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## Blaze guts 11 Penniman shops

BY CHAS CHILD

City and state fire officials will be sifting through the charred remains of the Penniman Avenue Mall this week, search for the cause of the spectacular blaze that leveled 11 shops and damaged others.

About 50 firemen from five communities were needed to extinguish the fire, which started just before midnight Saturday.

Although under control about 5 a.m. Sunday, the fire was not completely out until Monday morning. Northville Township's 85-foot aerial truck was brought in Sunday afternoon to extinguish "hot spots." And the last smoldering remains were doused Monday morning by Plymouth firefighters.

No one was seriously injured by the blaze, even though city fireman John Morrissey suffered a strained back while fighting the fire.

More men could have been injured when the two-story building's roof collapsed. But Plymouth Township Fire Chief Larry Groth ordered about 10 firemen back from the sidewalk about two minutes before the roof fell, said city firefighter Al Matthews.

"They would have been buried," said Matthews.

Firefighters from the city and township of Plymouth, Livonia, Canton, and Northville Township battled the blaze.

Much of their efforts were spent trying to prevent the fire from spreading to shops and stores on both sides of the mini-mall.

The Tic-Toc Watch Repair Shop, directly west of the mall, was damaged, as was the accounting firm of Morrison, Stanwood, and Polak to the east. Lt. Paul Sanders, of the Plymouth Fire Dept., said his department's investigation may determine the walls of these buildings may have to be torn down.

Besides Morrison, other businesses which suffered smoke or water damage include Young Sophisticats and Frameworks.

Stores in the mall that were lost are: In the Meantime, Fabric from Linen to Leather, Settlers, Tara Traders, Shirtworks, Marti's Antiques, Dance World, Nothing Ventured, Handmade Dolls 'n Things, Collectors Shop, and Reflections Boutique.

The blaze was spotted by Police Sgt. William Fletcher on routine patrol around 11:40 p.m. Saturday. Driving by in his patrolcar, Fletcher saw smoke, and got out. An ex-fireman, he touched the glass of the front of the mall, and found it hot, said City Police Chief Timothy Ford.

After radiating the city fire department, Fletcher immediately started waking residents of the apartments two buildings to the west of the burning mall, said Ford.

Within minutes, said Ford, there was an

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Firefighters man hoses

FIREMEN battle the Penniman Avenue flames early Sunday morning. For complete photo coverage, please see pages 16-19. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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### 'Community Cuisine' coming

ENTRIES FOR the Crier's cooking contest were received Saturday by five judges. The panel narrowed the dozens of entries into the finalists in each category. This Saturday, the finalists will hold a cook-off to determine the winners. Look for the results in next week's special "Community Cuisine" section in The Crier. The judges are,

left to right, Mary Lou Johnson, homemaker; Diane Gustin, Center Middle School home economics teacher; W. Edward Wendover, Crier publisher; Phyllis Redfern, Crier columnist; and Larry Janes, of the Gourmet Gallerie. (Crier photo)

## Canton hires clerk despite outcries

BY CHAS CHILD

Canton's Board of Trustees voted to hire a clerk for the tax department, despite charges that it would strain the township's budget.

"We have a tight budget," said Trustee Robert Greenstein. "I'm sick and tired of throwing money at problems. No one has justified this hire. It's time to put dollars where our fancy words are."

Rather than add a person to the payroll, Greenstein urged the board to transfer an employe in the township's building department to the tax department.

"It's time we listened to our personnel director (Dan Durack), who recommended the transfer," added Greenstein.

"I believe it was a qualified recommendation," said Clerk John Flodin. "I'm very firm in my belief that the building department will need the help. It is the first line of defense on citizens' construction problems. And the building department will be very busy in the spring."

Aaron Machnik, director of the building department, said his department could get by with the loss of a clerk, but its ability to handle complaints and questions would be weakened.

The recent slump in the building industry justified reducing staff in the building department, Greenstein said. "If it does get busy again, then we can hire someone," he said.

Flodin, Supervisor Noel Culbert, Trustee Eugene Daley, and Treasurer Jim Donahue

voted to hire a new employe, while Greenstein and Trustee Stephen Larson voted "no."

Before the vote, Greenstein and a township secretary, Connie Carman, locked horns over the board's spending habits:

"If you want to save money, maybe the

trustees can take a pay cut," said Carman.

"OK," replied Greenstein, "I'll take a pay cut if you will. Let's do it on a percentage basis. How about 50 per cent?"

Greenstein earns \$75 per meeting, while Carman earns a full-time secretary's salary from the township.

## Real Estate



BY  
**WILLIAM**  
**DECKER**  
REALTOR

### MOVING AND MONEY

Household moves cost money, but there's no reason why you should pay more money than you have to. Here's some helpful hints to help keep this cost from snowballing.

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Let the movers do all the packing. Those boxes you pack yourself will be stamped "PBO". Those three letters can mean grief. They stand for "Packed by Owner", and any carton thus noted is exempt from carrier liability. It's on its own if the contents are damaged.

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## Books get home

The Canton library has found a home.

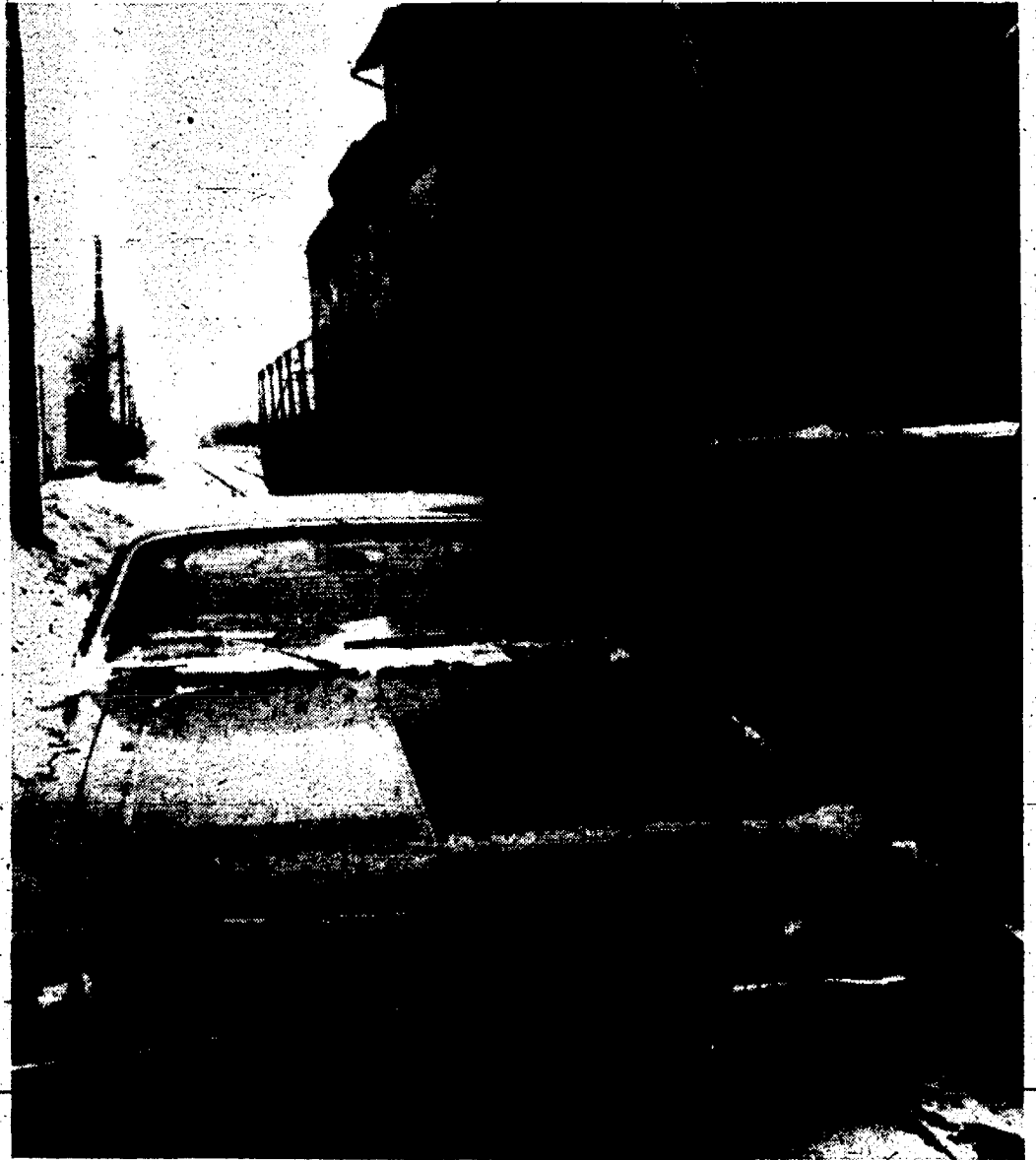
The township's Library Board signed a lease Friday offered by the Board of Trustees to rent the third floor of Township Hall.

"This was our biggest hurdle," said Library Board Chairman Doug Ritter. "Now we can proceed with buying shelves, tables, supplies and other things."

Ritter said the library will probably open in the summer. "In about one month, we should have a solid idea of when it will open."

The library was originally expected to open Jan. 1 of this year when township voters approved last summer a one-mill maximum levy to fund it.

The delays in settling on a lease, among other things, had put back the opening date, said Ritter.



THIS CAR, driven by John Cervena, of 188 N. Mill St. in Plymouth, was struck by a train Thursday morning at the N. Holbrook crossing in the city. According to the police report, Cervena who was not injured, said he stopped at the crossing and continued across. The train, eastbound at about 5-10 miles per hour, struck his car in the rear, said police. Cervena told police he never saw the train. He was cited for failure to yield, said the report. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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# Neighbors' opposition kills foster home

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BY CHAS CHILD

A deal to establish a foster care home on Roundtable Street in Canton has apparently fallen through.

Tom Apligian, a realtor for Mayfair Realty in Livonia, said the house proposed for the foster home, at 2337 Roundtable, is back on the market.

"My client still wants to sell the house," said Apligian. "It's available." An expected sale of the house recently fell through, he said.

This sale apparently would have cleared the way to set up the foster home for six retarded adults, although Apligian wouldn't confirm this.

But the executive director of the firm planning to operate the foster home, Art Mack, said the Roundtable deal is "dead as far as we're concerned. We're preparing a letter today (Tuesday) to withdraw our

application from the state."

Mack said he understood an unidentified "investor" willing to buy the house and lease to Alternative Services decided not to proceed with his plans.

"I guess he felt very uncomfortable with the pressure of the residents against the foster home," said Mack.

"But we have not talked to the investor; we have only dealt with the broker (Apligian) and lately he has not returned any of our calls. So it's dead as far as we're concerned."

Although this may be good news to Roundtable neighbors fighting the foster home, the neighbors opposed to two other proposed foster homes in Canton received bad news.

There is apparently no legal basis to fight foster care homes, said Supervisor Noel Culbert.

An attorney for the township, Charlie McKelvie, has tentatively advised the township, said Culbert, that a state law providing for such homes supersedes local zoning laws which may block them.

The two other foster homes, for retarded youths, have been proposed on Herbey at Geddes, and on Maben, west of Canton Center Road.

Without the protection of zoning ordinances, the residents may turn to deed restrictions which might prevent the home, said Culbert.

"But so far it appears there aren't any in those neighborhoods," said the supervisor. "And even if there were, it's not certain that they would hold up in court. There have been two cases on this in Michigan. In one, the restrictions were upheld; in the other, they weren't."

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## Teachers seek vandal crackdown

BY PATRICIA BARTOLD

To crack down on student vandalism, some teachers at the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) are seeking tougher penalties for vandals and more support from administrators after vandals are caught.

"Kids can be intimidating," said Al DuBois, building chairperson for the teachers' union at Canton High School. "There's not enough happening to vandals after they've been caught."

Some teachers have reported a rash of incidents in the CEP parking lot. Tires were slashed, sugar was dumped into teachers' gas tanks, and lug nuts were loosened on a teacher's car wheels, they said.

"We don't want to have to come to work and worry about our cars (in the parking lot)," said DuBois. He added that the tentative contract between teachers and the school board calls for "safe parking."

Another part of the vandalism problem is the lack of consistency between administrators who deal with vandals, said DuBois. "Communication is a problem," said DuBois. The staff doesn't think a vandal is punished if the student is seen the next day in the hallway, he said. "This may or may not be true, but some teachers simply prefer to avoid the hassle."

Marian West, the union chairperson at Salem High, also said that communication between teachers and administrators "could be better." Furthermore, she said teachers are "discouraged" and would like more security guards in the parking lots.

She also said there was some inconsistency from administrators, "however, teachers don't know all the details."

"I'm reminded of the old telephone game that kids play," she added.

CEP vandals face suspension or expulsion from school, or paying the cost of repairing or replacing the damaged items, according to administrators. DuBois said that vandals "only make up a very small percentage of the student population, but I think there are some professional criminal types here."

Both West and DuBois said that everyone at the CEP -- teachers, administrators, and students -- is responsible for solving the problem of student vandalism. "We're all in this together," said West.

## Planner re-elected

Bob Padget was re-elected chairman of Canton's Planning Commission at last Monday night's meeting.

Thom Carman was elected vice-chairman and Diane Neihengen was elected secretary.



## Train kills driver

A CANTON MAN was killed Monday morning when his panel truck was struck by an Amtrak passenger train going 65 miles per hour. Ronald F. Barry, 39, of 42004 Van Bora, Canton, was apparently trying to cross the tracks at Lilley Road, south of Michigan Ave, ahead of the train, said a Wayne County Sheriff's spokesman. The accident occurred at 9:03 a.m. Parts of the vehicle were strewn for about a mile from the crossing, while the main wreckage, above, stopped about 150 feet from the point of impact. This summer, state transportation officials had proposed to close both the Lilley crossing

and the nearby Lotz Road crossing, citing safety hazards. The closings were delayed, however, when Canton officials objected. Fire trucks would be forced to take longer routes to property south of the crossings, said the township, and school children would be cut off from buses in bad weather. Canton and Wayne County officials met in December on the matter and the county agreed to ask the state to keep the two crossings open, said Supervisor Noel Culbert. So far there has been no response from the state, he added. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

## At Township park

# Company promises to restore land

Dumping land fill without permission from Plymouth Township trustees is dirty business, according to some trustees who objected to the practice at last Tuesday night's meeting.

Lanzo Construction Company, which had been working nearby on the Byron Creek Sewer had dumped excess dirt from the sewer project onto a two-acre site at the township recreation park on Ann Arbor Road. The amount of dirt that had been dumped wasn't specified.

"When the sewer was being constructed through the park, it seemed logical to allow the company to dispose of the soil waste where it would do us the most good. It was planned to develop that area into a hard-ball diamond or a football practice field," said a letter from the park superintendent, Russ Bjornbak.

However, as the trucks were hauling dirt, the road to the pavillion and the adjacent parking lot were damaged. "Dumping all this dirt without the approval of the township is bothering me," said Trustee Gerald Law. "It shouldn't have happened."

The area was used for fill because it "was

a wet, boggy area," said Bjornbak.

Since the damage was discovered, Lanzo Co. has said it will restore the road and parking lot "to the condition that existed prior to construction." In addition, township engineers will determine if more fill is needed in the area or the dumping should be stopped.

## Crier circulation hits 20,000

The Community Crier's circulation passed another landmark this week: 20,000 papers will be distributed throughout Plymouth-Canton.

The Crier is now the 12th largest weekly newspaper in Michigan, according to the 1980 Michigan Press Association director.

"We are proud of our progress and continued success," said Circulation Director Phyllis Redfern. "Community support in a rapidly growing area has made the success possible."

# School shot records are deficient

Plymouth-Canton school nurses have found that 4351 of 8656 student health records are deficient or in need of additional information regarding immunizations.

Parents will be notified by mail of the specific immunizations required, and at the same time given a letter of exclusion which will be effective April 14. The immunization information that is to be returned to the schools must be signed by a physician or health provider.

Michigan state law requires that students be adequately immunized against diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough) and tetanus, polio, measles (regular-10 day) and rubella (3 day measles).

Measles disease history is acceptable only if diagnosed by a physician and documented in writing. It must be repeated if given before the first birthday or if an inactivated vaccine or an unknown type of vaccine was given before January 1968.

Rubella (3 day measles) disease history is not acceptable without a titer (blood) count to substantiate history. This vaccine must be repeated if given before the first birthday or if given before July, 1969.

The required immunizations are available free of charge at the Wayne County Health Department located on Merriman Road north of Michigan Avenue, no appointment necessary. Telephone, 729-2211; clinic hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30-11:30 a.m., 1:30-3:30 p.m.; Wednesday evening, 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.; Monday evening (during March), 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

If immunization is against a student's religious beliefs, the parent must sign a waiver form at the school.



2 cars collide on M-14

NO TICKETS were issued by the Wayne County Sheriff's Department following a head-on collision last Tuesday night on westbound M-14 about one-quarter mile west of I-275, say sheriff's deputies. Both drivers, Laura Ann Mongrain, 21, of Livonia, and Kenneth

William Mead, 41, of Lakeland, were injured, said a police spokesman. Apparently the accident occurred because Mongrain's car was traveling the wrong way on the expressway, said police. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

## Canton Family Services to close soon

Canton Family Services, an agency which has offered counseling for hundreds of troubled individuals and families, will close its doors March 1.

"We feel terrible, but can't continue. Without money to go forward, we're between a rock and a hard place," said Delores Heeg, a clinical social worker who has worked at the agency since it opened two years ago in the Geneva United Presbyterian Church on Sheldon Road.

It's closing because of financial problems, said Lucille Cantoni, associate executive

director of Family Service of Detroit and Wayne County. Canton's office, a branch of Family Service of Detroit and Wayne County, was funded through the United Torch Drive.

Canton residents, however, are urged to call Family Service offices in Livonia or Dearborn for counseling, said Cantoni.

"It's unfortunate that a recession has hit. Our agency had to curtail costs and we simply can't afford to run the office in Canton," she said.

"Smaller operations (such as Canton's office) are more expensive to run than larger offices," she continued. "We wish we could stay in the area."

The agency opened about two years ago with one worker and has added three other counselors to its staff. Offering individual counseling, family therapy, and marital therapy, the agency was open five days and one evening each week.

Cantonites who would like counseling after March 1 can call Livonia's office at 427-9310 or Dearborn's office at 274-5840.

## Park hearing set

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department will hold a public hearing on its plans for the upcoming summer playground program.

The meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 28, 7 p.m., at Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd.

Representatives from homeowners associations where there are supervised playgrounds, including Carriage Hills, Pickwick, Willows, Windsor Park, Stonegate, and Canterbury Mews, are invited.

For more information, call the Rec. department at 397-1000.

## Canton planners downsize farm buffer zone lots

Canton's Planning Commission made a major change in the agricultural provisions of its planned zoning ordinance.

The commission had originally proposed five-acre minimum lots in thousands of acres labeled "agricultural residential" (AGR). At last Monday's meeting, the commission decided two-and-one-acre lots would be more appropriate for the AGR land, located in the western half of the township.

"It will make better use of the land," said Canton's planning director, Jim Kosteva. "Five acres is probably too restrictive. With a five-acre lot, two or three of those acres would probably just lie fallow, unless you had horses or such."

The AGR zone is intended to act as a buffer between dense housing, such as in subdivisions, and the township's proposed "agricultural industrial" (AGI) district.

"The smaller lots will still accomplish this buffer effect," said Kosteva.

The AGI zone is the so-called farmland preservation district. House lot sizes are limited to 40 acres. And the township proposes to pay the landowners in the zone for the "development rights" of their property.

So far, however, the township has not found the money, estimated between \$15 million to \$20 million, to purchase development rights.

A bill in the U.S. Congress, which may have helped fund the project, was recently defeated by the House of Representatives.

## Food workers to meet

Angry over a recommendation to cut their hours, Plymouth-Canton schools' cafeteria workers will meet with the Board of Education Monday, Feb. 25. They will be represented by Charles "Trav" Griffin, a representative of the Michigan Education Association.

Several weeks ago, the school board met with representatives from the food service management company to discuss the estimated \$56,000 deficit in the lunch program by the end of the school year.

Cutting back employees' hours was one of the company's recommendations for paring down the deficit.

Monday night's meeting will be at school board offices, 454 S. Harvey St., Plymouth, at 7:30 p.m.

### DRASTIC REDUCTIONS!



Winter Shoes & Boots- selected styles

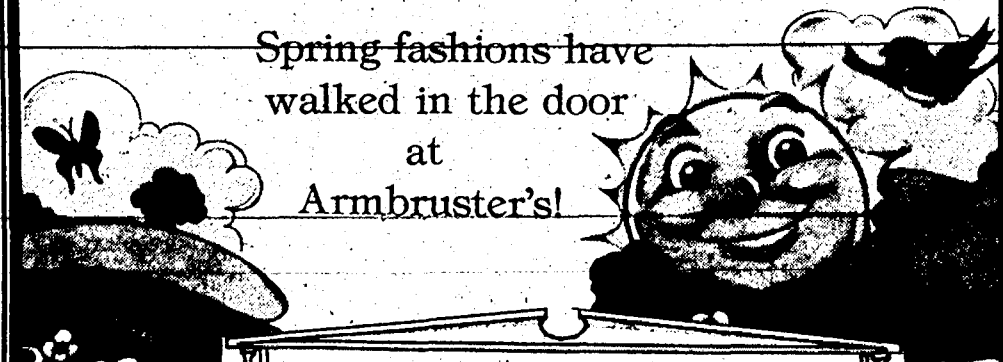


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# Twp. OKs cul-de-sac at end of Greenbriar

By a 4-3 vote last Tuesday night, the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees approved creating a cul-de-sac at the end of Greenbriar Lane in Lake Pointe in order to clear the way for the construction of about 16 new homes.

Earlier, the Planning Commission had recommended opening Greenbriar to Haggerty, a plan that also was approved by the Wayne County Road Commission and Township Planning Consultant Jim Anulewicz. However, a motion to approve that plan failed to win the support of the majority of trustees.

Casting "no" votes were Barb Lynch,

Lee Fidge, Maurice Breen, and Gerald Law.

A second motion for the cul-de-sac at Greenbriar was OK'd by trustees Lynch, Fidge, Breen, and Law. Clerk Esther Hulsing, Supervisor Tom Notebaert, and Treasurer Joseph West cast dissenting votes.

Residents of Lake Pointe had objected to the Planning Commission's recommendation, saying that if Greenbriar were extended to Haggerty, traffic would be increased. Because Farrand School is located on Greenbriar, some residents said that increased traffic could create a hazardous situation for children.

## Bartold named managing editor of The Crier



PATRICIA BARTOLD

Patricia Bartold, who has served as feature editor at The Community Crier for the past year, has been named managing editor of the newspaper effective immediately.

In addition to her continued duties covering Plymouth-Canton schools and Plymouth Township, Bartold will now assume expanded role in overall management and planning of the news, feature and opinion pages in The Crier.

A graduate of Olivet College, Bartold is 27. She served as a correspondent for the Battle Creek Enquirer News before joining The Crier.

## Twp. eyes hunting ban east of Ridge Road

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees will consider a recommendation to ban hunting east of Ridge Road in the western portion of the township.

Currently hunting is banned east of Beck Road; however, because of the growing subdivisions in the west, some residents have urged a new hunting ban be adopted.

By a vote of 2-1, the hunting committee made its recommendation last week. Township Supervisor Tom Notebaert was the dissenter. He favored extending the hunt-

ing ban throughout the entire township.

The committee's recommendation calls for banning hunting east of Ridge Road and south of the M-14 expressway. Also included in the ban is a triangular area south of Ann Arbor Road and west of Ridge Road. The trailer park on Ridge Road is also included in the area.

Trustees will discuss the committee's recommendation at its meeting Tuesday, March 4. It starts at 7:30 p.m. at township hall.

## Are you aware of alcohol?

The Alcohol Awareness Program, held at the 35th District Court, Plymouth City Hall, offers the following programs:

Session 1, Tuesday, March 4, at 8 p.m. pharmacology of alcohol -- effect on body.

Session 2, Tuesday, March 11, at 8 p.m., progression of alcohol -- disease concept.

Session 3, Tuesday, March 18, at 8 p.m., two-member A.A. Panel/two-member Alanon Panel.

Anyone curious about alcohol or alcoholism and the effect it has on the mind, body and lives of people is welcome to attend.

## Speakers tapped

On Jan. 28, the Motorcity Speakeasy Toastmaster Club of Plymouth held its annual speech contest to present two quality speakers at the upcoming Toastmaster Area Contest. Dick Hayward of Livonia and Jim Frusti of Garden City will represent the club at the Area Contest on March 7 at the Hillside Inn in Plymouth.



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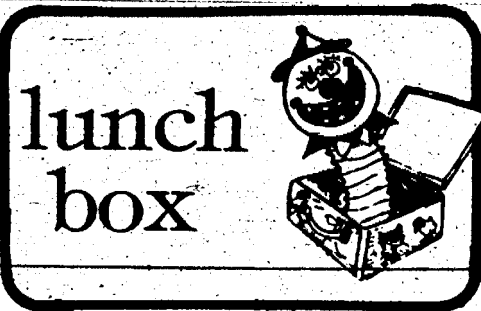
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## Up in smoke

PLYMOUTH pulled together after the disastrous fire gutted 11 shops in the Penniman Avenue Mall. Here, owners of the businesses gather for support and solace at Larry and Diane Janes's apartment. Out the window the group could see their hard work and dreams go up in flames. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

## community opinions

### Farmland preservation 'is a bad way to go'

#### EDITOR:

I'm one that is in support of preserving farmland, if one's income arrives from farming. There are federal programs to help farmers; needless to say, these programs could be improved.

Canton's proposed program does not help the farmer to improve his production.

Before the farmland preservation issue was put on the 1978 ballot, Canton spent more than \$30,000 to determine how much development rights would cost. The cost is \$16 million or four mills.

They also had a group on the streets explaining the proposal and sending informational pamphlet in the mail. Farmland preservation was defeated by the people.

If the federal government pays 50 per cent of the development rights, (federal money is taxpayers' money), Canton resident still have to pay \$8 million or two mills, plus the inflation rate, until the program is started. But if the Federal Government doesn't pay 50 per cent, then the farmland director (Trustee Robert Greenstein), talks of outside resources. No one will invest \$16 million or \$8 million for good will, but for a large profit for them, yes.

Even as a Canton businessman, I'm not in the need of a greater population, not now or in the future.

Farmland Preservation for growth control, "is a bad way to go." We will, without question, shortchange the farmer; he will be used and abused and not helped. His needs are good roads, good field drainage, clean ditches and low taxes. Canton Township has none of these. (Point of interest: a good portion of farm land is owned by developers, land spec-

ulators, land with purchase options. The farmers lease that land for farming.)

Farmland director states "reduce your taxes substantially." I doubt that. My concerns are for the homeowner. I'm a homeowner in Canton Township and our taxes can be controlled by the vote of the people. To keep a lid on taxes is the reason for Headlee that was vote in by the people.

My concerns are for the few farmers who own land in that area, because this has prevented and reduced their property potential. This seven-year proposal has caused hardship to some people. It's become a moral issue.

GARY ROBERTS

# Fire kindles our community spirit

The fire that destroyed the Penniman Avenue Shops late Saturday night was a terrible thing indeed for the many families of the business people involved.

Another chapter has been added to the long string of cold-weather fires which has gained Plymouth a reputation in firefighting annals.

But out of adversity rises the spirit that makes the Plymouth-Canton Community what it is. As the flames were just beginning, friends, colleagues and on-lookers were already pitching in to help console the affected business owners and to arrange for what help could be offered.

Firefighters from neighboring communities were quickly on the scene, Wayne County sheriff deputies pitched in to help the Plymouth police, and city DPW crews braved the near-zero temperatures to clean up the area and ensure safety.

The generosity and thoughtfulness of: the Mayflower Hotel's free coffee and sandwiches, Diane and Larry Janes' hosting the business and civic leaders, the Salvation Army's coffee and food, Woody Lynch's crews work on boarding up the affected stores, Jack Wilcox passing out heavy coats and gloves, Chuck Avis and Marda Benson lending extra space to Morrison, Stanwood and Polack accounting firm, and the many other offers extended to help the burned-out business folks deserve recognition.

Quick thinking by the Plymouth Police Dispatcher Pat Casey, and the good work by the many firemen and policemen kept the blaze from spreading to more of the downtown area and lessened the damage in the nearby buildings.

While the fire certainly is a loss to this community, the greatest asset we have -- the mettle of our citizenry -- was in evidence at the fire.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

## Disastrous fire brings out willingness to help

#### EDITOR:

The fire at 825 Penniman was a great personal loss. Penniman Avenue Shops was a renovation of an older building that we hoped would reflect the uniqueness of Plymouth.

Our shopowners contributed to this quality and we are saddened by their loss and the loss to others along Penniman as well.

Because of our loss, we experienced the real meaning of "community." Throughout the disastrous evening, Scott Lorenz and others at the Mayflower Hotel provided coffee and sandwiches for all. Larry

and Diane Janes opened their home for the entire evening.

The City of Plymouth fire, police and administrative departments, including firefighters from other communities, were most prompt and helpful. They prevented an even worse disaster.

Most of all, the countless expressions of sympathy and statements of "willingness to do something" have reinforced our faith in the reason we first renovated the Penniman Avenue Shops.

DAVE AND SHARON PUGH  
ROD AND SUE CANNON

## Stop for buses' flashers

#### EDITOR:

Over the past few months there has been an increase in drivers disregarding the school buses' flashing lights when loading and unloading the students.

We wish to remind the drivers of the community that the law requires that drivers from all directions stop their vehicles 10 feet

from a school bus when its lights are flashing. We urge everyone to care enough before a tragic accident occurs.

If you should see someone violating this law, write down the license number, the type and color of the car, and a description of the driver, then report it to the police.

The children thank you!

CAROL LEVITTE  
Tanger School PTO

## Why did G'stein vote 'no'?

#### EDITOR:

Our township supervisor (Noel Culbert) recently established a Complete Count Committee to assist the federal government in its efforts to count every citizen and resident of Canton.

If (Trustee) Robert Greenstein is so busy in Washington trying to get Federal Funds for Farmland Preservation, then, why is he the only trustee voting against this Federal Program to insure that Canton gets its share of federal funds based on population?

FRANK. A. McMURRAY



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# CEP vandals are typical of casualties we produce

**EDITOR:**

Well, I guess we can take pause and comfort in the fact that the causes of a couple of long-standing educational dilemmas have finally been revealed: Jocks and Freaks try to wipe each other out and tip over police cars because teachers don't care, and broken windows, burning johns, and ripped-up linoleum is a consequence of no signed teacher contract!

It's too bad, so many have troubled themselves for so long with the problems of violence and vandalism and have not seen the light sooner. Give me a break! I'm angry!

I think the next person who tells me I don't care and I'm not cooperating will find the air missing from their tires. The above kinds of buck-passing, corn-crib analyses are about as useful as trying to tune a piano with a sledge hammer.

Let's face it, we have a problem at CEP that is not directly caused by anyone here nor is the ultimate solution to the problem to be found in anything we can do here. The population at CEP is representative of the population at large.

What does this mean? It means that, like the larger society, 90 per cent of our students will try to follow the rules and eke out some significance for themselves while they're with us. The other 10 per cent, more or less, are typical of the casualties our way of life produces: we have a collage of "special cases" that would perplex the director of the Plymouth State Home; on top of this we have students who are molested by their parents, hit with boards, kicked in the face, and cursed with the inability to feel good about anything ever. (Why else would someone stand outside trying to light a "bow!" with his back to a twenty-five below wind chill?)

Add to this puberty, yes, folks, we're talking about nearly 5,000 kids trying to make sense out of a fog that makes Plato's cave look like a crystal ball of reality.

We're talking about a six-foot-jock-strapper with a neck the size of a basketball hoop who gets more press than the price of gold, and who is delighted with a bit of 16th-century literary wit and just a gleefully steps out the door and busts the face of a perplexed wrong-doer. We're talking about kids who love you one day and the next you wonder if they're working for the Ayatollah! Come on.

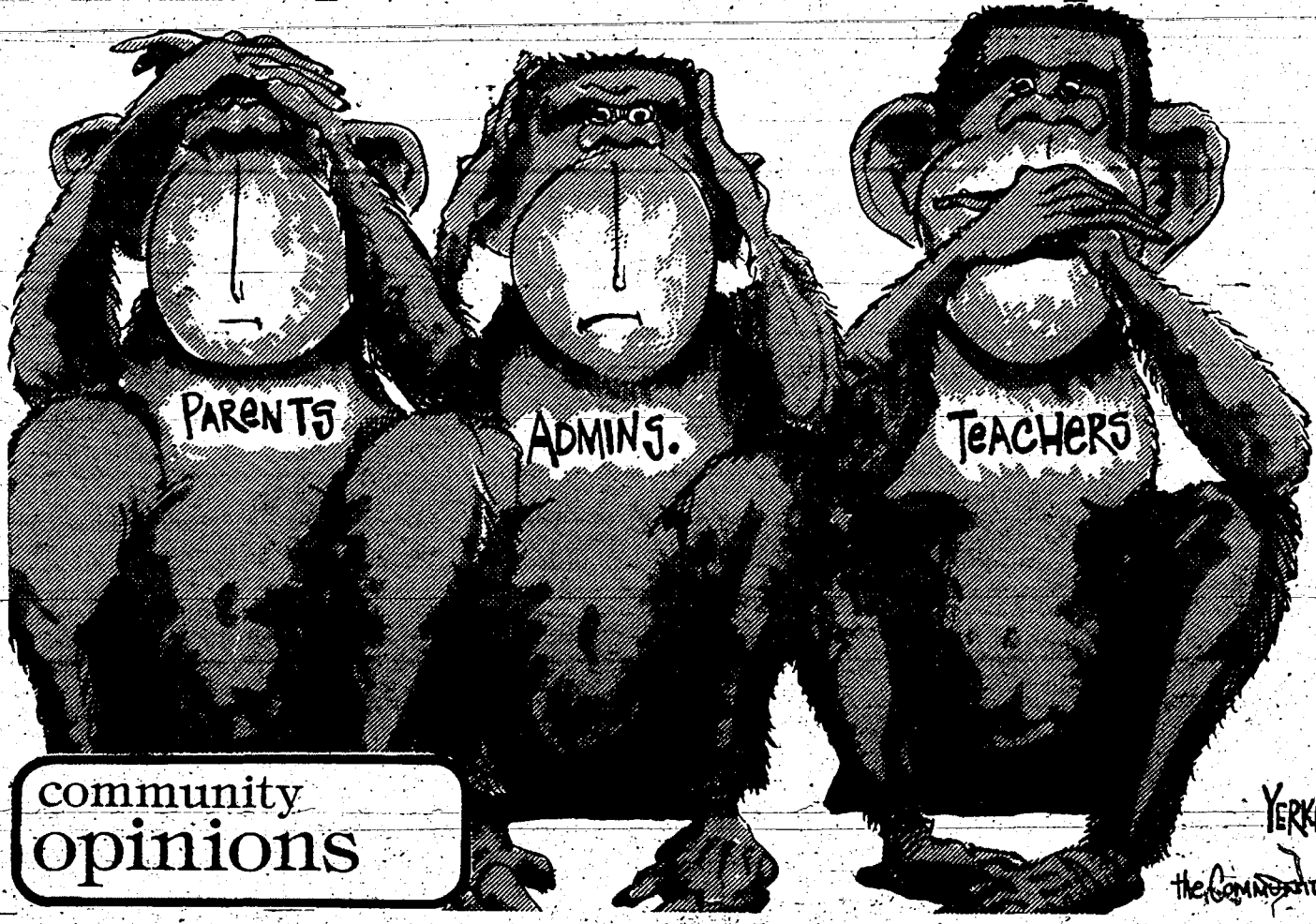
We're not just dealing with bricklaying here. We're trying to conduct the most complicated symphony ever attempted by humans.

The vandalism and violence at CEP is significant, just like the inadequacy in the larger society is, but inane ideas about the causes will not get us anywhere. The problems we have at the Park are the problems we all have, and we all have to work on the solutions.

We need help at the Park from you. We need students who love life and have a curiosity about human excellence and the possible. We need students who know that they can be significant in many different ways; not just the ways depicted on TV and in the media.

We need students who have a stake in our way of life.

DAVID B. SEEMANN  
English teacher  
Canton High School



community  
opinions

## Reward good behavior, clean up CEP

**EDITOR:**

I was recently in San Jose, California with the Plymouth High School Symphony Band. We stayed with host families from Piedmont High School. My host was especially proud of her school and gave me a tour of it. I was amazed at the cleanliness of the place.

There were no burned bathrooms, no defacing of any type and no litter anywhere on the campus. Not once did I see pieces of paper, cigarette butts, or charred lockers. When I asked my host about this she told me that if the students kept their campus clean all week, they got out of school at noon on Friday.

At this school, smoking is not allowed. Good behavior is rewarded. There is an incentive to keep the grounds clean. They have discovered that peer pressure is an effective means of getting students to do something. If one student drops something on the ground, he has other students on his back to pick it up. They want to get out early and they're not going to let him ruin it.

I see no reason why this method can't be put into effect at CEP on a trial basis. I'm sure students would be glad to get out a couple of hours early on a Friday afternoon. Having a clean campus would cut down on the money spent on custodial services, replacing damaged items, and would make the place look a lot better.

By keeping the grounds clean, I mean the lunchroom, all bathrooms, hallways and outside. Clean means clean. No defacing, no burning, no litter.

Part of the problem here is smoking. I'm not saying students shouldn't be allowed to smoke, but smoking is not a right, it's a privilege. If the privilege is abused it can be taken away. Smoking is not allowed inside of the school, yet every morning

I see numerous students clustered in the hallways with cigarette in hand. I also see many students smoking in the bathrooms. The problem here is in enforcing the rules.

The method used at Piedmont Hills High School could be employed here with relative ease. The only problem lies with the required

number of days a school must be in session but I'm sure it could be worked out. It couldn't hurt to try, since nothing else seems to be working. I am disgusted with the way my school looks and I think much could be done to improve it.

LAURIE GOLDEN



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## Don't blame, work together

There seems to be a lot of finger-pointing when talking about vandalism at the Centennial Education Park (CEP). Administrators point to teachers, saying teachers aren't keeping their eyes open to help catch the vandals. On the other hand, teachers blame administrators for not enforcing rules and cracking down on student vandals.

All this blaming back and forth does nothing to alleviate the problem. It does a lot to

further bad feelings between two groups which have enough problems seeing eye-to-eye anyway. Both groups should stop the finger pointing and get down to the problem.

By working together, teachers and administrators may be able to come up with some creative ways to cut down vandalism by students at the CEP.

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# friends & neighbors

## Rorabacher's her name; organizing sales her game

BY PATRICIA BARTOLD

Doris Rorabacher expects to deliver her 6,000,000th Girl Scout cookie in the Plymouth-Canton Community this year.

As the cookie sale chairperson in Plymouth-Canton, Rorabacher laughingly recalls her "famous last words" when she signed up to direct cookie sales nine years ago: "I said I thought it would be a one-time experience."

"After all, I'd never even been a Girl Scout."

Rorabacher attacks the three-month span during which the sales are organized and Girl Scouts go door-to-door selling cookies with a fervor that's hard to match. "After all," she says, "Girl Scout cookie sales are big business."

Plymouth-Canton's thriving sweet tooth has made its mark in Girl Scout cookie sales. Last year, the 34 scout troops sold 5,258 cases of cookies, which added up to \$78,765. "It's scary, it's absolutely scary when those vans start to pull up at your doorstep," says Rorabacher.

In 1977, workers unloaded one-and-one-half vans full of cookies at Rorabacher's home in Plymouth Township. Cases and cases of varieties of cookies were stacked up in her garage, in front of the garage, and out onto the driveway.

In 1978, they brought two vans of cookies to Rorabacher's home. In 1979, three vanloads of cookies arrived.

That was the year in which sheriffs deputies tried to ticket her for having three moving vans in front of her home, she recalls wryly. "I was given a warning."

The vans will pull into Plymouth-Canton on April 15 this year. Delivery day is probably the toughest day of the sale for Rorabacher. After the vans are unloaded, the cases are counted in each variety of cookie. After all, if 10 cases are missing, that's lost money, says Rorabacher.

Then after the recount, the parade of troops begins. Last year, each troop (there were 34) had one-half hour to pick up their cases of cookies. Rorabacher has the delivery system down to a memorized science: A full-size station wagon can take 60 cases; a pick-up truck can hold 90; and, a full-size car can take 35 cases, she says.

"Last year, I was tickled to death. The cookies were passed out to their troops in 18 hours."

"The scouts work with me and I work

*Plymouth-Canton's thriving sweet tooth has made its mark in Girl Scout cookie sales.*

with them. That's how we get along," she says, her voice rising.

Co-worker Mary Lou Johnson, the Girl Scout publicity chairperson, says: "I've never met anyone who's more organized. She's a dynamic person... she's done an excellent job of organizing cookie sales."

But, Rorabacher isn't quick to accept praise: "I don't sell the cookies. The scouts, their troop leaders, and their moms get the credit."

During her first years as area chairperson, Rorabacher set a goal for herself in sales. In 10 years, she wanted the scouts to sell \$350,000 worth of cookies. It looks like her goal will be reached this year, after her ninth year as Plymouth-Canton chairperson.

Will she bow out after this year? The motherly looking woman -- she has three of her own children -- isn't sure yet, but does admit, "When I reach a goal, I fear I may get stale at the job. I may need a change."

Then she laughs again, huskily, "I have my fingers in a lot of projects. We'll just have to wait and see how sales go this year."

## Visit France

Stroll along the Champs Elysees on a sunny Sunday afternoon during "Byways of France," the Plymouth Kiwanis travelogue. The show will be presented Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. at Salem High School's auditorium.

Narrator for the show is Bob Ditta, a native of New York City, who has visited more than 20 different countries and speaks French. His travelogue features the familiar sights of France along with less well-known local festivals.

Among the sights will be Bastille Day in Paris, the chateau district of the Loire River, and the weddings of Normandy and Brittany.

For tickets to the show, call Tim Yoe at 453-6280 or Harold Fischer at 455-5100.

**YUM. YUM.** Plymouth-Canton Girl Scout Cookie Chairperson is Doris Rorabacher, celebrates her ninth year as the sale organizer. Selling at \$1.50 per box in seven varieties, the cookies are sold to help support scout projects. Of the \$1.50, 25 cents goes directly to the troop selling the box, 69 cents goes to the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, and 56 cents pays for the cookies. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

## Girl Scout cheer for cookies

"Let's Cheer About Cookies" was the theme of the pep rally Saturday afternoon at Salem High School. Hundreds of girl scouts cheered as they were led by the Eastern Michigan University cheerleaders.

Girl Scouts from various troops also wrote cheers for the rally. Here were two winning cheers from Plymouth-Canton scouts.


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by Natalie Buck, Troop 699

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by Andrea Alex, Troop 618

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# tell it to Phyllis



It takes more courage than talent to be the only mother playing in the father-son basketball game. When most mothers were home cooking dinner, there I was running up and down the basketball court, asking myself how I got conned into this. But, what do you say to a kid when he looks at you with those big blue eyes, pleading with you to play in the big game?

Not only did I feel like a fool, but I looked like one too. Considering basketball was never really my game and it's only been about 15 years since I've tried to play I was embarrassed to even walk out on the floor. Huffing and puffing, I missed the ball almost everytime it was thrown to me. Memories of why I earned the nickname "Grace" drifted through my mind as I gracefully fell over two kids.

It's amazing how fast those little guys can move. Once I finally got my hands on the ball, there they were taking it away from me and making a basket. Then there was the frustration of watching the ball miss the basket by three feet everytime I tried to shoot. But, alas, all was not in vain when I won the cheers of the crowd as I finally scored a basket.

The dads were nice -- they didn't laugh out loud at me when I did something stupid. They just smiled and went on with the game (thank heaven I couldn't read their minds).

Seeing the wide, proud grin on the kid's face when he made two baskets more than made up for any doubts I had about playing in the game. However, it doesn't say much for the guarding ability of the kid's mom. "Cool it coach, I can't help it if the kid can run faster than I can."

The kids won the game, but the dads (and I) didn't do too badly. The score was something like 28 to 24, plus or minus eight or nine points in favor of the boys. I did learn something though -- I'm not as young as I used to be. I was stiff and sore for two days.

Being the only mother on the father's team wasn't all bad. I'm glad I had the nerve to make a fool of myself, after all isn't that what life's all about?

Cadet Mark L. Lazarcheff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Lazarcheff of Brentwood in Plymouth was promoted to Cadet First Lieutenant in Junior ROTC at Howe Military School in Howe, Indiana. He is a senior at the school.

## 'Valentine' concert Tuesday

The Plymouth Youth Symphony will present a "Valentine" concert on Tuesday, Feb. 26 in Canton Little Theater at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

The program will include works having romantic themes by Bernstein, Beethoven and Tchaikovsky. Three of the six winners of the Youth Symphony's solo competition, listed below, will perform:

Erica Bashor, flute, Woman's Club scholarship; Ken Christensen, horn, Rotary Club scholarship; Lora Kramer, violin, Rotary Anns scholarship; Thurston Mathews, cello, Plymouth Symphony scholarship; Marji McClennen, violin, Rotary Anns scholarship; Jesse Seay, violin, Plymouth Symphony scholarship.

The Plymouth Suzuki Association's cello group, directed by Kathy Lee, will make a guest appearance, accompanied by the Youth Symphony's string section under the direction of Vicki Vorreiter.

The Youth Symphony, established in 1969,

consists of young people in grades 7 through 12, and is conducted by Linda Mapes, who also directs band and orchestra at East Middle School. Vorreiter is its strings director.

## Herrimans hail 50 years together

Wayne and Marion Herriman of Flushing marked their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Feb. 12. The couple, formerly of Plymouth, was married in Toledo, Ohio, in 1930.

The Herrimans have three children, sons Patrick, of Plymouth and Jeffrey of Flushing; daughter, Kay Truax of Merced, Cal.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Herriman is retired from General Motors.

The couple celebrated their anniversary with a family dinner at their home Sunday Feb. 10.

## Brinso-Johnson to marry



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Brinso, of 715 Virginia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene, to Charles T. Johnson of 7375 N. Beck Rd. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Sigfred Johnson.

Darlene was graduated from Salem High School in 1975. Her fiance was graduated from Salem High School in 1976. The couple plan to marry sometime this spring.

## Erin arrives

Michael and Robin Horton of Plymouth announce the birth of their first child, Erin Michelle, on Jan. 30. Erin weighed six pounds and two ounces.

Grandparents are Alan and Marilyn Faber of Plymouth and Sam and Karen Horton, also of Plymouth.



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### WOMEN'S HELP GROUP

An open house to acquaint women with New Sources, a goal-oriented program of women helping each other, will be held Feb. 21 and March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lexington Condominium Clubhouse, Eight Mile and Taft, Northville. For more information, call 349-8719 or 851-3150.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Turning Point Crisis Center is looking for volunteers. Interested people would go through a 60-hour training program in empathy, active listening, basic counseling techniques, Gestalt, drug information and certification in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation. For more information call 455-4900 between 6:30 and 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

### GERMAN-AMERICAN CLUB

The German-American Club will hold its monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21 in the Oddfellows Hall.

### MAYFLOWER GARDEN CLUB

The Mayflower Garden Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 28 at 10 a.m. at 12859 Beacon Hill Dr. For more information, call 453-0604.

### SMITH SCHOOL TALENT SHOW

Smith Elementary School's annual talent show will be Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. Parents, teachers and friends are invited to attend.

### HAWAIIAN ISLANDS TRIP

Reservations are now being taken for a 15-day senior citizen trip to Hawaii beginning Oct. 10. The trip will include visits to Waikiki, Kona, Hila, Maui and Kauai. The fee of \$1,349. includes air fare and hotel accommodations. For more information, call 397-1000, ext. 278 or 278-4987.

### PHYS ED DEMONSTRATION

Children from the Eriksson School will demonstrate square dancing, ball skills and a special parachute routine at the Feb. 21 PTO meeting. The public is invited.

### PRENATAL EXERCISE CLASSES

The Childbirth and Family Resource Center is offering a six-week course of exercise for pregnant women beginning Monday, March 3 at 8 p.m. The fee is \$20. For more information, call 459-2360 or 459-2678.

### DISCOUNT PISTON TICKETS

The Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department is offering lower-level reserved seats to selected Detroit Pistons games at savings to the public. Normally \$7, these tickets will be sold for \$4.50 each. All games are played at the Pontiac Silverdome. You may purchase the tickets at the Recreation Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. Please call 397-1000 if you have any questions.

### RACQUETBALL LEAGUES

The Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department is offering another set of 13-week racquetball leagues for men and women at Rose Shores of Canton. Players are divided into flights based upon ability levels. Leagues are limited in size, so sign up early. Fees include all court time, trophies, and T-shirts. Call 397-1000 for further details.

### AARP TO HEAR ABOUT BLUE CROSS

A speaker from Blue Cross will give the story about his organization, with plenty of opportunity for questions at the American Association of Retired Persons meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, on Farmer Street near Main. The meeting starts at 10 a.m.

### ESY GREENFIELD VILLAGE TRIP

The Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department is continuing its field trips for 45-15 ESY students with a trip for Track "D" to Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum. Call 397-1000 if you have further questions.

### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

The Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring another Women's Volleyball league for six weeks to begin March 3. League play will be on Monday evenings with practice sessions on Wednesdays. A minimum of seven players must be on each team's roster, with a maximum of 15. Call 397-1000 for further details.

### PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners meets on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. New members can meet at 8 p.m. The general meeting starts at 8:30 p.m. For more information call 455-1255 during the day or 459-2366 at night.

### RACQUETBALL LESSONS

The Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department is offering intermediate racquetball lessons to begin Thursday, Feb. 28. These lessons will include more individualized instruction, game strategy, and situations and actual game experience. These lessons are a natural continuation for all beginners and those who want to sharpen up their skills. Call the Recreation Department for further information at 397-1000.

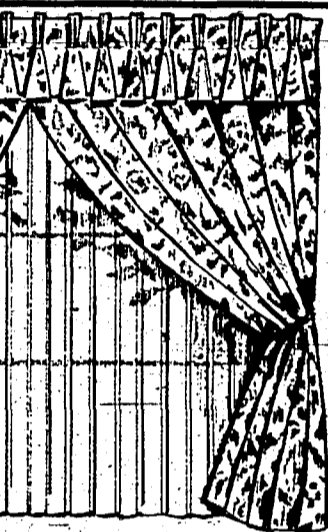
## Purkey 'invites' you Thursday night

"Some students are not so much disadvantaged as they are disinvented," says William W. Purkey, who will speak at 7:30 p.m. at Canton Little Theatre on Feb. 21.

Purkey, professor of education at the University of North Carolina, believes that the level of student achievement can be directly related to the psychology of "invitations" that exist in schools and home. These invi-

tations are formal and informal, verbal and non-verbal, and may be found in every aspect of school life. At the same time, teachers and others can communicate "disinvitations" to students.

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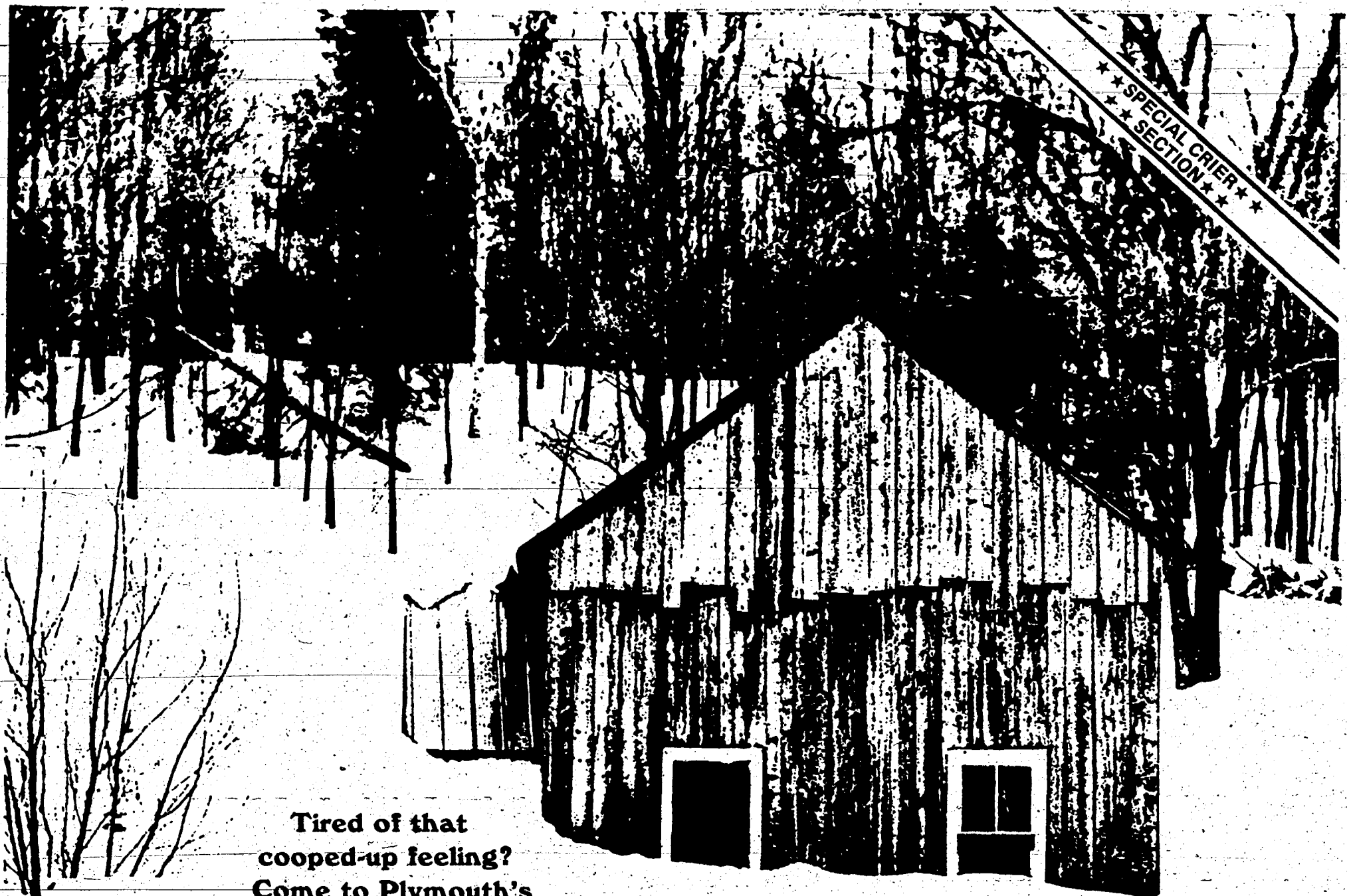
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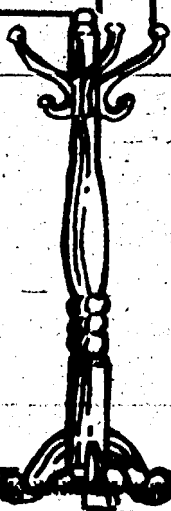
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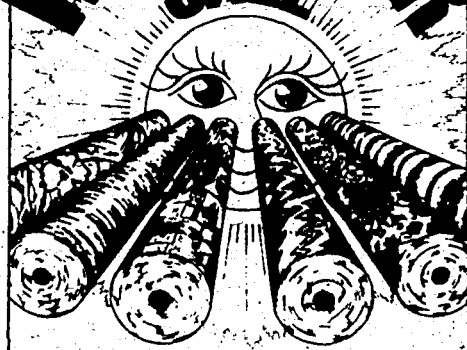


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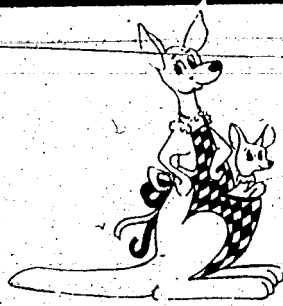
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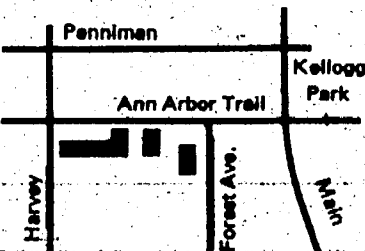
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# Heavy influx of Cantonites affects infant death rate

BY PATRICIA BARTOLD

Over a three-year period from 1974-77, Canton's infant mortality rate was higher than normal. In fact, it was twice the state's infant death rate.

Calculated according to 1,000 live births, Canton's infant mortality rate was 32.2 compared to the state's infant mortality rate of 15.7, according to statistics from the Office of Vital and Health Statistics from the Michigan Department of Public Health.

Why did a higher-than-normal number of Canton children die under the age of one from 1974-77?

The heavy influx of new residents to Canton has played a part in influencing those rates. Some children who died in Canton weren't born there, which meant their deaths were included in the infant mortality rate, but weren't included in the live birth rate, said Gary Pohl, a statistician from the Office of Vital and Health Statistics.

For example, 21 infant deaths were recorded for Canton from 1974-77. However, of those 21 deaths, nine infants were not born in Canton, but they died there, according to state statistics.

The infant mortality rate for the 12 infants who were born and died in Canton nearly matches the state's infant mortality rate from 1974-77, said Pohl. Canton's rate for infants who were born and died there is 18.4 compared to the state rate of 15.7, said Pohl.

Obviously, there are a number of young persons moving into Canton with babies, said Pohl, and it shows up in the statistics.

Because pre-natal care for mothers and infants is a key factor in influencing infant death rates, the mobility of Canton residents is important, said Pohl.

The highest infant death rates have been associated with mothers who had no pre-natal care and with those who had one-to-four visits with a doctor before birth, accord-

## analysis

ing to state statistics in 1976.

"The real question is -- are mothers and infants getting care and visiting a doctor regularly," said Pohl. Also, he said, because of the number of births is low and Canton is a fairly small area (in comparison to the state), a couple of deaths will make a big difference in the rate over a short period of time in 1978, Canton's infant

death rate was slightly lower than the states.

Other factors that influence the infant death rate include the age and race of the mother, the child's birth weight, and if there were complications at birth.

One reason that Oakwood Hospital cited in its proposal to build a family medical center in Canton was the high infant mortality rate there. "The rate . . . demonstrated the need for high-risk maternal and infant health care services," said a spokesperson for the hospital.

Construction of the 15,000 square foot, \$1.5 million facility may begin this spring and be completed by spring, 1981. The center

will be on 15 acres on the northeast corner of Canton Center and Warren roads and will include primary and 24-hour emergency care.

According to Brian Connolly, an assistant administrator at Oakwood Hospital, the number of live births in Canton has increased dramatically over the past years. In 1970, there were 39 live births recorded; in 1978, there were 662.

"The population is moving westward," he said, "but some persons are returning to Oakwood (in Dearborn) for various hospital services. We've got to get our services out to them."



PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP RESCUERS transported two men to St. Mary Hospital following a two-car collision Thursday morning at the intersection of Ann Arbor and Lilley roads. Injured were Richard Brennan, 55, and Billy Reeder, 60, both of Plymouth Township,

according to the township rescuers. Following the accident, Reeder was given a ticket for disobeying a traffic signal, say police. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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SMOKE AND STEAM billow from the burning wall.

# Fire destroys 11 Penniman Ave. shops

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explosion at the rear of the mall facing the city's central parking lot.

"The explosion may have been caused by the build up of heat, smoke, and pressure inside the building," said Ford. "The fire was already going strong by the time it was spotted."

Firefighters fought the blaze in frigid temperatures, as low as 0 degrees F, which froze thousands of gallons of water sprayed on the flames.

Ice made sections of both the Central parking lot and Penniman Avenue near the mall slippery and treacherous. Crews from the city's DPW spent hours spreading salt on the icy areas and cleaning up debris.

Oddly enough, the last two major fires in the Plymouth community both occurred on one of the coldest nights of the year. In 1968, the Penniman-Allen Theater burned to the ground on Penniman Avenue, and in 1974, the Packaging Corporation on Sheldon was leveled.

According to fire department reports, a bystander was injured when she slipped from the ice, and was transported to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Helping the firefighters battle the blaze were a number of citizens and businesses who brought food and coffee. These included the Mayflower Hotel, the Grange Hall,

the Our Lady of Good, Counsel cub scouts, the Salvation Army, McCully Egg Co., McDonalds, Kroger, Dunkin' Donuts, and the Clock Restaurant.

According to the Plymouth fire department, the report on the fire's cause may not be done until a week. Arson was mentioned as a cause, but no official comment has been made.



BILL GRADY AND TOM BATTISTONE, Canton firemen.



LARRY Groth and Roy Hall, Plymouth township and city fire chiefs



FIREMEN spray the accounting firm next door to the mall.



REMAINING HOTS spots are hoosed down Sunday morning.

DONALD McDURMON, Plymouth Township Fireman



Crier photos by Robert Cameron



# Sandwiches, coffee comfort victims (somewhat)

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER  
AND PHYLLIS REDFERN

While firemen battled to keep all of Penniman Avenue from burning down Saturday night, shopowners and nearby residents consoled each other and began arranging for temporary quarters.

To escape the bitter cold, many of the onlookers sought refuge in the Penniman Avenue apartment of Diane Janes, who still clad in her nightgown and bathrobe -- served as hostess to some 50 persons into the wee hours of Sunday morning.

Owners of the destroyed and narrowly-spared businesses and buildings hugged each other, cried and laughed while they watched through Janes' windows as the buildings across the street burned. Larry Janes poured coffee and occasional shots of liquor to comfort the shocked businesspeople, city officials, and members of the press.

The tone of the gathering was that of a wake.

Dave and Sharon Pugh, and Rod Cannon, owners of the Penniman Avenue Shops, and a half dozen of their tenants discussed in hushed tones the likelihood of saving anything and sorting out the insurance.

The Pughs and Cannons had purchased the building in 1977, having signed the papers three years to the day Friday -- it was opened as the mall in June of that year.

"I've had better days," said Cannon, a former member of the Plymouth Police Dept. and now the Northville Police Chief. He was aroused by his dispatcher after hearing the fire call over the common Plymouth-Northville fire radio channel.

Pugh lamented having just paid for additional parking credits for the building but was relieved that the insurance on the building had also been paid early. City Manager Henry Graper, who was on the scene, told Pugh (who's also a city commissioner), the parking credits can be refunded and reminded him that was the least of the worries.

Graper and Plymouth contractor Woody Lynch arranged to begin clean-up operations early in the morning and, after city DPW crews worked around the clock clearing Penniman Avenue and the Central Parking Lot of ice, workmen began shoring up crumbling walls early Sunday morning.

Particularly shocked by the blaze were Joan and Lou Gerigk. She is owner of the Settlers and he is the insurance agent for the building. They sat dazed in the Janes' apartment despite efforts from their friends to cheer them up.

Firemen, policemen and businesspeople at the fire, tied up pay phones and bought out all the sandwiches and coffee the corner party store could produce. Scott Lorenz, of the Mayflower Hotel, arrived with large coffee urns and boxes of sandwiches he passed out on the fire lines and a Janes' apartment. The Salvation Army also passed out food and coffee.

The Janeses produced a birthday cake and the Penniman Avenue shopowners celebrated the birthday of Nancy Hayes, owner of Nothing Ventured, which was completely destroyed, as their shops burned outside in the background.

As Chuck Avis, who is co-owner of the building two doors down from the Penniman Avenue Shops, stood shivering in the Central Lot watching, Jack Wilcox removed his heavy coat and gloves, gave them to Avis and walked back to his home across from the park to get another coat. Upon Wilcox's return, he found a thinly clad newspaper reporter, gave away his second coat and gloves and made yet another trip home for warm clothing.

Boots, hats, gloves, camera equipment, coffee thermos, dimes for pay phones, sandwiches, and a hip flask or two were passed back and forth between the members of the various fire and police departments, business owners and onlookers.

Business people from as far away as Can-



DPW frontloader cleans debris in front of the shops Sunday morning.

ton and Northville contacted affected business owners offering the use of showrooms, storage space, temporary facilities and moving muscle.

Many onlookers drove into the Central Parking Lot, ringing their cars around the outside and giving it the appearance of a drive in movie.

One group of onlookers standing in the Penniman Avenue city parking lot cheered as the flames burst up and booed the arrival of additional firefighting equipment -- not realizing they were standing near Pugh, who was dazedly watching his building burn down.

In addition to the 11 shops destroyed in the Pugh-Cannon building, the most

seriously affected offices were those of the certified public accounting firm, Morrison, Stanwood and Polack, located next door. Many of the community's businesses had books stored in those offices and, it being tax time, many original records were there being processed.

Bill Morrison, as he watched the blaze, was already making arrangements to find alternate quarters and a moving company to transport the banks of file, cabinets. Most of his records could be saved, he felt, but the second-floor office of his partner, Jean Stanwood, was piled with burned rubbish and the office light fixtures had been pulled down onto the top of her desk.

Al Larson, owner of the Frameworks,

on the other side of the destroyed Penniman Avenue Shops and the tiny Tic Toc Watch building, said his store's artworks were covered with soot and water. Surveying the damage early Sunday, he expected to keep his business in operation through his Forest Place location temporarily.

Employees of the nearby law offices of Draugelis, Ashton and Scully carried legal files and law books out in boxes while the ongoing fire rained soot and water over their building.

But even as the flames were still being fought across the street, the talk in Janes' apartment was on rebuilding and starting over. Pugh said something would be rebuilt somehow and Graper added that the city's cooperation could be counted upon.

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THIS 1964 AERIAL PHOTO from Sam Hudson's "Pictures of Plymouth Past and Present" shows the locations of the three major fires which have occurred on Penniman Avenue during the past 12 years. (1) The Penniman Build-

ing and Penniman-Allen Theater destroyed in 1968. (2) The State College of Beauty razed in 1974, and (3) Saturday's fire destroyed the Penniman Avenue Shops which formerly housed Schraders furniture store.

# Penniman Ave. struck by many fires over years

Saturday night's fire was only the latest in a string of blazes on Penniman.

In 1856, most of the Mian Street block facing Kellogg Hotel was virtually wiped out by fire. Plymouth had no fire department or water mains to fight the blaze.

The block was rebuilt and dubbed the Phoenix block, after the mythical bird which rose from its own ashes.

The same block was again leveled by fire in 1893. Local residents dammed the Ton-

quish Creek to provide water for the Detroit police department.

Fire companies for the city were founded after the fire.

On Jan. 7, 1968, fire ruined the Penniman Building opposite the Post Office. Bode's Restaurant, Minerva's Dress Shop, and other businesses were destroyed. And the Penniman-Allen Theater next door was so damaged that it had to be bulldozed.

In 1974, the State College of Beauty was gutted.



ANOTHER FIRE on Penniman Avenue made the first edition of The Crier just over six years ago. Cold weather once again hampered firefighters on Feb. 5, 1974 as the State College of Beauty burned down across the street from Saturday's fire.

Crier archive photos



PENNIMAN AVENUE'S most sensational fire was the Jan. 7, 1968 blaze which began in the basement under Bode's restaurant in the Penniman Building opposite the post office. That fire destroyed the local draft board and the historic Penniman-Allen Theater next door. The site still sits vacant 12 years later.



# City talks about parking deck tonight at 7:30

Downtown parking -- including the feasibility of a deck over the Central Lot and a new proposal for a deck and Mayflower Hotel expansion over the Wiedman Lot -- will be discussed by the Plymouth City Commission tonight.

The special study session of the commission will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the commission chambers.

City Manager Henry Graper will present a financial package for the Central Lot deck and discuss the current proposal under which the hotel is seeking low cost bonds from the

city's Economic Development Corp. to add a deck and more hotel units over the Wiedman Lot.

Also on the agenda at the study session will be a discussion of the proposed rezoning for an apartment complex at Mill Street and Ann Arbor Trail.

The commission will also discuss lists of priorities commissioners presented to Graper when he assumed office three months ago.

No formal commission action is scheduled for the meeting.

## Don't forget Sign up to vote by Tuesday

Tuesday, Feb. 26 is the last day to register to vote in the Plymouth-Canton school's election on Thursday, March 27.

To register, you must be: 18 years old by the election date; a resident 30 days before the election; and a citizen of the United States.

You can register to vote at: the Secretary of State's office in Canton; Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd.; Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd.; and Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main St.



**STUFFED WINNERS.** Tanger School kids read a story about an animal and then entered their stuffed friends in one of seven categories to find the best stuffed animal. Here pictured with their stuffed buddies are: (back row, from left to right) Paul Mancini, a fifth grader, sitting on top of the largest stuffed animal; Chris Huetter, a first grader, with the most unusual animal; Toby Heaton, a fourth grader, with the funniest friend; Erick Auchincloss, a fourth grader, with the best-dressed animal; Tina Bellanger, a fourth-grader, with the most realistic animal; (front row) Heather Tarrow, a first grader, with the prettiest animal; and Shannon Gregory, a fifth grader, with the smallest animal. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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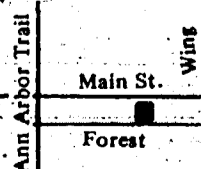
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# Sports

## Rock cagers edge RU

BY KEN VOYLES

It was desperation all the way, but it worked as Howard Monk made what seemed an impossible situation into a last second Salem basketball victory over Redford Union 55-54, with a long hook shot at the buzzer Tuesday night.

RU had sunk a basket with six seconds left to give them a 54-53 lead.

Salem then took the ball and two passes and Monk's powerful hook shot from the corner did the trick.

It was a fitting end to Salem's final home game of the season.

Monk paced the offense with 24 points while Scott Bublin had 11. Mike McBride added eight and Jim Anderson six.

The first six minutes of the first quarter were dead even. RU tossed in four points before McBride connected on Salem's first four points.

Monk gave the Rocks their first spurt of the night, with a slam dunk at the 2:28 mark. Monk then added two quick free throws.

RU came back with two buckets to close the score at the end of the period to 12-11 Salem.

The two teams continued to exchange baskets through the first five minutes of the second quarter.

Bublin opened the quarter for the Rocks with four points and the two teams took to offensive abandon that kept the score down until RU went in front for the first time.

The Panthers went up 19-18 with 2:38 left in the half. They held a slight margin until the intermission at which they led 27-25.

Salem tied the game early in the third quarter on a Monk basket. The senior then added six more points and the Rocks were back on top.

The Rocks used strong defense to hold their precarious lead. The team led 41-38 at the end of the quarter.

The final eight minutes started like the previous three quarters with both teams trading baskets.

Anderson started Salem's quarter with two points then Monk continued his rage with six points in a row.

RU fought back again and went in front 50-49 with 2:53 left to play.

## PCJBA tourneys to start

This week ends the regular season for the 74 teams in the Plymouth Canton Junior Basketball Association. The squads will now enter tournament competition through the final two weeks of February.

The tournament will start this Saturday with a first round for all teams. Then through the week the squads will play until they lose one game. All basketball games are free to the public.



WHEN THESE junior basketball players take to the floor, as they did at halftime during the Canton-Harrison game, they mean business. The Bullets and the Chargers are the two teams in heated action in this photo. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

## Chief grappler set for region

BY MIKE HENSHAW

Canton senior Tom Herralld was the lone Chief wrestler to qualify for regional competition at the 19-team district competition held Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Herralld, 31-13-1 on the season at 114 pounds, pinned Milford's Brian Whitcomb (4:29) and Belleville's Dave Cook, a regional qualifier last year (1:50), to advance to the regionals for the second consecutive year.

"I'm very happy for Tom," said Canton coach Dan Chrenko. "He has worked hard for us from the first day he tried out for the team. He has been wrestling really tough as of late, and I'm really excited over his chances of doing well at the regionals."

Two other Canton wrestlers, Paul Mooney (187 pounds) and Bob Mullen (157 pounds), made it to the semi-finals, the winner going on to the regionals, before losing. Mooney finishes 24-14-1 on the year and Mullen

18-21.

Chrenko was disappointed when two of his wrestlers with excellent chances of advancing, Dave Vaughan (170 pounds), and Steve Hamblin (147 pounds) did not make weight and were disqualified.

Hamblin, a sophomore, registered a 27-11 mark this season and was Western Six league champion at his weight class. Vaughan, a senior, finished 28-8.

"It's really too bad," said Chrenko. "Both wrestlers could have advanced, allowing us to carry three kids into the regionals and making it more of a team accomplishment than just having Tommy go. I'm sure Dave and Steve are just as disappointed as I am, however."

Canton placed eighth overall in the 19 team competition won by Salem. The regional competition will be held Saturday at Westland John Glenn beginning at 11 a.m.

## Spikers thrashed at tourney

Plymouth's volleyball squads didn't turn in a good effort at the Howell Volleyball Invitational last week. Salem went 2-4 for the day while Canton went 1-6, and didn't make it beyond pool competition.

There were 12 teams at the invitational with four teams to a pool. The top two teams in each pool progressed into the quarter finals and semi finals.

Salem went against Ypsilanti in their first two games and lost both. The Rocks came back and beat Hartland in two matches and then went after Livonia Bentley for second in the pool.

The Bulldogs knocked off Salem in two games 15-1 and 15-13 forcing the Rocks out of competition.

"The kids did extremely well. We switched

our offense from a 5-1 to a 4-2 and that helped us," said Salem coach Cathy Himes. "We were going for second against Bentley but they were really psyched up for us."

The Chiefs could do no better than one victory in seven efforts.

Earlier in the week, the Rocks defeated Dearborn Edsel Ford in a Suburban Eight League match. Salem won in two games, 15-11 and 15-12.

In the first game, the Rocks were down 11-0 before coming from behind. Salem also had to come from behind in game two. Edsel Ford was in front 12-6 before the Rocks finally put things together and won.

"My kids had the advantage that they didn't quit. We played super against Edsel Ford," said Himes.

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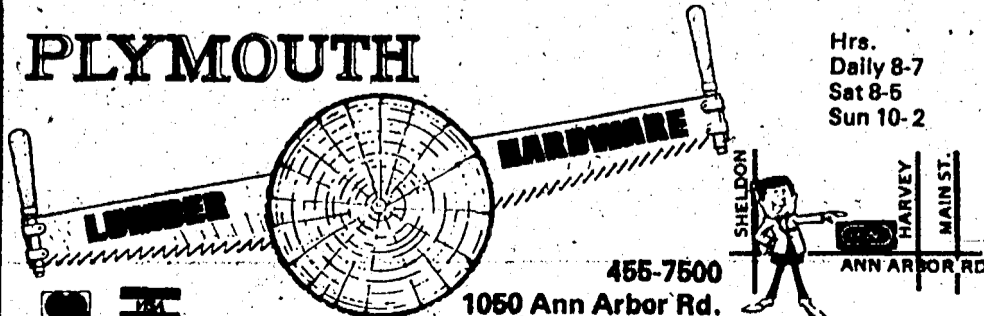
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# Rock grapplers win district, set for regional battle

The Salem wrestling squad entered the Ann Arbor Huron District meet last week-end with the sole intention of winning the whole show and they did just that.

The Rocks were crowned district champs over 17 other area squads. Salem tallied 79 points while second place Belleville had 66½.

The rest of the teams were Farmington, 52 points; North Farmington 39; Ann Arbor Huron, 34½; Ann Arbor Pioneer, 32; Walled Lake Western, 29; Howell, 27; Brighton, 27; Northville, 26; Livonia Stevenson, 24½; Ypsilanti, 21½; Livonia Bentley, 20; Plymouth Canton, 19; Milford Lakeland, 14; Walled Lake Central, 12; Livonia Churchill,

10; Livonia Franklin, 8.

The Rocks had champions in nine of the weight classes. Those wrestlers will enter regional competition Saturday at Westland John Glenn.

"I thought it was our best effort thus far," said Salem coach Ron Krueger. "We wrestled very well.

"We scored a lot of pins and that definitely helped us a good deal," continued the coach. "We knew we had to have a lot of pins and that the squad would have to come through like that and they did."

Their were two rounds at the districts and all wrestlers had to wrestle twice.

In the 98-pound division, Salem's Jeff Vojeck won his first round match but lost

in the second round. Vojeck is a freshman.

Jim Schultz at 105 pounds won both his rounds by pin as did 112-pound division winner for Salem Jeff Brown.

At 119 pounds, Jeff Duncan won by a pin in his first round and then took a decision in the second round. Mark Ross at 126 pounds had a bye in the first round then won his second round with a 10-1 decision.

In the 132-pound class, the Rocks' Bruce Bachman lost in the first round, while at 138-pounds Jerry Valchine won his district class with two pins.

At 145 pounds, Bob Price captured his first round competition with a pin then lost in round two.

Scott Piper had the same problem at 155 pounds. He won his first round match then lost in round two.

Steve Szilagyi and Jeff Powers also claimed district titles in their respective weights. Szilagyi won two decisions at 167 pounds, while Powers pinned two opponents at 185 pounds.

Stan Snider and Greg Gattoni were also Salem district champs. Snider won by default and then pinned his opponent at 198 pounds, while Gattoni won his heavyweight class.

"It was one of our finest days. This is one of the best teams this school has had. We came into the districts 13-0 on the year and Suburban Eight champions. We wanted to win and we did."

## Canton swimmers smash Harrison

BY MIKE HENSHAW

The Canton swim team proved once and for all that it was the powerhouse of the Western Six league by thrashing league foes Livonia Churchill and Farmington Harrison last week to finish their Western Six league dual meet season with a perfect 6-0 mark.

Against Churchill last Tuesday Canton won nine of the eleven events in destroying the Chargers 118-55.

Individual first place finishes were recorded by Paul Petersen in the 50-yard freestyle (:23-6), Keith Greenleaf in the 200-yard freestyle (1:58.1), Ron Hurley in the 200-yard individual medley (2:12.7), John Simone in the 500-yard freestyle (5:43.9), Greg Schnurstein in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:10.3), Pete Stern in the 100-yard freestyle (53.8), and Joe Gibbons in the 100-yard butterfly (1:06.7).

Chief swimmers who took second place honors were: Steve Gaggi in diving (1:53.1), Troy Haarala in the 200-yard freestyle (1:59.5), Bob Simrak, 200-yard individual medley (2:21.1), Dave Smith, 100-yard freestyle (:54.7), Ryan Smith, 100-yard butterfly (1:08.2), and Tom Mc Kercher, 100-yard breaststroke (1:16.5).

Canton also placed first and second in both the 400-yard medley and 200-yard freestyle relays.

Schnurstein, Hurley, Stern, and Jeff Seippel placed first for Canton in the 200-yard



TROY HAARALA won the 100-yard freestyle race for the Chiefs last week during Canton's home meet with Farmington Harrison.

(Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

medley relay with a time of 1:54.5 while teammates Simrak, Ryan Smith, Dave Smith, and Jeff Rice combined for a second place clocking of 1:55.5.

Petersen, Hurley, Simrak and Stern won the 400-yard freestyle relay (3:31.8) while Greenleaf, Dave Smith, Haarala, and Rice took second at 3:49.8.

The Hawks from Harrison took just as soundly a beating from the Chiefs Thursday night, 113-45.


Much to the delight of the Parent's Night crowd in attendance, the Chiefs once again took first place honors in nine of the eleven events.

Petersen won both the 200-yard individual medley (2:03.16) and 100-yard backstroke (:59.11) events and combined with Hurley, Simrak, and Stern to win the 400-yard freestyle relay with a time of 3:28.27. Seippel, Rice, Haarala, and Dave Smith took second place in the event with a 3:48.23 clocking.

Canton also won the 200-yard medley relay, Simrak, Hurley, Stern, and Seippel combining for a 1:52.71 showing.

Other individual firsts were recorded by Dave Smith in the 50-yard freestyle (:24.39), Stern in the 100-yard butterfly (1:01.19), Mark Bennett in diving (144.70), Schnurstein in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:10.40), and Haarala in the 100-yard freestyle (:54.01).

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by Barbara M. Olson



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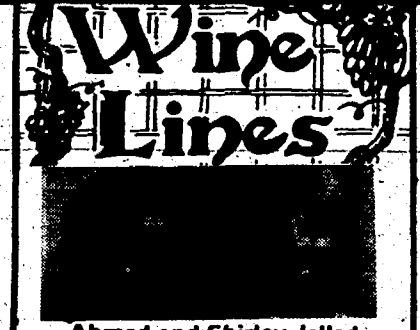
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# Chief cagers explode, tie for 1st

BY MIKE HENSHAW

Canton moved into a first-place tie with Waterford Mott in the Western Six league Friday night by beating Farmington Harrison 74-58 while Mott was being upset by Northville 56-48.

Both teams now possess 6-2 league marks with two games remaining. Sean Houle lead a well-balanced Chief scoring attack with 19 points. Brad Westin added 18 points and Dave Visser 16 for Canton, now 11-6 overall on the season.

The Chiefs controlled the game throughout, pulling out to a 14-12 lead at the end of the first quarter. Canton dominated Harrison in rebounding at both the offensive and defensive ends.

In the second quarter Canton continued to pound the boards, forcing many second and third shot opportunities at the basket as the Chiefs outscored the Hawks 24-7 during the first seven minutes to build a commanding 38-19 advantage. Canton led 40-24 at the half, with Visser leading the way offensively with 11 second-quarter points.

"Our rebounding was excellent in the first half," said Canton coach Craig Bell. "Although we were a little inconsistent at times we played strong defense and moved the ball well. We had a let-up in the third quarter,

however, something we don't like to have happen."

In the third quarter Houle scored the first six points to give Canton its biggest lead of the night, 46-24, before the Hawks stormed back, outscoring the Chiefs 16-6 to get back into the game at 52-40. Houle, who had 10 points in the quarter, broke up an eight-point scoring streak by Harrison to make the score 54-40 going into the final eight minutes of play.

The Hawks pulled to within 13 in early part of the fourth quarter before Canton was able to put the game out of reach.

Consecutive baskets by Westin and Houle with just under four minutes to play gave

Canton a 65-45 advantage and the Chiefs coasted to their seventh straight victory.

"It's a big win for us," said Bell. "If we win our next two league games we will be assured of at least a tie for the championship, putting the pressure on Mott to win."

Canton travels to Walled Lake Western Friday night, having beaten the Warriors 82-67 earlier this year.

The Canton JV team also moved into a first-place tie in the Western Six, with Farmington Harrison, by beating the Hawks 47-33 behind 12 points from Matt Thomas and 10 points by Jerry Slayton. Both teams are now 5-3 in the league. The JV Chiefs are 8-9 overall on the season.

## Canton gymnasts continue rampage

The Canton gymnastics team opened league competition in fine fashion Wednesday night by registering its highest team score of the season with a 91.85 - 87 win over Northville.

Sophomores Laurie Beale and Laura Michalik, who tied for second place overall with composite scores of 31.35, and senior Katy Heaton, who totaled 29.15, compiled the team score, a school record, in offsetting a fine performance by Northville Paula Broderick who was first overall with a score of 32.65.

Broderick won the floor exercising (8.4), balance beam (8.25), and vaulting (8.25) events and tied for second with Beale on the uneven bars (7.55).

In addition to tying Broderick for second on the bars, Beale was second in vaulting (7.85), and in floor exercising (8.35), and third on the beam (7.6).

Michalik was first on the bars (8.3), second on the beam (7.75), and fourth in vaulting (7.7) and floor exercising (7.6).

Heaton placed third in vaulting (7.75), fourth on the bars (7.3), and fifth on both the beam (6.9) and in floor exercising (7.2).

The Chiefs, now 7-3 on the year, also got fine performances from Heather Hawkins, Maureen Morahan, and Sheryl Korsnes. Hawkins placed sixth on the balance beam (6.55) while Morahan was seventh in vaulting (6.25) and eighth in both floor exercising (6.7) and on the beam (5.85). Korsnes came in eighth in vaulting (6.2).

Canton, which hosted Walled Lake Western Monday night, travels to Belleville Thursday night for a meet against the Tigers beginning at 7 p.m.

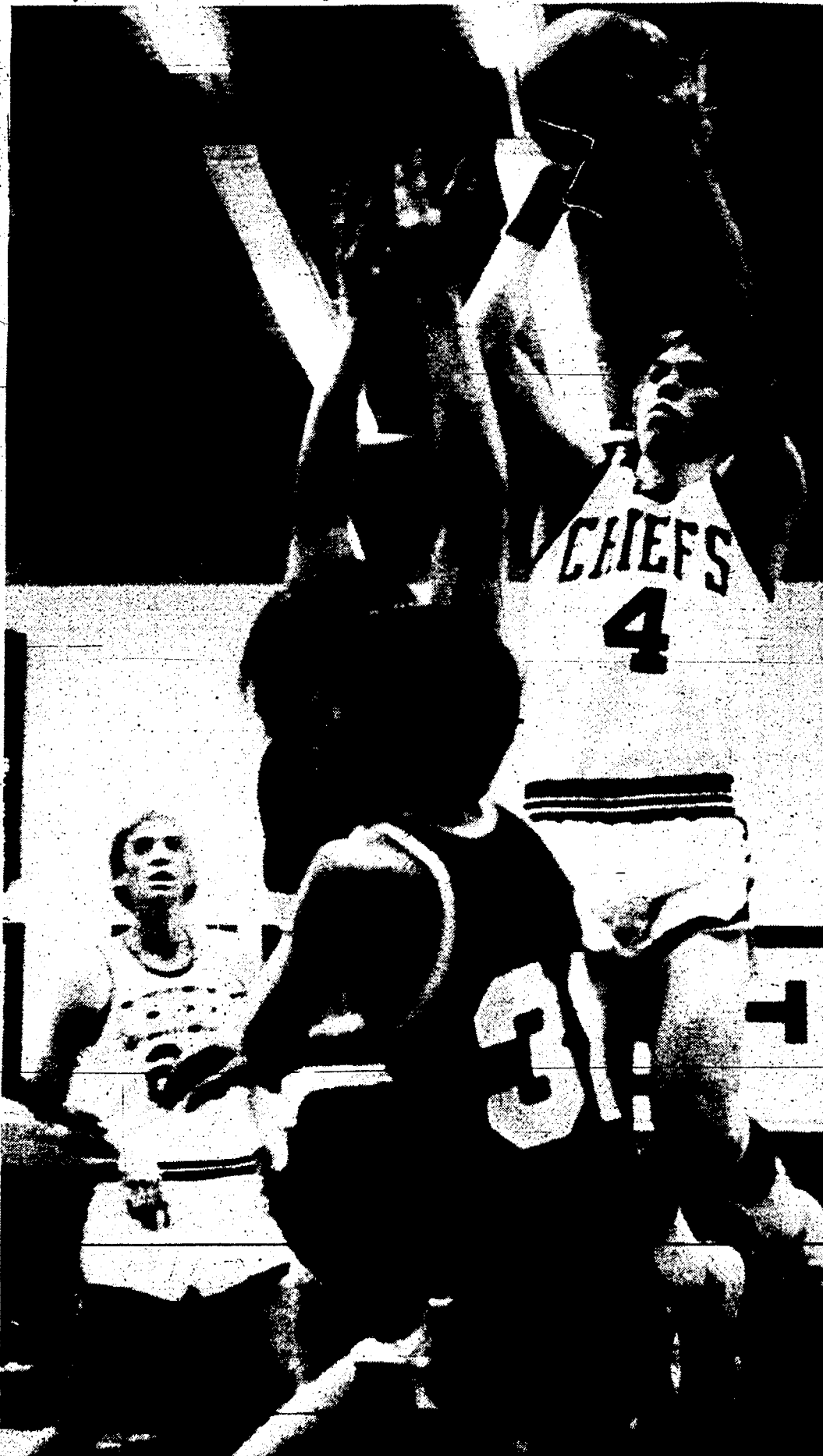
Monday night the Chiefs once again broke its team total points record with a 92.30 - 78.35 victory over Walled Lake Western.

Beale paved the way by setting a record for the highest individual scoring by compiling a 31.50 mark, winning the balance beam (8.25) and floor exercising (8.55) events.

Michalik won the vaulting (8.45) and uneven bar (7.0) events in compiling a 30.55 total. Heaton turned in her best performance of her career with a 30.25 showing, placing second on both the bars and the beam.

Morihan also performed well, coming in fifth in floor exercising (7.2) and on the beam (6.55).

Canton, now 8-3 on the season, travels to Belleville tomorrow (Thursday) night.



SCOTT ADLER leaps high over Harrison defenders to add two points to Canton's tally in their league victory. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

## McAllisters gains upset in league

In action this week in the City of Plymouth Adult Basketball League McAllister's scored the upset of the week by defeating the Arsenal by a score of 63 to 60.

Mark Falvo once again was the leading scorer for McAllister's, by hitting for 16

points; six of those points were on free throws in the last quarter. Tony Kaseta had 13 points for the losers.

League leader Three Kegs Round had a rough time against fifth place Speedy Printing; but in the end Three Kegs Round won by a score of 57 to 42.

## Salem gymnasts kept from victory lose to Dearborn, John Glenn

Salem's gymnastics squad dropped two more meets this past week in league and non-league competition.

The Rocks were beaten by Dearborn 78.35-60.85 in a Suburban Eight meet. Earlier Salem lost to Westland John Glenn 74.2-59.2.

In the vaulting, against Dearborn, Darla Doumanian was Salem's top finish with a score of 5.8. Cindy McSurely and LeAnn Albright scored 5.5 and 5.3 respectively.

Doumanian was also Salem's best finish in the uneven bars event. Doumanian picked up a 5.05 tally, while Albright had 4.0 and April Richeson had 3.45.

Again it was Doumanian, this time in the

balance beam, that paced Salem scorers. She has a 5.8 in that event, while Sue Nitz scored 5.0 and Donna Ankofski had 4.9.

In the floor event, Doumanian scored a 5.9, while Chris Fenske had 5.5 and Julie Hurlack 4.65.

Against John Glenn, in the vaulting, Doumanian, McSurely and Kathy Rice were the Rocks best finishes.

In the uneven bars event, it was Doumanian, Fenske and Richeson, while on the balance beam Doumanian, Ankofski and Rice paced the Rocks.

Doumanian, Fenske and Rice were also Salem's top gymnasts in the floor exercise against Glenn.

## League volleyball teams finish year Blue-Jays go undefeated, win title

The Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department's Womens Volleyball League closed its regular season with the Blue-Jays taking the title. The squad went through the entire season undefeated, finishing 10-0.

Captain Lori Wheeler will now lead her team into the playoffs as the clear favorite. Finishing a strong second in the league was the Westbrookers, 7-3.

With the Blue-Jays getting a first round

bye in the playoffs, the Volleyballers dropped their match to Millers 4 games to 1. The Slammers took a hard fought battle from the Old Bridge Gang 3 games to 2, then fell to the Westbrookers 3 games to 2.

The finals are now set for Monday, February 25, with the Blue-Jays taking on Millers at 7 o'clock p.m. and the championship game at 8 o'clock with the Westbrookers vs. the winner of the 7 o'clock game.

## Baseball clinic set for EMU

The Huron Dugout Club will be sponsoring the Golden Triangle Baseball Clinic at Eastern Michigan University Feb. 24.

The clinic is open to all youth managers, coaches and players and will take place at the Bown Field House on the EMU campus.

There will be registration at 11 a.m. on the day of the clinic while the actual clinic will run from 11:30 a.m. till 4 p.m.

The clinic will be run by the players and coaches of EMU's varsity squad. They will also give a two hour demonstration from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The cost is \$4 for coaches and managers, while students can get in for \$3.

For further information call the baseball office at EMU.

## Organizational meetings

There will be a managers organizational meeting for 1980 slow-pitch softball mens and womens leagues on March 1.

The meeting will be for all mens class A, B, and C teams and all teams in the women's leagues.

The mens squads will meet at noon on March 1, while the women will meet at 2 p.m. The meetings will be held at the Canton Recreation Center.

Also at the Canton Recreation Center on March 15 there will be two organizational meetings for the "Over 30" slow-pitch and morning leagues for both men and women.

The "Over 30" leagues will meet at 10 a.m. on that day while the morning leagues will meet at 11 a.m.

For further information contact the Canton Parks and Recreation Department at 397-1000.



## Basically by Ken Voyles

There are two possible state contenders among the varsity teams over at Salem and Canton High School's. Salem's wrestling squad and Canton's gymnastics team are now gunning up for their final efforts this year.

The Salem wrestlers went 13-0 during the regular season, won the Suburban Eight League title, and then just recently won their district.

The Rocks will now enter the regionals which will make or break their efforts this year.

With nine wrestlers qualified for the regional fight it should be a tough contest between Salem and Bedford. Bedford has won the state wrestling title twice in three years.

"I'm looking to get through eight of our nine wrestlers into the state," said Salem coach Ron Krueger. "It will obviously take some breaks and some good wrestling on our part. We will have a better indication of the situation after the regionals," the coach continued.

The truth of the matter is that Salem needs

to get at least five wrestlers to state to have a good shot at the title. If that happens at the regionals it could be a state crown.

"The only thing that could happen at the regionals is that Bedford and us kick each other apart and only qualify three or four wrestlers then the other schools could get in three or four wrestlers and Hazel Park, who is in an easier region could qualify most of their team and have the best shot at the state meet," said Krueger.

As for Canton's gymnastic squad they have already qualified for the regionals and have a strong season point total in their favor.

The Chiefs have already tallied a high composite score of over 90 which would put them among the three best teams in the state. With only two meets left in their season the Chiefs are going strong.

The efforts of Laura Michalik, Laurie Beale and Katy Heaton could pull the gymnasts all the way to that state title.

We shall have to wait out the next two weeks to tell how the gymnasts will fair.

## Jr. basketball standings

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#### B Girls League

*T-Birds	9-1
Dolphins	7-3
Wings	7-3
Blues	6-4
Appollos	4-6
76ers	3-7
Flyers	2-8
Stars	2-8

Results: Blues 30, Appollos 14; Dolphins 39, T-Birds 28; Wings 20, Flyers 8; 76ers 25, Stars 6.

#### AA Girls League

*Jets	9-1
Cubs	4-6
Flames	4-6
Jays	3-7

Results: Cubs 43, Jays 30; Jets 49, Flames 23.

#### B Boys League

#### AMERICAN

*Knicks	8-2
Sonics	7-3
Darts	7-3
Lakers	7-3
Bulldogs	7-3
Celtics	5-5
Mustangs	3-7
Chargers	3-7
Royals	3-7
Rocks	0-10

#### NATIONAL

*76ers	10-0
Nats	7-3
Cougars	7-3
Trojans	7-3
Bulls	5-5
Pistons	5-5
Hawks	3-7
Bullets	3-7
Stags	2-8
Warriors	1-9

Results: Warriors 42, Pistons 34; 76ers 36, Bulls 31; Knicks 52, Sonics 45; Darts 55, Chargers 28; Lakers 49, Bulldogs 40; Cougars 42, Trojans 28; Stags 68, Hawks

62; Celtics 44, Mustangs 42; Royals 34, Rocks 30; Nats 44, Bullets 33.

#### AAA Boys League

*Bucks	9-4
*Pistons	9-4
Jazz	8-5
Suns	7-5
Spurs	4-8
Warriors	1-12

Results: Pistons 98, Spurs 68; Suns 93, Warriors 83; Jazz 77, Warriors 53; Pistons 81, Bucks 70.

#### A Boys League

#### AMERICAN

*Rocks	9-1
Royals	9-1
Mustangs	7-3
Knicks	7-3
Stags	5-5
Celtics	3-7
Lakers	2-8
Chargers	0-10

#### NATIONAL

*Pistons	10-0
Bullets	8-2
Sonics	5-5
Bulls	5-5
Nats	3-7
Warriors	3-7
Cougars	2-8
76ers	2-8

Results: Mustangs 48, Chargers 28; Sonics 44, Warriors 34; Pistons 29, Bulls 17; Rocks 33, Royals 26; Knicks 42, Stags 21; 76ers 37, Nats 36; Celtics 37, Lakers 33; Bullets 34, Cougars 26.

#### AA Boys League

*Wolverines	12-1
Gophers	11-2
Badgers	9-5
Spartans	9-5
Hoosiers	5-8
Wildcats	4-9
Hawkeyes	3-11
Boilermakers	0-13

Results: Wildcats 54, Hoosiers 48; Gophers 78, Boilermakers 65; Wolverines 55, Hoosiers 45; Spartans 53, Boilermakers 39; Wildcats 62, Hawkeyes 54; Gophers 39, Badgers 30.

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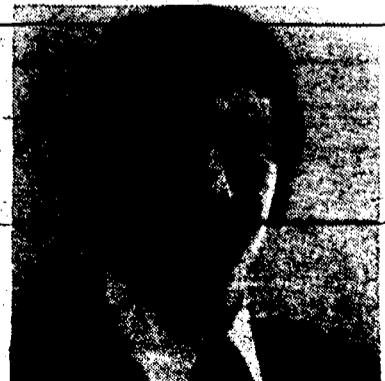


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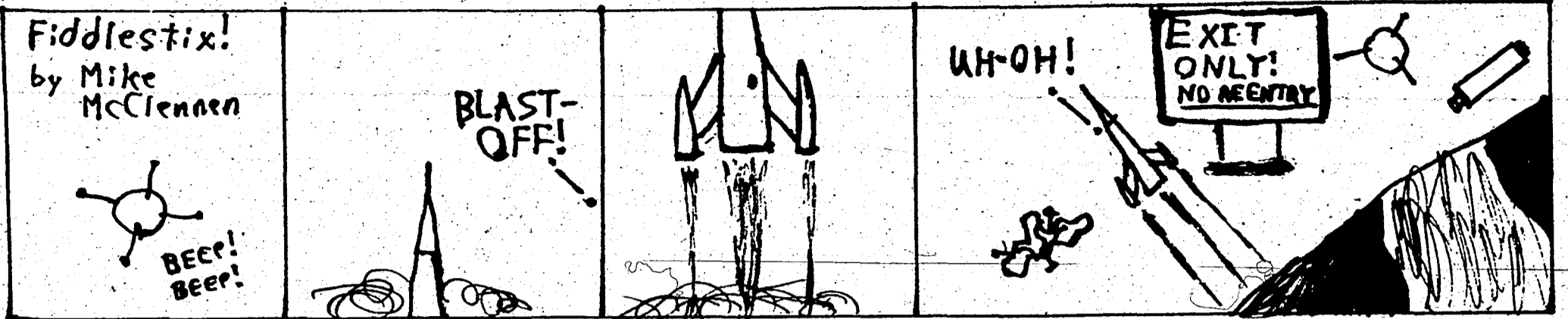


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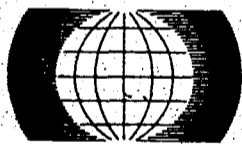
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## Curiosities

Bone, hair & newspaper? Are there any paperboys missing in Ann Arbor?

Thanks to Neice, Mark, Beaner, Pat & Erick for the help Sunday. The Blight's new Plymouth Branch is now open.

Hi Mom. Hi Dad. (send money). Pat.

BUGS BUNNY right after Jimmy Carter's press conference...hmmmm...berry, berry interesting.

Good luck to the wild and crazy guys in Florida. Watch your back in Key West.

Ron lied last week.

Six years??? Congrats, Fran! (I think) Uncle Mike

Red- Meatball misses Julio's beatings. Could he come over on alternate Tuesdays?

## Curiosities

Thanks for the Valentine cookies MaryLou. They were great! The Staff

COLLEEN, thanks for checking out the smoke alarm. It's great having neighbors you can count on -- especially when you have a Debbie in the kitchen.

Jonesie, Happy Belated Valentine's Day, I didn't forget, it was just one of those days. Little T.J.

Spontaneous combustion among horny toads? Jes Wondrin

Mikey-Two "G's"

Thanks, Georgia - for keeping me 'in the know!'

To all my customers. I'll miss the laughs over my unusual inventory: Thanks for your patronage. Nancy Hayes. Nothing Ventured.

Dieselrocks: Thanks for the hi-brow sci-fi.

Earl: Where were you Tuesday afternoon when we needed you?

Hey Ma, hey Pa, see pg. 5.

Hi Mom & Dad in Atlanta

Hello to my guppy in Fishbowl-on-th-desk, Michigan.-the typesetter

## Curiosities

Tai and Randy - better luck next time!

Ben, get well soon. Willy and Susie

Happy Birthday Mom & Grandma Your #1 with us. Love, Jim, Joyce, Bryan, Jennifer.

JESSICA eats Joanne Delaney's stuffed mushroom caps.

WATCH FOR RECIPES galore in next week's Crier Community Cuisine and Cookbook section.

WELL GRACE, what next?

MARY ELLEN: this curiosity is rated G, but that doesn't mean we'd let your kids see it.

Happy Belated Birthday, Grandma! Love, Debbie & Ron.

Hi Grandma & Grandpa in Clintonville, Wisconsin. Amy & Jessica

Columbo's coming up in the world...

So is Pat B.!? Mom: That sure was a hot birthday party, sorry you missed it!

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1980

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Notebaert at 7:30 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present.

Mr. Breen moved approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 5, 1980 of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mr. Law moved approval of the General Fund and Sewer Bills in the amount of \$73,124.86. Supported by Mr. Breen. Roll call vote: Ayes: Breen, Fidge, Lynch, Law, West, Hulsing, Notebaert. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Mr. Notebaert asked that Michael Bailey, Township Engineer, re: Water System Controls be added as number 4 under Item No. 1 - Old Business.

Mr. Law moved approval of the agenda with the addition. Supported by Mr. West. Motion carried with Mrs. Fidge voting "No".

Mr. Breen moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth join the Wayne County Chapter of the M.T.A. and authorize payment of \$25.00 for the first year membership with Mrs. Lynch to be the representative from the Charter Township of Plymouth. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Fidge and Mrs. Hulsing were directed to investigate the cost, materials, etc. for window drapes in the meeting room and report back to the Board of Trustees at their next meeting, February 26, 1980.

Mrs. Breen moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth authorize the purchase and installation of the lights for the little league ball diamonds in the amount of \$2,235.60. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mr. West moved approval of the Lake Cove Subdivision - Application No. 474 Tentative Preliminary Plat as recommended by the Planning Commission and also the Wayne County Road Commission. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Roll call vote: Ayes: West, Hulsing, Notebaert. Nays: Lynch, Fidge, Breen, Law. Motion failed.

Mr. Breen moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth adopt Alternate 1, a cul-de-sac entering the end of Greenbriar Lane with no egress to Haggerty Road as the Tentative Preliminary Plat for Lake Cove Subdivision - Application No. 474. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Roll call vote: Ayes: Lynch, Fidge, Law, Breen. Nays: West, Hulsing, Notebaert. Motion passed on a roll call vote 4-3.

Mr. West moved approval to authorize Mr. Bailey and Mr. Hollis to order the additional Water System Control device to prevent flooding of the Joy Road Pressure Reducing Pit at the cost figure of \$1,700.00 with the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the Change Order. Supported by Mr. Breen. Ayes all.

Mr. Breen moved approval of the recommendation to double the current coverage of the Employees Blanket Bond for the Annual premium of \$378.00. Supported by Mr. Law. Ayes all.

Mr. Ryan presented honorary memberships from the Plymouth Council on Aging to the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth.

Mrs. Lynch moved that the Township Supervisor be authorized to stop Lanzo's dumping of fill dirt at the recreation site until it is determined whether any more fill is needed; that the Township Engineer be authorized to study the recreation site as to the amount of fill that was put in, if more is needed, its placement and desired use; that the Supervisor contact Brender & Hamill Associates and get from them something in writing that will assure the Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees that Lanzo will perform the repair work to be done with restoration and all costs incurred charged to the sewer project. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Ayes all. Motion carried.

Mr. West moved approval of the Fire Chief's recommendation for the salary increase for firefighter Donald McDurmon and firefighter Donald Hahn retroactive to February 1, 1980. Supported by Mr. Law. Ayes all.

Mr. Law moved that the Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees create a Compensation Commission as described in the Charter Township Act 6A-42.6 and authorize the Township Attorney to prepare the required Township Ordinance. Supported by Mr. Breen. Ayes all. Motion carried.

Mr. Breen moved that the Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees establish a Compensation Committee (said Compensation Committee to be a recommending committee to the Board on wages and fringe benefits for non-represented employees) seeking out people who would be qualified by virtue of background and experience for position on such a committee. Supported by Mr. Law. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Mrs. Fidge moved approval of the elevation of Dennis Weberlein to level 5-step -1- \$18,300 on his anniversary date, February 16, 1980. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all. Motion carried.

Mr. West moved to grant the request of Pat Messer to transfer \$720.00 from Contingency Account 592-500-957.0 to account 592-500-917.0 for office cleaning. Supported by Mrs. Lynch. Ayes all. Motion passed.

It was moved by Mrs. Lynch to adjourn the meeting. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Ayes all.

Supervisor Notebaert adjourned the meeting at 9:28 p.m.

Approved by,  
THOMAS NOTEBAERT, SUPERVISOR

Respectfully submitted,  
ESTHER HULSING, CLERK

These minutes are synopsis. The Official Minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.  
Clerk: ESTHER HULSING, 326-0400

## Sweet saves sweet dog

Ben, the Community Crier's mascot, was listed in stable condition Monday after being rushed to Milan Veterinary Clinic with feared intestinal obstruction.

X-ray's of the dog's abdomen revealed, however, that surgery would not be necessary. "There's no bone down there," said Dr. Mike Sweet of the clinic on Monday morning. "He's just severely compacted. He should be ready to go home around 5 p.m."

Ben's troubles started Friday evening when he ran away from his Ann Arbor

home, apparently lured by the smell of a female dog in estrus.

On Saturday, Ben's owners received a call from a neighbor saying they had found Ben lying in their bushes that morning. He was now on their porch, refusing to eat and apparently quite sick, said the neighbor.

The half-Lab, half Airedale was brought home, but after he failed to improve, he was taken to the Milan clinic on Sunday around 2 p.m.

The neighbors had found the phone number of Ben's owners by calling Dr. Sweet, whose phone number was listed on Ben's vaccination tag.

# service directory

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THE COMMUNITY CRIER: February 29, 1980

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paper.

## Curiosities

THAT GRACEFUL present is neat.

AUNT DOT - even if you can't write with broken fingers, we hope you can read your Crier. Jess & Ed

JACK WILCOX: thanks for the warm thoughts and, particularly, the warm coats and gloves -- Chuck and Ed.

OUR SYMPATHY to all the Penniman Avenue folks who saw everything up in smoke. If there's anything we can do to help, just holler -- your Crier friends.

JEAN STANWOOD: aren't you glad you didn't bother to clean off your desk Friday afternoon?

DIANE & LARRY JANES - many thanks for your kind hospitality and broad shoulders to cry on. Your unexpected Saturday night guests.



Even though you're now 41, you're still my favorite Ten. Happy Birthday. The King



Ronn Henn, Adv. Director

Rimulon IV, your saucer is double parked...

## Curiosities

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Happy Birthday Joe and Ruth from our gang.

WHO GOT custody of the wooden salad bowl from the North Blight move to the South Blight II.

ED KENT - the adventure, spy books are at O.V.P.B. Exchange.

TO THE ANONYMOUS Valentine senders -- thank! Jessica

KENN - at last!

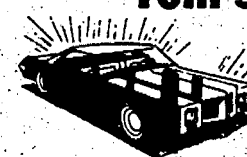
## Vehicles for Sale

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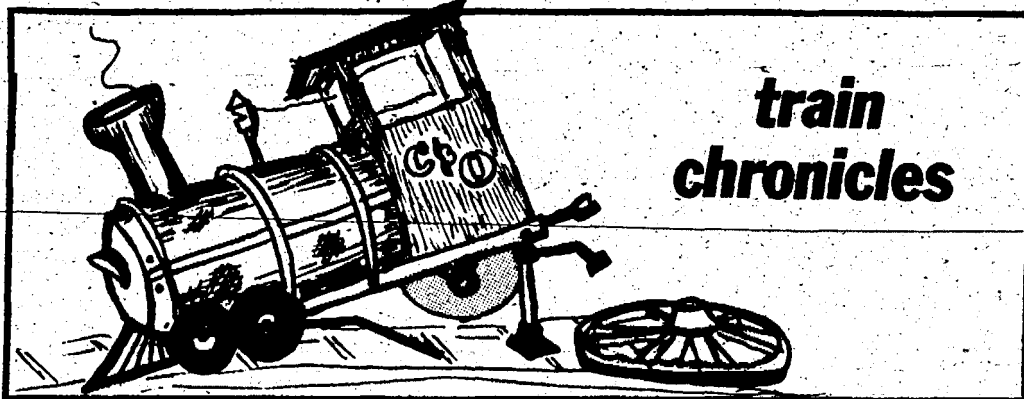
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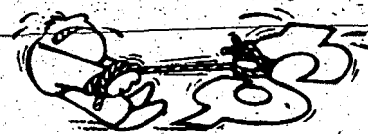
## train chronicles

(EDITOR'S NOTE: "The Train Chronicles" begin as an irregular feature with anonymous document found by a Plymouth Township resident in the attic of his house "on the other side of the tracks." Further entries to the column should be sent to: The Chronicles Editor, 1226 S. Main St., Plymouth, 48170.)

Sitting, waiting, for a train,  
is causing me to rack my brain  
to seek a way and find a path,  
to calm my rage and sooth my wrath.  
Turning, driving here and there,  
that damn train stretches everywhere,  
ranging all around the town,  
where every blessed gate is down,  
and just when I have ceased to curse,  
that damn thing goes in reverse!  
It backs up for a mile or so,  
then stops,  
and sits,  
it'll never go.  
But wait,  
oh no,  
can it truly be?  
Is that a lovely ceboose I see?  
Oh yes.  
Oh yes.

Oh joy.  
It's really true.  
It's cleared the road  
and I'll get through.  
Hey I can make it with some luck,  
But wouldn't you know?  
The gate is stuck.  
Well what the heck,  
I'll take the chance  
go 'round the gate,  
pass that ambulance.  
They're not hurrying  
because they know,  
their patient died 10 minutes ago.  
That fire truck's sure moving slow,  
but that house is now just an ember's glow.  
And the robbers that those cops were chasin'  
could've driven clear to Mason,  
but that's the way I guess things go,  
when you're livin' with the G&O.

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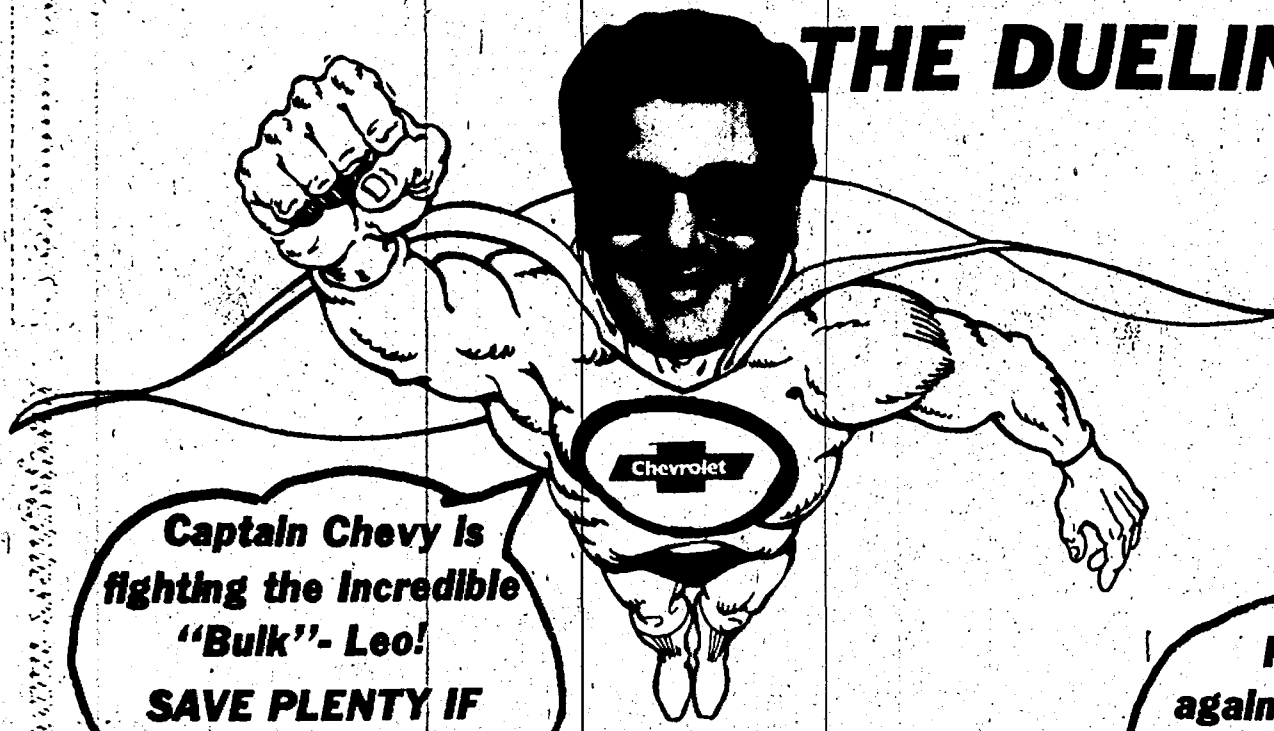
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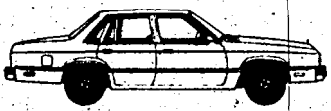




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