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Will Headlee roll back taxes?

Local SEV factors up 15% or more



Plymouthites adopt Laotians

LAOTIAN REFUGEES. "I don't like the Communist government," said Teo, pictured at the left, as she described her reasons for leaving Laos through an interpreter. Teo and her daughters, Tim, 4, and Ting, 16, above, arrived here one week before Christmas through their sponsors at the Plymouth Church of Christ. See story on pg. 15. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

The state equalized valuation of your property -- against which all property taxes are applied -- will be going up next year.

Whether or not that means the amount you pay in taxes will rise, depends, apparently, on where you live.

The Wayne County Board of Equalization has announced new, as-yet-tentative equalization factors for the City of Plymouth, Plymouth and Canton townships: Each of them have increased more than 15 per cent.

According to the local governmental officials, the new tentative factors (followed by the 1979 factor) are:

PLYMOUTH- 1.34 (1.14) -- up 17.54 per

PLYMOUTH TWP. - 1.59 (1.38) -- up 15.22

CANTON - 1.54 (1.31) -- up 17.56 per cent. Generally, the tentative equalization factor is close to the actual factor used, unless the local governmental unit adjusts assessments for one of the individual classes of real estate (resident, commercial or industrial) which make up the community's total valuation.

The equalization factor is multiplied by the assessed value of property (which under the Michigan constitution cannot exceed 50 per cent of a property's value) to produce the State Equalized Valuation. (SEV) this equalized value is then used to compute taxes by multiplying the tax rte against the SEV.

In the past, increases in the SEV due to a rise in the factor meant automatic increases in revenue for local governmental units levying property taxes. But the Headlee Amendment to the state constitution (which ties tax increase maximum to the increase in inflation) now limits that effect.

Both Canton and Plymouth township officials predict they will have to roll back taxes next year since the SEV factor increase will probably be larger than the inflation factor. This means that taxpayers in those two communities will see their property taxes increase only as much as inflation.

But in the City of Plymouth, it's a different story.

There, because the city charter calls for a 15 mill limitation (excluding debt retirement and refuse collection) and because the city is currently levying only 12.54 mills, city officials say the Headlee doesn't

Canton's Finance Director Mike Gorman, said that if the SEV factor increase and inflation estimates come in as expected, the 'Headlee Amendment will take away all the effect (of an increase) when we roll back. millage.

'As soon as the SEV grows larger than the inflation factor, we have to roll back the tax," Gorman said.

Joe West, Plymouth Township treasurer, said a "preliminary look" at the new SEV factor for the township means "we will have to roll back" taxes.

But Ken Way, City of Plymouth treasurer and assessor, said, "I don't look for the Headlee to affect us this year.

"We're one of the few community's not levying the full allowable millage. If we're not up at the maximum, (Headlee) doesn't apply," Way said:

Way said the city's SEV factor was being examined with alterating the individual classes in mind. If one particular class of property -- say, for example, commercial -is found by the county equalization board to be especially under assessed, the community's overall factor may be higher as a

"What we've done in the past, is shift some of the classes," Way said, explaining that this could produce a lower overall SEV factor for the city.

"We're studying it (adjusting classes) now. We've asked the (county equalization) bureau to give us additional information, he said.

Gorman summed up the high increases seen in the factors. "Based on high sales, of the last two or three years, we have just caught up," he said.

City pledges open government, Crier drops suit

The City of Plymouth has examined Michigan's Freedom of Information and Open Meetings acts and pledged cooperation in meeting their terms in the future.

In response, The Community Crier has announced it will withdraw a lawsuit filed Nov. 27 in Wayne County Circuit Court, which sought an injunction forcing the city to comply with the two laws and damages and fines for past violations of the laws.

The feat was filed by this newspaper and its publisher, W. Edward Wendover, against the city and its commissioners as individuals following the city's violations of the two acts during the forced resignation of former City Manager Fred L. Yockey and the hiring of new City Manager Henry Graper. The city has admitted to a "technical violation" of the acts.

Following a closed meeting with the city attorney, Charles Lowe, on Dec. 10, the city commission again held a closed meeting. Dec. 12 with representatives of The Crier and the newspaper's attorney, Robert B. Delaney. Under the state's Open Meetings. Act, a closed meeting is allowed to discuss pending litigation.

At the Dec. 17 meeting, the City Commis-

sion voted unanimously for Lowe to draft a statement concerning the two open government acts. That statement was completed Friday and reads:

"In conformity with the resolution adopted by the Plymouth City Commission on Dec. 17, 1979, the city attorney and the attorney for The Community Crier newspaper have mutually agreed that is in the best interests of good government that the suit instituted by The Crier should be dismissed.

"The publisher, editor and attorney for The Crier have had an opportunity to discuss their concerns about the violations of the Michigan Freedom of Information and Open Meetings acts with the city commission, and, by so doing, feel a better understanding of the laws have resulted for the city commission and administration.

"The city attorney acknowledges that at least a technical violation of the acts existed, but stated that, in his opinion, the city commission believed it was acting in the best interest of the City of Plymouth.

"With the frank and open discussion of the questions involved between representatives of The Crier and the city, the city attorney believes that there is little likelihood that violations will again occur.

"The city-commission-and-administration are in the process of instituting new procedures and policies at City Hall aimed at conforming with the two open government

Following the release of the city's statement, The Crier's attorney announced he was taking steps to withdraw the lawsuit.

Crier Publisher Wendover said, "We believe we've resolved our past differences with the city concerning these two public access to government laws, and we're pleased to see City Hall's pledge for openness in the future. This will certainly benefit the people of Plymouth."....

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Single copy price of The Crier is new 25 cents while the carrier-delivered price by menth (in both four and five week menths) is \$5 cents -- 'at least a 25 cents savings off the single copy price. Annual carrier delivery is now \$10 per year.

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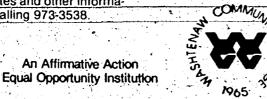


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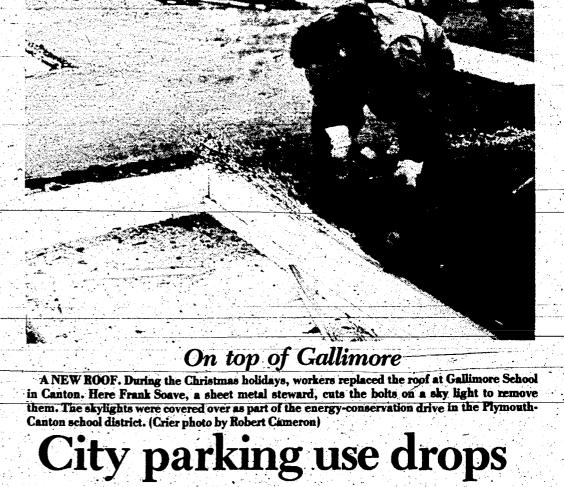


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BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Is the City of Plymouth's parking requirement for businesses undermining the city's own parking system?

That question, among others, has been raised in a study of the city's parking made by City Commissioner Dave Pugh.

In his report, Pugh projects that anticipated revenues for the city's parking fund will fall \$22,500 short of expectations during the 1980 budget year.

The loss of revenue from parking fees will confirm the decreasing use trend since 1976 and will show that people will seek 'free' parking if available," Pugh wrote.

The commissioner also said, "This analysis indicates that the pay parking system cannot compete with private free park-

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ing. As availability of private parking increases, especially in prime shopping areas, parking use within the pay system will de-

Pugh's report says that since 1976, operational costs for the city's parking system (not including debt service or contributions) have risen by 54 per cent -- from \$40,600 to \$62,700 -- while revenues have decreased by 13 per cent -- from \$66,800 to **\$**58,300.

The trend of higher costs and decreasing revenues prompted the city earlier last year to double parking rates as it did six

"The reason for a 13 per cent decrease in revenues over the four-year period is a decrease in parking use," Pugh said.

The commissioner's report argued that the loss of convenience shopping may be less a factor affecting pay parking than previously believed," because commercial acitivity in the Central Business District (CBD) has increased since 1976 even though parking use is down.

"Based upon the available data, it appears increased demand for parking was accompanied by increased private 'free' parking,' Pugh concluded. He cited a recent survey taken by the city's engineering department which showed that private parking lots were used more than city "pay" lots and spaces.

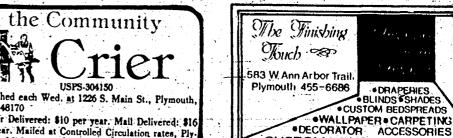
Pugh recommended three steps be taken by the city administration:

*Determine feasibility and cost/benefit of acquiring selected private parking lots for inclusion within the pay parking system.

Evaluate present operating and administrative costs and prepare a cost justification

*Evaluate the appropriateness of the present on-site parking ordinance within the

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CANTON GOODFELLOWS all pitched in to help load up boxes of gifts and food for needy families in the area last Saturday morning. Here Jerry Bodenmiller checks over his list to make sure it's right. Tom Carmen is in the background. The Canton Goodfellows collected \$2.780 during its newspaper sale to make sure that no kiddle went without a Christmas. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Cantonites may go to library at Twp. hall

BY PHYLLIS REDFERN

If all goes well, Canton residents may have a library on the third floor of the Township

Negotiations between Canton library officials and Canton board of trustees are progressing well, according to Canton Treasurer Jim Donahue, who met with library officials last Wednesday.

"I don't see that there is any problem. I think we have a good agreement," said Donahue in reference to the library leasing the third floor of Township Hall.

Questions about the library leasing the third floor of Canton Township Hall arose last week when library officials announced they were looking for alternative locations to house the library.

After 18 weeks of making arrangements to open the library, officials were disappointed in the lack of progress being made in signing a lease with the township.

The library board advertised for space to lease in ads last week

"Our main objective is to deliver services to the people," said Doug Ritter, chairman of the library board. Following Wednesday's meeting, Ritter said, 'I think things' should progress from here, however, we're still keeping our eyes peeled for options.

According to Canton Supervisor Noel Culbert, the library board was presented with a lease "at least a month ago." He said it was a standard lease, with the library paying 25 per cent of the building utilities, heating, lighting, and Honey Well (an energy and maintenance system).

Culbert said he was disappointed when he learned the library board was considering locating elsewhere. "If they think it's hard doing up a lease with us, wait until they go out in the big world," he said.

Donahue said the mechanical details of the lease were ironed out last Wednesday. He said some of the things discussed include: maintenance of the parking lot; snow removal; damage to their possessions; who is responsible for security; and that the board be kept advised of the library's hours.

The term of the proposed lease is for five years, and is reopened yearly for negotiations on sharing of costs, said Donahue.

Attorneys for the library board, and the township board are scheduled to discuss terms of the lease today, and it will go before the township board Tuesday, Jan. 8 for approval.

Thave no doubts about it passing," said

What do you think?

Reactions mixed on proposed grade change



JULIA HARSHA

Question: Do you favor keeping the Plymouth-Canton middle schools as they are now for students in grades 6-8 or changing over to junior highs for students in grades 7-9?

"Put ninth graders in the middle schools. It's too crowded now." Julia Harsha, Salem High School, 11th grader.

"Grades 7-9 would be better for middle schools because ninth graders are too young for high school. I'd like to see the 45-15 schedule dropped because it doesn't allow mothers to work." Pat Yettaw, Canton.

"I'd like to keep it the way it is now. Don't build more schools because that will mean higher taxes. But, if need be, change the grades so that ninth graders aren't at the high schools, but stop issuing building permits in Canton." Joseph Antkowski,

"Keep the middle schools as they are now. Overcrowding isn't as bad as they say it is," Jeff Gearns, Canton High School, ninth grade student.

"I'd prefer they stay the way they are now for educational reasons . . . if they switch I think ninth graders will lose some educational programs. Whether we can afford to keep the middle schools is another question." Jess Livermore, Plymouth.

"My twins are at middle school and I think it's too big of a jump for them. I'd like to see sixth graders stay at the elementary schools for another year." Wanda Nash,



JESS LIVERMORE



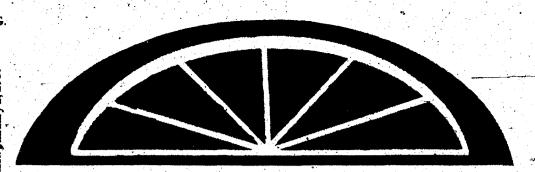
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FOOD BASKETS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. West Middle School students donated about \$730 worth of food to the Salvation Army for making food baskets for needy families. Here with some of their donations are (from left to right) Tim Zajac, Michele Harrison, and Amy Emerson. During the food drive, each room made up a box of canned and boxed food and they also included a \$10 gift certificate for meat. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)



CONTEST WINNERS. Plymouth Family Services awarded prizes last week to students who participated in the literary contest sponsored by the agency. Here judge Jim Burnstein, left, passes out awards to: Coleen McNamara, who took a \$10 third-place; Kevin Krolicki, who tied for first place and won \$20; Mary Bologna, fourth-place winner for \$5; and Cindy Stevens, who placed first; winning \$20. Contest judges were Jim and Cindy Burnstein, teachers at the Centennial Educational Park. (Crier photo by Patricia Bartold)

Twp. OKs Super Sewer hike

Spending an additional \$4,762 to join the Super Sewer study was approved by the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees in a special meeting Thursday afternoon.

Last week Supervisor Tom Notebaert said the increase was about \$3,900, but after further review the total increase came to an additional \$862, he said. On Dec. 4, the township board OKd spending \$104,714 to participate in the planning and design of the Super Sewer.

According to Notebaert, there are probably few communities participating in the study and that may be one reason that the price was increased for Plymouth Township. Inflation may be another reason why the price has gone up, said Clerk Esther Hulsing.

The Wayne County Department of Public Works has asked 18 communities to support the Super Sewer study and design plans.

Although current plans for the Super Sewer don't include Plymouth Township, the township may be able to purchase sewer capacity from other communities who do participate in the Super Sewer, said Hulsing.

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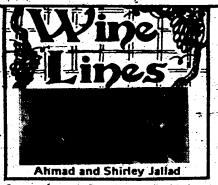
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Four plans for expansion were considered by the trustees. After some discussion, the board chose the recommendation made by the seven-member golf course committee. Plan C, which was adopted by the board, calls for keeping the clubhouse at its site now and saving four greens currently on the golf course while changing five others.

In addition, the board will consider expanding parking facilities at the golf course to the triangle, owned by the township, at the corner of Powell and Ann Arbor Trail, which

is located across from the clubhouse.

The final cost of the expansion was not included in the committee's recommendation, however the board directed James Lipe, an architect, to make up the final drawings for the 18-hole course.

Plan C was accepted by the board by a 6.0 vote with Trustee Lee Fidge absent.



Canned goods

PLYMOUTH-CANTON CUB SCOUTS packed up boxes of food for needy families at Canton High School last Thursday night. Here some of the scouts show off some of their goodies as they're packing. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

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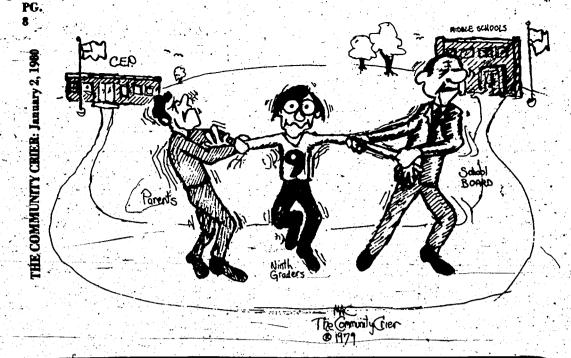
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The Wayne County Board of Public Works is asking Canton and other communities to pay for the proposed Super Sewer without granting the suburbs any control over the

Fortunately, this isn't lost on Canton's Board of Trustees, which is being asked to jump into a similar "no-taxation-withoutrepresentation" trap.

Canton Supervisor Noel Culbert has argued that Canton's participation in the project should be tied to such control. His point is laudatory and considers the future of the

Plymouth Township, since it will join in Super Sewer, would do well to take such a stand -- unlike the apparent devil-may-care attitude it is taking towards a contract with Wayne County for police protection.

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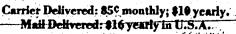
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Residents will benefit

City steers new course on open government

After discussing the City of Plymouth's recent violations of the state's Freedom of Information and Open Meeting acts with the city commission, the new City Manager, Henry Graper, and with City Attorney Charles Lowe, The Community Crier is withdrawing its law suit, which was filed to force compliance with the

We feel that the commissioners and the administration now have a better understanding of the laws, that they take them more seriously and that it is therefore in the best interests of the city at large to withdraw the suit.

While the commissioners felt that they were acting in the best interest of the city during the transition of city managers, we feel they honestly underestimated the importance of open decision making -- as the laws intend -- during such a critical time.

The assurances received from the commissioners and from Graper indicate that in the future the two laws will be observed at City Hall. This was the primary goal of the lawsuit filed by The Crier and insures that the government at city hall will be more open.

We applaud the city commission, the city attorney and the new city manager, for addressing the issues raised by the lawsuit and for taking steps to see that new policies will be implemented to insure access to the government.

We accept the pledge from the city commission, through its attorney, to obey the laws as an indication that the problem was a temporary one, caused in part by the fact that there was a vacancy in the position generally charged with directing City Hall's compliance with the laws.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER



Spirit of Santa

SANTA CLAUS was busy around town last week distributing last-minute vale-tide greetings Both Chamberlain Real Estate and Tom's Custom Auto got together Santa expeditions to warm up the holidays for colleagues in other businesses. The gestures were typical of the Christmas spirit seen in the Plymouth-Canton Community Happy Holidays to all the folks who took a moment to brighten the holidays for others -- THE COMMUNITY CRIER.

buy unneeded lots?

A recent study of the City of Plymouth's parking system includes a recommendation that flaunts good sense.

City Commissioner Dave Pugh analyzed declining revenues in the city paid parking spaces and decided the revenue loss was caused by shoppers parking more and more in private "free" lots than in city pay spaces.

From this, he concluded, the city should eye buying up more private parking lots and converting them to pay lots.

If the city's parking needs are increasingly being met by private lots, the city should be contemplating selling off some of its nonprime less-used parking space. This is particularly true since the center of commerce in the downtown area has moved a block south of the area where city parking is concentrated.

It makes no sense to add parking spaces in a city system where use is declining.

Actually, this is faulty logic.

Kids' Yule tree gifts opened eyes

EDITOR:

Our school has been collecting clothing for the Plymouth-Canton Clothing Bank by "decorating" a large Christmas tree in the Media Center with new socks and underclothing.

Many of our children brought in items to hang on the tree, but I thought today's donors are worthy of special note. Holly Jean, Kim Fortman, Tracey Shubnell, Tracey Vea, Kerry Vea and Wendy Vea came in and proudly presented a box of new children's undergarments, purchased with money they were given while Christmas caroling.

It was refreshing to see how proud they were to be "givers" during this season when commercialism oftens blinds children's eyes to the needs of others.

We may not yet have "peace of Earth".but we were privileged to witness "Goodwill toward men" through the Christmas Clothing Tree project. I hope it will continue each Christmas season in the Plymouth Canton schools.

KATHLEEN SCHMIDT Librarian, Gallimore Elementary



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Dear Friends:

Your letter said to write you if we have any questions. We have one. Who the heck do you think you are?

To briefly give you the facts, our newspaper recently received a request from the state to publish a small, legal notice pertaining to your anticipated widening of the Ann Arbor Road - Main Street intersection.

Although you have never solicited a legal publication bid from our paper, we printed the notice and billed the state at partiegal notice rate (less than half the normal cost of advertising.).

But instead of just paying us the \$9.45, you sent us this letter informing us you were applying the \$9.45 as a tax credit against our tax all.

(To add insult to your injury to us, you sent out a tax collector for the tax bill. He discovered that not only had the tax beet paid -- in 1978 -- but also that somewhere in Lansing there must be umpteen dollars worth of unsorted tax payments just like ours.)

Where do you get off running a business like that?

If you'd have told us you were going to play such paper-shuffling games, we wouldn't have touched your ad. As a community service, we are pleased to print legal notices for the City of Plymouth, Canton Township, Plymouth Township and the Plymouth-Canton School District at extremely low rates. But they handle the business details in a business-like manner, which, in a small business like ours, is a welcome sight compared to your reams of paperwork.

We regret that in the future, the price you'll pay for such unbusinesslike games is that we must demand cash with copy for your advertisements and you must pay the regular advertising rate (it cost us that much to track down your \$9.45 tax credits). Sorry to have to do that, Michigan, but we had to do it with Wayne County too (it took six months and 20 forms to get paid from them).

Our small newspaper doesn't have access to the sea of overfed civil servants like you carry (at our expense) to grind out counterproductive paperwork.

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friends & neighbors

Canton Jaycees tap Wilkins, Orbacki

Dennis Wilkins has been selected as the Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year and Timothy Orbacki has been named the Outstanding Young Man of the Year, the Canton Jaycees have announced.

Wilkins was lauded for helping create "a greater public interest in understanding farmers today and their problems," said the Jaycees in announcing the awards.

Orbacki, who is also in charge of the publicity for the Canton Jaycees, was recognized "as a young man who has worked

all year to better his community," according to the Jaycees:

Both Orbacki and Wilkins-will be considered as nominees for state competition in which the Jaycees select five young men as outstanding examples from all the nominations throughout the state.

Orbacki has been a member of the Monsignor Hunt Knights of Columbus Council No. 3312 for eight years, a member of the Jaycees for two years and a director for one year. He's also a past president of the Franklin Palmer Homeowners Association, a member of the Recreation Advisory Committee in Canton, and a volunteer probation officer for 35th District Court.

Employed by the Chrysler Corporation in Detroit Orbacki hee also been a citizens.

Employed by the Chrysler Corporation in Detroit, Orbacki has also been a citizens' advisor for the Economic Development Council of Canton.

Wilkins has been an active farmer for many years and has been an outspoken representative of area farmers. His farm is located in western Canton Township.

In addition to announcing its year-end

awards, the Canton Jaycees gave a financial recap of the amounts of money given to various projects and organizations in the community. Following is a list of the groups and the money given to them. The Walk for Mankind, \$10,000; the Burn Center, \$950; Christmas baskets for needy families in Canton, \$650; Koufax Little League baseball teams, \$300; Gifts for Santa 'Gene Reaves', \$500; College Scholarships, \$3,150; Plymouth Center for Human Development, \$500; and fencing for the softball diamond in Canton's Griffin Park, \$850.

If you would like to be a member of the Canton Jaycees and are between the ages of 18 and 35, call Orbacki at 397-1555.



DENNIS WILKINS



TIM ORBACKI

Winter Storytime features plays, films, stories at library

Featuring stories, fingerplays, and filmstrips, Winter Storytime will begin Tuesday, Jan. 15 and Wednesday, Jan. 16, both at 10:15 a.m. at the Dunning-Hough Library.

Parents can register their child in person at the library on Jan. 8 between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. for either the Tuesday or Wednesday session. The program is geared for kids between three and one-half and five years of age.

Storytime lasts for six weeks and each meeting is 30-40 minutes long. Children who enroll should not have been in the Fall Storytime session, said Pam Rawlinson, children's librarian.

Kids who were in the fall session can call the library on Thursday, Jan. 10 to see if there are any openings, said Rawlinson.

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Feast on gourmet hot dogs

Whoever heard of gourmet hot dogs for Christmas dinner?

Some people spend weeks planning what they will serve for the big holiday meal, while others of us wait till Christmas Eve to discover that's one more thing we forgot

Have you ever tried finding a store open on Christmas eve that had anything left on the shelves? Forget it! As I stood in line to pay for my package of hot dogs, I thought of many ways to turn them into a gourmet Christmas dinner. The best idea was wrapping them in biscuit dough and decorating them with green olives with pimientos, (Christmas colors).

Just think of all the hours of planning and cooking it takes to serve roast turkey and plum pudding. Some people really enjoy planning and cooking special meals, in fact I can remember a time when I thought cooking was fun.

It makes you wonder if senility has set in when you face the possibility of having gourmet hot dogs as a challenge, and aren't upset because you're not preparing a traditional holiday dinner. It also makes you wonder if you're the only person who has ever felt this way.

Actually, I must confess we didn't really have hot dogs for Christmas dinner. However, I'm convinced that it might not be a bad idea.

Thank heavens for the man in the house, who not only planned, but cooked Christmas dinner. To all the tired, weary housewives who want to get out of the kitchen on Christmas, I found a solution. However, you have to plan a little ahead for it to work.

First, you think of something your husband likes to cook. If that doesn't work, think of something he especially enjoys eating, but knows you ruin everytime you try to prepare it. By now you should be getting the picture and have figured out what the main dish on the menu is going to be.

The next step is easy. You simply suggest what you think might be nice to have for Christmas dinner (in my case, it was a rib roast).

His answer was great "Well it does sound good, but you always overcook it, and besides you don't even know how to pick out a good standing rib roast.'

Wow, what a memory that man has - we haven't had one in about five years. Anyway, the plan worked, not only did I get out of cooking, but I also didn't have to go shopping.

So this year I stayed out of the kitchen most of Christmas day. I spent the whole day propped up and surrounded by boxes, in the middle of the family room floor, trying to figure out how to play the new games, and what pieces of plastic went to what toy.

Now that I think about it, I'm sure gourmet hot dogs has got to be a lot easier.

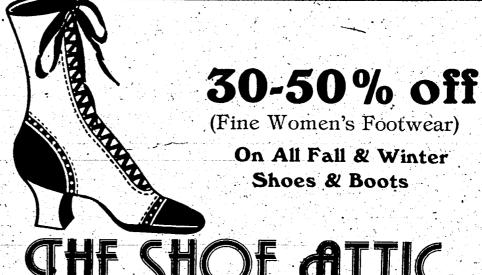
The German-American Club of Plymouth held its annual Christmas party on Dec. 16. An afternoon of fellowship and singing Christmas carols was enjoyed by everyone, with Kris Kringle dropping by to see the children.

Matthew J. Spitz, II, a 1979 graduate of Canton High School, left last week for six weeks' basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. He and his wife, Bonita, reside on Heritage Dr. in Plymouth.

Michael Soshacki, a senior at Western Michigan University, was awarded a \$500 scholarship by Beta Alpha Pse, a national honorary accounting fraternity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sochacki of Brentwood in Plymouth.

It may have been Dec. 27 on the calendar, but for eight-year-old Gaelan Mebean and his seven-year old friend, Scott Cox, it was perfect kite flying weather. "I'm sure it's a worlds record -- it's so high a plane almost hit it," the boys exclaimed.

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LIVING WITH CANCER

A focus On Living With Cancer meeting will be held in the first floor nursing classroom at St. Mary's Hospital, 36475 Five Mile Road in Livonia on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of this self-help group is to bring together patients and family members who have questions or are experiencing problems as a result of living with cancer. For additional information, contact the American Cancer Society 557-5353

PORTRAITS OF AUSTRALIA

The travelogue, "Portraits of Australia," will be presented Saturday, Jan. 12. Free coffee and donuts will be served at noon with the program, sponsored by the Plymouth Kiwanis, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Salem High School auditorium. Senior citizens over 60 years old will be admitted free of charge.

CANTON CRICKETS

Canton Crickets, a pre-school program for three and four year olds, will begin on Feb. 11. Registration for the program will start Jan. 14 at the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, two sessions will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. weekdays, For more information, call 397-1000.

DANCE CLASSES

Registration for beginning disco, continuing disco, and ballroom dancing classes is beginning this week for classes which start Jan. 14. The six-week classes will be held at the Canton Township Administration Building and cost \$16 per person. To register, call the Rec. Dept. at 397-1000.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING CLINIC

The first open cross country skiing clinic will be Jan. 17 with other clinics on Jan. 29 and Feb. 13. A \$5.50 fee per person includes skis, poles, boots, and instruction. If you supply your own equipment, the fee is \$3.50. To reserve a spot, call the Canton Parks and Recreation Dept. at 397-1000.

PISTONS DISCOUNT TICKETS

Detroit Pistons discount tickets are available at the Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department for the Jan. 13 and Jan. 27 games. Tickets are \$4.50 each. Call 397-1000 for more information.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

Plymouth Newcomers will meet for its monthly luncheon Thursday, Jan. 10 at Moy's Japanese Steakhouse in Livonia. Reservations deadline is Tuesday, Jan. 8 at noon and they can be made by calling Cathy Kirkpatrick at 459-7016. For babysitting reservations, call Mary Michener, 459-3064. All residents new to the Plymouth area are welcome to attend.

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

To help parents complete financial aid forms for college-bound students seeking assistance, a financial aid workshop will be held Thursday, Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. in the Canton High School cafeteria. Bring financial aid forms with you. The session is open to students who plan on attending college and their parents.

WINTER STORYTIME

Registration for winter storytime at the Dunning-Hough Library will be held Jan. 8 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the library. The program, which lasts for six weeks, is for kids from three-and-one-half to five years of age. The sessions will start Tuesday, Jan. 15 and Wednesday, Jan. 16, both at 10:15 a.m.

RACQUETBALL LESSONS

The Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring racquetball lessons on Thursdays at 6 p.m. starting Jan. 17 and on Saturdays at 10 a.m. beginning Jan. 19. Space is limited to 12 per class. For more information, call 397-1000.

CODY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS REUNION

A 20-year class reunion for graduates of Cody High School will be held at the Plymouth Hilton Inn on June 14, 1980. Those who graduated in January or June, 1960 from Cody can call Barbara Reed of Plymouth at 459-3066 after 5 p.m.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM TRIP

The Canton Township Recreation Department is sponsoring a field trip for students on Track B on Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 12:30 p.m. About 20 students can travel to the University of Michigan Natural History Museum in Ann Arbor and transportation will be provided by the Rec. Department. To sign up for \$1 per person, call 397-1000.

TEEN SKI TRIP

About 20 teens can sign up for the Alpine Valley Ski Trip on Friday, Jan. 18. The group will leave from the Canton Township administration building acut 5 p.m. and return about midnight. The trip is sponsored by the Recreation Department and costs \$14 without your own equipment and \$8 with your own equipment. Call 397-1000 for further details.

GIRL SCOUT SWIM LESSONS

Registration for swimming lessons for Girl Scouts will be held Jan. 7 at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth from 7 to 9 p.m. Girl Scouts who want to sign up for the beginners, advanced beginners, intermediates, swimmers, and basic water safety and aides classes, should bring a parent and a \$15 registration fee, said Mary Lou Johnson, Girl Scout spokesperson. For more details, call Martha Bentley, scout advisor, at 453-4515.

JAYCEE AND JAYCETTE JOINT MEETING

The Canton Jaycees and Jaycettes will have a joint meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1980 at the Canton recreation center at the intersection of Michigan and Sheldon roads at 7:30 p.m.

INDIAN CENTER MEETING

Plymouth-Canton parents are invited to the Native American Indian Heritage Center parent meeting Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1980 at 6:30 p.m. Agenda items included are; the snow-flake tournament, craft classes, projects for the coming year, and needs assessment. Project director is Phil Radant. The meeting will be at the Center, Central Middle School, portable 401.

COLLECTING HATPINS AND BUTTONS

"Collecting for Fun and Profit" will be the topic of the Jan. 21, 1980 meeting of the Plymouth Business and Professional Women at 6:30 p.m. at the Jacob Room of the Hillside Inn. Gertrude Drouyor will present her collection of hatpins and Connie Fitzner will have her collection of buttons. To attend the January meeting, call Daisy Procter at 453-5045. Interested persons are encouraged to attend.

APPLE RUN MEETING

Members of the Apple Run Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association will meet Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. at LeGaults in Harvard Square. After the business meeting, the group

will learn how to make various flower arrangements.

CANTON KIWANIS

Canton Kiwanis will meet Monday, Jan. 7, 1980 at Cyprus Gardens at 6:30 p.m., 5830 Sheldon Rd., Canton, in the Harvard Square Shopping Center.



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community deaths

Ceci Warrick, tennis star

An apparent heart failure has tragically ended the life of 21-year-old Cecily "Ceci" Warrick, a young woman 'who had touched many lives," according to her father.

An outstanding student and senior at William and Mary College in Virginia, she died unexpectedly on Christmas Eve at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She graduated from Salem High School in-

Warrick was spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Woodward and Janet Warrick, and her sister, Courtney, at their home on Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. At William and Mary College, she was pursuing a degree in business administration.

Funeral services were held Dec. 27 at Schrader Funeral Home with Charles Bruce officiating. Burial was at Riverside Ceme-

An avid tennis player, Warrick boasted a 60-0 dual meet record while at Salem High School. At William and Mary College, she had a 24-8 dual meet record after playing three years of varsity tennis. She was the first and only woman to be named at the Varsity Athletic Council at William and Mary and was a student member of the Board of Visitors for the Student Relations Commit-

She was also a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, where she was the house manager. She was named to the Dean's List at William and Mary and was a recipient of the Pan Hellinic Scholarship in Plymouth.

During the summer of 1978; she was the tennis pro at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island and she had also worked as a summer intern for the Ford Motor Company.



CECI WARRICK

At Salem High School, Warrick was an outstanding student. She ranked No. 2 in the 1976 graduating class and won the University of Michigan Regents Alumni Scholarship and the Principal's Academic Award. She was also given the Outstanding Girl Athlete Scholarship Award after winning four letters on the girls varsity tennis team and playing one year on the boys varsity tennis team

Also a class leader, Warrick was treasurer for the National Honor Society, vice-president of the junior class, and secretary of the senior class.

During high school, she won both the singles and double state championship for girls 16 in the J.C. Tournament and wasthe regional champ twice. She was also the Suburban Eight. No. 1 singles champion for two years and won the Mackinac Island tournament singles championship. An excellent player, Warrick won 25 tournaments and received more than 70 trophies for her tennis performances.

Contributions can be given to the Women's. Athletic Department at William and Mary College in memory of Ceci Warrick.

Walsh

John Francis Walsh, 53, of Plymouth, died Dec. 18 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Funeral services were held Dec. 21- at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with Father James J. Jagielski officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. in Southfield. Arrangments were made by Lambert Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; daughters. Colleen and Elizabeth; and brothers, James T. and Martin F.

Mr. Walsh worked in automotive personnel planning and was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

Erdelyi

Richard L. Erdelyi, 52, of Plymouth, died Dec. 24 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

He died as a result of a single-car accident in Livonia on Dec. 24.

Funeral services were held Dec. 28 at Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian; mother, Rebecca Erdelyf of Plymouth; sons and daughters, Cynthia, Lisa, Lori, Roxanne, Mike at home; brothers and sisters, Bayliss Erdelyi of Seattle, Wash., Robert Erdelyi of Plymouth, Margaret Hale of Scarborough, Maine, Alice Hale of Troy, Mon., and Barbara Case of Rochester.

Mr. Erdelyi was a refrigeration technician and a life long resident of Plymouth. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47 F. and A.M.

Foerster

Norman Foerster, Sr., 65, of Salem Township, died Dec. 25 at St. Joseph Hospital. Funeral services were held Dec. 29 at Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. Kenneth E. Zielke officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie; sons and daughters, Norman, Jr. of Hamburg, Patricia Detweiler of LaCrescenta, Cal., Mary Rudd of Ann Arbor, Sandra Hoard of Gregory; sister, Alma Foerster of Plymouth; 12 grandchildren; and 2 great-grand-

Mr. Foerster came to Salem in 1942 from Detroit. He was a heavy equipment operator for Whittaker and Gooding of Ypsil-

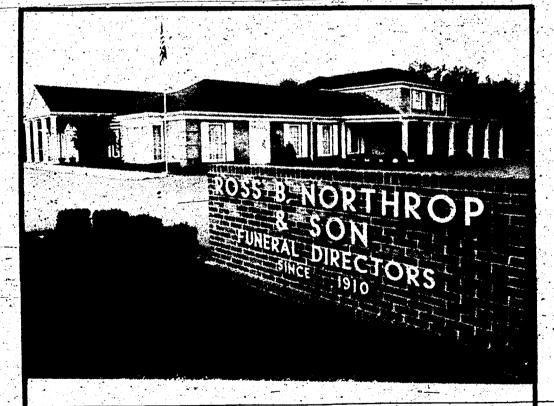
Memorial contributions can be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

Siemieniak

Eugene B. Siemieniak, 55, of Northville, died Dec. 23. Funeral services were held Dec. 28 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church with The Rev. Father Ron Thurner officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Delphine; mother, Marcella Siemieniak of Detroit; son and daughter, Craig, Cheryl Ann Kirila both of Canton; brothers and sisters, Victoria Czach of Detroit, Harold of Dearborn Heights, Richard of Allen Park; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Siemieniak was a tool and die machinist. He came to Northville three years ago from Dearborn Heights and was a member or Our Lady of Victory Church.



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Laotian refugees find a new home here

BY PATRICIA BARTOLD

Carrying a Bible, a bundle of clothing, and several straw baskets woven by hand in the refugee camp, they arrived in Detroit exactly one week before Christmas.

Thirty-two-year-old Teo, a Laotian refugee, had waited more than one year to come to the United States with her daughters, Ting. 16; and Tim, 4. They arrived in Detroit still wearing their thongs.

Awaiting their flight were Sue and Ernie Hardy and their children from Canton. The Hardys, along with several other families from the Plymouth Church of Christ, offered to sponsor the Laotian refugees and help them establish a new life here.

Sitting at the kitchen table of their small, rented home, Teo explained her reasons for leaving her homeland of Laos and what has happened to her and her family since leaving three years ago it.

Because she speaks no English, Teo's story was translated into English by Boutsbong Beattie, an interpreter from the Indochinese Resettlement Program in Detroit. In a very soft, lilting voice, Teo related these events through her interpreter:

In 1977, Teo's husband, a soldier, was arrested by the Communist government and the family was forced to attend daily seminars on Communist doctrine. "They brainwash the people during those sessions and they are forced to listen and repeat philosophy," said her interpreter.

The idea behind the sessions is to "teach: the people that the Communist government is perfect for the whole world," said Beattie.

Meanwhile, the family waited to hear some word from Teo's husband. They waited for months to hear from him, but learned nothing -- not even whether he was still alive.

At this point, Teo's interpreter shrugged her shoulders sadly. "I've heard this story so many times before," she said. "Teo will probably never see him again," she said.

Then, the Communists began taking half of the grain and foods they produced on the family farm. "That goes against their tradi--- they usually keep everything they grow," said her interpreter.

They kept waiting, however, in Laos for Teo's husband to return.

After months of waiting, they came to the painful decision to leave their homeland. They decided to cross the Mekong River to Thailand by boat.

'The riverbanks are guarded, but you have to know where to cross," Teo told her interpreter. They crossed the half-mile riverin the dead of the night and went to a refugee

At the camp, the family was given rice, salt, onions, and other spices every 10 days. meat or fish was passed out every other day, "but the food is not always good," said her interpreter.

They built a shelter from scrap wood and staved there for two years - still hoping for word on Teo's husband. Although Teo told her interpreter that disease was not rampant, she said that the camp was extremely overcrowded.

For two years, the family waited, hoping for some word of Teo's husband. About one year ago, they decided to apply as a refugee family to whichever country would take them,

When their turns came, they boarded a chartered flight from Thailand to San Francisco. (According to Teo and her interpreter, there are still 500-600 refugees remaining in the camp, which is one of three or four in Thailand.)

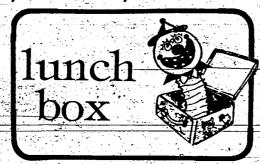
Because they were headed to Michigan, all three were given coats in San Francisco and, when they arrived in Detroit, the size tags were still dangling from their zippers.

The Lactians spent Christmas with the Hardys and their families, and even though there were gifts under the tree for them, Sue Hardy said that they probably didn't understand what Christmas was all about.

She has high hopes, however, that they will learn English and grow to understand this country quickly. "We hope to get the girls enrolled in English classes after the holidays and find a job for Teo soon," she said.

Four-year old Tim (pronounced Teem) has already started to imitate the Hardy's two-year old son's speech and 'I'm sure she'll pick it up from him pretty fast," said

If you have warm coats extra time, or other donations for Teo and her daughters, you can call the Hardys at 455-2095.



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Torgerson speaks

The Rev. David J. Torgerson, national representative for the Assemblies of God-Sunday School, will be the guest speaker at Canton Calvary Assembly of God on Sunday, Jan. 6 at 11 a.m. The church is located at 7933 Sheldon Rd. and the service is open to the public.



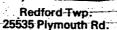








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Salem matmen win tournament, Canton 3rd

BY MIKE HENSHAW

Salem wrestlers captured first places in six out of the 13 weight classes and the Rocks went on to win the Canton Christmas Invitational Tournament Friday night.

Salem totaled 206 team points followed by Warren Lincoln in second place with 158½ points. Host Canton was third with 97 points with West Bloomfield fourth (82½ points). Dearborn, Birmingham Seaholm, and Bishop Borgess rounded off the eight team field, in that order.

"We felt going in we could win the tournament;" said Salem coach Ron Krueger. "We have done very well all year."

First place finishers for Salem were Jim Shultz (105 pounds), Jeff Brown (119 pounds), Mark Ross (126 pounds), Jerry Valchine (138 pounds), Jeff Powers (185 pounds), and Stan Snyder (198 pounds).

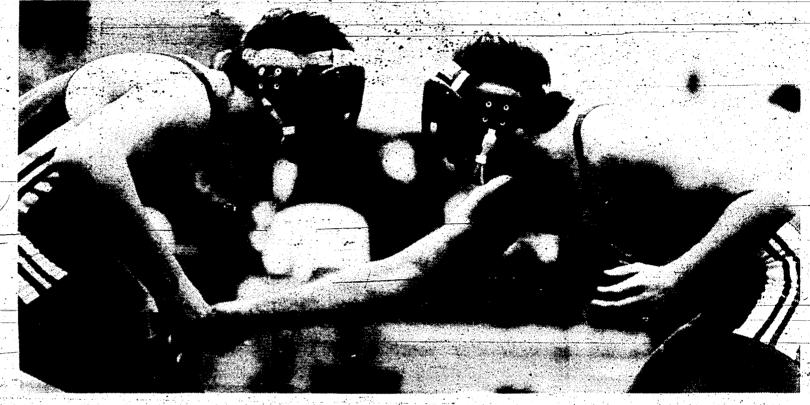
In the finals, Shultz beat Bob Trendele of Warren Lincoln 14-3 to win the 105 pound-division.

Brown, voted the tournament's outstanding wrestler-by the eight coaches, pinned West Bloomfield's Brian Murphy at the 2:35 mark in the 199 pound final.

Ross won a tough 7-3 match against Lincoln's Greg Bobchick at 126 pounds and at 138 Valchine beat Thurston's Kevin Ault 6-3 in the finals.

Powers remained undefeated on the year with a 8-4 decision over Mark Erickson of Thurston at 185 pounds and Snyder won the 198 pound division with a pin of Lincoln's Mike Carr at the 2:35 mark.

Second place finishes for Salem were recorded by Bob Price (145 pounds), Scott



Masked mat men face off

TWO MASKED MEN or just wrestlers? Paul Mooney (right) for Canton makes the first move during his 185-pound match with Jeff Powers from Salem, (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Piper (155 pounds), Steve Szilagyi (167 pounds), and Greg Galtoni (heavyweight).

Jeff Voicek placed third for the Rocks in the 98 pound division.

Canton got first place finishes from Tim Racer at 132 pounds and Dave Vaughan at 167 pounds.

Racer defeated Allen Pesche of Thurston 10-3 in the finals while Vaughan defeated Salem's Szilagyi 6-4 in overtime in one of the day's most exciting matches.

The Chiefs also had three third place finishers as a result of consulation match wins. The consulation match is between the two wrestlers that the two finalists defeated. The winner takes third place and the loser fourth.

At 112 pounds the Chief's Tom Harreld edged Thurston's Harry Newton 1-0 for third place in that weight class.

Canton's Dave Bennett came in third at 138 pounds by defeating Lincoln's John Siloac 2-1 in the consulation match.

Steve Hamblin beat Birmingham Sea-

holm's John McNelis 9-3 in the consulation match to place third in the 145 pound division for Canton.

"We had to do-well in the consulation matches," said Canton coach Dan Chrenko. "Our kids came through and did the job."

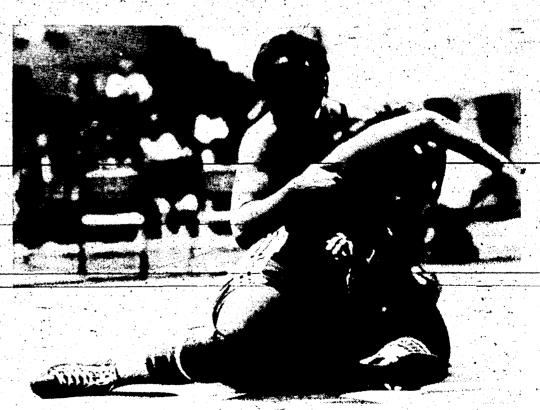
The Chiefs were in fifth place going into the consulation matches.

"Salem did just a super job," said Chrenko. "Warren Lincoln is also a tough team. I think overall it was a fine tournament."

Chrenko thanked the parents for their support in running the tournament and the Plymouth Civitan's for supplying the trophies and medals.

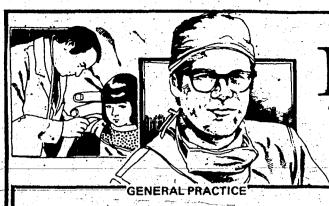
Both Canton and Salem's next competition will be at the Salem Invitational Tournament to be held this Saturday beginning at 11 a.m.





On the mat

MOONEY (11) gets in trouble later in the same match as Powers closes in for the victory. Powers won the contest during the Canton Invitational. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)



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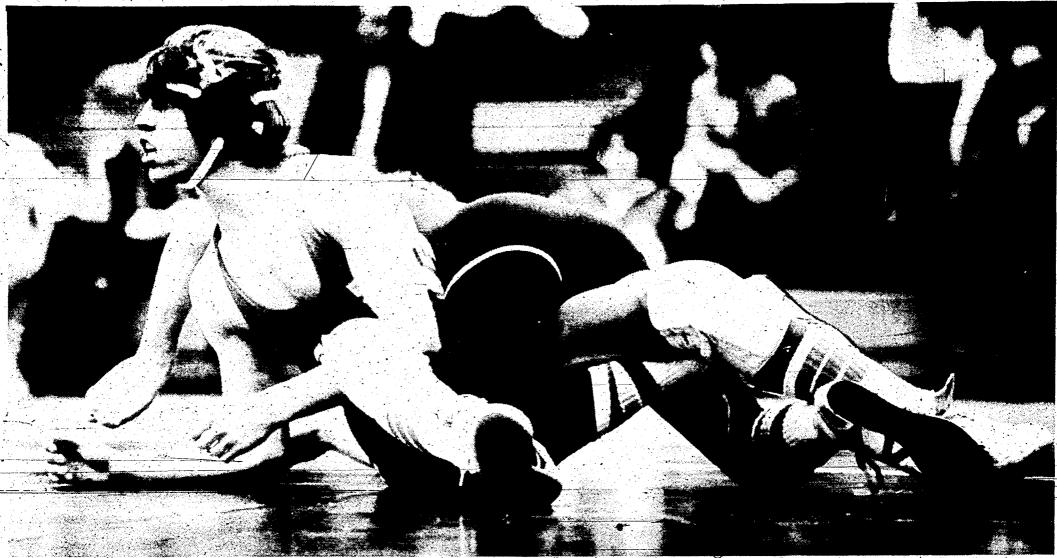
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DAN MURASKE from Canton and Tom Berry of Birmingham Seaholm had quite a battle in the 126-pound division of the Canton Invitational. The pair were tied 3-3 at the end of regulation time. After an overtime period they were still tied. Referee Larry Christoff finally decided the issue. Muraske (face showing) was judged the winner. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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Rocks win Wayne Invit

The Salem wrestling squad received several outstanding performances last week and won the Wayne Invitational ahead of seven other squads. Salem tallied 170 points for the first-place finish.

Montrose was second with 167; Trenton third, 146; Wayne Memorial fourth, 86;

Jeff Vojeck came through with some key points for the Rocks in the 98-pound division. Although he was knocked out in the second round, Vojeck defeated Reinhart of Montrose in the first round and gave Salem four points. As it turned out the Rocks won the invitational by three points.

In the 105-pound class, Jim Schultz pinned Comas of Thurston then defeated Barnes of Trenton and finally lost to Silva in the championship match. Silva is from Montrose. Schultz is 14-2 so far this season with his only two loses coming from Silva.

Jeff Dunson finished fourth for the Rocks in the 112-pound class. Dunson defeated Rincon of Adrian 5-2 then lost to Bergmoosert of Trenton. In the losers bracket, he defeated Cook then lost to Clark of Montrose for the fourth-place finish.

Jeff Brown was the Rocks first champion at the invitational. He captured the 119-pound division. Brown defeated Torres of Adrian, Babinski of Trenton and Galdes of Thurston for the title. In the championship match with Galdes, Brown came on strong and won 6-Q. Galdes had been unbeaten up until that moment.

At 126 pounds Mark Ross blasted all of his opponents on his way to the weight title. Ross first defeated Cavasos from Adrian 13.0 then knocked off Tarjeft of Trenton with a pin and defeated Turgeon of Wayne Memorial in the title match.

Bruce Bachman finished fourth in the 132pound class for the Rocks. Bachman defeated Hoshaw of Trenton in the first round then lost to Torres of Adrian in the second. In the losers bracket, he defeated McKenna then lost to Ranger of Montrose for fourth.

Jerry Valchine was the Rocks third weight champion at the invitational. He won the 138-pound weight class. Valchine defeated McIntosh of Trenton, 16-8 then knocked off Turgeon of Wayne 14-5 and finally heat Lien of Montress in the title match, the frame of Montress in the title match.

At 145 pounds Bob Price finished fourth for Salem. Price started strong with a pin to Crowe of Trenton but then lost to Kennedy of Adrian by a pin. He then came back and beat Blair but lost to Wheeler in his final match, 4-0.

Scott Piper completed the day in the 155-pound class with a second-place finish. Piper knocked off Kostegian of Thurston with a pin then defeated O'Mara 6-1 but lost to Pierce of Trenton in the championship match. Pierce pinned Piper in that match.

At 167 pounds Steve Szilagyi had a tough day. He lost in the first round to Beaudrie of Trenton by a pin then lost to Elder of Belleville in his first match of the losers bracket. The score in that match was 8.4.

Jeff Powers had the strongest day for the Rocks. He won the 185-pound class and according to Krueger would have been his wrestler of the day. Powers defeated Spada of Wayne 13-5 then defeated Erickson of Thurston with a pin and knocked off Dean of Montrose in the title match with another pin. All in all Powers picked up 22½ points for the Rocks.

Stan Snider finished third in the 198pound division for Salem. He defeated Pitts of Trenton then lost to Severn of Montrose. In the losers bracket, Snider knocked off Thornton of Adrian with a pin then he pinned Pitts in a re-match for third place. With Sniders victory Salem won the meet.

In the heavyweight class, which was wrestled first during the invitational; Greg Gatton' finished third for the Rocks. He defeated Blevens of Wayne with a pin but lost to Baron of Adrian. Gattoni came back in the losers bracket and knocked off Graham of Garden City and got his revenge on Blevens for third place.

"It was a fine effort by all of our kids. They all did a good job," said Krueger. "Going into the tournament I didn't think we could win it."

The Rocks have been coming on strong in the first three weeks of their season and have been rated as high as fourth in the state said Krueger.

"I can't see how we can improve on what we've been doing. I just hope we can stay up there." Krueger added,



Basically

by. Ken Voyles

-Hockey has always presented a different type of sport in the area and high school

It gives the excitement of football in a closed arena where not only the players but the fans become heavily involved.

It has always amazed me that Salem and Canton do not have a hockey squad.

This area has a lot of promise from a hockey standpoint. Not only is there the Junior Hockey Association, but Eastern Michigan University has a fine team and they play

Hockey would seem a natural for Plymouth. If you compare the crowd reactions to say football and basketball, probably the biggest sports in the area, with what

hockey could provide, a few enlightening facts come out.

First of all, the city has the Cultural Center where the teams could compete. Its small, compact and perfect for good hockey competition. Secondly, a large number of community athletes have to turn to other areas to compete in the sport when that would seem unnecessary. Thirdly, though the sport is expensive and its time to tighten belts, it could pay for itself:

What moved this writer to speak about hockey? Well there was a big stink over here

A number of Junior Hockey Association parents were a little upset about the Crier's coverage of the local hockey teams. It must be explained here that our coverage of the junior squads runs something like this.

With the large number of teams involved it is impossible for our staff to cover any one team individually at all during the season. That is and would be unfair. Thus the policy of the sports department is to take standings and scores from the various leagues and print them:_-

However there is a catch to that also. We depend upon the parents or someone closely involved in the program to get those results to us. When the results come in they will be printed. Thus every team in the program gets equal coverage. The stress here is not on the individual but on the team.

Anyway, we had a very interesting conversation with Al Campbell the president of the hockey league the other day. We discussed several things including the reasons behind no high school squads.

The junior program plays all of its games in the Cultural Center and gives this area

a small amount of hockey. The program is small but very active.

The idea behind the program is to supply a place for some kids to participate in the sport of hockey;" said Campbell. "It is a very expensive sport and most of the money we get comes directly from the parents."

There are 22 teams in the league with roughly 325 boys competing from all ages

The cost figure runs near \$70,000.

"Some people ask whether its worth it having the program for so few boys. The costs are high and the time involved is huge. That's one of the reasons why we've had a hard time getting any money from the city.

Maybe one thing the city doesn't understand is that sports are very wide ranging.

Not everyone wants to play basketball and baseball.

"Our sport is also the only sport we have in the area that is done strictly by the parents. Hockey parents are probably more out-going then others. They really get involved in the sport and its great sometimes just to watch the parents at the games, Campbell said.

Campbell also added that it is "politics" that has stopped either Canton or Salem from having a high school squad. The excuse is usually money but there again Camphell adds that the high school version of the sport could most likely pay for itself.

The Livonia School District has four hockey teams, one for each high school and although they have had a few problems over the years with the crowds, the sport

Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Bentley, for example, have produced winning teams in the sport for the past four years and it looks like they will continue to do so. Plvmouth likes winners, and a new hockey team might just bring another winner to the

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The Registration fee is \$20. All service clubs, organizations and traditional summer teams are welcome to join in the action.

According to Canton Recreation Director Bob Dates, the only thing that could foul up the tournament and keep the action from getting under way would be good weather.

Besides playing in snow, all teams will play with a 16" orange softball.

Registration forms and further information are available at the Canton Township Parks and Recreation office or by calling 397-1000.

Besides the softball tournament the Canton Township Parks and Recreation Dept. will also sponsor three cross country skiing clinics through the next two months.

The limit is 40 people per school and costs \$5.50 per person. The dates will be Jan. 17, Jan. 29 and Feb. 13 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Canton Township Administration Building and adjacent fields.

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Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held on Thursday, January 10, 1980, and Tuesday, January 15, 1980, tt 7:30 p.m., in the City Commission Chambers of the Plymouth City Hall.

The purpose of these hearings will be to discuss the City's past, present, and proposed Community Development Block Grant Funded Projects as application for 1980 projects will be submitted by February 1, 1980.

All interested persons are welcome to attend and comment on the program. Please note that the previously announced hearing acheduled for January 7, 1990, will be cancelled and replaced by the above mentioned meeting dates.

Publish: January 2, 1980.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites the submission of sealed bids on TWO LIBRARY BOOK SECURITY SYSTEMS for use in the schools of the district. Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. on the 7th day of January 1980, at the Board of Education Building, 454 South Harvey Street, Plymouth, Michigan at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read. Specifications and bid form may be obtained at the Purchasing Office. The right to reject any and/or all bids is reserved. Any bid submitted will be binding for thirty days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Elaine Kirchgatter Secretary

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1979

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Notebeert at 7:35 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present. Mt. West moved approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of December 4, 1979 of the Board of Trustees of the

harter Township of Plymouth as submitted. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hulsing moved the payment of bills in the grand total of \$40,740.81: Water and Sewer in the amount of \$10,747.94 plus the General Fund in the amount of \$29,982.87. Supported by Mrs. Fidge.

Ayes: Hulsing, West, Breen, Fidge, Lynch, Law, Notebaert. Naya: None. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Mr. Law moved approval of the agenda as submitted. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mr. Notebaert opened the Public Hearing on the suggestions for EP-11 Budget for \$94,623.00 at 7:53 p.m. Board members and citizens made suggestions.

Mr. Notebeert closed the Public Hearing at 7:55 p.m.

Mr. Law moved approval of Application No. 483, Harold Fischer, Land Split on the southside of Ann Arbor Trail just east of Beck Road as recommended by the Planning Commission at their meeting of November 21, 1979, as all conditions have been complied with. Supported by Mr. West. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. West moved approval of Application No. 486 - Land Split, 46847 Ann Arbor Road as approved by the Planning Com-

mission at thier meeting of November 21, 1979. Supported by Mrs. Lynch. Motion carried.

Decision on the Master Plan for the Golf Course Addition was tabled at Mr. Lipe's request to the January 8, 1980 meeting for a Committee Report. Mr. Millington, Mrs. Lynch and Mr. Breen (Chairman) were appointed to the Committee to review the plans.

Mr. West moved approval of the 1980 water and Sewer Budget as submitted; line item. Supported by Mr. Breen

Motion passed on 6-1 vote with Mr. Law voting "No".

Mrs. Fidge announced Mr. Brender's resignation from the Storm Water Management Committee. The report was

tabled for further information.

Mr. Breen moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth authorize the Supervisor and the Clerk to enter into the contract amending the original engineering contract between the County of Wayne and the Charter Township of Plymouth for engineering services to Brender-Hamill Associates. Supported by Mr. West, Motion passed

Mr. Law moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth add Paul Rainey to the list of Volun-

teers for the Fire Department. Supported by Mrs. Lynch. Motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Fidge moved that the Township Supervisor write the State Department that the Charter Township of Plymouth imously

Mrs. Hulsing moved the transfer of funds be approved as submitted. Supported by Mrs. Lynch. Ayes all.

Mr. Breen moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth adopt the schedule as recommended. -July 0, 22 August 12, 26

February 5, 12, 26

March 4, 11, 25 April 1, 8, 22

May 6, 13, 27

June 3, 10, 24

Meetings are to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan. Supported by Mrs. Lynch, Aves all. Mr. West moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth return their share of the \$500 to the

finder, Dean Peters, if legal council says it is permissible. Supported by Mr. Breen. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth accept Superintendent's recommendation to phase in the higher rate for sewage disposal on a pro-rated basis over the three month period of January 1st to April 1st, 1989. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Ayes all.

Mr. West moved to adjourn the meeting. Supported by Mrs. Lynch. Ayes all. Mr. Notebaert adjourned the meeting

THOMAS G. NOTEBAERT, SUPERVISOR

Respectfully submitted ESTHER HULSING, CLERK

October 7, 14, 28

December 2: 15

November 3, 10, 25

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You need a coach who at least can beat N.C. Six bowls tried and blown. it's time that Blue Bird was flown.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - SPECIAL MEETING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1979

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Notebaert at 5:00 p.m. MEMBERS PRESENT: Thomas Notebaert, Esther Hulsing, Joseph West, Maurice Breen, Barbara Lynch, Gerald Law. MEMBERS ABSENT: Lee Fidge - out of town

OTHERS PRESENT: Michael Bailey, Township Engineer, Thomas Hollis, Water & Sewer Superintendent, Nels Carlson, Attorney.

-ITEM NO. 1 - Super Sewer. Re: Consideration of Final Interim Financing Agreement of the Huron Valley Wastewater

Mr. Breen moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth amend the agreement to reflect the net increase of \$4,762.00 to the Township in the E.P.A. Step I Project Local Cost. Supported by Mr. Law. Ayes all. ITEM NO. II - Golf Course Development Committee Report.

Mr. Law moved the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth adopt preliminary plan C, secure if possible, an additional 300 feet from the adjacent school property and take into consideration providing for a larger clubhouse and additional parking space. Supported by Mr. West, Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved that the meeting be adjourned. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all. Mr. Notebaert adjourned the meeting at 5:50 p.m.

THOMAS G. NOTEBAERT, SUPERVISOR

Respectfully submitted, ESTHER HULSING, CLERK

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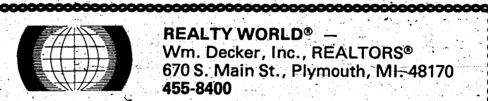
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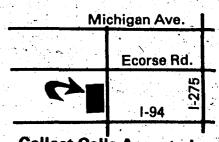
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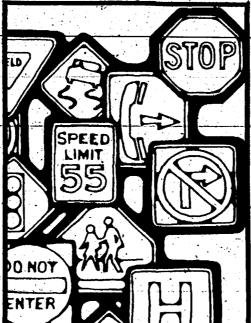
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