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The Newspaper with its Heart in The Plymouth-Canton Community



Tootsie Roll drive kicked off by Knights

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS of the Father Victor J. Renaud Council of Plymouth are kicking off this year's fundraiser for retarded kids at the Plymouth Opportunity House. Shown at their first stop, at the Opportunity House, are Knights Joe Dato and Tootsie Roll Drive chairman Tom DeGrazia (in vests) along with House manager Mike Parker (center) and House residents Robert Earley and Linda Lemorie. Knights of Columbus will be on the streets April 1 through 3 gathering donations for the cause. (Crief photo by Robert Cameron

# DeHoCo shutdown ordered

**BY KEN VOYLES** 

A Wayne County Circuit Court judge granted a summary judgement Friday allowing the City of Detroit to close down the Detroit House of Correction on Five Mile Road in Plymouth Township.

Judge John M. Wise granted the city permission to shut the facility but also issued a stay on the effective date of his ruling to enable the Wayne County Board of Commissioners to appeal the decision.

'The judges who started this case in Recorder's Court joined with the city attorneys in asking for the summary judgement," said Wise. "They claimed it was the responsibility of the county to run the facility.'

vise added the reason for the not only to allow the county to appeal but also to give the county the opportunity to find another facility for its prisoners or take over DeHoCo.

DeHoCo has been run by Detroit for 114 years, but the city wants to shut it down because of the expense incurred in its operation. The city has contracts with the county to help pay the cost of housing its prisoners.

The facility is used chiefly to house prisoners under county repsonsibility. There are also city prisoners and district. court prisoners at the facility, said Wise.

The stay will keep the city from selling the property at this time. Wise said he expects the case will end up before the state Supreme Court.

Lieto Durley, Public Information Officer for the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, said the county's attorney will be meeting with the board in the near future to discuss a possible

It would cost a few million dollars to renovate the facility. To take it over in its present condition would violate the corrections code," Durley said.

Detroit has sought to sell the facility to Wayne County but the county has not considered that option due to lack of funds and the high cost of bringing it up

## City-Twp. Fire co-op talks getting closer to finish

City of Plymouth Kire Chief Roy Ha said Monday that fire operations talks with Plymouth Township Fire Chief Larry Groth have progressed to the point where two more meetings may be all that are needed to reach some conclusions.

Once the two chiefs reach a conclusion to their talks, which have gone on now for a month, they will present their findings to City Manager Henry Graper Jr. and Township Supervisor Maurice Breen.

The meetings have been to discuss possible joint fire operations between the hest to approach such an undertaking,

"Right now it's just a matter of getting those two good meetings in," said Hall. Neither of the men have been feeling in lop shape lately, he added. (The flu aused this week's meetings to be delayed.)

Hall foresees at least three more weeks before the content of the talks will. become public.

## **School Board** race heats up

BY DAN BODENE

There are now three official candidates in the running for two positions on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, with nine more currently gathering support.

Two of the prospective candidates are veterans of school board service - one is an incumbent seeking reelection and the other a former board president.

The trio who have returned their completed nominating petitions to the board office are Janis S. Draper of 46744 Maidstone, Canton; Rodney J. Hosman of 46164 Barrington, Plymouth; and Ernest Rumsby of 44551 Savery, Canton. All three petitions have been certified.

Petitions still out include those of David P. Artley, 8350 Honeytree Blvd., Canton; Robert L. Goud, 158 River Oaks Dr., Plymouth; Lynn Hoehn, 13200 Haverhill, Plymouth: Arthur I. Lieb. 44980 Leslie, Canton; Martin J. Mayotte, 2215 Marlowe, Canton; Marilyn Rickard, 41927 Hystone, Canton; and Roland J. Thomas, Jr., 11985 Leighwood, Plymouth.

The two board veterans who have decided to enter the race are incumbent vice president Elaine Kirchgatter and former board president E.J. McClendon.

Kirchgatter announced her decision to run for reelection to fellow board members on Monday night. She says she has been gathering support for severalweeks, but did not make her decision "We'll see what hapuntil recently. pens," she said.

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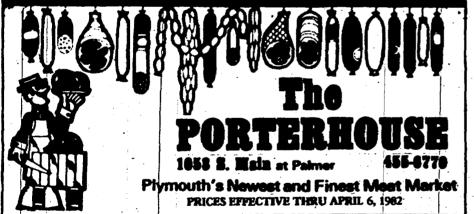
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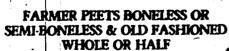


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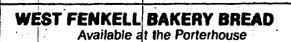
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# Slapping incident spurs angry reaction

BY DAN BODENE

Reaction to an incident at Tanger School which apparently resulted in the slapping of a student may be only part of a larger issue, says a schools administrator.

According to Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Superintendent John Hoben, a written reprimand has been placed in the permanent file of Tanger principal Carroll Nichols

The reprimand was issued because Nichols admitted slapping Swane Taddonio, a fifth grader of Tanger, across the face during a school recess period on March 11, Hoben said. The reprimand has not satisfied the boy's parents, Hoben added.

Hoben said that according to his investigation, the boy had been involved in a soccer game in which he used excessive force. When Nichols grabbed the boy and attempted to take him to the office, Hoben said, Taddonio pulled away and used abusive language. Nichols then slapped him across the face, Hoben said.

"We do not condone the action — it is in violation of school board policy," Hoben said. "He (Nichols) is sorry, and has tried to make amends to the parents. But I indicated to Carroll that we had no recourse but to reprimand him, orally and in written form."

Hoben said district policy does state that "acts of reasonable physical force may be used...to detain a student or remove him or her from a classroom if such action is warranted."

Hoben, assistant superintendent for instruction Michael Homes and executive director of elementary education Shirley Spaniel met with the student's parents on Monday night. But Hoben says most of the discussion centered around a long-standing argument over Nichols' assignment to Tanger.

Margareth Taddonio, the boy's mother, acknowledged that a group of parents have petitioned over the last two years for Nichols' removal. She also said that she handed out copies of a recent newspaper article concerning the slapping incident to children getting off the bus at Honeytree, to take to their parents. "I don't see anything wrong with letting people know," she explained.

Taddonio maintains that Nichols is not suited to his assignment as a building administrator.

Not so, says Hoben, who adds that he has a file full of letters from teachers from Tanger and Bird School (Nichols' former assignment) which are all highly complimentary of the principal's performance.

Nichols is reluctant to discuss the incident, explaining that attentio in the media is distorting the issue. He says, "What's done is done. I am very anxious to sit down with the parents and discuss how to do the best job with the child."

Taddonio says she has not decided whether or not to pursue legal action on the matter.

# Community Band slated for weekend concert

The Plymouth Community Band, under the direction of Carl present a spring concert Saturday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Canton Little Theatre.

The band will feature a variety of compositions including music from the Broadway stage, orchestral transcriptions, original band pieces and the traditional marches.

Included on the program will be the "American Salute" by Morton Gould and the final movement of the "Symphony for Bands No. 3" by Vittorio Giannini. The band will also perform two transcriptions of compositions originally written for orchestra, "The Overture to Euryanthe" by Carl Maria von Weber, transcribed by V. F. Safranek, and "Variations on a Theme by Haydn" by Johannes Brahms, transcribed by L. W. Chideste.

Broadway music fans will be entertained by a medley of famous show tunes in John Krance's "Broadway Curtain Time."

The Plymouth Community Band is composed of individuals from all age groups and all occupations who are interested in making music together. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 p.m. at the PCEP Band Room. The band can be

heard regularly during the summer on Thursday evenings at the band shell in Kellogg Park as well as at the Fall Festival and the July 4th Parade.

The April 3 concert is free and open to the public.

## Newcomers plan show

"From Plymouth, With Love" is the theme of this year's Plymouth Newcomers annual fashion show.

The event, held tomorrow at the Mayflower Meeting House, will begin at with complimentary champagne, wine and-or soft drinks at 11 a.m. Next, luncheon of broiled grapefruit, green salad, roast tenderloin, vegetable, Rossoli potatoes and ice cream with toasted coconut will be served.

The show features fashions from 21 Plymouth stores. In addition to the fashions, more than 100 prizes will be given away at the show. Proceeds will be donated to the Library.

Fashion show coordinator Pat Mc-Combs has been aided by several committee chairpersons. In addition, Lynn Lyons, an ex-Newcomer, will provide commentary, with music by Fran Lang.



## Success for rollathon

CHRISTINE PEAKE, 3, of Mt. Clemens, is this year's Tri-county Area Easter Seal Poster Child, and along with her favorite bunny and almost 500 skaters (some of whom are shown here) she was part of the Easter Seal Telethon from the Skatin' Station roller rink in Canton. Pledges from the 24hour skating party raised more than \$15,000 for the Easter Seal effort. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

## Twp. to reassess this year

Plymouth Township will be reassessed little as \$5 and as much as \$100. during the remainder of this year.

Township Board of Trustees voted for the reassessmen at the last regular meeting of the board on March 23.

"We are way out of whack because a factor has been applied to the assessment for so long," said Township Supervisor Maurice Breen. "Reassessment will be the only way to come to some conclusions and get a better equity in the assessments.'

Breen said a reassessment would run anywhere from \$5,000 to \$100,000. He added that cost per home could be as

Reassessment could include a number of different procedures, said Breen. There would be a physical inspection of the exterior dimensions of each residence or a mail questionnaire.

Breen said reassessment would be made using 1982 market figures. Trustees also considered a one per cent surcharge to cover the costs of assessment.

Breen was directed by the board to continue talks with Wayne County to find out what kinds of assessment are acceptable and to return with some guidelines to be used.

## Canton board approve more liberal sign code

BY DICK BROWN

After months of study, debate and pressures Canton has a revamped and more liberal sign ordinance. The Canton Township Board passed the new code at the March 23 meeting on a 6-1 vote with Trustee Carol Bodenmiller opposing the issue all the way.

Pushing hard for the sign code revision was the Canton Chamber of Commerce. Opposition to the revised code came from the League of Women Voters, along with other residents.

The new code will allow larger signs, limited tower signs along the 1-275 corridor at Ford Road and Michigan Avenue interchanges and in general relax many of the sign code sections.

Proponents have maintained through the long months of hot debate that relaxing the sign code was necessary to Canton's business and industrial climate and in the long run would, relieve residential property of its excessive tax burden by increasing business and industrial shares of the tax load.

Before the vote was taken on the ordinance Trustee Bodenmiller summed up her position on the sign issue.

'Since I alone will be casting the disserting vote, I would like to comment on this," she said. "While this is a victory of the business community, it is a definite loss to the citizens of Canton.

"I remember when the present ordinance was adopted, many residents came out to support the smaller signs and were upset over the size of the signs we finally approved.

"I do not believe this is a compromise," she said. "I do not believe this natural materians incentive is any incentive at all. I am very disappointed that this is passing."

'A study done last time showed residents did not want larger signs. The residents didn't come out this time to oppose this en masse as they believe with the change of board members they would have no input. They felt that the board 2 would do just as it wished in this matter.

''I do not know why the board felt that 📑 it had to go along with the larger signs"

"I went through old campaign flyers of the last election and saw that the change of the size of signs was not mentioned by anvone as something they thought necessary," she said.

"I do not think Canton will be more attractive now," she concluded.

Trustee Stephen Larson also spoke to the sign ordinance. He said, "I know there are a lot of people who like our present sign ordinance and don't like what the board has chosen to do. They haven't made a vocal presence."

"Whenever a governmental unit does anything highly restrictive or liberal, there are forces that moderate that action. If, when we went through this the last time, we had listened, this wouldn't be around now," he said.

Trustee Loren Bennett, who has been wrestling with the sign ordinance as a member of the planning commission as well as the township board, said, "This is a victory for the citizens of Canton. This will have a direct relationship to the taxes and people are demanding tax relief. We can achieve a step toward that goal.

"This is a compromise document. Business didn't get all they wanted," he explained. I've talked to many people who applaud this action and think its high time there was less government regulation in business. This is a step in that

## Free health tests at Oakwood

Free health tests will be offered by the staff of Oakwood Hospital Canton Center as part of Project Health O Rama on Saturday, April 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The tests will be given in the Canton High School Gym Facility Phase 3. located at Canton Center and Joy Roads.

The tests are designed to detect disease during the initial stages of development, enabling early treatment and aiding in the prevention of illness.

Planned tests for anyone over 18 years of age include those for anemia, blood pressure, vision, glaucoma, hearing loss, breathing difficulties, a health hazard appraisal, a height and weight check and counseling and referral.

In addition, optional blood chemistries for cholesterol, diabetes, kidney disease, liver disease, bone disease and gout are available at a cost of \$7. All participants should be prepared to give the name and

address of their family physician.

The goals of this community service project are to alert individuals to possible health problems and to heighten public awareness of health.

Among Canton Center staff members planning to participate are David Ippel, assistant administrator for ambulatory care at Oakwood; Joan Petroske, head nurse; and Dr. Charles T. Cash, obstetrics and gynecology.

Several organizations and individuals are also volunteering their time. They include members of the Oakwood Hospital Guild, the Business and Professional Women's Club of Canton, The Plymouth-Canton Nurses Association and medical assistant students from Henry Ford Community College.

For further information call 353-8900 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

## 3 School Board candidates now

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McClendon, of 40742 | Crabtree, Plymouth, served on the school board several years ago. In his first term he was elected president of the board.

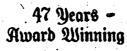
In the June 14 election, voters will determine who will fill two four-year

trustee positions currently held by board president Carol Davis and Kirchgatter.

Petitions are still available at the Board of Education offices at 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth. They must be turned in by April 12.







## January, 1982

#### Haab's 大大大大

My personal favorite. This fortyseven-year-old Ypsilanti mainstay serves a one-pound New York strip that perfect is awesome both in quality prime and price (\$11.95). It's served with hand-cut shoestring potatoes that are absurdly delicious A good salad or fine-chopped coleslaw with a clear dressing is another buck or so. The Colombian coffee is fresh-brewed from whole beans and the steaks are cooked over chargoal. Food is served generously of bread, pots of butter

our arrival at six o'clock the evening of the University of Michigan/Ohio State game, the service was serene. All of this is packaged amid lots of beams, fruitand flower wallpaper, dark wood wainscoting and Tiffany-style lamps that are better than most. This is the kind of place where the bottles of Lawry seasoned salt and pepper have Haab's picture and logo on the other side of the label, just above the list of ingredients. There's a New York-style cheesecake with strawberries, if you want to end it all with a caloric

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## Twp. board sets guidelines for use of golf course, park

With spring coming fast, golf courses and local parks are sure to become centers for community activity.

In Plymouth Township the Board of Trustees set guidelines for use of the township's Hilltop Golf Course and the Township Recreation Park at the last regular meeting of the board on March

Golf course rates will be \$5 for nine holes and \$7 for 18 holes during the week; \$6 for nine and \$9 for 18 holes on weekends and holidays; \$3.50 for nine and \$4.50 for 18 holes for senior citizens (62 years of age and older); and \$3 for nine and \$4 for 18 for juniors 15 years of age and younger.

Both the seniors and juniors rates apply only to those persons who are residents of the township or the City of

In order to play without an adult, juniors must pass a written and oral etiquette test. Golf Course Manager John Jawor will provide three lessons for iuniors at a cost of \$5.

Memberships to Hillton are available for township and city residents only. Individual membership is \$450 for 30weeks of play and \$600 for husband and wife. Juniors are not included in memberships. The membership allows individuals to play two and a half rounds of nine holes each week.

The trustees also considered designing a brochure advertising the golf course with the above information included.

Guidelines for reserving the township park for gatherings such as weddings and picnics were also approved at the meeting.

For weddings only the ceremony will be allowed in the park and shall be restricted to residents of the township and city There will be no receptions on park grounds. A \$10 registration fee is required.

Township and city residents will also have priority in reserving sites for picnics. The cutoff dates for priority reservations is May 1. A \$10 registration fee is required.

Groups exempt from the \$10 fee and a deposit (must be headquartered in the township or city) include girl scout and boy scout troups, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, local service clubs, local churches, local charitable organizations and township sponsored organizations.

Groups that must pay a \$10 registration fee plus a \$50 deposit (and must qualify as township or city residents) are homeowners groups, private parties and group gatherings. The \$50 deposit will be refunded if compliance with a clean-up policy has been met.

Groups that must pay a \$10 registration fee and a \$100 deposit are any organization or company which does not meet residency requirements (even if an employe of a company is from the township). Only \$50 shall be considered refundable.

All groups will have to comply to keep the park in good, clean condition. Also, no bands or liquor will be allowed in the

The trustees also decided that Park Superintendent Gene Hood will have the final say on how much of a deposit is refunded to each group or company.

## Kids get ready to hunt eggs

It's almost time to go hunting for Easter eggs.

The Plymouth Jaycees and the Canton Parks and Recreation Department will each be sponsoring an Easter egg hunt on Saturday April 10.

The Jaycees hunt, co-sponsored by the City of Plymouth, will begin at 10 a.m. at Jaycee Park on Hamilton Street. The hunt is open to Plymouth youngsters 12 years of age and younger. Candy, as well as eggs, will be hidden throughout the park for the youths.

The Canton hunt will also be at 10 a.m. at Canton Center Road side of Griffin Park. Canton youths aged four and under, 5-7 and 8-10 years old will search for candy treats and "special" eggs worth prizes, in their age

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# Coming Up The Town

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American Legion Post #391 - Memorial Home April 4th April 5th Monday Canton Rotary, noon Roman Forum Canton Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m. Cyprus Gardens. Recovery Inc. 8 p.m. Central School. Optimist Club, 7 p.m Mayllower, Pilgrim Shrine #55, 7 30 p.m. Grange Hall April 6th Tuesday The Oral Majority To astmasters Club of Plymouth, 5:30 p.m. Denny's Restaurant Ann Arbof Road. Canton Jaycettes 8 p.m., Canton Rec Center Crediteers, Elks Club 12:30-3 p.m. Oddfellows, 8 p.m. Oddfellows Hall Plymouth Community Chorus - 8-10 p.m. East Middle School, no auditions, info 455-1248. Plymouth Kiwanis, 6 30 p.m. Mayflower April 7th Wednesday Canton Chamber Board Meeting, noon, Roman Fall Festival Board, 8 p.m. City Hall Canton Newcomers, 7 p.m. Pioneer Middle School Senior Citizens Happy Hour, 12-4 p.m. Ply. Cultural Center Canton Senior Men's Club, Rec Center 3-5 p.m. Three Cities Art Club, 7:30 p.m. Salem High. PCAC Rental Gallery, Dunning Hough Library 10-8:30 April 8th Thursday Senior Citizens Party Bridge, 1-5 p.m. Ply Cultural Center. Colonial Kiwanis, 12:05 Mayflower. Community Fund, 8 a.m. Colony Office Plaza. Senior Citizens Club, 1-4 p.m. Tonquish Creek, Plymouth Jaycees, 7:30 p.m. Plymouth Cultural Plymouth Historical Society, 7:30 p.m. Museum Soroptimist Club, Business Meeting & Board Meeting, Nicky's 5 Mile, 6 p.m. Canton Historical Society, 7:30 p.m. Canton Historical Museum. April 9th Friday Plymouth Rotary, 12:05 Meeting House. Rebekah, 8 p.m. Oddfellow Hall. April 10th Saturday Centennial C.B. Organization, 1-4 p.m. Oddlellows Hall. April 12th Monday Knights of Columbus - 7 p.m. KFC Hall.

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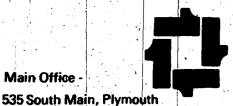
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Kiwanis Clubs of Plymouth, "Yugoslavia After

Canton Public Library Board, 7:30 p.m. Canton

Senior Citizen Happy Hour, 12-4 p.m. Ply

MACLD, 7:30 p.m. Pioneer Middle School.



Main Office

Plymouth Rock & Mineral Society, 7:30 p.m.

Plymouth Area Reaction Team, 7:30 p.m.

Canton Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m. Cyprus Gardens

Canton Business & Professional Womens Club,

Canton Rotary, noon, Roman Forum.

Recovery Inc. 8 p.m. Central School.

Plymouth Cultural Center.

Plymouth Township Hall.

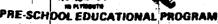
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## Twp. residents among 20 fire volunteer graduates

BY KEN VOYLES

There was a singular graduation last

Some 20 students of fire fighting volunteers - were certified by the State of Michigan at a public ceremony, involving fire officials from Plymouth Township, Northville Township, City of Northville, Lyon Township and City of South Lyon.

Mark Collins, Tim Dunn, Rob Chance, Dave McDonald and Dick Merrill, all of Plymouth Township, were among 20 who successfully passed a, 66-hour state run class. In need, the new volunteers can now be called on to respond to community

State instructors Dennis Ireland and Larry Wesson provided 13 to 16 weeks of instruction among the station houses of about 21 communities with mutual aid ties to Plymouth-Canton.

Courses stressed equipment knowledge (locally and in Ypsilanti, for example) as well as the fundamental points of fire fighting inside and around a blaze, from use of a respirator pac, to handling ladders and hoses and driving.

One of the graduates; Merrill, 45 years old and employed at Michigan Bell, will

go on with his classes toward the 240-hour goal the state sets to qualify as a full-time firefighter. "When you qualify as a volunteer your actually able to go out and fight a fire," he said. "Of all the instruction I found arson investigation the most interesting aspect of fire fighting."

The state's class requirements, not strictly adhered to in some communities, is a must in the township and surrounding neighbors allied to help each other in emergencies, said Merrill.

The township graduates range in age form 18 to 45. Merrill said many of the others he graduated with will continue the 240-hour training session toward finding a job.

"I'm in it for the knowledge and experience. It will make me a better firefighter," said Merrill.

The next state class for volunteers begins tomorrow in Romulus. Merrill said four new township residents would be starting the program there.

"It takes about two years to reach 240 hours," he said. "We'll take a break in summer and start again with classes in September."

## Canton fire a lesson for residents

There's a lesson or two in an early morning house fire last week, according to Canton Fire Chief Mel Paulun.

Responding to an early morning fire alarm last week, firemen found the residence of David Pike in the Franklin-Palmer Estates subdivision filled with smoke and a small blaze burning in a wall.

According to Paulun the \$8,000 damage was caused by a chimney fire and the Pike family was lucky to escape without injury.

The Canton Chief pointed out that extensive use of fireplaces has caused chimney's to become coated with creosote and that when the creosote and carbon buildup ignites it causes an extremely hot fire. He warned residents to make sure their fireplace chimney flues were cleaned regularly.

The Pikes were awakened about 5 a.m. when they smelled smoke. They found no fire and surmised that a downdraft had forced the smoke from a fireplace fire of the night before into the home. They cleared the house of smoke by opening the windows and went back to bed, only to be awakened at 7 a.m. by the smoke and

Paulun also pointed out that the smoke detector in the home never sounded an alarm, even though the light indicating the battery was okay, tested out.

'People have to be made aware that smoke detectors should be checked with the real thing to be sure they are operating. Don't depend on the lightcheck it by blowing real smoke into the sensor to make sure it is working," he said.

### Forensics winners

Members of the Centennial Education Park forensics team came away from a tournament at Brighton High School March 13 with a third place team finish in the small team division and three individual trophies.

Dave Callahan took a second place trophy in the radio broadcasting section while Paul Bologna earned a second place trophy in informative speaking for ninth and tenth graders.

Gordy Cale won a third place trophy in the open division of the informative speaking classification.



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## "Mame" at CEP

FROM THE CAST of "Mame," these actors from Centennial Education Park are putting the final touches on the show scheduled to open later this week. Shown here are Jim Angell, Tad Masteller, Mary Cleveland and Michelle Trame. The CEP production of "Mame" will be presented on April 1, 2 and 3 in the Salem High auditorium. Curtain time is 8 p.m., but the box office opens at 6:30 p.m. (Crier photo by Dick Brown)

# Bloodmobile can be found in Plymouth on 3 dates

One can never underrate medicine's need of blood.

Doing something such as contributing to a drive for blood in one's community is an easy way to appreciate the vital role of blood in science, and there are several upcoming opportunities to donate.

The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross reminds donors that blood can be given every 56 days and up to five times in 12 months. It also reminds residents that Red Cross Bloodmobiles will be located throughout their communities so that donations can be received.

In Plymouth-Canton a Bloodmobile will be at St. John Epsicopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon on April 12 from 2:30-8:30 p.m. Call 453-0190 for appointment during drive hours.

On Apirl 21 at First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church Street, from 3-9 p.m. Call 453-1377 for an appointment during drive hours.

And on April 29 at the Plymouth Elks, 41700 Ann Arbor Rd, from 3-9 p.m. Call 453-1780 for appointment.

Blood can be donated by anyone in good health between the ages of 17 and 65 years. Donors who have reached their

66th birthday may continue to give blood but must have written permission from their physician.

Donating blood takes less than an hour from registration to post donation snack.

Donations are also accepted at the Livonia Donor Center, Bell Creek Office Plaza, 29691 W. Six Mile, Livonia, on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 2-8 p.m.; Tuesday, Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Call 422-2820 for information.



A new left turn signal will be added to the eastbound light of Ann Arbor Road at Main Street and not the westbound side, as reported in a story on the widening of that intersection in The Crier's March 17. issue.





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## Taxes are still the main concern

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**EDITOR:** 

With the mailing of new assessments, property taxes have again moved to the forefront of citizen concern. At a recent Canton Township meeting on the subject, two questions predominated: "Why did my assessment go up? " and "What can I do about the rise in taxes? "

One reason assessed values have risen over the last two years is that the township's properties were previously underassessed. A person's tax bill is the product of their tax rate times the assessed value of their property. A tax bill of \$1,000, for example, can arise either through a tax rate of 10 mills and an assessed valuation of \$10,000, or through a tax rate of five mills and an assessed valuation of \$20,000.

To the individual taxpayer it is the amount of the tax bill that is important, not the particular tax rate-assessed value combination which produced it.

However, state aid programs, like revenue sharing and school funds, are related to the tax rate and assessed value of the community. In general, the lower the assessed value and the higher the tax rate, the more state aid goes to the local unit of government. (Federal revenue sharing funds are affected in this way to a certain extent.) Thus there is an incentive to collect property taxes through high tax rates and low assessed values.

The state realizes this and attempts to correct for the failure of local units to assess their property at 50 percent of market value as required by state law. To make the correction the state multiplies your assessed value as determined by the township through contract with the county by a state equalization factor.

The state equalization factor is based on how much lower, on average, the properties in your district are assessed than the required 50 percent of market. value. The state equalized value of your property is, then, the assessed value times the state equalized value (SEV) factor, and for the average property it should be 50 percent of market value.

## Thanks a lot

On behalf of the Radio-thon effort put on by the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, I would like to publicly thank the following people for helping:

First, the Plymouth merchants for, generously donating over \$3,199 worth of

Next, the people who solicited these gifts, and we all know that is not a fun thing to do. These people are Mrs. Nancy Browne, Mrs. Jan Carney, Mrs. Nancy Cooper, Mrs. Dolly Ettenhofer, Mrs. Rita Feldkamp, Mrs. Scottie Flora, Mrs. Joanne Gargaro, Mrs. Jean Gerick, Mrs. Carolyn Jacobs, Mrs. Dee Jeannotte, Mrs. Sandy Lankenaw, Mrs. John Pakos, Mrs. Gerry Shaw and Mrs. Lois Taylor.

Last, but not least, a big thank you for Scott Lorenz at the Mayflower Hotel for free coffee while we got organized.

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Thanks everyone! MRS. LOU LaRICHE

Recent legislation has required that all local units match their assessments to the 50 percent rule. Canton's SEV factor of 1.93 indicates that Canton properties were assessed at only a little more than half of what they should have been. Thus, despite declining market values, your assessments have risen. However, the state equalized value of your property should not have risen unless the market value of your property has gone up, and the SEV factor should go from 1.93 to 1.0 if this year's assessments are correct.

The obvious question is, so my assessed valuation rose, why didn't my tax rate fall to keep my taxes the same?

To answer this, one needs to break down the total millage into its component parts. It then becomes clear that the school district and Wayne County are the biggest recipients of your tax dollar, Both these units experienced recent reductions in state and federal aid and will be reluctant to reduce the tax rate which would reduce aid and total revenues even further.

A reduction in your tax rate can probably best be brought about by becoming involved in the school board activities and in being aware of what Wayne County's Board of Commissioners is doing. This is where tax rates are set and the use of your tax funds are determined. It is surprising that although 65.5 percent of your tax bill goes to the schools and 12.1 percent goes to the county, only two people have completed filing for two school board positions.

A last point is to consider whether one would want a reduction in property taxes if it results in lower services. A recent Wall Street Journal article warns that California's drastic property tax reduction may result in the Silicon Valley, the center of its high technology industry, becoming the "Detroit of the next generation." The value of your property is affected by the quality of schools and other services, so a reduction of your tax bill may result in lower service levels and a lowering of your property value. GARY WOLFRAM, PhD



## Coloring it Brown

By Dick Brown

In reflecting on the last year of being involved with news coverage of the Plymouth-Canton Community, it appears that the best newsmaker source as reflected in The Crier has been the Plymouth-Canton School

Week in and week out the front pages reflect the trials and tribulations of planning, paying for and delivering an education to community youngsters.

It's also apparent, after recalling all those school stories and reading the many letters to the editor concerning school issues, school problems and in a few rare cases, school praise, that the people of the Plymouth-Canton School District are intensely interested in the operations and performance of the schools, and on how the tax dollars should be spent.

The range of story and letter subjects tells the tale of concern. Crowded and sometimes wild school board meetings debated such hot issues as safety busing, school lunch program, staff cuts, program cuts, program qwuality, the closing of the school farm, ESY boundaries, class size, salaries, administration staffing and school discipline.

These subjects turned out many hot words directed at the school board by parents, teachers, taxpayers and administrators.

There seemed to be plenty of opinions-some of them suggesting that the school board was wrong on some of its decisions.

There's nothing wrong with differing opinions. They are what make the world go around.

But where are all these people who, all through the year, kept saying "there is a better way of doing things?"

Here we are just 15 days away from the deadline for filing nominating petitions and there are only eight people who have made an effort to take out petitions. Of those only two have actually filed for the two seats which will be filled in June's school election.

The comments generated at all the school board meetings of the past year and all the letters to the editor would indicate that there are a lot of people out there who would run the schools differently but there certainly aren't very many of those critics who have stepped forward so far to actually take on the responsibility.

Harping and carping evidently is easier than actually shouldering the responsibility.

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# Concerned Parents ought to get together

EDITOR:

I would like to thank The Crier for printing my letter from Concerned Parent, "What have we done to our kids? " of March 24.

I realized that there were a lot of parents out there that were concerned but

had no idea that the response was going to be so great. I guess we all reach a time in our lives when we say enough is enough, and by your response we have obviously reached that time.

Because of all your support we are forming a committee so we may start our

first, much-needed session. Believe me, if we stick together we can change a lot of things that are plaguing our community today. We can help ourselves and help our kids by just showing up and caring. We can and will work together and help each other cope with things that seem hopeless. We must never give up on ourselves or our kids. We're all we've

We are always concerned parents. It does not stop just because our kids are 18. If you love them you want to help guide them always -- it comes automatically with caring. If you have younger children you may want to hear how some of us have handled certain situations. Before you

know it they are tecnagers with their own personalities. If you do not start from when they are very young, don't expect to change them overhight when they are older. It is hard to change something that you helped create. It takes time, LOVE and working together as a family again.

Remember, memories of material possessions may fade, but the quality of time spent with a child will always be remembered.

Let us know via this paper if you are a concerned parent. We will keep you posted as to when our first session will be. Thank you for all your support. BARBARA TIMMERMAN

# The GUIDEd Tour was really terrific (again)

Like a good movie that you have just seen for the second time, is exactly the way I felt after taking part in the 2nd Annual GUIDEd Tour of Plymouth-Canton sponsored by your fine newspaper and the Jaycees.

We all take so many things for granted right here in our own community that we rarely take the trouble to find out how much more there really is behind all the scenes.

Your newspaper is to be congratulated along with Bill Joyner for having come up with this terrific idea last year. It gives our residents in our community an opportunity to find out what a wonderful and unique place in which we reside and call "home." We have so much to be proud of, just to say we live in the Plymouth Area. It is a great credit to our founding fathers and subsequent governmental bodies for making this Community of Plymouth such a beautiful place to live. I have always been very proud to say I'm from Plymouth

Township when asked where I live; but these GUIDEd tours that The Crier sponsors have really strengthened that feeling and made me prouder than ever to say that I live in The Plymouth-Canton

For those that are your readers and have not had the great experience of participating in your tour of The Plymouth-Canton Community, I can only say a pleasant surprise awaits them next spring when the tours are offered again to the general public. I encourage people to turn out en masse and take advantage of the opportunity to find out about this very fine and great place they like to call their home. They too will be very proud -- in fact, more proud than ever before to say, 'I live in The Plymouth-Canton Com-

Thank you once more for a great 'cook's tour" of our beautiful town and the surrounding countryside. It indeed was a treat to go on it a second time, and that should speak for itself! **HUGO NIEMI** 

## Don't stereotype us

I am writing in regard to the letter "What have we done to our kids?" from Concerned Parent, which appeared in the March 24 edition of The Crier. I am a senior at Plymouth-Salem High School, a juvenile, a foul mouthed "hotshot" as I appear to have been stereotyped.

Formulating the following response has not been a difficult task, as I spend my days in attendance at these "jungles" the letter described, therefore I view my opinion as educated and valid. I do not intend to convey any disrespect or retaliation to the opinion and observations previously expressed, however, it has been said and proven time and time again that there are two sides to each

When spending time at a shopping mall, pondering how and why teenagers are there, one should consider that most adolescents have access to transportation, whether it be a personal vehicle, friend or a few minutes' hitchhiking Most are there because of choice, not as a result of parents seeking peace and quiet at home.

The major situation one must realize to properly assess the plight in question is that the "juveniles" I read about last

week are more apparent than are the "others" whom I am about to advocate. The odor of an onion will always overcome that of a cherry, even as black will supercede white. Examine a group of shoppers when the opportunity presents itself. Perhaps a teenager will not be apparent, but they are there, inconspicuous as yourself.

When visiting a school someday, take a moment to inspect the libraries, the yearbook room, our radio station. Witness us working together, striving for knowledge and serving the community -it should be a refreshing experience.

In closing it must be acknowledged that the fear of peer pressure acting upon your son-daughter is well founded, and legitimate. Many people have been destroyed by it. However, I do agree with the general mood penned by Concerned Parent, that parents have to do a good job, and the choice a teenager makes will reflect just that. Visit the aforementioned locations, see living proof behind and amid peer pressure. And if you need help, you can call a Parents Anonymous. The phone number for the Plymouth Canton-Northville area is 455-4900. JOSEPH KOÉNIG

Plymouth-Salem High School

## Support Medic Alert

**EDITOR:** 

We are among the thousands of volunteers working on behalf of the Medic Alert Foundation, the non-profit organization that provides a total system of emergency medical identification for individuals with special medical conditions.

Our goal is to bring Medic Alert to the attention of the one out of five people who has a special medical condition such as diabetes, heart condition, severe allergy or epilepsy. These are among the more than 200 common reasons for membership.

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Thank you for your consideration. JERRY COX, Chief Canton Township Police Department MEL PAULUN, Chief Canton Township Fire Department

## Time to be on lookout

With the advent of warmer weather and the arrival of spring comes the urge for youngsters to spend more time outside the home.

The daylight hours start getting longer and youngsters start roaming the subdivisions in search of good times.

It is a great time of the year but it is also a dangerous time of the year.

Law officers and school officials already report an upswing in the number of complaints concerning child molestations and suspected child

Parents should be on the lookout for suspicious situations. Any suspicious acts should be reported to police and school officials.

In addition parents should caution their children to be on the lookout and to report any suspidious incidents immediately.

Spring brings on long, sunny days when it is great for children to be outdoors. It also brings but the crazies.

Let's all be on the alert. THE COMMUNITY CRIER

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There was quite a bit of activity in Canton's Phase III gym Saturday at I p.m.

In the gymnastics room the younger athletes were working through routines and maneuvers, new ones and old ones.

On one of the basketball courts beyond a screen, members of the University of Detroit mens basketball team were playing a pick-up game with some Salem and Canton High graduates still in the sport at the college level, Howard Monk and David Visser to name two.

But the main attraction developed on the center court where Canton's women's basketball team were taking on all comers, and for 24 hours starting Friday at 6 p.m.

Thirty five girls against 24 hours; when The Crier's challenger team arrived Saturday afternoon some were on the hard hoard floor fast asleep, others were jamming a portable tape deck, and still others kept the continuous game going on the court.

Personally I don't have much to say about the pleasant one and a half hour encounter. I remain in feeble condition under guarded observation for the short

## Basically

by Ken Voyles



workout.

But there is comfort in company suffering. Former staffer Mike Henshaw jammed a finger turning up the jams, and fleet-footed Paul Leroue will be making his calls a little slower this week. Assistant Sports Editor Dave Callahan suffered the worst, damaging a knee, a leg and losing his voice.

The extent of sufferings for former staffers Craig Brass and Matt Norris is unknown. Craig's sister was among the Chiefs we played.

Last year I was second to last in the Crier-Plymouth Jaycee July 4 run. The feeling is I'll never be ready for a repeat peformance this July. Instead I'll finish last

Being an editor of community sports and having been a jock in high school and

junior college, it's difficult to justify this lack of care for my physical condition. People laugh usually some are critical, others offer solutions.

I am not addicted to sports anymore. I enjoy the performances always but have lost touch with competition, even against myself, drifting about in the world of day to day events, the accumulation of moments into news and eventual com-

munication. I cherish the New York Times every day. If I was on a desert island and needed a source of events I know where I'd turn.

It's not to justify being out of shape that I point to my expression of the work ethic. It's basic human need. And the body crys why?

I haven't given up. A turn has started within. I drink less, smoke less, enjoy habituals less but still do not have a simple exercise program.

Being aware of one's body is one path of human nature and being aware of the world through one's mind is another path. Why we remain with this schism of mortal character I don't know. It must end, as mutations end weak links in evolution.

## Thanks for the help

**EDITOR** 

The Plymouth Christian Academy wishes to thank all of the community businesses who contributed to the "Italian Night Dinner" held on March 19. Their generous donations were instrumental in making this first dinner an overwhelming success.

With mush appreciation, we thank the following businesses:

Arthur Treachers, Plymouth; Bee Jay's, Plymouth; Bob Evans, Canton; Burger

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McDonald's, Canton; Michigan Bell Phone Center, Canton; Pizza Hut, Canton; Roman Forum, Canton; Stan's Market, Livonia; Terry's Bakery, Plymouth; Paul Warmbier, Canton; and a special thanks to the Galvary Baptist Church.

HARRY C. GUESS, III Administrator

## A perfect administrator

EDITOR

want to commend Dr. John Telford, executive director of secondary education, of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

He is a person who cares about the staff and the kids in our school. Whenever there is a problem, John has been available to listen and give aid.

We haven't had anyone in the "main office" since Dr. Leary who cared enough about the middle school to visit, to discuss our problems and successes, and then to offer aid or praise when needed. John cares about people, not just figures on a page.

It was a most unhappy experience hearing John's name added to the already large list of administrators who were pink-slipped at the Board of Education meeting on Monday, March 22. It is a shame that the 4-3 vote went against Dr. Telford and the other three.

If the Plymouth-Canton Community School District is a unit that cares, how can a hard working, honest and caring individual like Dr. Telford be removed or even have the suggestion of a move?

For years I've been searching for the "perfect administrator". John Telford is the closest to that image as I have met. EARL HARRINGTON

# Here's a tax solution from senior citizens

EDITOR

I want to thank you for putting my letter, word for word, in the paper concerning our Good Samaritan.

I enjoy reading The Crief and each reporter's column. I like everything you write about. I thought the article, "Reflections on the Way to a Funeral," was very interesting.

I've had something on my mind for a long time and wonder if this could be printed to give people the dea of what could be done for our economy.

Being a senior citizen myself, I'll start there. Senior citizens are getting uneasy each time something is said about cutting social security. I put this before the seniors—what do you think about a Social Security Savings plan on a volunteer basis in which you would give what ever you want or dan give?

Imagine a dollar from a million people once a month. What a savings and what peace of mind this would bring to seniors,

knowing they were helping to save social security.

Rep. Carl Pursell, Sen. Don Reigle, Sen. Carl Levin, what do you think of such a program?

Now, about helping the schools-all senior citizens who own property are paying big taxes for just schools. I haven't had a child in school for the past 28 years, yet I've been paying hundreds of dollars every year.

Now, my idea to bring more money into the school program is to once a year, at the beginning of a new semester in September, each child from all over the state would bring \$1 to be put into the school funds.

I'm sure this would not be a hardship on the family.

Don't the senior citizens have to pay whether we like it or not?

Readers, think about this and write to legislators and senators.

MRS. HELEN JONES

## **Support ERA ratification**

EDITOR:

On behalf of the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club, I urge you to do what you can to help us put the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment over the top. BPWC has supported this amendment since 1921 because we realize its importance to women obtaining economic equality in this country.

By now everyone should know that all it says is that no government may pass a law discriminating against a person because that person is of one sex or the other. It does not interfere with non-government matters. If anyone wonders why there has been so much opposition by the extreme Right, the answer is not hard to find. There is a fear among them that if women reach economic equality with men, they can no longer be used as cheap labor. Where else can they find such good labor for only 57 per cent of what they would have to pay a man? How can the insurance companies pay women less for the same premiums if they can no longer discriminate against them because they are women? All those who are reaping the benefits from exploiting and cheating women fear equality for them.

Nevertheless, there are still a lot of us who have not given up the dream that Americans believe in fairness. We urge all of them to write or call their relatives and friends in Florida, Illinois and Virginia and get them to put pressure on their legislators to stop the backroom brokering and get on with the ratification of the Amendment.

In the meantime, we urge everyone to write to Governor Robert Graham, Capitol, Tallahassee, Fla. 32301 and

Governor James R. Thompson, 207 State House, Springfield Ill. 62706 and ask them to get going on this important

Time is short. Do it now.
IRENE PICCONE, Attorney
Chairman, Legislative Committee

# Sorry for the 'Pinocchio' delay

EDITOR

The Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University Women would like to publicly thank the Thursday night, March 4, "Pinocchio" ticket holders for peing so understanding and flexible sabout coming to the make-up performance on Sunday, March 7.

When the schools closed down early that day due to bad weather, our production could not be given since everything scheduled in the schools that evening was canceled.

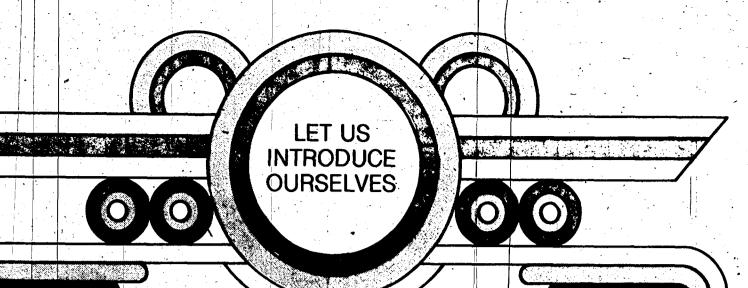
We called many radio and television stations; announced it in the schools; and called the many scout leaders who were bringing groups that night, to explain the change.

Undoubtedly all ticket holders were inconvenienced, as we ourselves were, and we wish to thank all those involved for their cooperation.

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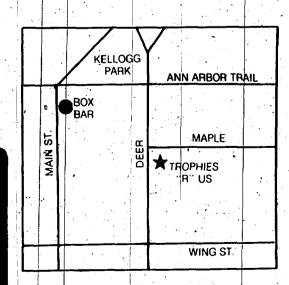
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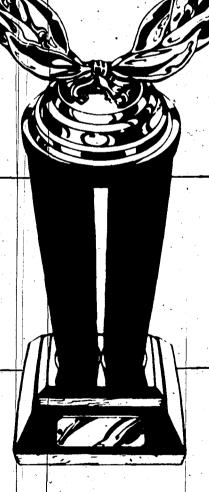


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# friends & neighbors

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# Arts and Crafts show draws about 3,500 fans

Judging by the number of people who came to the Easter Arts and Crafts Show held Friday through Sunday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, the event can surely be termed a success.

Paul Sincock of the Plymouth Parks and Recreatiuon Department, sponsors of the show, estimated that between 3,000 and 4,000 arts and crafts lovers from the area attended the event. He said, however, that due to the current economy shopping habits of the visitors were different than in past years. "People were more likely to come by on Friday and not buy anything, then come back again later, or on Sunday for example, and make their final choices," Sincock explained. "They just didn't spend their money right away this year. Buyers were more selective."

A total of 79 exhibitors came to display their wares, from as far away as Petosley and as close as Canton. A good percentage -- 22 exhibitors -- of those in the show came from The Plymouth Canton Community.

All in all, it looked like another success story for arts and crafts exhibitors (and their



LYNN BLACK of Canton was on hand to display her collection of pottery. She had a number of ready-made pieces, and was taking orders for custom works.



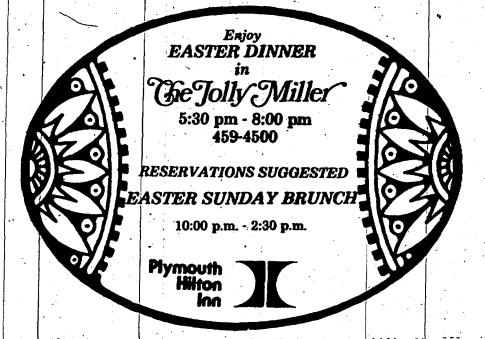
RICHARD RUSCHE of Canton was on hand to display some of his wildlife paintings. Rusche teaches in the Human Biology department at School craft College, and is a scientific illustrator registered with the Smithsonian Institution.



JUDY CRUZ of Canton had quite a collection of handmade plaques at the Arts and Crafts Show. Aided by her husband, Cruz constructs her wares in a three

dimensional format featuring a variety of themes. She was among the 22 artists and craftsmen from The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Photos by Dan Bodene



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# tell it to Phyllis



It's spring, it's spring and I for one have decided we have had enough snow for this year. Now is the time to start spring housecleaning (yuk) and redecorating (which is even worse).

Since I have been blessed with a bad case of spring fever, I decided not to let all that energy go to waste and paint my son's room. Now you must understand that being the little woman in the house, I've only painted trim before. This was my first try at doing a whole room all by myself.

I learned a lot about myself as well as what it takes to paint a room. I had never thought about where to move all the furniture or a problem of where the ladder might be hiding. After spending half an hour searching for the ladder, I gave up and borrowed one from a neighbor. Then I had to go downstairs for the millionth time and find a screwdriver to take the light fixtures and wall socket plates off.

Finally armed with a paint brush and roller, I started painting the ceiling. Now I know why everyone complains about painting ceilings. The first thing I learned was to shut my mouth (paint tastes terrible). By the time I got the first coat on the ceiling, I discovered I had more paint on me than the ceiling had on it. The second coat went a little easier until a friend stopped by to show me where I had missed. She didn't know how lucky she was not to end up wearing a can of paint on her head.

Next came the fun of doing the trim and corners. At least I was used to doing that since I had done it before. That's not to say it was any easier or took less time.

By the time I got around to rolling the paint on the walls, I knew I had spent years being a fool. It didn't take half as long to paint all the walls as it did to do all the trim. The only problem I had painting the walls was tripping on the ladder. If you've never seen an uncoordinated person trying to regain her balance and catch the paint at the same time, I'm sure you've missed a good laugh.

Well, it may not look like a professional job, but it's not bad considering I did it all by myself. I went to bed that night with a good feeling of accomplishment not to mention exhaustion. Unfortunately getting up the next morning was not quite so easy. Nobody ever told me that you aged 10 years when you painted a room.

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Brownie troops from Plymouth, Canton and Northville held their annual Brownie-B Day recently at Central Middle School. Following a flag ceremony, Junior Scouts worked on crafts with the Brownies. The day was concluded with a song fest in the gym.

The day was organized by Brownie Consultants Sue McDonald and Margaret Sweet. Others working on the event were: Suzette Woroen, Brownie Registration; Judy Parker, Junior Registration Jo Morse, First Aider; Pam Lloyd, Song Leader; and Angie Clifford, Flag Ceremony. Adult volunteers were Kathy Yezbick, Bunny Gumber, Marna Adamian, and Diane Morelli. There were 41 Brownie Troops with 600 girls, and 17 Junior Troops with 300 girls participating in the event.

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#### **FAMILY SEMINAR SERIES**

Psychotherapy and Counseling Services of Northville will sponsor seminars on "Couples Communications Skills" from April 6 May 4; "Parenting Children of Divorce" from May 11-June 8; and "Communication Workshop for Parents of Adolescents" from May 10-June 11. All seminars conducted by staff therapists. Enrollment is limited. For information, call 348-1100.

#### HOMEMADE BAKE SALE

The Lola Valley Garden Club will hold a homemade bake sale at Forest Place Mall on April 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds will benefit conservation.

#### CHILDRENS CLOTHING SALE

A minisale of childrens clothing sizes O and up will be held at the meeting of the Western Wayne County Mothers of Twins on April 19 at 8 p.m. at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 30650 6-Mile, Livonia.

#### WOMAN'S CLUB OF PLYMOUTH

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet April 2 at 12:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Ellice Kulik of the Plymouth Studio of Ellice will speak on restoring homes; and Mary Childs will also address the gathering. Chris Witwer is tea chairperson.

#### CANTON BLOOD DRIVE

The Canton Township Annual Blood Drive will be held April 3 at the township hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The drive is sponsored by the Dingeldey family and the Western Wayne County Chapter of the Children's Leukemia Foundation. Donors are asked to call 495-0509 or 455-1077 to sign up.

#### MANAGING YOUR WEIGHT

Childbirth and Family Resources is offering a 5 week class for women focusing on positive support for weight control with emphasis on building self-esteem, healthful diet and nutrition awareness. Classes begin April 5 and 6. Fee is \$25. For more information, or to register, call Diane Kimball at 459-2360.

#### CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB

The Christian Women's Club will meet April 8 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Sveden House, Orchard Lake and Grand River, for their "You Can Make It Luncheon." Cost is \$5. Reservations are necessary by April 1, by calling Wilma Majors at 455-1644 or Jo Cone at 477-3825. For free nursery reservations, call Claudia Keith at 522-2247.

#### CANTON BPW

Working women interested in meeting and sharing with other working women are encouraged to come to a get acquainted meeting with the Canton Business and Professional Women at the Sunflower subdivision clubhouse, 45956 Gainesborough, Canton. Information on monthly progress, goals, self-development and successes this past year will be discussed. For more information, call Shirley Clapper at 722-6320.

#### LAKE POINTE VILLAGE WNFGA

The Lake Pointe Village branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will meet April 1 at 7:45 p.m. in the home of Judy Sharrar. Program will be "Thimble Gardening" presented by Ron Brenton, who will discuss miniature flowers and proper planting of mini terrariums.

#### LIBERTARIAN MEETING

The Libertarian Party of Wayne County will meet at 7:45 p.m. at Christoff's Public House, 13736 Michigan Ave. in Dearborn. Dr. Bette J. Erwin, former Libertarian candidate for the U.S. Senate, will speak. Evening topic will be Federal Issues for the 1982 Election Year. Admission is free. For more information, call Steve Furr at 397-0843.

#### **NEWCOMERS FASHION SHOW**

Plymouth Newcomers will present their annual fashion show, entitled "From Plymouth With Love" on April 4 beginning at 11 a.m. at the Mayflower Meeting House. Tickets are \$12, available at the Mayflower. Proceeds to benefit the Dunning Hough Library.

#### MOTHERHOOD LATE IN LIFE

A free seminar, "When Is It Too Late To Become a Mother" will be held at Tel-12 Mall on April 3 from 10 a.m. to noon, sponsored by Health Resources. Leola Hogan, R.N., of Canton, and Daphne Jones, R.N., of Ypsilanti, will moderate. For more information, or to register, call 534-4263.

#### MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT FILM SERIES

Filn number 2 of the Marriage Enrichment Series, "The Trouble With Us is Me" will be shown April 4 at 6 p.m. at Plymouth Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon Rd. For more information, call 453-7630 or 459-9750. No admission charge, and nursery is free.

#### **LUTHERAN LADIES GUILD**

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Ladies Guild invi es all interested women to attend their meeting on April 6 at 7:30 p.m. at 1800 Aberdeen, Canton. Easter baskets for Mott Children's Hospital will be assembled (please also bring a bag of candy). A representative of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will also welcome the guild into its membership. For more information, call 981-0022.

#### TONQUISH CREEK GARDEN CLUB

Election of officers will take place at the last meeting of the year on April 6. Hostess for the evening will be Mrs. Jan Moore. Dolly from Beautiful People Hair Forum will discuss spring hair fashions and make-up.

#### FREE AGAIN

"Free Again," a dramatic documentary narrated by Dr. Grady Wilson of the Billy Graham Team, will be shown at Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor, Canton, on April 4 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

#### **ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS**

The Oral Majority Toasimasters Club meets at 5:30 p.m. at Denny's Restaurant on Ann Arbor Rd. at 1:275. Guests are welcome. The club is a unique learn-by-doing experience that is enjoyable as well as educational. An 8 week course is also available to any community business or organization. For details, call 455-1635.

#### THREE CITIES ART CLUB

The Three Cities Art Club will meet April 7 at the Plymouth Township Fire Station on Ann Arbor Rd. at Lilley. A demonstration by Dorothy Laakko in oils will be held, as well as one by Sandy Daly on a new mat cutter. Theme for March is flowers. Please bring in a representative art work of flowers.

#### WASHINGTON D.C.-WILLIAMSBURG ADVENTURE

Canton senior citizens are invited to join in a four day three-night adventure to Washington, D.C. and Colonial Williamsburg, Va., including visits to the White House, U.S. Capitol, Smithsonian, and Arlington Cemetery. Cost is \$219, double occupancy. A few openings are left. For more information, call 397-1000, ext. 278

#### LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club of Plymouth will meet April 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Mayflower Hotel, for Ladies' Night and to elect officers. Chief Carl Berry of the Plymouth Police will speak on the Neighborhood Watch program and home security.

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April 1, 1982 (Get it?)



## Kellogg, We have liftoff

NOW IT CAN BE REVEALED that while attention was focused on the imminent landing of the space shuttle Columbia this week, top secret plans to find alternate launch sites in The Plymouth-Canton Community went virtually unnoticed. One site considered by the National Aeronautic and Space Administration (NASA) was an improvised pad in the fountain of Kellogg Park. That location was reportedly favored by shuttle pilot Jack Lousma, an Ann Arbor native, who said, "We couldn't compete with the Channel 7 helicopter takeoffs from Mettetal, so I suggested the city." Crybaby photo)

# Fall Fest axed

BY W. EDWARD BEANDIP

In response to complaints that the annual Fall Festival is just selling the same old cotton candy as last year, the Fall Fest Board has cancelled this year's event.

"We hope to find a suitable replacement to amuse the 150,000 visitors expected in town that weekend this year," said Board President Elanore Javelin, "After all, people are getting upset with all the many good activities and community services provided by the service groups' activities at Fall Fest every year."

Among the events being considered to replace Fall Fest is a three month long beer fest to be held in Kellogg Park.

# A new solution Pupil cuts eyed

BY DEAN BODINISKI

Plymouth-Canton Board of Education members took the first drastic step today in their strategy to circumvent an estimated \$2.2 million deficit for 1982-83.

At Monday night's board meeting, a resolution was unanimously passed which would cut back the student population by approximately 70 per cent.

The plan was carefully considered after all other alternatives failed, says Supt. John Hoboken. "We've spent all these months trying to cut back on other things," he explained. "We tried cutting down classes, we tried cutting athletics, we tried cutting teachers, buses, lunches, special programs and administrative costs. Nothing worked, so this time we got to the real root of the problem."

That problem, says Board of Education President Darol Cavis, is the actual number of kids in the district.

Look at what we have cut as opposed to why," said Cavis. "It's kids who fill the classes, who want the sports, who need teachers, buses, lunches special programs and administrative support. The students are the ones who have gotten this district into the financial mess it's in, so we're just going to get rid of a few students. End of problem."

A gradual reduction of the overall student population is planned for the

coming weeks. One of every three pupils will be selected to remain in school, while the remaining student population will be referred to work camps, local agricultural concerns, the Guardian Angels and various branches of the military. Student cuts will be based on seniority, certification and need.

The decrease in students will also cause a shift in schools operations. Centennial Education Park will close and its classes shifted to Geer School. Two of every three elementary and middle schools will also close. Extra instructors will then be used to split teaching sessions, with each instructional period Jasting approximately 10 minutes.

"We expect the quality of the educational process to increase dramatically," says Hoboken. "Without all those extra troublemakers, teachers and bus drivers ought to have it pretty easy. There will be more room, more facilities and more time for everyone."

School equipment which will not be needed after the final student cutback will be traded to the Houston Public Schools district in return for U-Haul vans needed to ease the current shortage in the Plymouth-Canton Community.

State Superintendent of Schools Phillip Klunkel is expected to reverse the decision, or force its adoption state-wide.

# Canton looks at further departmental consolidations

BY DOM BODNIDINI

Following on the heels of the alreadycontroversial proposal to consolidate Police and Fire Departments. Canton's Board, of Trustees is now considering further administrative groupings.

At last Tuesday's board meeting a proposal to consolidate four more departments was presented. If adopted, the plan would consolidate the Department of Public Works (DPW) and Recreation Departments; and the Treasurer's Office and Public Library.

The proposed DPW Recreation Department consolidation seemed like a natural right away, said Supervisor Tim Doole. "Both depend on lots of elbow grease and human resources," he added. They also both take a lot of time." DPW Superintendent Jake Workaldey also supported the concept at last Tuesday's meeting, explaining "You get all those recreational types to have all the exercise they want, plus the township gets a lotta drains cleaned. And with all those kids due to be cutback soon (see related Crier story this page) we'll have all the help we need."

The other half of the proposal involved

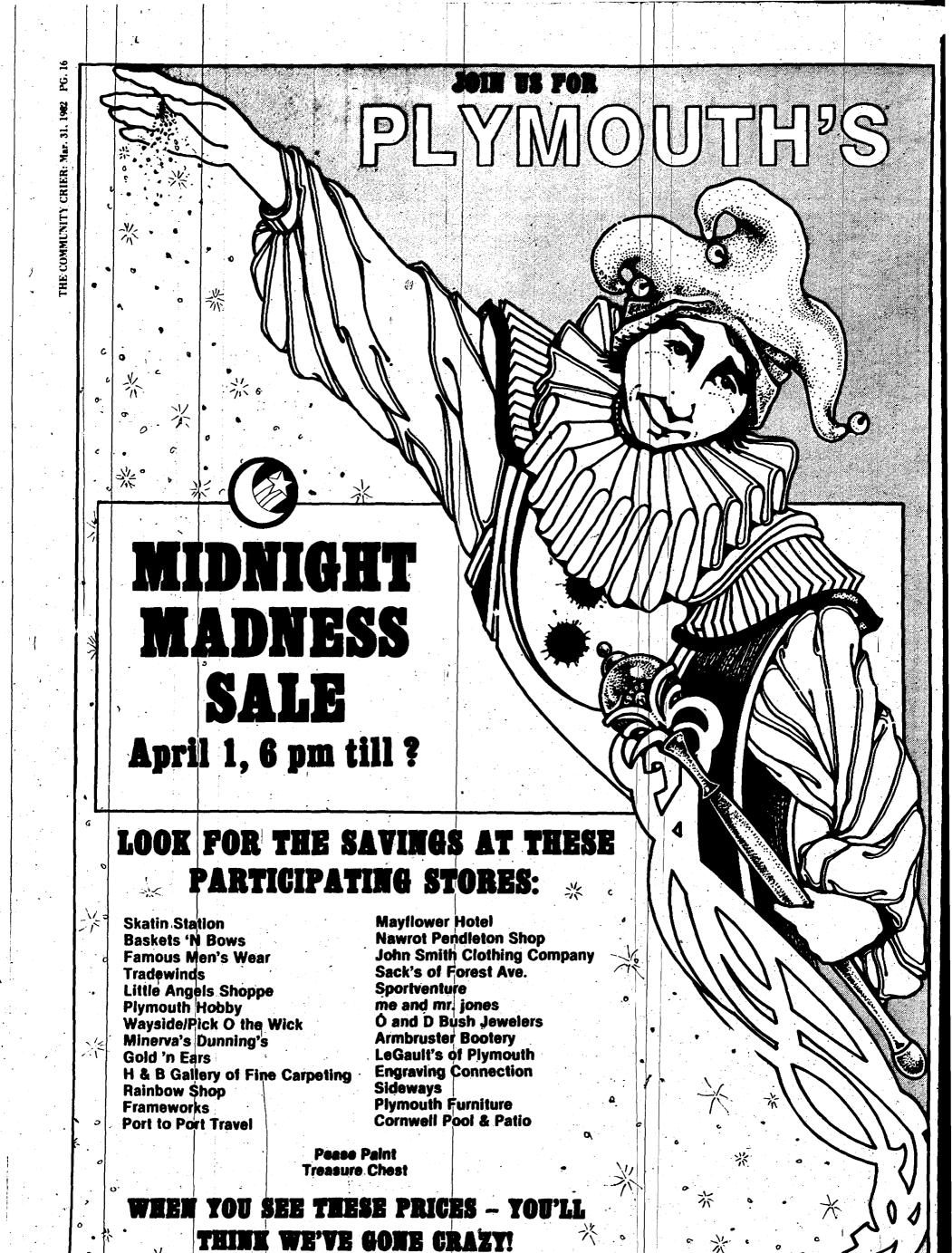
combining the Treasurer's Office with the Canton Public Library. That proposed consolidation drew a few comments from department heads at the board meeting.

"The only explanation we get is that both of these departments are supposed to handle the township's books," said Treasurer Marleena Falklands. "It just doesn't make any sense."

Township Librarian Dab O'Conwin was equally as puzzled by the proposed consolidation. "Nobody has to tell me what would happen if we have to put tax records in the card catalog. Not even The Library of Congress system is set up for that."

Supervisor Doole stood his ground during debate, declaring "I would guess that putting these two departments together would at least cut down on traffic in the elevator. We have proof that every single resident in the township has visited both the Tax Review Board and the library in the last month."

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## what's happened?

#### COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB

The Community Garden Club has scheduled a meeting this month, with a guest speaker, refreshments, election of officers and free nursery. For information, call.

The Parks and Recreation Department is offering free lessons to the first 36 that apply. Lessons will be scheduled in several different age groups, with trophies awarded for each at the annual banquet. Certification awarded upon completion of advance classes. To register, write the department.

#### **ADVICE CONSULTATION SESSIONS**

A series of advice consultation sessions are now being offered for a donation to cover administrative costs.

The sessions have been approved by the national office and will be conducted by trained professionals from the metro service center. No prior experience necessary. Register at the main office.

#### **NEW CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER**

The new club has scheduled a spagnetti dinner this week at the homeroom. Please bring a table setting and a dish to pass.

#### SERVICES OFFERED

A number of services are offered for many types of people in the area, many not covered by other agencies. The project is funded by a local grant, and proceeds go to benefit the community. For a list of services, call

A number of different events for the summer term have been scheduled, including several that have been opened up by several sections because of last year's demand. Registration begins this week, at 10 to 11:30 a.m., 11:43 a.m. to 12:22 p.m., 1:54 to 2:13 p.m., 3:25 to 4:14 p.m., 4:48 to 5:01 p.m. and from 5:40 to 5:45 p.m.

New applicants are being sought by the club during its annual spring membership drive. If you're between the ages of, can, have permission to, and fit, please call the membership chairman. All applications will be considered equally.

#### RECOGNITION NIGHT SET

An annual recognition night has been scheduled for later this month, for volunteers who have provided 15 or more years service to the organization. The local, district, state and regional presidents will be on hand to make the presentations. For reservations, call the events chairman.

#### MEETING CANCELLED

The regular monthly meeting has been cancelled. The scheduled make up session is being planned. For assistance, please call the publicity department

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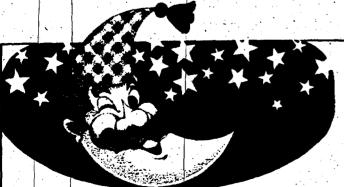
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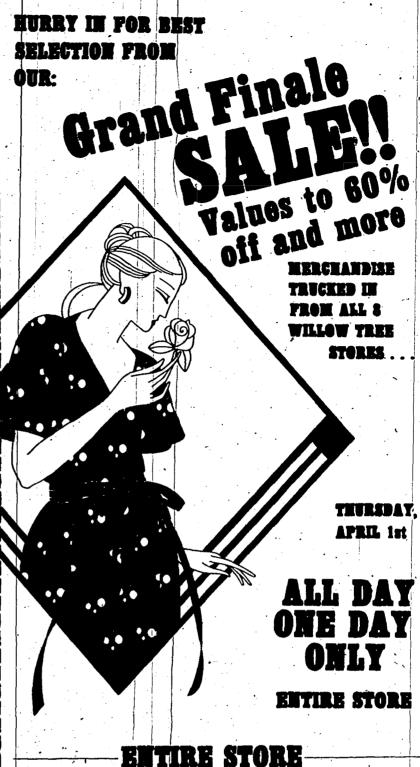
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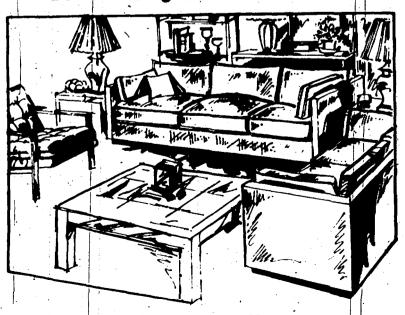
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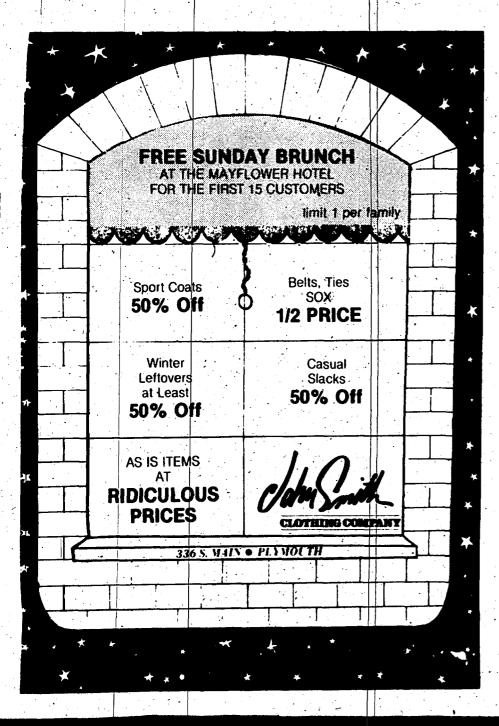
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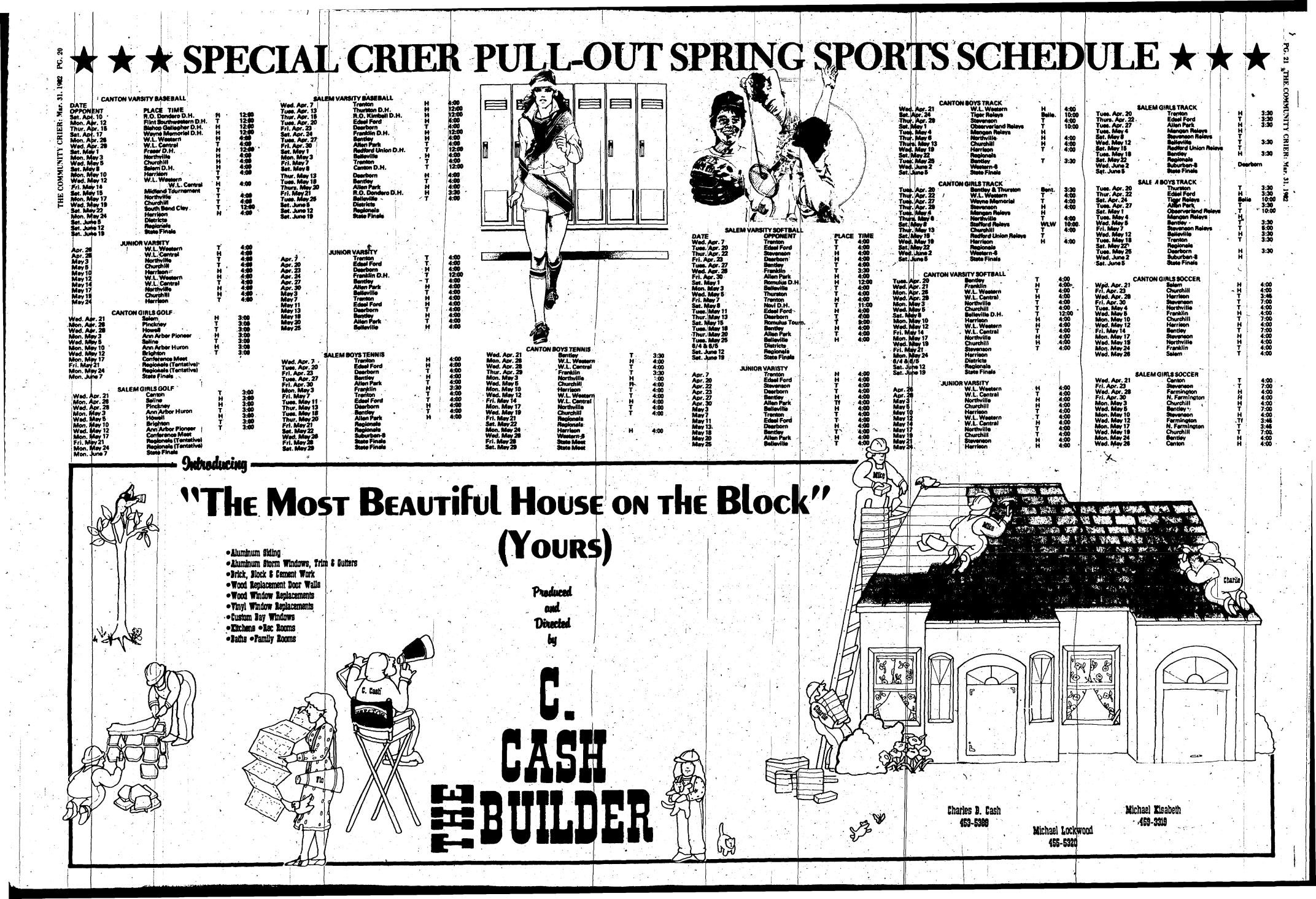
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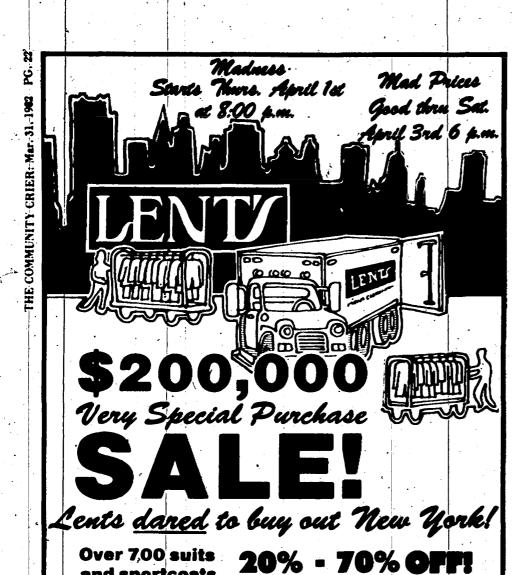
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# "Get your fresh fish" at the Funny Carpenter

#### BY PIKE BARSCH

The subject of our Getting the Business review this week is the Funny Carpenter restaurant located at the Plymouth Hailstone Inn.

Decorated with a wonderfully briny atmosphere, the restaurant's specialty is seafood -- and it's easy to tell why. Manager Ven Tindsor admits there is a secret to the "catch of the day" which is available only in the monsoon season.

"Every morning when it's real wet out, in the spring or even after a few heavy rains, I send my director of scales to our special pond out on South Main, the exact location of which I cannot reveal," says Tindsor. "Yes, our catch is the best because of Huckleberry Haggardly. That young man can snag fish faster than any of those city boys and he's a pretty snappy dresser, too."

A variety of different species live in the pond, says Haggardly, and catching a particular kind takes no more than a simple adjustment of lure. "Take your basic trout, for instance," he says. "When you go for them, for instance, you would use a mudfly in this pond."

The pond where Haggardly contends with fishlife itself is a mystery. Every year in several cycles it fills up, swallowing cars and extra paper bales, and it often even freezes over in winter. Several attempts by the city to have it paved over have failed, however.

Patrons of the Funny Carpenter don't seem to care where the fish come from -they come in droves. And that makes voung Huckleberry happy, but "Sometimes this is a thankless job," he



## Whattaham sings at the Cow's Nest

Detroit may have the Top of the Ponch, featuring exciting entertainers, but Plymouth too has a lofty entertainment

In the Cows Nest, atop the Mayfly Hotel, top entertainers are featured on a regular basis.

This week, appearing at the Cows Nest, is Wayne Whattaham his band, and his magical vocal cords.

Whattaham, fresh from a tour of North Dakota and Nebraska, will only be at the Cows Nest a short time, so area residents are encouraged to see this fine performer as soon as possible.



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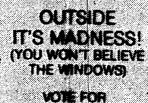
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## Martial arts team performs

BY KIN VOYLESA

The Polish national martial arts team came to Plymouth-Canton over the weekend for a benefit performance before the combined student bodies of Salem and Canton Highs, members of several local club chapters, government administrators and police officers.

The 25-member team was comprised of former Solidarity all-stars, several exiled journalists and members of the Gdansk advanced management team. Their performance lasted two hours, leaving members of the audience in an exhausted

We knew Plymouth-Canton was in the mood for this kind of exhibition so we talked with the army commanders back in Poland and they said they saw no reason why the team couldn't leave the country," said the squad's coach, Aniolem Jestem.

Affectionaly known as Strike Terror in Reds, the troupe clowned with members of the audience before launching into a full scale martial arts attack. In the process the team closed down all schools. factories and businesses in the community, declaring it a national martial holiday.

Other than the kids off from school, most audience members took the news with a grain of SALT.

"I saw their performance on Saturday and thought they were terrific," said one resident, a mother of four and dissident playwright from Canton. "The only thing I didn't think right was that mock

execution of traitors and the pushing of lemmings into the ocean."

No one was injured during the performance but several spectators allied with the Soviet Union tried to stop the show minutes after it had begun by throwing rock chips at the performers.

Dressed in worker's overalls and carrying signs attacking big government, the team managed to win over most of the crowd with several numbers including the

refreshingly subtle "Dance of the Docks" routine during which team leaders scaled a mock gate and claimed allegience to a higher entity.

Although not an official part of the martial law government in Poland, the troupe has received special mention by nearly all the pro-communist newspapers for being comprised of the best athletes in the country.

"The strongest element of our performance is at the end of the "Dance of the Docks" when we release a dozen drugged ducks into the audience. It's a scream, and very symbolic," said Jestem.

"We've fought so long to get this troupe out of the country that we have been worn to a frazzle. This is our first and last performance," said Becklim Traviski, press agent for the team.

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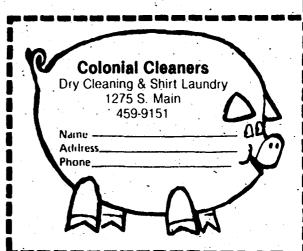
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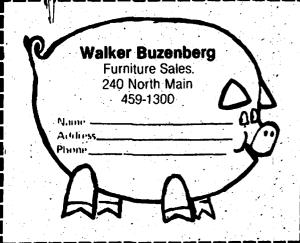
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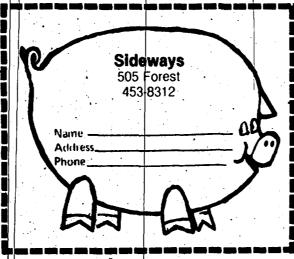


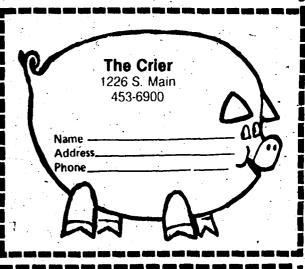
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# community deaths



## Zielasko, civil engineer

Edmund P. Zielasko, 64, of Westland. died March 23 in Westland. Funeral services were held March 27 at St. Theodore's Catholic Church, with The Rev. Fr. John LaCasse officiating. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights

He is survived by his wife, Cecelia Burek; daughters, Rosemary A. Hix and Terry L. Zielasko, both of Plymouth, and Janet I. Zielasko of Ypsilanti; sons-in-law, Ronald Hix and John Watson; sisters, Irene Blaharski of Westland and Amalia Murphy of Hudson; and grandchildren, Craig and Wendy Hix.

Mr. Zielasko was a civil engineer, working as a water and sewer inspector. He was formerly a milkman who worked for United Dairies for 30 years. He was a of St. Theodore's Catholic

Church, and the Plymouth Elks Lodge, B.P.O.E. no. 1780.

## Nix

William N. Nix, 53, of Northville Township, died March 24 in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held March 26 at Schrader Funeral Home, with Pastor James R. Dillon officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Louise; daughter, Linda C. of Plymouth; sons, William H. and Willis C. Shouse, both of Plymouth; brothers, James of Birmingham, Ala., Dalton of Winfield Ala. and Luther of Long Beach, Calif.; sisters, Barbara Foster of Birmingham, Ala, and Adalou Tarwater of Guin, Ala.; grandson, Tyson Shouse; and granddaughters, Nickie and Gwen Shouse.

## Carroll, architectural designer

Robert B. Carroll, 54, of Canton, died March 25 Funeral services were held March 29 at Lambert-Locniskar and Verniculen Funeral Home, with The Rev. John Shinn officiating. Burial was at Fairview Gemetery, Weidman

He is survived by his wife, Norma R.; sons, J. Brian Carroll, Kevin D. Carroll and K. Shawn Carroll, all of Canton, and

Robert B. Carroll of Ann Arbor; daughters, S. Colleen Carroll and M. Muzette Carroll, both of Canton, Lorna L. Carroll of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and Natalic D. Carroll of Northville,

Mr. Carroll came to the community in 1968 from Livonia. He was an architectural designer. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Canton.



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## Optimist speech winners crowned from area schools

Winners of the Boy's Optimist Speech Contest have been announced, with top awards given to participants from public and private Plymouth middle schools.

Held March 15 at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, the contest was under the supervision of William Baumgartner, an instructor of electronics at Schoolcraft College. This year's topic was "You and I Tomorrow."

First place was won by Brain Yergin of Pioneer Middle School; second place was won by Bill Tervo, also of Pioneer; and third place was won by Terry O'Neal of Central Middle School.

Yergin will now represent this area at the district finals for the Detroit metropolitan area, at Southfield Lathrup High School on April 17.

Teachers in charge of the contest at the schools were Marg Panko and Debbie Rosenblum at Central Middle School, Janine Kateff and Judy Stone at Pioneer Middle School, Linda Alvarado at Plymouth Christian Academy, and Rosemary Shilcusky at Our Lady of Good

Judges for the contest were Thomas Healy, a Plymouth attorney; Mike

O'Toole, and English professor at Schoolcraft College; and Paul Stanton of the Oral Majority chapter of Plymouth Toastmasters.

The Optimist Club is a local service organization which accomplishes many things for the community.

## Parent meetings set for CEP

Spring parent conferences for Centennial Education Park are scheduled for Tuesday, April 6, from 3:30 p.m. until 7

The conference will take place in the cafeteria of Salem High School.

Staff members will be present in the cafeteria enabling parents to see several teachers in a relatively short period of

In order to avoid traffic congestion and delays in conferencing, parents are asked to follow this suggested schedule:

A-L, 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.; and M-Z, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. However, parents should feel free to come at any time if this schedule is inconvenient.

## Twp. seniors to meet tomorrow

Plymouth Township senior citizens will meet April 1 at Friendship Station for a general membership meeting at 1 p.m. Friendship Station is located at 42375 Schoolcraft at Bradner.

The agenda includes forming an activities committee for 1982 to plan programs and aid in the growth of the organization.

Those attending are invited to meet on April 1 at noon for a brown bag lunch. before the meeting. Along with the lunch and business meeting there will be cards and a social hour to allow everyone to get

The meeting will provide the first opportunity to use the new tables and chairs added at Friendship Station.

Tea and coffee will be available. For

additional information contact Carl Peterson at 453-3422.

## Spiritual lecture

Goldon Clarke will present a Christian~ Science lecture sponsored by the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth, at the church auditorium on Thursday, April

His lecture calls for radical reliance on spiritual rather than material values.

The title of the lecture is "Christian Science: The Touch of Spirit."

Clarke is active in the healing ministry of the Church of Christ, Scientist. He will be introduced by Virginia Bencks, a member of the Plymouth church.

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## Welcome Jayme

Jayme John Sparr was born Feb. 27 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn to Dennis and Sally Sparr of Plymouth.

He weighed seven pounds, seven ounces at birth.

## Matthew is here

Matthew Alan Horton is here!

The nine pound, 12 oz. son of Mike and Robin Horton, of Plymouth, arrived Saturday, March 27, joining sister Erin in the household.

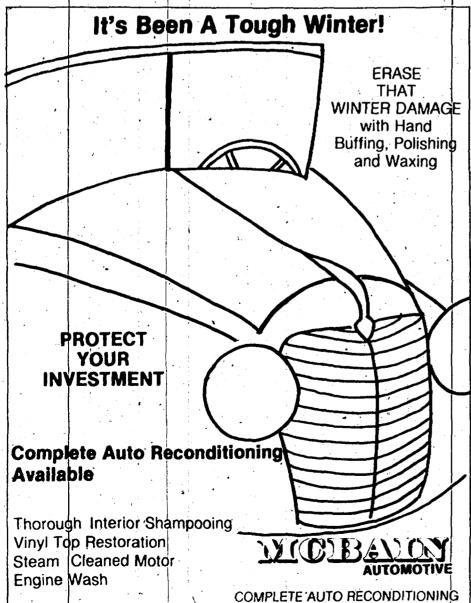
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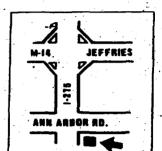
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# Spring brings potholes

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The toll of potholes is costly to the average motorist. The holes themselves produce jars and jolts resulting in damaged tires, lost tailpipes and mufflers and wheel misalignment.

Because of a lack of maintenance funds many roads will become even more exposed to the pothole syndrome this spring.

A few facts about potholes may help motorists better understand and cope with this jarring reality produced by nature.

Potholes come to be when moisture seeps into the soil beneath the road surface after snows or rains. Then, as temperatures drop below freezing the moisture freezes, the ground expands, rises and pushes the pavement

When temperatures rise, the ground returns to normal level before the pavement, creating a cavity. When cars or trucks drive over the cavity it cracks and falls inward.

Michigan's climate enhances this proliferation of potholes. The northern winter climate is modified by the Great Lakes resulting in heavy winter snows and frequent freeze-thaw cycles.

Potholes can be repaired in several ways when money is available.

If the weather is sill cool, as it usually is in late March, maintenance crews can apply a cold patch to the pothole. The patch is comprised of bituminous or asphalt materials and is considered a temporary remedy until crews can return when the weather warms and apply a hot patch of heated asphalt.

The cold patch process requires crews to remove and dry all moisture in a hole so newer cold patch has been developed that can be applied to the holes containing water and mositure. cont. on pg. 32



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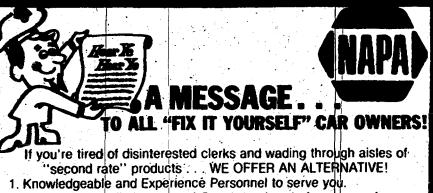
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- 2. How about the condition of your car's tires? Heavy loads at high speeds on hot surfaces is hard on tires. To avoid failure make sure they have plenty of tread and are properly inflated. Check them in the morning when the tires are cool.
- 3. How's the oil? Oil is not only a lubricant, it is a coolant as well. And clean, well filtered oil will help the engine survive the heat.
- 4. Check the car's transmission. This is especially vital if towing a trailer. Most automatic transmissions share their cooling system with the engine. When towing a trailer or boat it's a good idea to add a transmission cooler, an inexpensive device which can be installed at most service stations.
- 5. Special attention should be paid to the battery. Be sure it is properly filled and fully charged. Extreme heat can cut a car battery's performance.
- 6. Avoid sitting in stalled traffic for long periods of time with the car air conditioner running. Unpleasant a thought as this may be, the best procedure is to open a window and turn on the heater. Speed up the engine occasionally to keep the air flowing through the radiator, as the fan speed may be insufficient at idle in extreme heat. The air conditioner puts an extra load on the engine and can add to the overheating, whereas the heater provides extra circulation of coolant from the radiator.
- 7. If it is a late model car equipped with a catalytic converter in the exhaust system, avoid parking on a dry, grassy area. On a very hot day the converter, which can get quite hot under even normal conditions, can build up enough heat to set tall grass on fire.

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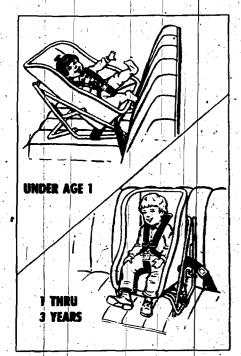
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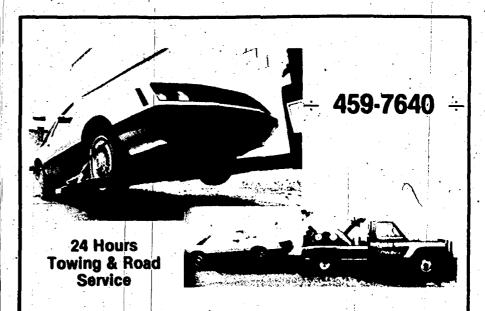
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His son said, "Father, haven't you heard the news?

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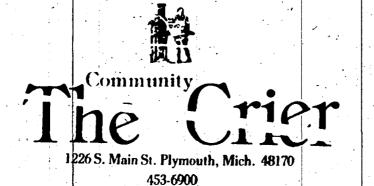
Whereupon the father thought, "Well, my son hears the news and he's been to college, so he ought to know."

So the father cut down on his orders and cancelled his advertising program.

And, sure enough, hot dog sales fell almost overnight.

"You're right son," the father said to the boy.
We certainly are in a recession after all. I wonder
why I hadn't noticed it?"

MORAL OF THE STORY: Before you cut down on the meat and bun orders at your hot dog stand, call your Crier advertising consultant (or our advertising director, Mike Carne) at 453-6900. Our apologies to the anonymous author of this story but thanks to Bill Saxton and others for passing it



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cont. from pg. 29

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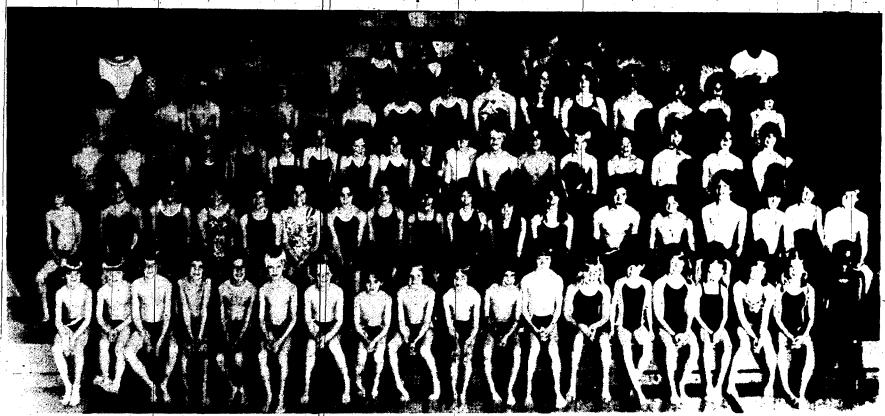
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THIS IS THE ENTIRE Plymouth-Canton Cruiser Swim Club, ranging in age from five years of age to 13. The club swims out of Salem High's pool as a part of the Western Wayne Aquatic Conference. Meet championships for

boys and girls are being held this week, with the girls slated for tonight at Salem.

## Plymouth-Canton Cruisers in championships tonight

The girls contingent of the Plymouth-Canton Cruisers Swim Club will compete in a conference championships starting at 6.p.m. tonight.

The boys championships of the Western Wayne Aquatic Conference were held Monday night between the four teams of the conference, Belleville, Willow Run, Wayne and Plymouth-Canton.

Tonight's competition starts at 6 p.m. and will be held in the Salem High School pool. About 340 swimmers make up the conference and about 150 will be on hand for the girls part of the championships.

Spectators can enjoy the swim meet for

Swimmers will age from five years to 14 vears old. All swim strokes will be performed, as well as relays.

Medals will be awarded to the top swimmer in each race with ribbons awarded to the second through 12th positions. Age group trophies will also be presented and after all the statistics are in from both meets an overall winner will be announced.

A traveling trophy will be presented to the overall team winner immediately following tonight's events, slated to last at least three hours, according to Jim Elliott . of the Cruiser's parents group.

Belleville won the title last year.

The Cruiser, sponsored through the Community Education program of the Plymouth-Canton School District, field close to 100 swimmers.

Point totals will be used during the championships, despite the fact that

## Plymouth over 30 hockey team wins area tourney

A group of over 30 hockey players from the Plymouth Over 30 Hockey League won the Livonia-Redford Invitational with a 4-3 win over Garden City in the finals Monday night.

Proto Cast, sponsored by Larry Hladun, amassed a 33-2-1 record in the Over 30 League to finish in first place. Monday's tournament involved 10 teams from throughout the metropolitan area.

The club will next enter league playoffs which are slated to begin Sunday. All games will be played at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Famrer in Plymouth.

Since Proto Cast was first among the eight teams, the squad plays the third place team in its opening game of playoffs, while the second and fourth place teams battle it also that day. The winners will play again on April 7 in a

best two out of three game seies.

The majority of team members are from Plymouth or Canton, while several others are from Northville and Garden City. Proto Cast Inc. has sponsored the team for two years. Last year the squad was second in the league.

Team members from Plymouth or Canton include | Dave Fehlig, playercoach, Bill Ventola, John Gilles, John Safran, Neil Carnes, Jimmy Elias, Randy Sharland, Dick Kelley, Bill Petrere. Other players are Greg Glaesner, Mark Megge, Larry Roman, Ed Henrikowski, Bill Bailey, Mike Lipon, John Holmstrom, and

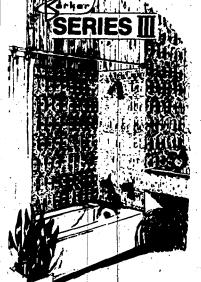
Jerry Swieicki.'
"We?'ve done really well so far. Our team is almost too competitive for the Over 30 League; said Fehlig. But most of our guys are from here and they want to compete here."

regular meets were not recorded for points, said Elliott.

The meets are considered the winter

championships. The Western Wayne Aquatic Conference also swims a spring and summer season.

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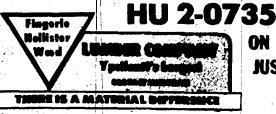
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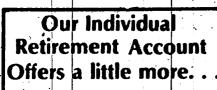
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## But they're over 30

## From pond to arena, these skaters aren't over the hill

BY DAVID CALLAHAN

They started to play hockey together on a frozen pond at Lilley Road and Michigan Avenue.

After that, the game was played using tennis balls in a high school gymnasium.

Now, after playing hockey together for three years, the group of community men plan on forming a hockey league for themselves and others like them next year. As of now they remain without a team name.

Some of the men who play have extensive experience in hockey, while others have none at all.

The team members range from a player who competed for Bowling Green University to a few men who just recently began playing the sport.

Although one wouldn't mistake them for professionals, the competition is good, with some very impressive skating and puckhandling. What they lack in talent, seems to be more that made up for with their enthusiasm and experience.

Glen Shankie of Canton is one of those with less experience. "Some of us played (hockey) as kids, but I didn't," said Shankie, who added that he has skated since he was young.

Age seems to make no difference among those who play. Mike Matevia, of Canton, is chiefly responsible for bringing them together. He said, "Most of the guys are from 28-35 years old, and there are a few over 40." Matevia also said that he has seen men playing who are in their 50's, and one who was in his 60's.

Matevia said that after the group originally got together, word of the team spread by word of mouth. Now, about 16 players and two goalies meet every Saturday morning, playing for about two hours out of a rink in Inkster.

In addition to practices, the group plays scrimmage games against teams from over-30 men's hockey leagues.

Over-30 rules, which are modified hockey rules, are similar to professional, except that only the puckhandler can be checked. Though the game is still very physical, the risk of injury is less. "At this level," said Matevia, "we should be able to play until we're 60 or so."

Even though some have played hockey as youngsters, it had been a while since they've picked up their sticks. Matevia, 39, said "I hadn't played in 25 years, but it came right back. It (playing) is like riding a bike."

When it comes right down to it, what

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these men are interested in most is playing hockey, getting a little exercise, and having a good time.

Being serious though, does not take away from their sense of humor. Dave Bavol, of Canton, who claims to play "left has-been", jokingly expressed his opinion about the younger members of the team, saying, "If they are under 35, they have to tie their skates together."

And when they join a league how will this group fare? On Saturday, scrimmaging against a men's team called the Buckaroos, they lost 6-5 despite an impressive showing in a close contest.

"Next year," one of the players said after Saturday's contest "we're going to be tough to beat."

They've come a long way from the days of frozen ponds and tennis balls.

# Swedish hockey team to visit Plymouth-Canton

A group of 15 12-year-old hockey players from Stenungsund Sweden will be hosted by a Plymouth-Canton Junior Hockey squad starting this weekend.

The Koppers, coached by Janerik Jansson and Brag Wickstrom, will arrive Saturday evening and stay through April 17, guests of the Plymouth-Canton Squirt AA Super Six team.

While in Plymouth the Swedish players will be billeted in the homes of Super Six players, who range in age from 10 to 11. There is one girl on the squad.

The Swedish parents will be staying at the Mayflower Hotel.

The Koppers will compete a five team tournament while in the community against other Plymouth Canton teams, and teams from around the area. On April 7 at 7 p.m. the host team, Super Six, will play the Koppers in tournament action at the Cultural Center.

At least five games are scheduled for the Swedes during the tournament, according to Kathy Daniels, spokesperson for the Super Six team. All games will be played out of the Cultural Center. The tourney championships will be on April 15 also at 7 p.m.

Also while in the community the team will be treated to a tour of Detroit on the City of Plymouth's doubledecker bus. The squad will also visit local sites for bowling, roller skating, eating and entertainment.

Daniels said that the Swedish team hadbeen fund raising for over a year to finance the trip here. Once they arrive they will be guests of the Plymouth-Canton team, which will help foot the bill for the visit

A Plymouth-Canton Bantam team visited Sweden over the Christmas holidays. While there Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association President Al Campbell was contacted over the possibility of having a Plymouth-Canton team host a Swedish team in America. Campbell said he would see if he could find a team willing to host the squad.

Super Six is sponsored by Ray Chops' Super 6 Akron Tire. The squad is coached by Tom Bryans and Charlie Raymond is the team manager.

## Spring previews

Spring sports fans will soon be smiling.
The sun is out with ever increasing strength as the high school sports teams get ready to start the spring season.

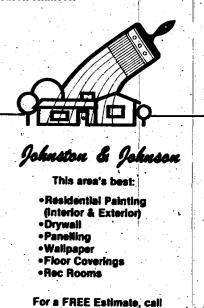
Watch, for the start of spring sports previews for Salem and Canton Highs in next week's Crier. First up will be the high school baseball teams, one softball team and one tennis squad.

In the next two issues the rest of the spring teams will be looked at before the start of their seasons. Among the other spring sports are womens golf, womens soccer, and mens and womens track.

The complete schedule for all spring teams is in this issue of The Crier.

Previews detail each team's starting and up coming players, team strengths and weaknesses, league chances and post season chances.





459-6724

# Salem tennis graduates united at college match

BY DAVID CALLAHAN

For Kathy Horton and Becky Crespo,
competition Saturday at Ann Arbor's



BECKY CRESPO (ABOVE) and Kathy Horton (right) competed for their respective colleges Saturday afternoon, squaring off against each other in doubles competition. The pair are former teammates with Salem High's tennis program. Crespo plays for CMU and Horton for EMU. (Crier photos by David Callahan)

# SC offers soccer clinic for youths

Schoolcraft College is offering a fourday socret clinic starting April 5 for boys and girls eight to 14 years of age.

The clinic will be held from 4-6 p.m. in the Schoolcraft Physical Education Building, Enrollment is limited to the first 40 who register.

Schoolcraft men's soccer coaches Larry Christoff and Van Dimitriou will serve as instructors for the program.

A \$20 fee must accompany registration. Further information and registration forms may be obtained by calling the physical education office at 591-6400, ext. 480.

Schoolcraft is located at 18600-Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile Roads in Livonia. Liberty Racquet Club marked a reunion of sorts.

Well, make that almost a reunion.

The two, both graduates of Salem High School, met on opposite sides of the tennis net Saturday, in a clash between Central Michigan University and Eastern Michigan University tennis teams.

After playing tennis in Plymouth-Canton at the high school level, both players advanced to competition at the college level where their careers have sprouted anew.

Crespo is a junior at Central while Horton is in the second year of studies at Eastern.

Both Horton and Crespo compete at No. 1 doubles for their respective colleges. Horton plays with partner Stacy Lightvoet and Crespo plays with teammate Robin Walker.

In addition to competing at the doubles level, Horton is also the starting No. 2 singles player for Eastern.

Before her match with Crespo on Saturday, Horton won her No. 2 singles match, defeating Central's Mary Hop, 6-2 and 6-1.



Horton, who attends EMU on a partial athletic scholarship, said that the season looks promising for Eastern, due to the addition of three new freshmen, all of whom are starting.

Horton and Crespo are not the only Salem graduates who have found their way into the college tennis, ranks.

Betsy Moon and Renee Braun, both of whom graduated from Salem last year, after outstanding seasons under Rocks coach Judy Braun, are playing tennis for Hillsdale College.

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# McLean joins coaches in Hall of Fame

Jack McLean, husband of Kathy McLean, owner of the Before and After Shoppe in Plymouth, was inducted into the Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame on Saturday.

McLean received his honor along with several other coaches during the halftime of the Class D state finals at Crysler Arena in Ann Arbor.

McLean has coached teams for Dondero High School in Royal Oak for 35 years. He has been head mentor for the baseball team (23 years), the swim team, the track team and currently coaches the golf team.

He was also the high school's athletic director for 25 years. During his reign as baseball coach, McLean teams won nine league championships in the Motor City League.

As athletic director he helped form a new league, the Metro Suburban Athletic Activites Association, in which Dondero teams now compete. He also helped to revitalize a league for Royal Oak's ninth grade students interested in sports. He quit as A.D. in 1973.

"It was a real thrill to get this honor," McLean said. "Some of my former high school coaches and some of my idols are in the hall of fame and it's just great to be a part of it."

McLean went to Denby High in Detroit where he scored 11 letters in three sports, football, basketball and baseball. He has degrees from Wayne State University and the University of Michigan.

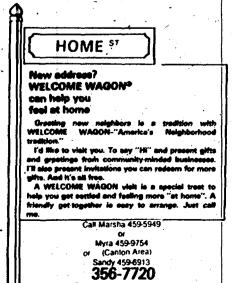
## Nurmi wins

Debra Nurmi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Nurmi, 41149 Ivywood Lane, Plymouth Township, has received one of the 28 Chick Evans golf scholarships awarded by the Western Golf Association.

The scholarships are awarded to goff caddies on a competitive basis taking into consideration caddie record, academic standing in high school and the need for financial aid.

Evans grants cover full tuition and costs of staying at the Evans Houses on the campuses of either the University of Michigan or Michigan State University.

Nurmi, who did her caddying at Western Golf and Country Club in Detroit, will attend Michigan State University.



Welcome Wayon



## All-American

KYLE M. HEATON of Plymouth (left) recently won All American wrestling honors at the recent NCAA Division II meet. A graduate of Canton High who is currently a senior at Lake Superior State College majoring in sports and recreation management, Heaton looks more than pleased to join Lake Superior State Final Snowflake Sweetheart Gale Gibbs (right). (Photo by Bill Shust, LSSC)

## 45-15 bowling tourney

Track A students dominated the March 21 finals of the Canton Parks and Recreation sponsored 45-15 Bowling Tournament by placing four bowlers in the final four championship positions.

Pec Wee Boys winner was Track D student Denny Castile. He rolled a 231 series (two games).

Maureen Drabicki, from Track A, won the Pee Wee Girls division with a 242 series for two games.

Bantam boys winner was Track A student Matt Collins with a 561 series for three games. Track A student Lynn

Nichols won the Bantam Girls title with a 493 series for three games.

Track A playoff winners were Jim Puls and Maureen Drabicki in Pee Wees and Matt Collins and Lynn Nichols for Bantams; track B playoff winners were Steve Bellino and Julie Dykstra for Pee Wees and Jason Drury and Michelle Dykstra for Bantams; track C playoff winners were Jason Esper and Shannon Miller for Pee Wees and David Knode and Andrea Alex for Bantams; and track D playoff winners were Denny Castile for Pee Wees and Rick Naiarian and Denise Lucas for Bantams.



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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH **BOARD OF TRUSTEES - RECULAR MEETING** TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1982

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

Mrs. Fidge pointed out a typographical error on page #1, the vote under Solid Waste Disposal.

Proposal 4-2 should be 5-2. Mrs. Fidge moved approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of March 9, 1982 of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth as corrected. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved that the bills for General Fund \$192,388.13; Water and Sewer Fund in the amount of \$399,988.90; Debt Service Fund \$50,477.46 for a total of \$642,854.49 be paid. Supported by Mr. Law. Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, West, Fidge, Law, Lynch, Pruner, Breen. Nays: None. Motion

Mrs. Hulsing asked that as item 5 under Old Business; Barbara Lynch, Trustee, Re: Recommendations on Guidelines for Weddings/Receptions for the Township Park - Recommendations for Rates and Policies for the Golf Course be added to the agenda. Material had been distributed. Also that supplements had been distributed relative to the item under New Business Re: American Community Health Medical and Under Old Business, Re: Tavern License.

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

Mr. West moved that Constantine Christopoulos of Chris' Coney Island be added to the list for a Tavern License as the least most preferential designation and authorized the Clerk to reply to the applicant reiterating the Township's position, Supported by Mr. Pruner, Roll Call: Ayes: West, Lynch, Law, Pruner, Fidge, Breen. Nays: Hulsing. Motion passed.

Mr. West moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth accept the engineer's recommendation and transfer the remaining tunds for Block Grant 1979-1981 of \$32,627.37 for preparation of a Master Development Plan for Friendship Station with possible land acquisition and exterior site improvements. Supported by Mrs. Lynch. Ayes all.

Mr. West moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth accept the Report made by the Engineer relative to Stormwater Management. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Aves all.

Invitations to bid were submitted to the truck businesses in the Township of Plymouth and two bids were submitted: Leo Calhoun Ford in the amount of \$7,924.52; Lou LaRiche Chevrolet Inc. in the amount of \$7,386.65 less a rebate of \$562.50 if purchased by March 31st, 1982.

Mr. Law moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth accept the recommendation of Mr. Gene Hood, Park Superintendent to purchase the truck for the Recreation Park from Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, Inc. authorizing a check be drafted in the amount of \$7,386.65 in accordance with the bid. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth adopt the Ordinance No. 77 Basic Plumbing Code, 1981 edition for the second reading by reference based on the request of the Building Department. Supported by Mr. West. Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, West, Fidge, Lynch, Law, Pruner, Breen. Nays: None. Ordinance adopted.

Mr. Law moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth accept the rate structure for 1982 golfing season as presented and the qualifications for Seniors, Juniors and Memberships as submitted by the Recreation Committee. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved that with the modifications suggested at the meeting tonight by the Board the recommendations concerning the use of the Recreation site submitted by the committee be adopted. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth adopt the ervice Ordinance No. 78 as submitted an Supported by Mr. West. Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, West, Fidge, Law, Lynch, Pruner, Breen. Nays: None. Ordinance adopted.

Mrs. Lynch moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth proceed with the program to reassess the Township and authorize the Supervisor to set-up and entertain reassessment proposals for the 1983 tax rolls. Supported by Mr. Law, Ayes all.

Mr. Law moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth reserve the Recreation Park on June 24th, 1983 for the use of the National Model "A" Club Meeting and that the group obtain a back-up location if the weather conditions are not favorable. Supported by Mr. West.

Mr. West moved that the meeting be adjourned at 9:45 p.m. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Ayes all. Respectfully submitted, Accepted by, Eather Hulsing, Clerk Maurice Breen, Supervisor

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Thanks **Tour Editor** 

GARY CARNE sings opera beautifully (but in an orange tuxedo?) Congratulations! Barry Tone

Produce Mgr - The reason some of Fran's comps looked so good this week is that Jenny and Emma helped her

Juan Whonose Will Cheryl Came please move back from Marquette so she can remind her dumb brother when his mother's birthday is? Happy belated. love, Mike

Jackie - thanks for the help with the ad copy! -- 6:30 Creative burn-outs.

Happy 30th Thomas Voyles. You union activists don't get older they renegolate.

Yellow Toyota 0422HH - watch out for the blue light special (in your rear view mirror).

Basia - Beep, Beep, Beep, Beep, Веер, Веер. X89

Many thanks to the kids who built and carried off the haunted house at Smith School Sat. night. Scott Penland; Pam Hosey; Chris, Jeff, Kelley and Katrina Karassy; Brent and Tyler Best; Todd McElroy, and Matt Glomski. You did a great job.

Was that Carl Pursel having breakfast with the stars Sunday morning at the clock?

SHAWN BREDIN is in the Curiosities this week. Ask her why!

WHAT DID YOU LEARN on the 2nd Annual Gulded Tour of The Plymouth-Centon Community? "Watch out for bumpy holes in school buses," said Jessica. What part did you like best on the tour? "The donuts." Ross & Ron liked where the dead cardinal is buried beneath the alter.

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WHAT DOES ROSS HAYES think about his great skating for March of Dimes? 

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Joe Mama - We'll bring the sait!

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Lorena - "You ought to be in pictures" What a splash you made on Channel 4 A Tiger fan since 1924! - Edie & Milt

Congratulations Denise and Jackie - you made it. I didn't think you would.

THANK YOU Professor Gary Heath! Your advertising expertise is being spread throughout the land.

Thanks Dimitri for "the last round" on Monday! Thirss T. Fellas



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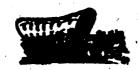


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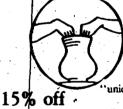


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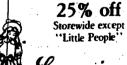
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