probably the best ball game ever played in this area. If it wasn't the best, it was one of the best in a long time."

The Chiefs squirmed to a 20-17 first quarter lead before taking a 39-33 halftime margin. Fifteen of the Rockets' 17 opening period points came from Armstrong, who finished the game with 30 points.

Armstrong was shut out in the third session but Glenn rallied to within two, 51-49, entering the last quarter. Armstrong tied the game at 55-all with 4:42 remaining in regulation on a jumper from the line and Rocket guard Tim Ruark put his team in the lead with a lay-up at the 3:18 mark, 57-55.

The lead seesawed until 1:40 remained, when Visser sank a short jump shot to tie the game at 61-all. Leary fouled Armstrong with 28 seconds on the clock but the Glenn sharpshooter failed to convert a one-and-one situation at the line and Kevin Downes botched a lay-up. Leary missed a pair of free shots for Canton with time running out and the game went to overtime.

King pushed in a long jumper for a 63-61 lead but the Rockets tied it on a Tony Collucci jumper with 2:10 in the first overtime left. King missed a long jump shot with a second left to force the second overtime.

There was no scoring in the second extra period – mostly because of some sloppy ballhandling. Armstrong flipped the ball from Visser's grasp with 29 ticks on the clock but Glenn failed to cash in on a pair of field shots, and the stage was set for the dramatic finish.

"We didn't do a real good job on Armstrong but I think we shut down the other- four guys," Bell said. "And we wanted to control the break to stop his (Armstrong's) penetration."

King threw in 25 points to lead Canton's balanced attack. Leary added 18 points (eight of 12 from the line), and 17 rebounds, Visser 10, and Rusty Mandle 10 with 11 assists. Besides Armstrong's fine effort, Mike Plocharczyk scored 14 for the Rockets.

## Salem cagers squeeze Canton

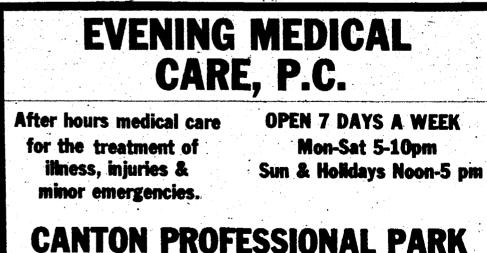
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Big 10 football must be like. They constantly bumped and fell over him - and he was obviously upset at the Chiefs' overaggressiveness, but retaliated his own way. Hewlett scored 26 points on 10 floor shots and six free throws in eight attempts.

"They had to play very hard and very physical to beat us," Bell stated. "We tried to make them shoot outside but we got key fouls that took out our defensive intensity."

In addition to Hewlett's 26, Monk added 14 (with 18 rebounds), Neu 10, and Kevin Kelliher nine. Center Mike Gollnick scored 18 points to head the Chief scoring parade, followed by Mandle (15), King (15), and Visser (nine).

Bell had one parting missile for Salem: "Nobody thought we could be here (in the distric' finals)," he explained. "We're really making strides and someday we're going to do'it. The crowd jacked us up -- there are two very good basketball teams in this community."



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# Rocks trim Panthers' tails, 84-49

BY E. DALE LEE

"We controlled the tempo and the pressure got to them," said Salem High basketball Coach Fred Thomann following Thursday night's romp over sorry Garden City East, 84-49, in Class A semifinal action at home.

"To win a state championship, you have to have everything fall just right," Thomann explained. "A successful season for us would be to win the league championship and have a tournament run."

The Rocks have already won the Suburban Eight League title. And this game started Salem on that long trek to those state playoff finals.

The Panthers came out hacking away at Salem like a football team -- shoving, bumping, and falling over each other. The Rocks looked sluggish in building up a 19-10 first period lead before widening the bulge to 13 at the intermission, 39-26.

But the second half was Solid Rock as Salem unleashed a 22 point barrage and stiffened defensively by allowing only 11 Garden City points. The last quarter was more of the same as the Plymouth school outscored the Panthers by a 23-12 dount for the 25 point margin of victory - Salem's biggest lead.

"We applied a lot of pressure to their defense," Thomann explained. "I let my players do their thing.

"Our team defense was excellent," he continued. "We are more ready to play tournament ball than any team I've ever had, with maybe the '74 team as the exception."

Barry Owens led all scorers with 17 points for the Rocks, notching six field goals and five of seven free throws. Rich Hewlett added 16, Howard Monk 13 and Jim Anderson nine. Tim Taylor led the Panthers with 16 points and Todd Arner scored 12.

The Panthers finish the season at 2-19. The pitiful Panthers gave Salem a chance to shoot 25 free throw attempts (they made 16). The Rocks only relinquished seven charity tosses, four of which became East points.

# Pros to host soccer clinic

Interested in learning more about the world's fastest growing sport? A soccer coaching and referee clinic featuring a pair of All-American professionals is slated for the next three Saturdays at the Starkweather Elementary School gymnasium.

Van Dimitriou, the Coach of the University of Michigan-Dearborn Wolves and Larry Christoff, Coach of Schoolcraft College, will explain the basic techniques of refereeing and coaching from 10:30-12:30 p.m. March 17, 24, and 31. The fee is \$10 per person and the YMCA suggests you wear loose fittingclothes.

Icers 2nd in state



SALEM HIGH senior guard Rich Hewlett drives for an easy bucket against Garden City East. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

## New bowling league for 1980 announced

Bowlers who finish with a 180 average or better at the Super Bowl Lanes (45100 Ford Road) in Canton will be eligible to sign-up for the "Canton Classic" League in the winter of 1979-80.

The new league will have 16 teams and a limit of 150 bowlers. The winning team gets \$2,000. The scoring will be actual pincount. For more information, contact the bowling alley at 459-6070.

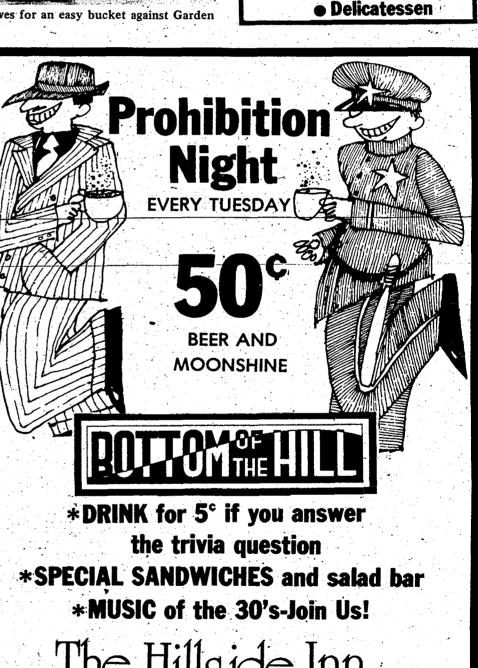
## McAllister's clips Fraser cagers

McAllister's Party Store, the Plymouth Parks and Recreation men's Class B basketball champ, dumped Fraser by a 59-51 count two weeks ago to qualify for the State tournament in Ypsilanti. The first playoff test will come March 23 at Bowen Field House at Eastern Michigan University and the finals will be March 25 at the same site. McAllister's is one of 16 teams left in the elimination tournament.

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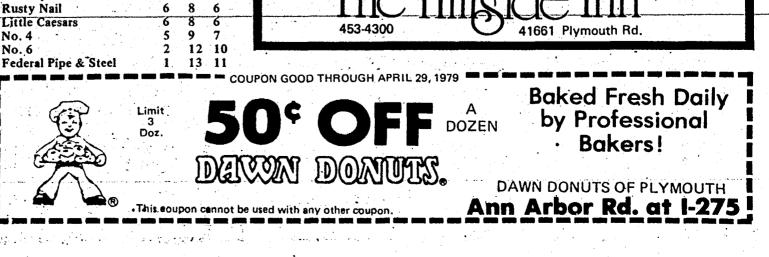
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Osburn Trucking, the Pee Wee "AA" League hockey champion in Plymouth, downed three opponents last weekend to finish second in the state – and the best showing of any little league hockey team in the circuit's history.

Losing the opening game of the playoffs to Port Huron 6-2 and the fifth game to the same team by a 5-3 count, Plymouth snatched the runnerup showing by bumping off Lansing (8-5), Northwest. (5-2), and Warren (7-4).

The 15 players received a team trophy and a plaque for their performances.



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You should have seen Rocks-Chiefs in 1979!

BY FRED DeLANO

Chances are that down through the years, the thought of Salem and Canton meeting head-to-head on one or the other's home court for the district tournament basketball championship may become habit forming.

There may even come a time when fans take a ho-hum attitude toward such a confrontation.

That's when oldtimers can say, "Hey, you should have been there in '79!" Certainly the 2,500 or so spectators, young and old alike, who were packed into the Salem gym as tightly as peas in a pod won't soon forget the screaming, sweltering experience at last Saturday's first title playoff between the two schools.

Take it on the authority of long-time athletic director John Sandmann, this was the largest basketball crowd in local school history.

The "sold out" sign was hung at the ticket counter when standing room became a premium well before the opening tipoff.

"I've lived here 47 years and have missed darned few ball games. There never was a night like this," remarked Russ Maxwell over the din.

By now, everyone knows that Salem's Rocks went into the record book as a 71-62 winner over Canton's Chiefs. This was the fourth district crown for Salem in the seven years Fred Thomann has been at the coaching helm. The others came in '74, '75 (the season the Rocks reached the state semi-finals) and '78.

Maybe a post-game comment by John Van Wagoner best described the intense struggle between Salem's Suburban Eight champs and Canton's Western Six titlists.

"There was no such thing as a loser out there, no matter how the scoreboard reads," said Van Wagoner in summing up the attitude of just about everyone who had seen the battle. Any praise for the victors had to be tempered with equal acclaim for the scrappiness and tenacity of the Chiefs.

For years, Van Wagoner has had more than a passing interest in high school basketball in these parts.

Sons Dave and Tim starred for the Rocks in years gone by; son John was a member of this winter's squad; Dave now is an assistant to Coach Craig Bell at Canton; brother George is head coach at Livonia Stevenson; and a nephew used to be a standout at Livonia Churchill.

"This would be the icing on the cake," said Dave Van Wagoner as he expressed hopes for a Canton win as the teams went through pre-game warmups.

But even though things were all even at halftime, 33-33, it was not to be. With 5:47 left in the third period, Canton had a 41-36 edge. Before the quarter was over two of Canton's finest stars, Rusty Mandle and Butch King, both went to the bench with four fouls and Salem came from behind for a 48-44 edge at the three-quarter pole.



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Fired by Rich Hewlett's individual brilliance and aggressiveness, Salem continued to keep the heat on. After Mandle and King fouled out for keeps, there was no question about the final verdict.

"We beat a good basketball team out there. That's for sure," said. Thomann, for whom Bell had worked as assistant for several seasons prior to this one when he took over as head man across the Centennial Education Park campus.

"Our day is coming," remarked a disappointed but not displeased Bell, and there wasn't a person in the house willing to. dispute him.

One historic statistic is worth noting. In Thomann's first season at Salem, his 1972-73 Rocks played .714 basketball with a 15-6 record. Bell's debut year at Canton closed out 17-5 for a wonlost percentage of .773.

On that basis, Bell does not infer a lifetime wait when he says, "Our day is coming."



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# Schools propose more boundary changes

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Eriksson area.

Also included in the new proposal was the idea that Hulsing Elementary School would adopt the ESY calendar next year.

These proposed changes, if adopted, would be approved for next year only, said Board President Tom Yack. Another change would probably be considered next year, but this one-year span would allow the board to find out community attitudes on a bond proposal for portable classrooms or new schools, said Yack.

Board member Steve Harper suggested East Middle School adopt ESY next year, but some school administrators rejected the idea. "We've corrected many of the problems of ESY at Pioneer, but I'd hate to see ESY at East until we've had a chance to solve more of those problems," said Gerald Elston, Pioneer principal.

Board members Flossie Tonda and Joe Gray objected to the middle school proposals saying they'd rather not put all kids from growing subdivisions into the same middle school.

Rodwell will report to the Board of Education on Monday, March 19, about the estimated growth in the Eriksson area.

School officials will hear comments from parents of kids in the Mayfair, Forest Trails, Hampton Court, Windemere I, and Sunflower III on Thursday, March 22. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Canton High School Little Theater.

The final decision on boundaries will be made on Monday, March 26, at board offices. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

## Sewage plant planned

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reuse this waste," Greene said. "The state's Department of Natural Resources (DNR) says this is the preferred way to handle sludge, rather than burning or burying it."

Green, however, said that the plant's odor was not bothersome. "It would be similar to a dark basement with an earthen floor," he said. "It doesn't smell like the Detroit Zoo. Rather, like a pile of wet soil."

If Canton does permit the operation, it could benefit the township, said Kosteva. First, Bi-Products plans to lease a portion of the township's Dye Bros. industrial park, he said. Also, the firm will build to the site Class A roads (industrial grade) that will help open up the area to industrial development, said the planner.

Besides the Canton Board of Trustees, the DNR, Wayne County Health Department and federal Environmental Protection Agency must also approve the project, said Kosteva.

Donahue denied rumors that township

officials were holding secret meetings on the proposed plant. "In fast, we want to 'public-hearing' the hell out of it," he said.

# Trustee's allergy keeps Twp. board in old hall

<u>A trustee's allergy to fresh paint</u> prevented the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees from meeting Tuesday night in its new quarters in the Teledyne Building.

The board conducted its affairs just as it has for years in the meeting room of the existing township hall in deference to Trustee Lee Fidge, who suffers from the fresh paint allergy.

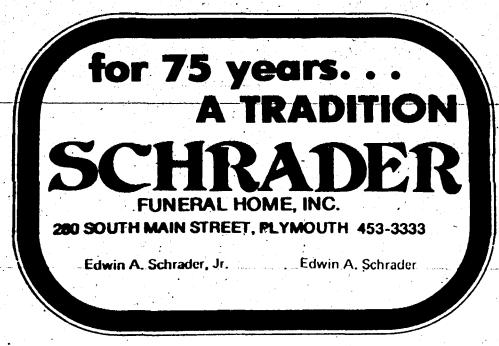
A purifier had been installed in the Teledyne structure next door, but it

## Country fans keep it cool

Unexpected schedule changes can give any hard-core music fans surly moods.

So when country star Waylon Jennings was replaced at the last minute by the rock group Steppenwolf at Canton Township's Center Stage over the weekend, the police were anticipating some confrontations between the rockers and the country fans who hadn't heard of the switch.

However, all was quiet, reported the Canton police. "There were some disappointed people who had driven from out of town, but nothing major happened," said Det. Sgt. Larry Stewart.



FASHION FLING FOR SPRING. The Business and Professional Women of Plymouth is sponsoring fashion show at the Plymouth Hilton on March 20. Displaying their tickets are BPW President Marian Kehrl, left, and Marilyn Faber, co-chairperson of the show. Proceeds from the show will go toward a scholarship fund. For tickets, call Marilyn at 453-4000 or 455-1438. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

a old hall <u>didn't get the job done. Now the machine</u> has two more weeks to rid the new room Liv

has two more weeks to rid the new room of paint odors before the board conducts its scheduled meeting of Tuesday, March 27.

By that time Supervisor Thomas Notebaert expects the portable meeting room which was added to Township Hall several years ago to provide facilities for the 35th District Court to be removed.

It will serve as the new clubhouse at Hilltop Glen golf course, owned by the township, where it will replace the facility destroyed by fire last fall.

By mid-summer the existing Township Hall and Teledyne Building, which was approved for purchase by voters last August, will both be renovated and joined to form one structure.

What happens if Fidge's allergy still causes her discomfort when sitting in the new meeting room two weeks from now?

"We'll scratch that hive when we come to it," remarked one of her township colleagues.

## Welcome, Steven

Steven and Sharon Heslip of Plymouth are the parents of Steven John who was born on March 31at 2:32 p.m. He weighod six-pounds six-ounces.

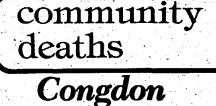
His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. John Heslip, both of Plymouth.

## **Bus-ed** forum

The second annual business-education forum will be on Friday, March 30, at the Mayflower Meeting House from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The forum is sponsored by the Plymouth and Canton Chamber of Commerce and the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools,

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Reservations must be made by March



Chester Vernon Congdon, 58, of Livonia, died on March 9 there. Funeral services were held on March 12 at Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Carl Vertz officiating. Burial was at National Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his wife, E. June; daughter, Janice Richards of Plymouth; brother, Woodrow of Traverse City, Robert of Allen Park, Kenneth of Farmington; and, two grandchildren. Mr. Congdon was a machinist.

## Widmaier

Richard Frederick Widmaier, 85, of West Branch, died in Florida on March 5. Funeral services were held on March 9 at Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. Kenneth E. Zielke officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; sons, George A. of Traverse City, Robert R. of Plymouth, William R. of Belleville, Fla.; brother, Charles Widmaier of Northville; sisters, Laura Mulholland of Plymouth, Gertrude Darling of Detroit; nine grandchildren; and, several great-grandchildren.

Mr. Widmaier was a member of Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47 F. and A.M. He was a builder in Plymouth for many years.

Mabel Francis Johnston, 91, of Plymouth, died on March 4 in Westland. Funeral services were held on March 7 at Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

She is survived by daughters, Betty Richter of Plymouth, Jane Lare of Plymouth; son, John S. of Plymouth; daughters-in-law, Marian Kehrl and Jean Johnston; eight grandchildren; and, two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnston came to the community in 1919 from Detroit. She worked as a scamstress.

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No man is an island? Maybe just a Reef . . . ha, ha.

MEG - I like your Fuzzy story. Jessica

WELCOME ABOARD Fred D.! It's great to work together again after 5 years . but I always knew we'd be sharing a typewriter again.

**DEBBIE REDFERN** is having a birthday soon!

MSU CAGERS are on their way to No. 1 – go Spartans. (Look out LSU)

### Hey Chas, the difference between March and May is two months!?!.

Curiosities Sat. March 17: 11:00 a.m. and 2:00

p.m. "when the Root Children wake up":

narrated by Arden Broderick and music

by Fred Andres, harpist. Forest Place --

presented by Plymouth Book World.

Happy-Birthday-Mother, nice-to-share

Hand-tied, machine patched quilts: old

fashioned, \$85.00 each, 455-7380, Bed 'n' Stead, Forest Place:

rides with you, have a great day.

Happy Birthday, Rhonda Bright from Mom and Dad and Jimmy.

Birthday Club is here at Family Emporium - come in and register now, 863 Ann Arbor Trail.

Willie, don't you know the lens isn't supposed to bounce?

POSTING AND FILING OF CITY COMMISSION MINUTES CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of March 1979, true copies of the minutes of the regular meeting of the City Commission held on Tuesday, February 20, 1979, at 7:30 p.m., were posted on the official bulletin boards of the City of Plymouth, located at the Southeasterly corner of the intersection of S. Main Street and Penniman Avenue; the Southeasterly corner of the intersection of Starkweather Avenue and W. Liberty Street; the South entrance of the Central Parking Lot facing S. Harvey Street, and also on the bulletin board in the City Hall at 201 S. Main Street. These minutes are posted in accordance with Section 5.11 of the City Charter for the benefit and information of all interested citizens of the City of Plymouth.

TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH **BOARD OF TRUSTEES - SPECIAL MEETING** 

MARCH 6, 1979 The Board of Trustees of the Township of Plymouth met at 7:35 p.m. in the Township Hall. All members were present. Supervisor Notebaert called the meeting to order. This meeting having been called as a budget

rk session. Items were explained under their respective account numbers and the increase or decreased

nount accounted for. There was a lengthy discussion regarding Workmen's Compensation and its use. It was moved by Breen, supported by Fidge that we employ a consultant in Workmen's Compensation and work with him in setting up the procedures necessary to properly administer it. Ayes all. West moved, Fidge seconded that the meeting adjourn at 11:25 p.m. Ayes all.

Respectfully submitted, ESTHER HULSING, CLERK Approved, THOMAS G. NOTEBAERT, SUPERVISOR

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received for:
<b>GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF:</b>
Plymouth Township Hall
Addition and Renovations
42350 Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth, Michigan

Bid Proposals will be received until the time and the place, as follows, where and when they will be publicly opened and read aloud: TIME: 4:00 p.m. E.S.T., Thursday, March 22, 1979

PLAC: Plymouth Township Offices, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan

Bidding Documents will be available for examination and distribution on or after March 1.1979.

Examination may be made at: The Office of the Architect, Michael A. Boggio Associates, 28575 Greenfield Reod, Southfield, Michigan; Plymouth Township Offices, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan; F. W. Dodge Corporation, Plan Room, Detroit, Michigan; or the Builders Exchange of Detroit and Michisan, Detroit, Michigan,

Qualified Bidders upon payment of a \$50 deposit may obtain bidding documents

from the Office of the Architect or the Town ship Offices, consisting of two (2) sets of Drawing prints and two (2) sets of Specifications.

Deposits will be refunded upon return of the Bidding Documents to the Owner within ten (10) days after opening of proposals provided the documents are complete, in clean and-usable condition and free of marks or other defacement.

Bid Proposals shall be on forms furnished with the Bidding Documents, accompanied by a satisfactory Bid Bond or Certified Check for five percent (5%) of the Base Bid Sum maximum possible proposal amount.

Bidder shall agree not to withdraw Bid Proposal for a period of thirty (30) days after date for receipt of bids.

Accepted Bidder shall be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The right to reject any or all Bid Proposals,

either in whole or in part, or to waive any informalities therein is reserved by the Owner. Publish: Feb. 28, March 7, March 14, 1979.

### Curiosities

Tis a fine way of celebrating St. Patrick's Day. - by Saving the green on all our pulsating massage showers; now 25% off. Family Bath Boutique, 875 Wing 459-1680.

Sat., March 24: 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 "when the Root Children wake p.m. up": narrated by Arden Broderick and music by Lynn Abbey, harpist: Forest Place - presented by Plymouth Book World.

Roll with the punches You got to play out all your hunches Make the best of whatever comes your way. What you may lack in ambition make up with intuition.

Plowing straight ahead, come what may. J. Buffet

Melanie C., good luck on the real estate exam. When are you coming up so we can play bridge?

Edie, at last I don't get the hic-cups! Love ya, David

Why didn't Mel call for tankers before the water was gone?

Alice, Alice, Alice, Happy, Happy, Birthday. . . no one can keep up with you. 3 Have many, many more.

Alizarin

Place.

Congratulations: Chris Korbick you are this weeks \$10.00 gift certificate winner at Young Sophisticats.

Who keeps track of Mel's comp. days?

NED GLADSTONE is older.

### **EYE CATCHERS**

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### TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH **BOARD OF TRUSTEES - SPECIAL MEETING** MARCH 8, 1979

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Notebaert at 7:30 p.m. All members were present. The Revenue and Expenditure Accounts of the Department of Building and Code Enforcement were discussed in detail.

Capital Outlay. Moved by Breen, seconded by Fidge to strike the \$6000 item for a new vehicle from the budget. Ayes all.

It was moved by West, supported by Hulsing that the hours worked by the non-represented employees of the Township be established as 37-1/2 per week with one how off for lunch without pay. Overtime pay will begin after the full 37-1/2 hours have been worked. Ayes all.

Fidge moved, West seconded, that the change in the work week be effective April 1, 1979. Ayes The Policy and Procedure Manuel will have to be corrected to reflect this change. As there were no objections, the meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, THOMAS G. NOTEBAERT, SUPERVISOR ESTHER L. HULSING, CLERK

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### **TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH** BOARD OF TRUSTEES - SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1979

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Supervisor Notebaert. All members were present except Mrs. Hulsing who was ill. In the absence of Mrs. Hulsing, Mr. Notebaert requested Mrs. Fidge to take the official minutes.

WATER AND SEWER PROPOSED BUDGET. Mr. Hollis was requested to speak to the Revenue accounts firstly giving the rationale for the determination of anticipated receipts for the 1979-80 budget.

Gross Revenue on Taps. It was moved by Mrs. Fidge and supported by Mrs. Lynch that the Board adopt the increase in tap charges as recommended by Mr. Hollis and to update the ordinance accordingly to be adopted by April 1, 1979. The motion carried unanimously.

Inspection Fees. It was moved by Mr. Breen and supported by Mr. West to approve the increase of inspection fees from \$10.00 (ten) to \$25.00 (twenty five) as recommended by Mr. Hollis. Motion carried unanimously

Contractors Construction Water Premits. It was moved by Mr. Breen and seconded by Mr. West adopt the reconstruction of the charges for construction water permits as submitted by Mr. Hollis. The Construction water permit would be valid for a period of six months. Motion carried unanimously.

Sewer Connection Charges. It was moved by Mr. Breen and seconded by Mr. Law to adopt schedule for sewer connection charges for the City of Wayne as presented by Mr. Hollis. All connec tions larger than 3/4" shall be paid in cash, with a clarification as to the charge for sewer connections where there is not water service. The motion carried unanimously.

Water Benefit Charges. It was moved by Mr. Breen and seconded by Mr. West to adopt proposals A & B submitted by Mr. Hollis for the cost of front foot fees and trunk and transm on water benefit charges by water service size from 3/4" to 6". Larger size charges shall be determined by the Township Board of Trustees. Motion carried manimounly. Sewer Benefit Charges. It was moved by Mr. West and seconded by Mr. Breen to adopt the

proposed sever benefit charges as submitted by Mr. Hollis again based on water service size of 3/4" to 6". Larger size charges shall be determined by the Township Board of Traitees. Time payment plan is the same as for the Water Benefit Charge. Motion carried unanimously.

moved by Mr. Breen and supported by Mrs. Ly charges for services not previously mentioned as subnitted by Mr. Holi ly.

The Board finished the discussion on the revenues and proceeded with the expenditure accounts It was moved by Mrs. Lynch and supported by Mr. Law that Mr. Boggio give a cost figure to draft a new Water and Sewer Building and to work with Mr. Hollis on this proposal. Motion carried unanimously,

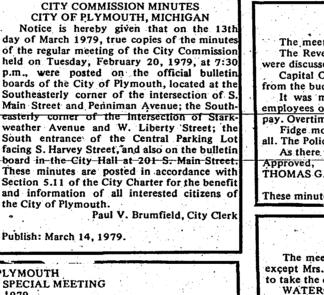
It was moved by Mrs. Lynch supported by Mrs. Fidge that a Special Meeting be set for March 12, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. with proper notification and posting by the Clerk's Office. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Breen, supported by Mrs. Fidge that we request the C.L. Finlan Agency to prepare a written critique of the present pension plan and recommendations to alternative pen plans which will be no less than current benefits and which will not isopardize nor diminish employee investments. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Fidge moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:20 a.m. March 6, 1979. Supported by Mrs. Lynch. Ayes all. Approved. Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS G, NOTEBAERT, SUPERVISOR LEE FIDGE, TRUSTEE, RECORDING SECRETARY

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Curiosities Crimson is here! Zakka is coming! Hands on Leather in Forest

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