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### 7 running for 3 school board seats



HARRY STEARNES



**ROLAND THOMAS** 



ROBERTA WOOLARD

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

The gun is up and the field is poised at the starting line.

The two-month long race for three school board seats is set to begin and will culminate June 11 when a pair of candidates will be elected to four-year terms and one to a two-year stint.

Incumbents Tom Yack and Roland Thomas, along with Harry Stearnes and Roberta Woolard will battle for the fouryear seats.

All four turned in validated nominating petitions by the 4 p.m. Monday deadline.

Meanwhile, in the other race, Dave Artley, Nancy Quinn and Karen Murphy will vie for the two-year post. All three were on time with their petitions and the signatures have been certified.

Stearns, 58, is a former newsman who is currently employed by the Wayne County Road Commission as a Public Information Officer.

A pair of his sons graduated from the Plymouth-Canton system, while a daughter is a TAG student at West Middle School.

Stearnes said he decided to run for the school board because he thinks it is important to become involved in local activites.

"I have considerable investment in our school system and, although I believe the past school boards have shown proper fiscal responsibility, I think there is a tendency towards supporting the students rather than the teachers," he noted.

Woolard is a Canton mother of two who moved to The Plymouth-Canton Community from the Chicago area back in 1977. She opted to run because she felt a change is in order.



TOM YACK

"My family as well as my in-laws are involved with a public school system back in Illinois," she said. "I've always felt attuned to education, and I've got a lot of friends here who are unhappy with the schools.

"I've heard grumbling about ESY and the changing of children from one school to another. One woman told me she's been in the system five years and her kids have been in four different schools that's wrong.

"Having been raised in a public school system I feel it's the best way to educate children and I want to see that the Plymouth-Canton schools remain the best."

Artley is the plant manager for Dy-Dee Service, and he contended his business background will help him when he serves on the board.

"I also feel I have a good grasp of the situations and issues facing the board," the father of two daughters who both attend Canton High School insisted. "I could offer a good business sense to the board.

"I also feel by having been to almost every board meeting in the last year-anda-half I have a good understanding of a lot of the financial dealings of the board, which will help me if I'm elected."

Artley ran unsuccessfully last June for a seat on the school board, but that doesn't mean he was disappointed with his campaign.

"I was very pleased with my showing it was the first time I'd ever run for any kind of elected office," he admitted. "All the votes I got, too, were from knocking on doors and pounding the flesh.

"I talked myself up but I also just tried to get people out to vote, period. I'd like to add that my running this time is not negative, I don't see anything blatantly wrong with the board.

"I don't have a disagreement with intent or purpose, just clarification and thoroughness. There are going to be some tough cuts facing the board and there are no easy answers."

Nancy Quinn comes into the race with an educational background that includes stints as a teacher. She has a son at Fiegel Elementary School and a daughter at Lowell Middle School.

"I've been regularly coming to school board meetings now for over a year and I decided I'd like to be in on the decisions instead of watching them being made," she noted.

"I feel the biggest concern facing the Cont. on pg. 36



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#### Guns drawn, but felon had fled

PLYMOUTH AND Canton Police worked jointly Friday in responding to an attempted break-in on a home on Tillotson Road in Canton at 1:45p.m. Corporal Robin Cripe of the canton Police Department said the homeowner called police emergency at 911 when she saw the suspect in her backyard. She told police the suspect had a gun Cripe added. The woman fled her home when she heard a window break in the back. Plymouth police said the suspect did not gain entry to the house and was possibly frightened off when the resident fled. They suspect that the alleged gun the thief carried was actually a tire iron or other object used to break the window. The resident said her doorbell rang 45 minutes prior to the attempted robbery but she did not answer it. Police have no suspects in the case. (Crier photo by Mark Constantine)

#### Who'll collect summer taxes?

Canton, Plymouth Township and Northville Township all have not come to terms with the Plymouth-Canton schools in regards to the collection of summer school taxes.

However, that doesn't mean a bargain can't yet be struck.

According to the timetable set forth in Public Act 333, after April 1 the schools are to send out a letter to Canton, Plymouth Township and Northville Township informing them of how the schools plan to collect the summer taxes.

The board at its meeting Monday night approved unanimously the mailing out of that letter to the clerks of Canton, Plymouth Township and Northville Township.

Since negotitations with Wayne County broke down at the end of March, Superintendent John M. Hoben said the Plymouth-Canton schools have decided to collect the summer school tax in those three communities.

The district has determined the cost for the collection to be \$3 per parcel, with the tax funds being deposited directly in an investment checking account in one of several banks the district is still negotiating with.

That means that the three governmental units can now exercise an option to collect the summer school taxes at the \$3 per parcel cost.

The City of Plymouth and Salem and Superior Townships, meanwhile, all have come to terms with the schools for the collecting of the summer school taxes.

If Canton, Plymouth Township or Northville Township decides to match the \$3 per parcel cost, they must inform the schools of the the move before April 30.

Then the board at its regularly scheduled meeting of May 9 will either approve the agreement or decide to collect the funds itself.

### Cantonite runs for S-craft board but will Breen enter race?

There may be at least two Plymouth-Canton Community residents seeking Schoolcraft Community College seats this June.

Harvey A. Failor, of 1454 Wagon Wheel in Canton, has already returned petitions for a six-year seat on the board. Mary Breen, of 12381 Pinecrest, Plymouth Township, has taken out petitions but has not returned them.

The filing deadline for the three six-year terms and the one two-year term is 4p.m. Tuesday, april 26.

# April shower of pink slips ordered by school board

Ninety-one teachers will receive pink-slip notices in the mail this week thanks to action taken by the board of education.

The board Monday night passed a resolution, 5-0, with Trustees Sylvia Stetz and Roland Thomas absent, calling for the pink-slipping of the 72 K-12 instructors, 11 special ed teachers, two therapists, one nurse and five educators who are currently on leave.

The move was made by the board on the recommendation of Norm Kee, assistant superintendent for personnel. Kee told the board before the vote most of the teachers should be recalled by the middle of June, but there is a possibility the schools could lose up to 20 for good.

"Depending on enrollment and other factors, the number could be as high as 20," Kee admitted.

Kee also mentioned he will sit down and talk Friday to representatives of the Plymouth-Canton Education Association (PCEA), the teacher's union, to allow them some input in the decisions.

"It's always better to work with the teachers," he told the board.

## Township group takes Omnicom to task

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

Plymouth Township subscribers are not getting full value for their cablevision fees, the township cable television task force reports, and Omnicom of Michigan continues to violate original promises made regarding services.

Months ago the township board appointed the task force with the charge to investigate Omnicom's compliance with the township ordinance adopted in November of 1979. The task force took the position that it would consider the spirit and intent of the ordinance as well as its actual verbage.

The task force has released its written report and planned to make a verbal report to the Plymouth Township Board on Tuesday night.

The written report suggests five possible options the township can take - ranging from doing nothing to revoking Omnicom's franchise agreement - but does not recommend any particular option over another.

"We are satisfied that the spirit and intent of the ordinance has been violated," the report said.

Omnicom general manager Betsy Seeley has repeatedly stated that Omnicom has not violated the township cable ordinance and that no legal grounds for revocation of the franchise exist.

But the task force disagrees. "Extravagant promises were made to the township to induce the township to grant a franchise to Omnicom," the report concludes. "The company continues to violate the original promises regarding the extent of services to the customers."

"The company is reluctant to provide full disclosure of its costs and revenues," the report states. "There is no desire to assimilate criticism into the policies of the company. The subscribers are not getting full value for their charges."

The township options, according to the task force, are:

-Do nothing.

-Ask the company to cooperate in hiring an independent consultant to evaluate and recommend amendments to the cable ordinance.

-Create an operating committee, in conjunction with other communities, to oversee the operation of the cable service

and be responsible for the local origination and local programming.

-Consider municipal ownership of the cable system.

-Implement the township attorney's opinion and begin the process to revoke Omnicom's franchise.

The report said the task force read through letters and documents presented by John Raines, originator of Omnicom, as well as current documents provided by Omnicom and other sources. The task force learned some of the technical aspects and met with representatives of Omnicom, the report said.

The Plymouth Township group studied the work of the Canton Township cable committee and attempted to avoid duplication of its work.

The task force reports that many of the satellite services are provided to Omnicom at little or no charge. "They choose to package these separately and charge subscribers for this. Omnicom's original letter of proposed services to the township offered eight satellite services as part of the 40 channel basic service."

The cost to go through records is prohibitive and hence Omnicom has no intention of reimbursing subscribers for the 10-day free trial period promised in the beginning, the report said.

"Some stations offer a specific period of time each hour (such as two minutes) for local information. Since Omnicom does not have the equipment, this service is not offered to us. They claim they may never have that equipment," the report said.

Subscribers will receive no more than 35 channels for basic service, the report said, when the original letter from Raines spoke to 40 channels.

"At this time Omnicom is not quite ready to offer training in equipment used for access programming," the report said. "There is not specific local programming budget set aside."



#### **Improvements** slated for 2 City intersections

Two City of Plymouth intersections will soon be improved by the Wayne County Road Commission.

The road commission will be taking bids in early April, city officials said, to widened the intersection of South Mill. and Ann Arbor Trail and the intersection of North Main and North Mill.

The project on Ann Arbor Trail involves expanding the existing 20-foot asphalt pavement to a 62-foot wide, fivelane concrete roadway with curb and gutter for improved drainage.

The second project at North Main and North Mill will be construction of a variable width concrete payement of 38, 57 and 62 feet will be constructed on North Mill from Rose Street to a point north of North Main, along with a 57-foot wide aspahlt pavement on North Main from Amelia to Holbrook.

The second project will also reconstruct the southwest and southeast corners of the intersection so as to eliminate the sharp turning radius encountered by

#### Clean-up, Fix-up week proclaimed

In conjunction with Keep America Beautiful Week, Plymouth Mayor Eldon Martin will proclaim Monday, April 18 as Clean-up, Fix-up week in Plymouth.

"All property owners are urged to clean-up their properties in an effort to keep Plymouth beautiful," Kenneth Vogras, DPW director, said. "The leafvacuum machine will be out that week for any leaves that didn't get picked up last fall."

Vogras said the discarded items such as stoves, refrigerators, and the like may be placed out to the curb for pick-up. "Any item that has a door must have it removed or the latch removed so that a child cannot be trapped," the DPW director reminded residents.

The city will be enforcing the "Blight" ordinance, Vogras said, meaning unlicensed of abandoned vehicles will be removed from the premises will be removed from the premises with costs charged to the owner.

'City administration would appreciate your cooperation," Vogras said, "not only during clean-up week, but year round thus making our city a proud place



While Peter Rabbit was hopping at last week's Easter Egg Hunt he apparently startled our photographer who confused photo IDs and now has Easter Egg on his face.

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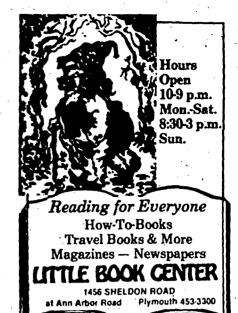
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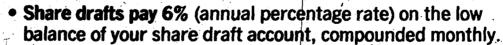
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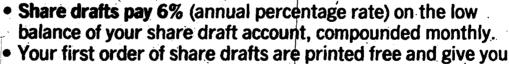
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### Will City implement budget cuts, .8 mill tax hike?

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

Plymouth City Manager Henry Graper has proposed a city tax increase of .8 mill to balance the budget for the upcoming fiscal 1983-84 year.

The eight-tenths of a mill increase (or 80 cents for every \$1,000 of state equalized valuation) would increase the total city levy from 16.45 mills to 17.25 mills.

The increase of nearly five per cent is needed, Graper said, to offset hikes in the cost of city refuse collection and library services. Other revenue sources - such as state money and district court income - are down so the city administration recommended the tax increase to balance the budget.

The Plymouth City Commission began its study of the budget Monday night

The commission's proposed budget will be available at the library and the clerks's office for public scrutiny beginning on Monday, April 18. The official public hearing on the budget is slated for Monday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m.

The administration's proposed operating budget is 1.5 per cent less than this years. But Graper said a predicted shortfall in some revenue areas, plus the reassessment of property in the city, has created budget problems despite the slightly decreased budget.

If the city had not incorporated some cost saving measures in the budget already, Graper told the commission, the proposed property tax increase could have been more like 2.5 mills.

Graper cited four areas as contributing

to the city's financial woes: numerous executive order cuts and delays (from Cov. Blanchard); shortfalls in other revenue areas; increases in the cost of materials and services such as rubbish collection; and the high cost of employe fringe benefits.

Plymouth city employes have a benefit package to rival any municipal employes in the state, Graper said. Fringe benefits add another 58 per cent to the cost of the average Plymouth employe's salary. "We are the highest in the state for a city our size," the manager said.

Some city commissioners viewed the proposed tax increase with some skepticism. "I've always had people call me," Karl Gansler said, "but this year I've had older people come to my house and cry. What do I say? They want to know when it will end."

Mayor Eldon Martin said many of the city's homeowners had received a tax break when Plymouth had all the property in the city reassessed.

The reassessment dropped the total city SEV from \$148 million last year to about \$143.5 million this year, according to the latest treasurer's office figures reported by Graper.

The reassessment meant the city lost tens of thousands of dollars in tax revenue, Graper said. Other budget problems were created several years ago when the city commission decided to fund some capital improvements from the general fund, rather than have a bond issue.

"We're still on the yo-yo," Graper said.

"If the commission approves the 8 mill increase this year and possibly a slight increase next year, then we should be back on the right track."

Graper presented the commission with a number of possible cuts which could be used to lower, or eliminate, the tax increase. Areas discussed by the commission were: the senior citizens transportation service, city micro film work, eliminating a position in the DPW, eliminating a position in the city engineer's office.

Specifically, Graper has proposed that the refuse millage be raised from 1.930 mills to 2.0735 mills, the library millage be raised from .5725 to 1 mill, and the general fund millage be increased also.

The increase in the library millage is necessary to "protect" soon-to-be-elected library board's ability to levy up to one mill. Currently, the city can levy up to a mill for library services, but with the election the library finances will come under a new law. That law would force all increases in millage to be voted on by the electorate.

So, Graper proposes to have the library levy the full 1 mill available and then pay the city between .3 and .4 mills back as "rent."

#### Bredin leaving too

### Seeley quits Omnicom

Two key Omnicom Cablevision managers have announced they are leaving the company.

Betsy Seeley, vice president and general manager for the cable system since July, will leave to join the Daniels company on April 18.

She will become marketing manager for the group of 10 cable systems based in Denver, CO. Among the systems she'll be responsible for is the Ann Arbor cable system.

"It's a different kind of company," she explained.

Also leaving Omnicom is Shawn Bredin, who has been director of programming operations for the Plymouth-Canton-Northville-Hamtramck-Belleville cable system. She will take a post as program director for Maclean-Hunter cable system in Garden City.

A 1976 Salem High grad, Bredin's professional change accompanies a change in her personal life as well – she'll marry Charles Guido, of Plymouth, on May 21. She started with Omnicom in December, 1980 as an intern and joined the regular staff in April, 1981.

Peter Newell, vice president of Capital Cities Cable - Omnicom's parent company - and former head of the Omnicom system could not be reached for comment.

### 35th District Court business, revenues down

Why is the 35th District Court having budget problems and what's being done about them?

George Wiland, court administrator for-35th District Court, said that there have been substantial cutbacks in court staff since the new court house was opened in September of 1981.

The staff cutbacks, Wiland said, were promised to municipalities served by the court when the consolidated court system was established.

"We promised the various municipalities we'd make some efficiency moves," Wiland said. "We promised we would make some cuts and we did in our personnel."

Wiland said that 12 part-time positions have been eliminated from the probation department. He also noted that two full time clerks and three part-time clerks were eliminated from the court.

Wiland also said that the court magistrate has been placed in an inactive position and the court's judges now handle the magistrate's work.

Wiland said that the possible computerization of some court programs, like the drunk driving program and the criminal program, may help to save additional funds. But he said that 35th District Court is at a rock bottom staffing level and cannot be cut any further.

"There is a minimum staff necessary for running this court," Wiland said. "We're at that minimum right now." The court presently has a total of 24 employes.

Wiland said that the line item budget he submits to the communities does not ask for one unnecessary dollar. He added that the cooperative atmosphere, he receives from the communities in response has been very good.

"I'm very satisfied with the cooperation I have received so far." Wiland said.

But Wiland also said that if ticket revenues flucuate substantially and more cuts are necessary, "I don't know where we'll make them."

District Judges Dunbar Davis and Jim Garber echo Wiland's comments that the court has been increasingly efficient.

"If there's any other way we can cut expenses, I'm all for it," Davis said. "But it doesn't do any good to lay off clerks and fall behind in your work."

Davis said he recently told representatives of the court's communities - the cities of Plymouth and Northville and the townships of Canton, Plymouth and Northville - that the court was trying to balance its budget.

"Outgo has been more than income," the judge admitted. "But I don't set fines with the idea of balancing the budget."

Garber agreed with Davis. He said the consolidation of the several court locations into one building was saving \$450,000 a year fotfor the communities.

"Were we still in the three (locations), or in five (if each community wanted it own court), I would venture that the budget wouldn't be \$900,000 but half again as much," Garber said.

He also added that the budgetary difficulties of the court were mainly the result of decrease revenues, that far fewer tickets had been written in 1982. "If our revenues were the same as in 1980, nobody would have said anything." Garber concluded.

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Plym. City	1980	1981	1982
Rec'd fr. Ct.	\$243,727.45	\$202,336.51	\$ 60,397.85
Pd to Ct.	\$171,539.44	\$172,236.00	\$106,800.00
# Ct. Actions	8,123	5,743	1,986
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Rec'd fr. Ct.	\$161,708.31	\$138,065.44	\$ 64,258.00
Pd. to Ct.	\$114,244.88	\$177,656.00	\$ 76,262.00
# Ct. Actions	5,410	5,933	2,560
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Rec'd fr. Ct.	\$334,667.55	\$290,981.00	\$244,380.75
Pd. to Ct.	\$206,014.00	\$196,928.00	\$224,865.00
/ Ct. Actions	9,755	6,552	7,211
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Rec'd fr Ct.		\$ 41,304.00	\$165,226.60
Pd. to Ct.		\$ 28,304.00	\$215,700.00
f Ct. Actions		943	6,488
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Rec'd fr Ct.	•	\$ 46,836.30	\$133,143.35
Pd. to Ct.		\$ 27,100.00	\$154,616.00
Ct. Actions		898	4,426

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**EDITOR:** 

In The Community Crier dated April 6, 1983, page one, in an article by Rachael Dolson and Cheryl Eberwein, there is information of substance that is incorrect.

The incorrect information is in the following quote from the article:

"Those (property tax payment) late lists include: Canton Township Trustee Loren Bennett, Plymouth City Commissioner Karl Gansler II, Plymouth City Commissioner Ronald Loiselle and Plymouth City Manager Henry Graper."

This incorrect statement will have a significant detrimental impact on my reputation professionally and in public service to the community.

This is a formal offering as required by the law to print a retraction on the front page with comparable placement to the incorrect information in the article in question. If such a retraction is not made by by April 20, which is more than the 10-day legal requirement, then I will pursue this with litigation for the damages incurred.

RONALD G. LOISELLE | Plymouth City Commissioner

EDITOR'S NOTE: Upon receiving Loiselle's letter, The Crier contacted the commissioner to ask specifically what erroneous information had been presented. "I really don't think it's my responsibility to tell you," he replied. The figures on Loiselle's delinquent property tax payments were taken from a breakdown supplied by City Manager Henry Graper, part of which appears below. When The Crier offered to correct any information which had been supplied by the city manager's and city treasurer's offices, Loiselle refused to answer the question, "Were your property taxes paid by the March 1 deadline?"

: Henry E. Graper, Jr. City Manager FROM: Kenneth E. Way Treasurer-Assessor

DAME: No. - 1 1003

Report on Property DATE: March 31, 1983 Taxes-1980 thru '82

The following information has been gathered per your request regarding tax amounts, paid and unpaid, according to our records. The final determination on delinquent taxes must be made by the Wayne County Treasurer's Office.

NAME & ADDRESS COMP. NUMBER	1982	1982 1981-	1981	CITA	1980	AMOUNT DUE
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### Dolson's column insults intelligence

**EDITOR** 

The "Unsolicited Remarks" column by Rachael Dolson in the March 30, edition of The Crier is an insult to any intelligent reader.

Your columnist is either uninformed or grotesquely callous, or both. Accidents involving drinking drivers take a needless toll of 26,000 Americans annually. To be so cyncial about such an urgent issue is to display total disregard for human life.

How would she suggest we discuss this issue with the family of the Plymouth area mother who was killed by a totally drunk driver?

How do you tell orphans their parents were murdered by a drinking driver?

How do you tell parents their child was run down by an unseeing drunk driver?

Do we tell all these grieving souls that we have adequate laws to prevent such needless tragedy?

Our laws are not adequate - not even the new ones which took effect, ironically, the date of Ms. Dolson's column. Nor are the laws enforced with enough strictness

In some other countries, such as Denmark, the first violation finds the

culprit facing a mandatory minimum one year jail sentence and very severe fine. Such punishment is not too severe, we should do that and more here.

Incidentally, if Police Chief Carl Berry

is quoted correctly, Ms. Dolson's own column shows we are not enforcing the law.

Memorandum 83-19 KEW

WALTER AND JOAN ZEILER

### Where is budget slashing?

**EDITOR** 

For several years we have been told about all the budget cuts that have been made, that the budget has been 'slashed to the bone' and cannot be cut any further.

Currently, Blanchard and his party are telling us the same thing, that we must have tax increases, and they even have the news media repeating this baloney.

To set things straight, I submit the following figures, taken from the State of Michigan executive budget for fiscal year 1983, showing actual expenditures for fiscal years 1981 and 1982, and the proposed budget for 1983: 1981, \$9.88 billion; 1982, \$10.53 billion; 1983, \$10.88 billion.

Since expenditures increased each

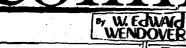
year, will someone please tell me where all the "slashing" and "hacking" took place?

Suffering taxpayers, WAKE UP! Someone is LYING to you, and if we don't do something about this situation soon, there won't be any onbe left in Michigan to pay the taxes.

The income tax increase has already been railroaded through the House, but it is not too late to write or call your Senator and urge him to oppose a tax increase.

Remember: No state ever taxed its way to prosperity, and Michigan's economy and unemployment situation will not improve until we stop penalizing buisness and working people and become competitive.

CHARLES M. JENSEN



With Malice Toward None



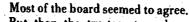
#### An emergency?

What is an emergency?

That seems to an important question for the Plymouth Township Board.

When the township board considered passing an "emergency" ordinance recently, neophyte Trustee Smith Horton (who's already proving to be a valuable asset to the board by virtue of asking the right questions) objected,

"There must be a compelling reason," he asserted, for passing a law without much advance notice in "emergency" form.



But then the trustees turned around and unanimously (Supervisor Maurie Breen was absent) adopted an "emergency" township ordinance which will parallel the state's new drunk driving law. This allows the township to receive fines by writing up drunks under the local law instead of the state law.

But since the wording of the new state law was known for better than three months, why was it necessary to pass the township mirror version as an "emergency?"

Horton didn't raise that question and voted for the last-minute legislation.

A little advance planning at even Plymouth Township Hall would avoid such emergencies.

(Not to pick just on the township, both the City of Plymouth and Canton Township also passed their drunk driving ordinances - using standard wording - as "emergency" laws.)



### From the Inside Looking Out

By Cheryl Eberwein

#### Gawkers do more than stare

We are a community like other communities - tragically, we delight in observing the macabre accidents and misfortunes of others.

Put it more blantantly, and we like to gawk at accidents and fires.

We go to extreme lengths to pursue this seeming hobby. At the first sign of screaming sirens and red flashers we crane our necks and bulge our eyes to spot where the trouble is located. We stand at fires, and slow down on freeways to catch glimpses of accidents. Sometimes, if a scene warrants such effort, we'll even pull off the road to catch our policemen and firemen in action.

On Thursday, the Canton and Plymouth Police responded to a possible robbery in a home along Sheldon Road. The suspect, a distressed caller told the police, was allegedly armed with a gun.

Both police forces responded to the call within minutes. A fellow reporter, Mark Constantine, and I also responded to the call. This is a part of our job we don't relish but deal with on a daily basis.

Rumors that the suspect was inside the house brought cautionary orders from the police -"stay down, we don't want any reporters shot."

Mark and I stayed behind a barricade of police vehicles parked in a field behind the home. But within minutes curious onlookers were cluttering Sheldon Road searching for a place to park their cars and watch the action. They were well within the range of any bullets fired.

Had any of these would-be thrill seekers known they might be witnessing a final thrill if the entire area errupted in gunfire, they may not have stopped.

Then again, considering how many times I've witnessed such similar actions, I'm not convinced that even this knowledge would have daunted many of these people.

At most of the fires and accidents

I've covered as a reporter, there have been at least a dozen or more unnecessary people prowling around the area. These people endanger their lives with their strange facination for tragedy. Far more importantly, they endanger the lives of other people by causing additional accidents and control problems at the scene.

The accident which occurred several weeks ago at I-275 and Ford Road brought hungry thrill-seekers climbing up overpass embankments to catch a better view of the vehicles involved. Firemen and policemen, already busy responding to the accident, were forced to deal with unnecessary traffic slow-downs and gaping individuals as well.

There are those people who stop at the scene of an accident because they feel they can genuinely help. They may be trained in first-aid, or they may be the first to summon help. These people, however, recognize when they can be of assistance and when they can't. When professional help arrives, they step out of the way and let others go to work.

But the majority of the people who stand around and stare at fires, or drive past accidents slowly are less interested in helping then in satisfying their own curiosity.

Luckily for everyone involved, the incident on Sheldon Road resulted in no gunfire. A suspect was not located in the house and no one was hurt.

The police officers and firemen who are on duty during these situations have enough to worry about - they don't need the additional hassles such gawkers usually bring.

The next time you come across an accident, and professionals are already on the scene, do them, your fellow drivers and yourself a favor - just keep on going and save your stares.

We've all seen ugly situations, and we don't need to create any more.



### On the Mark

with Mark Constantine

#### TV cameras make the story

Hundreds of people were lured to the Plymouth Hilton Sunday morning by the prospect of pocketing \$450 for a weekend of worth.

Sound to good to be true? It did to The Crier.

When we got wind of the dubious claim, we attempted to contact the man running the the United Seminars show, a Dr. John Byington.

He refused to return our phone calls. Fine, I thought, I'll just show up Sunday and see what develops.

I wasn't the only representative of the news media on hand. Channel 7, WXYZ-TV, learned of Byington's little get together and a reporter and a camera crew were on hand to get to the bottom of the story, no matter what.

And I mean no matter what!

In no time at all, the electronic journalists, and I use the term journalists loosely, had turned the proceedings into a three-ring circus. It's funny how a TV camera with its bright light blazing can affect some, if not most, people.

Everyone seems to have a story to tell the omnipresent camera, even when they have nothing to say. Generally, TV crews are pushy, too, and they tend to believe it's their right to record on film whatever event they are on hand to cover, even if the story doesn't pan out.

Don't get me wrong, there was a story to tell Sunday at the Hilton. Byington's ploy to get people to pay \$10 to listen to what in essence was a motivational lecture, nothing more, may not have been illegal.

However, the man is walking a tight rope with his deceptive advertisements in

the major dailies, and the better business bureau has said as much.

I objected to the way the Channel 7 crew went about gathering the story. The cameraman kept trying to shoot into the ballroon where the lecture was to take place, effectively blocking the door.

Security guards had to continually tell the cameraman and his soundman to move along. Some people in line whispered to each other about getting home and catching the Channel 7 news to try to see themselves on TV.

Others were confused and frightened by the camera, not sure of what was going on. Perhaps that was good, after all Byington's operation seems a little shady, but it shouldn't be up to a news crew to interject itself into a non-life threatening situation.

That's what infuriates me about TV news crews - too often a story only becomes a story when the TV camera is turned on.

I also get upset with the way TV only gives its viewers part of the story. Because of the nature of the medium, the entire story is never aired, only what the people in charge of TV news feel is important.

Oftentimes that translates into what makes good TV, i.e., a camera crew recording a man setting himself ablaze instead of flipping off the camera and immediately trying to put out the flames consuming the man.

I'm not saying all print-types don't sometimes take quotes out of context or take the wrong angle on a story.

What I am saying is newspaper people generally stand off to the side and fulfill the observer's role meant for the news media instead of interjecting themselves into the story like our cohorts in TV tend to do



A CREW FROM WXYZ-TV, channel 7, tried to get into a ballroom at the Plymouth Hilton Sunday morning to film a seminar given by a Dr. John Byington. Advertisements in the major Detroit dailies claimed Byington would help people make \$450 in a weekend. (Crier photo by Mark Constantine)

### community

### WSDP auction a major loss

WSDP, the Centennial Educational Park, student-run radio station, is making a big mistake.

It's decided not to have the fourth annual auction.

For each of the last three years, the auction has netted \$3,000, \$6,000 and \$10,000 to be used in the general fund of the station.

A remote broadcasting unit and two reel-to-reel tape decks are just some of the needed items purchased with that money.

So far this year, WSDP has relied on an underwriting program, which is similar to advertising, to supplement the school district funding. (Technically, WSDP can't sell advertising due to Federal Communication Commission (FCC) guidelines, because WSDP is a non-profit station.)

But, so far the fledgling program has only received \$1,000 of the pledged \$2,600, which is far below expectations.

The underwriting is a good source of money, but it still getting off the ground and it hasn't proven itself yet.

But with further school district budget problems looming, WSDP can use the auction money.

Actually, it's a little late to be protesting. It takes upwards of four months to put the auction together and only nine weeks are left in the current school year. The decision should been made earlier, because now there is no way the auction can be held at all.

Coordinating the auction is a mammoth job which took a lot of time and effort, especially from former station manager Jeff Cardinal. But, every year parents and staffers put in that effort and the auction went more smoothly at each outing.

And, when it was over, it proved the commitment of everyone involved to improving WSDP.

In addition, the annual auction was probably the most lively, enjoyable local radio event for the entire Plymouth-Canton Community. It raised the consciousness of the WSDP listeners about the students' amazing abilities.

Almost every business in the Plymouth-Canton Community was approached in regards to donating to the auction in past years. If they did donate merchandise, where it came from was promoted, which isn't "something for nothing."

Reviving the auction would be good for the community as well as the radio station.

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#### Success is at the library!

EDITOR:

Americans love success stories. A large part of popular press is devoted at stories about people who have "made it." And lately we've seen dozens of films about young people who have overcome tremendous odds to win a race, a degree, a job, a fight or just recognition for excellence.

There is lots of evidence that many young Americans are "going for it" these days. SAT scores are up. There's a new spirit of "can do" around that's heartening.

At the same time, millions of Americans are unconvinced that they can achieve their dreams. As a result, they dream, but they don't know how to get started, or even where to go for guidance.

This spring, America's libraries want to remind us all that a good place to start any campaign to "go for it" is at the library.

The fact that April 17 to 23 is also National Library Week is a good reminder that much of what we need to know can be found in our libraries.

Of course there's a big difference between "knowing" and "doing" but knowing gives us the confidence to begin the doing.

PLYMOUTH DUNNING-HOUGH LIBRARY STAFF

#### Skaters thanks

**EDITOR:** 

Please accept our heartfelt gratitude for your part in making the Easter Seal Skate-A-Thon a huge success. The coverage in your paper was fantastic—the advertisements and articles were invaluable to the success of this event.

Your involvement tied the whole event together by educating and informing the community

The Skate-a-Thon raised over \$20,000 in an effort to help the many children and adults with disabilities from our area. Thanks to you and your talented staff, we're making the most out of life for everyone.

SELMA LEVAY
EASTER SEAL SOCIETY
WAYNE COUNTY
and

and
AUSTIN LYNCH, owner
SKATIN' STATION



<u>opinions</u>



#### Unsolicited Remarks

By Rachael Dolson

### So why is the public always the last to know?

When the City Commission of Plymouth considers a budget for the city's next fiscal year the public comes last-literally.

The first of the commission's study sessions on the budget was held Monday night and the press and the 3 concerned citizens who attended the meeting were left out in the cold.

City Manager Henry Graper has refused to release his proposed budget for the city. He maintains that the budget does not become a public document until the commission establishes its budget for a public hearing.

Meaning the proposed budget will not be available for public scrutiny until April 18.

Graper said the time for public input is at the official budget public hearing on Monday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m.

I think this is too late.

The city manager has prepared and proposed his idea of what the budget should be, city department heads and union representative have reviewed the proposed budget, and Monday night the city commission began to thrash the budget out.

The public's input, you will note, comes after the city administration, the city employees and the city elected officials. The public can't see the budget until after it has been established by the commission.

The public is dead last.

Oh, the city will argue that the city commission can still change the budget at the public hearing, - but I bet they don't. I bet they just explain what they have already decided.

Copies of the budget could have at least been provided at the study session so the few at the meeting could follow along. As it was the commissioners continually referred to "group one, item three" and other nebulous topics – leaving the public to wonder.

And wonder I do.

Why is the public the last to know?

### POMCs should start water flowing legally in Canton

EDITOR:

The following is an open letter I wrote to the Canton Township Board and Canton Water Department regarding two of my water bills. Canton couldn't cash the POMC'c that I tendered for these

As you will see, the money issue which I have raised by tendering POMC's is being raised in every state of the union. The return to a monetary standard based on gold and silver is the answer to this country's money and inflation problems.

TO THE PUBLIC SERVANTS OF CANTON:

It has been brought to my attention that you think the Public Office Money Certificates (POMCs) which I tendered to the township for two water bills are not negotiable.

Nothing could be further from the truth. Perhaps if you were to be made aware of the background of the POMC, you would understand this.

The POMC is a legally binding promissory note. You may check its validity by referencing section 3-104 of the United Commercial Code, and the definition of a note in Black's Law Dictionary. It promises to pay in dollars of the money of account of the United States pursuant to 31 USC 371.

To redeem my notes, all the township has to do is get a determination from Attorney General Frank Kelley as to what is the substance of the money of account.

Since the two notes tendered promise to pay in the money of account, it is better than a personal check, money order or cash.

A personal check and a money order are only redemable in cash. What is cash today, more specifically Federal Reserve Notes, remdemmable in? Nothing. They are worthless pieces of paper, dishonored bank notes.

Further, Federal Reserve Notes are not listed in M.C.L.A. statute 21.153 as a tender the state or municipality in Michigan can accept.

None of the tenders listed in 21.153 exists today in circulation. The dollar bill or Federal Reserve Note are a fiction of

As public servants why don't you feel outraged at what I have exposed about our monetary system? Why aren't you outraged at the thought that our right to be a limited government has been violated.? Why don't you shudder at the thought that our rights under the Constitution have been violated?

I will pay Canton the promise stated on the POMC's when you get the determination from Mr. Kelley as to what is the substance of the money account of the United States.

ERNEST D. SPECK

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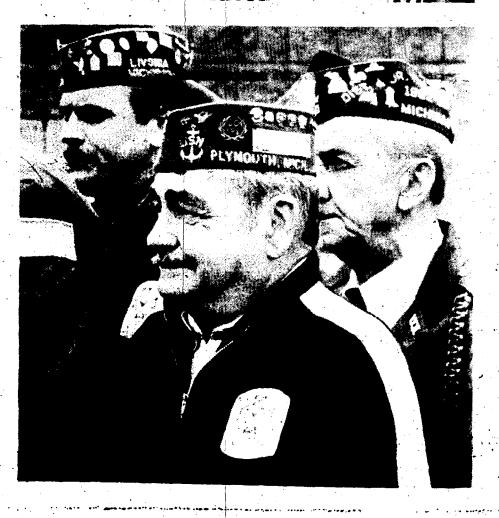




THE NEW VFW HALL was dedicated last Saturday in an afternoon ceremony. The dedication was followed by a dinner and dance in the new facility located on Mill Street in Plymouth. Over 300 guests attended the celebration. Above, left, Harry Krumb salutes the colors just after they have risen over the new hall for the first time. Above, center, Mayflower color guards march at the dedication. Above right, past Mayflower Post Commander Ernie Stratychuk speaks before a crowded hall at the dedication. Below, left, Hal Young unfolds the flag before the ceremony commences while below, right, Lee Hugh Buzzell and other members of the Mayflower Post watch the service. The new hall was built to replace the former hall which burned in a fire in January of 1962. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

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### tell it to Phyllis



### Being sick is not fun

Some people just aren't meant to take vacations. A few weeks ago I took some time off to go up north for a few days. Everything I planned, went wrong.

How many people do you know have to delay a spring vacation because of a snow storm and when they finally get away, come home with pneumonia and bronchitis? It's one way to extend a vacation, but believe me, I don't recommend it.

I've had more than one doctor tell me that I'm a lousy patient. I don't get sick very often, but when I do I know I'm terrible to be around.

It's frustrating to feel like you're sleeping your life away and not have any energy to do anything about it. When I was awake I thought about all the things that were piling up at work and everything that needed to be done around the house, but before I knew it, I was sound asleep again.

If you want to cheer up a sick friend, don't bother telling them how bad they look and sound. Someone who feels like an elephant just sat on them doesn't really want to know what they look and sound like.

When I finally got enough energy to go back to work part-time, I was greeted with, "what are you doing here?" The only thing I could think of to say was, "excuse me, I thought I worked here."

I know I was ornery and I'm sure it didn't take long for everyone else to discover just how ornery I was. When a friend called and said something about planning my funeral then proceeded to discuss making a will, I was ready to kill the first thing (or person) in sight.

Taking a bunch of terrible tasting medicine didn't help my mood, but it did manage to knock me out. I'm probably the only woman who has ever discouraged an obscene phone caller and have him hang up on her. Anyone who calls me when I'm sound asleep, gets what he deserves. I just wish I could remember what I said to him.

Now that I'm getting my strength back, look out, I'm ready to take on the world.

Todd Bredin, a 1978 Salem High grad, has completed training at the Detroit Police Academy, graduating with top honors in scholastic and marksmanship. He's a cadet with the Livonia Police Department.

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James Pickering of Liberty Street in Plymouth has entered the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program. He will begin four years active duty on June 1, undergoing six weeks basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Reynaldo Escote of Epping Drive in Canton recently left for Okinawa, Japan with the Third Marine Division. A 1982 graduate of Canton High School he graduated as Distinguished Top Honor Graduate of his class in Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

G. Michael Schafer, Jr., son of Mary Jo and Robert Raeck of Franciscan Court in Canton has been promoted to the rank of Old Man, for exemplary performance of duties at Northwestern Military and Naval Academy in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

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Alma College recently announced the names of students who will receive degrees at commencement on Saturday, April 16. Students from Plymouth are:

Sondra Blischke, daughter of Joann Koski of Burroughs in Plymouth and James Blischke of Redford. She is majoring in mathematics.

Susan Gerish, daughter of Arthur and Janet Gerish of Portsmouth Crossing in Plymouth. She is a business administration major.

Deborah Swartzwelter, daughter of E. D. and Nancy Swartzwelter of Lighthouse Court in Plymouth. She is majoring in English.

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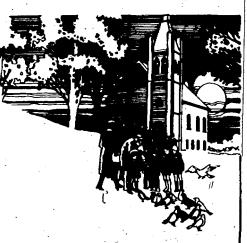
#### First Church of Christ, Scientist, **Plymouth**

1100 W. Ann Arbor Tr. Sunday Service 10:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Wednesday Meeting 8:00 pm All Welcome . Child Care Available

#### **Geneva United** Presbyterian Church

5835 Sheldon Rd., Cantor 459-0013 Worship Service and Church School Sunday 9:30 & 11 00 Kenneth F. Gruebel, Pastor





#### **Trinity Présbyterian** Church

10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd. 5 miles W. of Plymouth Ann Arbor Rd. & Gottfredson 459-9550 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service 11:00 am Pastor: William Moore

#### Church of Christ

9301 Sheldon Rd., Plymouth 453-7630 Gary Rollins & Bob Kirkley Sunday Bible School 9:30 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am. (Children's Bible Hour) Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm Bible Call 459-9100

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11095 Haggerty. Plymouth Church: 453-9132 Parsonage: 455-1098 Pastor: Gary Hawley Sunday School 10 am Sun Evening Service 6 pm Independent Fundamental



### what's happening

to: THE COMMUNITY CRIER, 1226 S. Main St., Plymouth, Mich. 48170. Informati by NOON MONDAY will be used in that Wednesday's paper (space permitting.)

#### CRAFT TABLES AT ST. THOMAS AVAILABLE

Craft tables are available at St. Thomas A'Becket for the bazaar during the St. Thomas A'Becket Festival on Memorial Day weekend, May 27 to 29. Contact Marje for more information at 981-0306.

#### **JAYCEES ELECTION NIGHT**

The Plymouth Jaycees will hold chapter elections on Thursday, April 14. To vote, your dues must be paid in full. Questions, call Tim Sullivan at 455-1635, Region 16 Jaycees will meet on Tuesday, Arpil 26, at Park Place in Dearborn for the regional elections. Plymouth, Jaycees president, Tim Sullivan, has been asked to run for a district director slot.

#### VOLUNTEER LEADERS NEEDED FOR MDA

The Muscular Dytrophy Association is in the process of organizing its annual house-to-house march, and is currectly looking for volunteer leaders and marchers in Plymouth and Canton. The march is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7, from 5 to 9 p.m. Call Mrs. Carol Mellon at 937-9123.

#### INDOOR LIGHT GARDENING SOCIETY MEETS

Marguerite Sullivan will speak to the society on collecting, drying and blending of materials for potpouris on Monday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens Auditorium, 1800 North Dixboro, Ann Arbor. The public is invited.

#### OPEN HOUSE AT SUBURBAN NURSERY

Suburban Childrens Cooperative Nursery, Inc., 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, invites parents and children to attend our spring open house, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on April 18 for the 3-year-group and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on April 19 for the 4-year-group. Call 455-0953 for more information.

#### ST. THOMAS A'BECKET WOMENS CLUB

The women's club will meet on Wednesday, April 20, at 7 p.m. in the church basement located at Cherry Hill and Lilley. Nominations for 83-84 offices will be held, as well as a talk by the Livonia police department

#### PLYMOUTH SALEM BASEBALL RUMMAGE SALE

A gigantic rummage sale will be held at the Harvey House, 219 S. Harvey, Plymouth, on April 14, 15, 16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sporting goods household, antiques, toys and furniture will be sold with proceeds going to the Plymouth Salem basebail program.

#### SARAH ANN COCHRANE CHAPTER MEETS

The DAR chapter will meet on Monday, April 25, at noon for a sandwich luncheon at the home of Mrs. Jon Ormsby. The program will be Highlights of the Continetnal Congress. Those interested in learning more about DAR may call C. Campbell at 464-1154 on V. Simpson at 348-2198.

#### COMMUNITY CHORUS SPRING CONCERT

The Plymouth Community Chorus will present its spring concert entitled, "We're Gonna Make Music," on May 14 and 15, at the Plymouth-Salem high school auditorium. Tickets are \$2 for students and senior citizens and \$3 for adults. Performances are at 7 p.m. both evenings, with tickets available at the door, or call the chorus office at 455-4080.

#### PLYMOUTH BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB

Career Directions is the topic of the monthly meeting of the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club on Moay, April 18 at the Jacobs Room of the Hillside Inn. Dr. Jean Pike, director of career planning and placement at Schoolcraft College, will speak. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. followed by a dinner meeting. Guests are welcome, call Daisy Proctor, 455-5045.

#### REACT EVENTS PLANNED FOR APRIL

P.A.R.T. will have a general meeting at 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 14, and a board meeting at 6:30 p.m. the same day. Radio Net meeting at Tin Lizzy on Saturday, April 16, at 8:30 p.m. Personnel meeting at Chuck's at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 21.

#### KIDNEY FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER IN WESTLAND

A fundraiser for the western region metro chapter of the Kidney Foundation of Michigan will be held on Sunday, April 17, at the Urban Cowboy Saloon, 38418 Ford Road, Westland, from 2 p.m. to 2 a.m. featuring name bands. Volunteers welcome, call Bob at 525-7793 or Bonnie 538-0664.

#### CANTON 4-H LUCK BUNNIES FUNDRAISER

The Luck Bunnies, 4H Club of Canton, will hold a hotcake dinner on Wednesday, April 20, at Me-Donald's, 44900 Ford Road in Canton. Funds will be used for club activites. \$1.50 for hotcakes and sausage, with seconds on hotcakes free.

#### HOME TOUR TICKETS AVAILABLE

Mail order tickets for the Plymouth Symphony League's annual home tour on Thursday, May 19 are available by writing Home Tour Tickes, 12460 Beacon Hill Drive, Plymouth, 48170. Make checks payable to Plymouth Symphony League and enclose a self-addressed, stamped, business envelope. Cost for the six-home tour is \$6.50 with \$3.50 luncheon tickets also available.

#### NEWCOMERS SPRING SHOWCASE

Tickets are available at the Dunning-Hough Library for the Newcomer's annual spring fashion show, "Spring Designer Showcase," at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 14, at the Mayflower MeetingHouse. Proceeds from the show will go to the library.

#### STAMP SHOW AT PLYMOUTH CENTRAL SCHOOL

Michigan's largest stamp show will be hosted by the West Suburban Stamp Show on Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24, at Plymouth Central School, Church at Main, with free admission, free parking and free door prizes.

#### HELPLINE OFFERS MEDICAL EYE HELP

Helpline offers medical eye help to anyone over 65 who is needy, has a medical eye problem, and does not have an ophthalmologist. Information on eye disease will be sent to any senior who call 800-222-EYES. Helpline is sponsored by the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the Michigan Ophthalmology.

#### AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY MINUTES

Tickets are available every Saturday at the Westchester Mall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the Plymouth Symphony League's Pops concert, "Around the World in eighty Minutes," at the Plymouth Hilton Ballroom. A hospitality hour with call bar will begin a 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 7. The concert will begin at 8:30 p.m. Mail tickets can be purchased until May 1 by sending a check and self-addressed envelope to Pops Tickets, 1440 Woodland Place, Plymouth, 48170 Tickets ar \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors and students.

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The club will meet on Wednesday, April 20 at the Emiton Fire Hall to adopt the by laws. Copies of the proposed by-laws are available by calling Jim Kosteva at 397-8550.



### what's happening

To list your group's event in "What's Happening" merely send the information (in writing to: THE COMMUNITY CRIER, 1226 S. Main St., Plymouth, Mich. 48170. Information received by NOON MONDAY will be used in that Wednesday's paper (space permitting.)

#### FOUR SEASONS FISHING CLUB MEETS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club will meet on Wednesday, April 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the K of C Hall, 39050 Schoolcraft Road. Guest speaker will be Dan Davis, fly fishing expert. A perch fishing otuing and multi-lake torunament will be discussed. Visitors are always welcome and refreshments will be served. The club is family oriented, and activities are planned for either family or individual participation.

#### MATTHAEI BOTANICAL GARDENS HOLDS ANNUAL SALE

The annual sale of herbs and perennials by the Friends of the Gardens will be in the garden auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor, on Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is one of the Friends yearly fund raising events.

#### SELF DEFENSE CLASS OFFERED AT GALIMORE

Marc Radoye will offer a self-defense class through the adult education program at Gallimore School beginning Wednesday, April 13, from 8 to 10 p.m. The class will run for four weeks. Walk-in registration at the Gallimore Gym the first night of class. \$20 fee. Ten years and up.

#### HOLY TRINITY RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

Hoty Trinity Lutheran Church will have a rummage and bake sale on Friday, April 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturday, April 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the fellowship hall at 39020 Five Mile. A \$1 a bag sale will be on Saturday from noon on.

#### PLYMOUTH PARK PLAYERS YARD-CRAFT SALE

The Plymouth Park Players are sponsiring a yard-craft sale in the Plymouth-Salem high school, on Saturday, April 23, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Table space is available for \$10 plusa donation of 1 item for the Players to sell. Call Gloria Logan, 453-3100, ext 243, for reservations. Raffle tickets are also available.

#### PLYMOUTH CANTON BETHANY

Bethany, a gathering of divorced and spearated Christians, will hold a meeting on Friday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. at 14951 Haggerty Road. Our speaker this month will be Marsha Hill, a consultant for Human Resources who will speak on Human Potential. Call John Kempf at 348-6982 or Elizabeth 455-5826.

#### TOPS MEETS IN LIVONIA

Take Off Pounds Sensibly of Livonia meets at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail. Weigh in between 6 and 7 p.m. Meetings begin at 7 p.m.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S SYMPHONY CONCERT

Tickets are available at local schools for the Plymouth Symphony League's "Circus in Concert" on Sunday, April 24, at 2 and 4 p.m. Mail orders for the \$1.25 tickets will be taken: Young Peoples Concert Tickets, 10272 Creekwood Circle, Plymouth, 48170. Please specify performance, make checks payable to the league and enclose a self-adressed, stamped envelope.

#### LEAGUE LEARNS FUNDRAISING

Plymouth Symphony League board members will be attending the MOWA conference held at the Botsford Inn on Friday, April 15, to hear speaker Lester Schick talk about grass roots fundraising.

#### MOTHERS OF TWINS ELECTION NIGHT

The Western Wayne County Mothers of Twins Club will hold its annual elections at a social night for all new mothers of multiples on Monday, April 18, at 8 p.m. at Holy Cross Evangelical Church, 30650 Six Mile Road, Livonia. A mini buy and sell of all sizes also will be held and the state convention in Troy later this month will be discussed. For more information about the club, call Kathy Lucas at 533-0644.

#### DETROIT LAESTADIANS HAVE GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Jim Keplinger of Marquette will be the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, April 17, at the Detroit Laestadian Congregation, 290 Fairground, Plymouth. All members of the community are welcome to hear the Word of God at the congregation's new home, which formerly housed the Salvation Army. Call 471-1316 with questions.

#### GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN LADIES GUILD

The Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Ladies Guild will have a bake sale at Kroger's, Ford Road at Sheldon, on Saturday, April 16, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Baked goods and Ladies Guild Cookbooks will be on sale.

#### PLYMOUTH-NORTHVILLE A.A.R.P. MEETS

The local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at noon on April 27 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street, Plymouth. Visitors are invited, bring a brown bag lunch, coffee and tea will be available. Peter Zuk, member of the A.A.R.P. legislative commmittee, is the guest speaker. Bring canned or non-perishable food for the Salvation Army.

#### PTSO - CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Central Middle School PTSO will meet on Wednesday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The meeting is open to the public and the evening's program includes Police Chief Carl Berry training volunteers for the parents on patrol program.

#### WESLEY MCATEE MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Wesley E. McAtee will be held on Saturday, April 16, at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Wixom. For more information call 624-8988 or the church office.

#### MINI-FASHION AND ACCESSORY SHOW

Apple Run branch of the W.N.F.G and Pat Hahn of the Great Shape Salon in Plymouth are presenting "Spring Fantasy," a mini-fashion and accessories show, also there will be make-up make overs, on Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. at Rose Shore's Racquet Club on Ford Road in Canton. Tickets available at the door for \$3.50. Proceeds for charity.

#### ANDREWS UNIVERSITY CHOIR PERFORMS

The Andrews University Agape Choir, directed by Dale Penn, will perform two concerts in the Plymouth and Canton area on April 16, both are free of charge and open to the public. The first concert will be given at 9 a.m. at the Plymouth Seventh-Day Adventist Church 4295 Napier Road and the second concert will be at 5:45 p.m. at the new Metropolitan SDA Church on the westside of Haggerty Road just north of 5 Mile Road.

#### PLYMOUTH SALEM FOOTBALL LINEBACKERS

The Linebackers Booster Club is looking for a new members. Those interested in joining may come to a meeting on April 21 at the Plymouth Salem Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

#### **NEWCOMERS' PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS TEA**

The Plymouth Newcomers will be holding its last prospective members tea of this year on Tuesday, April 26, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the home of membership chairperson Lynda Stabl. Anyone who has lived in Plymouth for 2 years or less is eligible and may call Lynda at 455-2979 on or before Monday, April 25.

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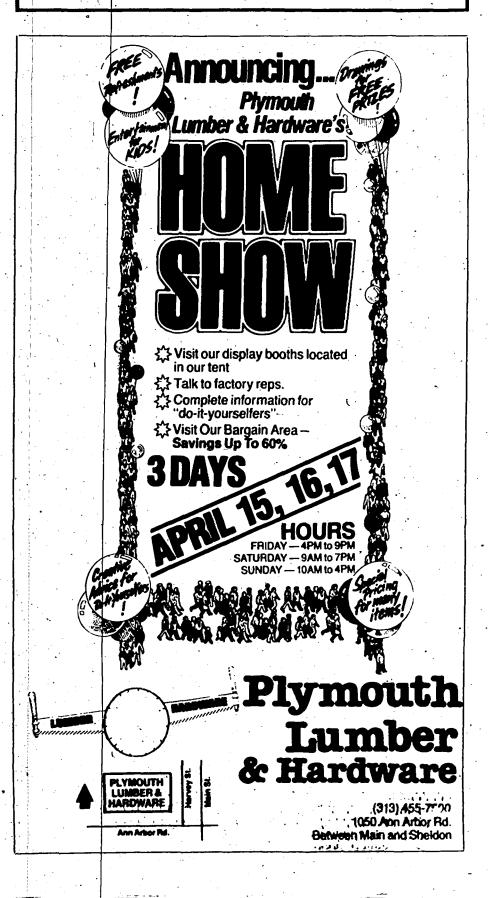
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The Friends of the Canton Library will have plenty of books for everyone at their third annual Used Book Sale.

Members of the Firends of the Canton Library have been busy all year sorling thousands of books for the sale. This year's sale will be held in Canton's New Towne Plazashopping mall on the northwest corner of Ford Road and Sheldon near the K-Mart.

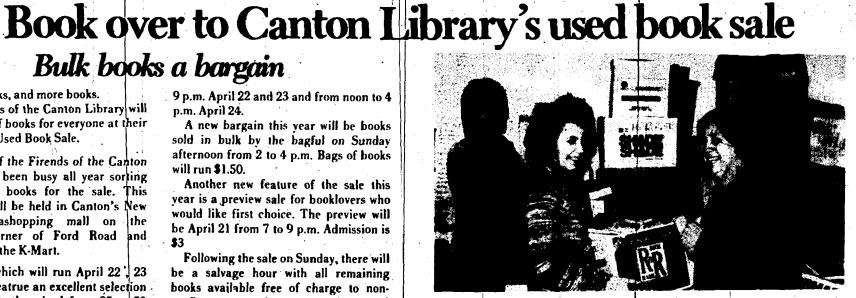
The sale, which will run April 22 \ 23 and 24, will featrue an excellent selection. of books modestly priced from 25 to 50 cents. The sale will run from 10 a.m. until

9 p.m. April 22 and 23 and from noon to 4 p.m. April 24.

A new bargain this year will be books sold in bulk by the bagful on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. Bags of books will run \$1.50.

Another new feature of the sale this vear is a preview sale for booklovers who would like first choice. The preview will be April 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. Admission is

Following the sale on Sunday, there will be a salvage hour with all remaining books available free of charge to nonprofit groups. Any group interested should contact Carol Dugan at 981-1236.



BOXES OF BOOKS surrounded (from left) Carol Perrin, Violet Streeter and Ann Colwell, all members of the Friends of the Canton Library.

### Final concert highlights work of five masters

Wagner, Ravel, Liadov, Beethoven, and Holst.

If these names don't sound familier, the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will help you to become better acquainted with them.

On April 17 the symphony will present its final concert of the regular season. The program will consist of five works written by the composers mentioned above.

The concert will feature internationally acclaimed soprano, Barbara Rondelli. Rondelli will perform Sheherazade by Maurice Ravel and Beethoven's Ah! perfido.

The song cycle Sheherazade, composed in 1903, is set to Tristan Klingsor's French poetic trilogy: "Asia;" "The Enchanted Flute;" and "The Indifferent One." In "Asia," the most elaborate of the three poems, both orchestra and singer describe the wonders of Persia, India and China.

Ah! perfido is scored for soprano and orchestra. The piece is a dramatic Italian composition and is considered to be a tour de force for singers.

Rondelli is a Fulbright scholar. She studied under Dame Eva Turner at the Roayal Academy of Music in London. She

has received honors in such events as the Bavarian Radio International Competition in Munich and the Tchaikovsky International Competition in Moscow.

Rondelli has also sung leading roles in many of the major opera houses of Europe. Her tour in America included three performances at Carnegie Hall. She has performed the role of Madame Butterfly with New York City Opera and the Honolulu Opera.

Rondelli remains active locally. She has performed at the National Music Camp at Interlochen and has made numerous appearances as a soloist in Ann Arbor and Toledo. Her last appearance with the Plymouth Symphony was in 1981.

The concert will open with the Rienzi Overture by Wagner. It also includes "Kikamora," a folk fairy tale for orchestra written in 1909 by Russian composer, Anatol Liadov.

The concert will conclude with a performance of "The Planets" by Gustav Holst. "The Planets" is a musical representation of the different characteristics of the planets arranged into a

suite of seven tone poems. The piece, written for a large force of instrumentalists, also features a six-part wordless women's chorus.

Tickets for the concerts will be available at the box office. Single advance ticket sales will be in Plymouth at Beitner Jewelry on Ann Arbor Trail; in Canton at Arnoldt Williams Music on Canton Center Road; in Northville at Four Seasons Flowers on East Main; and in Ann Arbor at Liberty Music on Liberty Street.

Single concert tickets for regular season concerts are \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for senior citizens and full-time college students. Students 12th grade and under are admitted free.

The concert will be held in the Plymouth-Salem High School Auditorium on Joy Road. It will start at 4 p.m. Johan van de Merwe will conduct the performance. The concert is made possible by a grant from the state of Michigan through the Michigan Council for the Arts and the Plymouth Symphony League.



THE CHRIS ALBERTI'S acrobatic poodles will perform with clowns, jugglers and other animal acts at the "Circus in Concert".

#### Kids concert is a circus, too!

"Circus in Concert" will be the theme of the Plymouth Symphony League's Young People's Concert on Sunday, April 24, at 2 and 4 p.m.

The concert is sponsored by the Nightengale Group of the Plymouth Symphony League and assisted by Rotary Foundation.

Clowns, jugglers, animal acts, a fire eater and free balloons will add to the afternoon's excitment. "Project chairman K.C. Mueller has lined up some really exciting visual entertainment centered around the circus theme to complement the musical selections, a league spokesman height was a selections,

Tickets are \$1.25 and available at local schools. Mail order requests can be sent to: Young People's Concert Tickets, 10272 Creekwood Circle, Plymouth, MI. 48170. Please specify performance, make checks payable to Plymouth Symphony League and enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Chairmen for the Circus in Concert are: tickets, Carol Patterson; orchestra refreshments, Virginia Cox; clown chairman, Fab Snage; lion tamer chairman, Carolyn Anulewicz; , posters; Carrie Porter; and project chairman, K.C. Mueller die eren 1999 bedieber die eren er Nukes, surrogates, panthers!

### Libraries host mixed bag of library week speakers

The master sleuth asked: .what to surrogate mothers, sports broadcasting, the Gray Panthers, UofM athletics, and a nuclear explosion have in common?

Elementary, my dear Watson, or should I say secondary.

The high school libraries, in honor of National Library Week, is sponsoring a series with speakers on all the topics above.

The school libraries at Plymouth-Canton Centennial Educational Park (CEP) will sponsor a 'Special Speakers' series during the day, Monday through Friday, April 18 to 22.

On the docket on Monday, April 18, is Steve Garagiola from Channel 7 News to answer questions about sports and broadcasting. Also on Monday will be Noel Keane, Dearborn auorney who handles cases involving surrogate mothers.

Tuesday, April 19

Henry Ford Centennial Library, and Doug Hill, of Weatherwatch 4.

Authors Stephen Dunning and Margaret Hillert will appear on Wednesday, April 20.

John Gross of Channel 7 will talk about motivation, goals and drugs in athletics on Thursday. Later, Dr. Arthur Vander, UofM medical school and member of Physicians for Social Responsibility will speak on "Medical Effects of Nuclear Explosion."

Bee Green, former director of libraries for the Plymouth-Canton schools, and active in the Gray Panthers, will speak on Friday about the Panthers activities in American politics.

Concluding speaker will be Don Canham, director of athletics of UofM.

While open it to the public, librarian Marian West said seating is limited, For? -fufther information call Salem High? he Abranies with a School Library or Conton High School Library or Conton High School

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THIS WELCOMING CREW met Follies '83 director Peter Thomas when he arrived Monday. For more details on the Plymouth Community Arts Council bi-annual show, see page 20. Shown here are: Dave Ide, Jan Gattoni, Phyllis Redfern, Janet Brass, Barb Carpenter and Karen Sattler.



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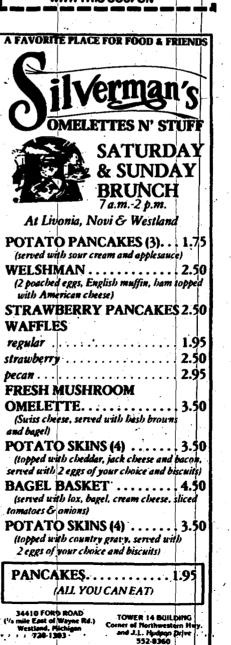
#### Spring songs

Celebrate the arrival of spring with

The Madonna College Chorale will present a spring concert Sunday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Activities Center.

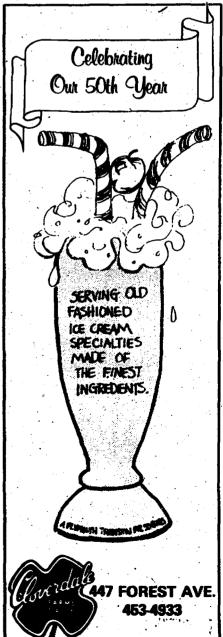
Student soloists, chorale singers and chamber orchestra members will perform works by Vivaldi, Handel, Mozart and others. The feature presentation will be a chamber mass by Vivaldi which includes the Kyrie and the Gloria.

Tickets are \$3 and \$2 for students and senior citizens. Call 591-5000 for more information.



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#### Kiwanis film on hilly city

Plymouth and Canton audiences will have a chance to see some of the magic of San Francisco when Doug Jones, one of America's premier travelogue producers, presents and narrates in person his film on that fabled city tonight, Wednesday, April 13.

San Francisco will be the Kiwanis travel film at 8 p.m. tonight at the Salem High School auditorium. Nestled in the hills of the Golden Gate, San Francisco is truly everybody's favorite city, Jones said,

a city of profound beauty and a delightful mixture of human personalities.

"San Franciscans are absolutely unlike any other urbanites in the world," he said. "They have set and demanded the highest standards of themselves and their city but they have always allowed the latitude to absorb and accept people who are different, unusual, uncommon and often very colorful.

"It is a city you can't help but love," Jones promised.





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**PETER THOMAS** 

Performances scheduled for April 29 and 30

#### Thomas will head Follies

was scheduled to be introduced last night, April 12, as the director for the 1983 Follies.

Auditions are scheduled to begin this week at Pioneer Middle School for the madcap Follies which take the stage on Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30.

Thomas has directed productions in more than 200 cities during his years with Cargill Productions, the group hired by the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) to handle the Follies.

As director, Thomas will produce, choreograph, direct and stage manage the entire show.

Thomas was previously on the staff of the Columbia Broadcasting Company's

New York City resident Peter Thomas. Ted Mack Original Amateur Show and handled the duties of stage manager during the filming of the television show.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota, he has performed in almost every facet of the theatrical profession.

Tickets for the Follies are \$6 for floor seats and \$4 for balcony, senior citizen and students K-12 are \$5 for floor seats and \$3 for balcony.

Tickets will be on sale at Plymouth Furniture store window from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. from April 20 to April 30. If any tickets are left, they will be on sale at the box office the night of the performance.

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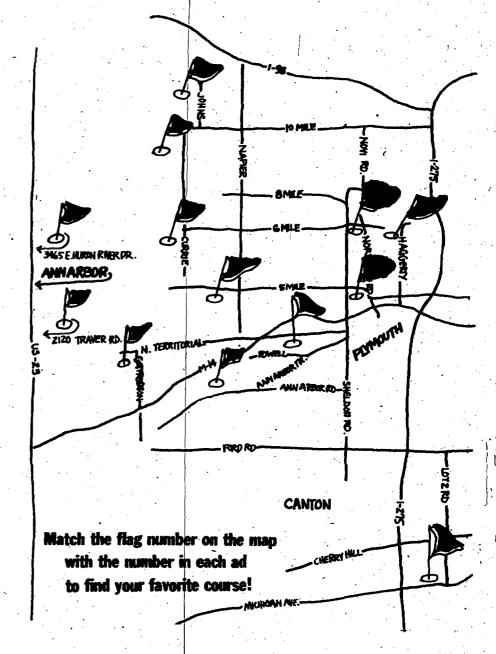


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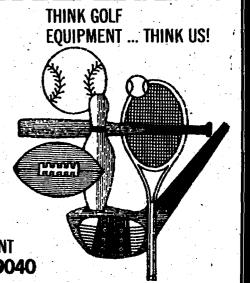
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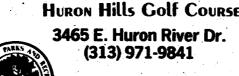
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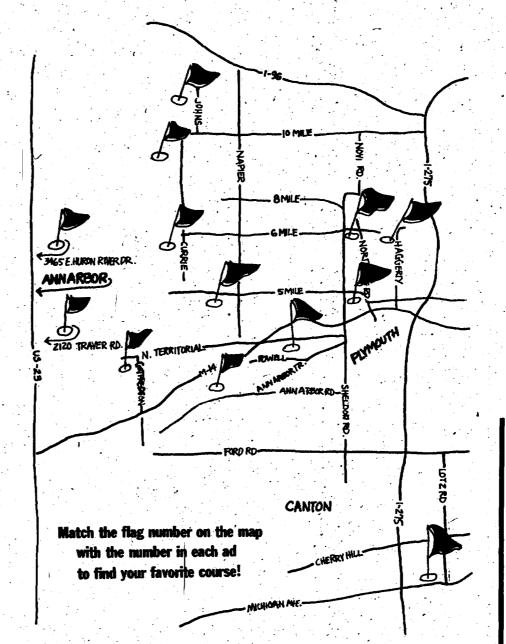
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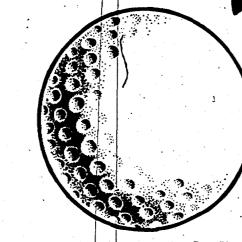
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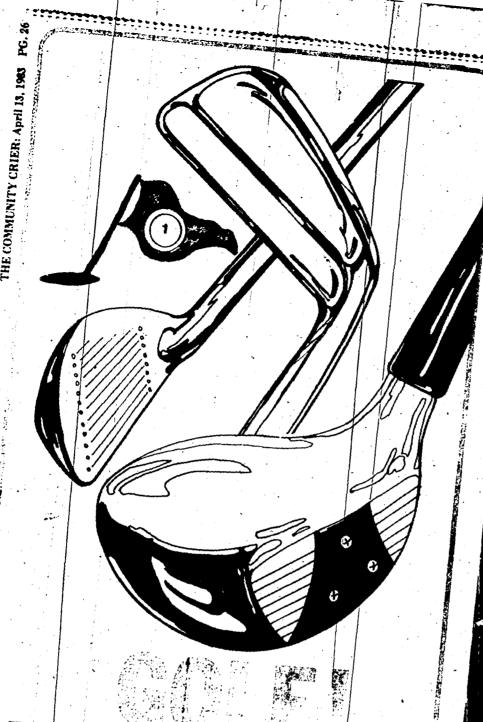
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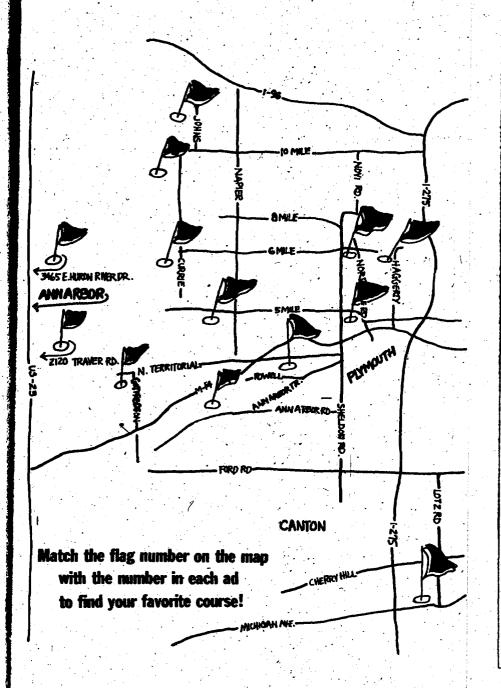
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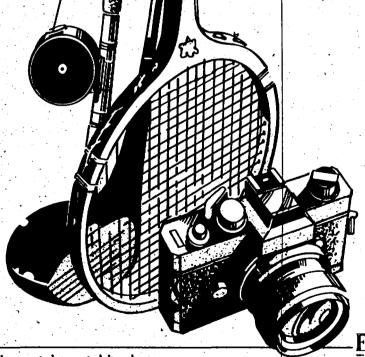
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#### Five years of service to elderly

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

Five years ago, 13 people concerned about maintaining quality of life for the Plymouth elderly each donated \$5 and formed the Plymouth Community Council on Aging.

On Friday, April 22, the Council on Aging will officially celebrate its fifth birthday with a party at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center - and original board member Mary Ellen McKercher said the agency has come a long way since

"We are having a party to give recognition to everyone who helped us get going. It is also a party for the seniors of Plymouth and Plymouth Township to have a good time," McKercher said.

McKercher said the people on the first board of directors have been invited, and

most plan to attend. All the members of the first board of

directors had been on a blue-ribbon city committee to study the problems and needs of the elderly, McKercher said. "We presented our recommendations to the city council. Later we decided to take matters into our own hands and form an agency to fill some of the needs we had found," she said.

Original board members were Doris and Bud Curtis, Mildred Kingsley, Florence Griggs, Bob Sincock, Jack Wilcox, Betty Andrews, Scott Levely, Joe Gabrys, Rev. Sam Stout, Fr. Robert Keller, Walter Fletcher and McKercher.

"Since that time many more have shared their time and talents with the organization," council director Sarah Delmore said.

Currently housed on the second floor of the Plymouth City Hall, Delmore said the council acts primarily as a referral agency

for elders and as a coordinating body for the senior citizens groups in the area.

"It was an uphill struggle in the beginning," Delmore said. "We had a tough time getting going, we had to prove ourselves before we really got the support of the local officials and civic groups.'

Robert Sincock, former Plymouth mayor, was instrumental in getting the council its first "grant" of \$1,000 from the Plymouth Rotary, Delmore said. "That's when we really started going." Now, the council receives funding from the City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Plymouth Rotary, Rotary Anns, Jacvees, and the American Legion to name a few.

The council's first real home was in Opportunity Hous on Fralick, where they started primarily as a phone-operation referral and information organization.

Enrichment classes, offered through Growthworks, were coordinated by the agency. Soon the council began publishing the Senior Sentinel, a monthly newsletter mailed free of charge to all area seniors.

Later, the Skill Bank - retired tradesmen and handymen helping other senior citizens with small repairs and home maintenance - was added and then the Vial of Life program. Critical medical information is written in the vial and then placed in the refridgerator where rescue squad can find it.

Finally, the senior citizen discount program was started. The council keeps a record of all merchants who give seniors a discount of 10 per cent or more. The council also sponsors photo ID sessions where senior can get an official card for

### Chamber fetes Stremich

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Caucus Luncheon on Tuesday, April 19 has been designated to allow the Caucus to say a special thank you to Betty Stremich.

Stremich is the former owner of the Hillside Inn and a past president of Chamber Board of Directors.

Please join the Caucus on this special day. The luncheon will be held in the Jacob Room of the Hillside Inn at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$6,50 per person. For reservations call the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce office at 453-1540.

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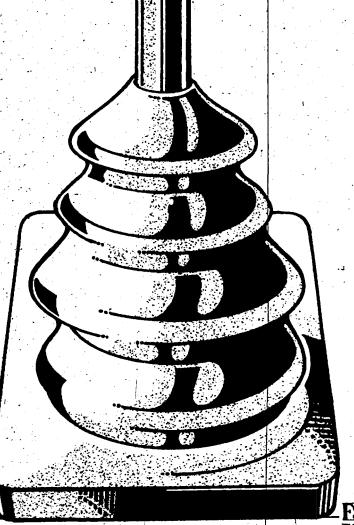
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### Mickey Mouse to visit for cable channel kickoff



#### Home show this weekend

PREPARATIONS FOR Plymouth Lumber and Hardware "Home Show" were progressing yesterday. The show, scheduled for the Ann Arbor Road store this Friday through Sunday, will feature displays and instructional events. Putting up the sign for the event were (from left) Jim Bomia, manager; Howard Oldford, owner; and Ken Sobczak, assistant manager. (Crier photo)

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BY CHERYL EBERWEIN M-I-C-K-E-Y C-A-B-L-E!

If the words to this old familier tune sound slightly different, that's the way Thomas Publiski and the Omnicom crew want them to sound.

Publiski, marketing director for Omnicom, announced that on April 22, the cable television company will premiere a new program to subscribers in the area. The new program, known as the Disney channel, will feature Walt Disney movies and other Disney-like film features.

To celebrate the arrival of the new channel, Omnicom hhas invited Mickey Mouse and his sidekick, Donald Duck up from Disney World in Florida to visit the

Mickey will give out balloons, photos, and jackets during his stay. He will also be honored by numerous city and township presentations during his three day visit in The Plymouth-Canton Community. Donald Duck will join Mickey in greeting the community on April 24.

The new Disney channel's program line-up will feature original films from the Disney library, new Disney creations and other films which fall into the Disney

The channel will air from 7 a.m. until 11 p.m. every day. It will be shown on channel 49.

Publiski said that all of the programming on the new channel is designed for children and their question and answer involvement.

"The program is designed to involve children mentally and physically," Publiski said. "'Mousercise,' for example will air at 7:30 a.m." "Mousercise," Publiski explained, is a tots version of a television excercise program.

Some of the other shows which the channel will feature include, "Black Beauty," "The Living Desert," "Welcome to Pooh Corner," "Tron," "Epcot Magazine," "Animal World," and of course, "The Mickey Mouse Club."

Although the channel will feature Disney movies, Publiski noted that such classics as "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" and "Fantasia" will not be shown on the channel.

These movies will not be seen on the Disney channel because Walt Disney did not want them to be released to the public more than once every seven years," Publiski said. "He did not want them to be available for video taping and editing. He wanted these classics to be preserved for the future's children.'

The new Omnicom channel will cost home viewers an additional \$7.95 to \$9.95. Publiski said that an exact cost for the service has not been determined yet.He added that this is the most expensive service which Omnicom will pay

Although the new channel will be seen in The Plymouth-Canton Community on April 22, Publiski said that some preferred customers who have expressed a keen interest in the service may be able to view the program as early as April 18.

"We have a preferred customer list and we're giving those people who expressed a great interest in the channel first crack at the programs." Publiski said. "We willbe calling them anytime between April 18 and 22 to let them know that the program is available."

getting down business

#### Charles Mouser to revisit C of C

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce has announced the return engagement of Charlie Mouser, a nationally reknown retail, advertising, and marketing consultant on Wednesday, April 27.

Mouser's seminars deal with no nonsense information covering all aspects of running a retail business such as advertising, merchandising, selling, managing, customer relatios, and many others, chamber president Tom Bohlander said.

"It's the best three hours and \$10 a small business can spend for himself and his employees," Bohlander said

There will be two sessions on Wednesday, April 27, at the Plymouth Hilton. The first session from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the second begins at 7 p.m. Advance reservations are needed. Call the Plymouth Chamber at 453-1540 for ticket information. The cost is \$10 and seating is limited.

#### CU sets Canton grandopening

Even though the Canton office of Community Federal Credit Union has been open since December, a grand opening will be held April 16.

The festivites get underway at 1:30 and conclude at 4:30 in the offices located at 44570 Ford Road in the New Towne

Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be awarded.

Camille Bollinger is the office manager, and she reminded anyone thinking about joining Community Federal that they must either work in Plymouth, Canton or Northville or be related (by blood or marriage) to a present member or live under the same roof with a current member.

#### John Patten now insurance VP

Plymouth's John R. Patten has been named vice president of the marine department of Johnson and Higgins, an international insurance brokerage and employee benefits planning firm.

The father of four joined Johnson and Higgins in 1978, and has been serving most recently as an assistant vice president in the marine department.

Patten has 22 years experience in the insurance business and holds an MBA degree from the University of Detroit.

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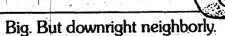
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BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

Even before she presented her proposal, Canton Treasurer Maria

Sterlini said she would meet opposition

Sterlini's predicted opposition did, in fact, surface last Tuesday night when she presented a staffing resolution for treasury employes to the board.

"I will try to remain objective in this presentation for the betterment of the township," Sterlini said in opening her speech.

But objectivity was not apparent as the hour long presentation brought personal accusations and tempers quickly to a head.

Sterlini requested that she receive a deputy treasurer, a cashier, two tax clerks and a part-time secretary for her staff. She specifically requested that she be allowed to promote her present part-time assistant, Sandy Setlock, to a full-time employe.

"Sandy will accept the assistant position and is the best candidate for the position," Sterlini said. "She has been loyal to the township for five years and deserves the pay and benefits of a full-time employe."

Sterlini also told the board that her department has not spent \$80,000 to \$100,000 of the budget she is allowed for staff positions.

The board informed Sterlini they did not have a problem with her request for an assistant or deputy. But they objected to Sterlini choosing her own assistant without Merit Commission or union participation or approval.

"Nobody on the board will stop you from staffing your department fully."
Trustee Robert Padget said. "If you need 33 employes to get the job done, the board will approve them. But the board wil not fund a full-time paid political position to be filled at your discretion outside of Merit Commission and union obligations."

Trustee Steve Larson, in agreeing with Padget, said that no employe in Canton serves for the sole discretion of one person, "unless you can find a state law which mandates paying \$25,000 for an employe to serve one person."

Larson said that allowing Sterlini to appoint her own assistant would "create in essence a department charged with the trust of township tax monies and no system of checks and balances."

"The top two people in the treasurer's office would be untouchable by the board or residents," Larson said. "If you go through the groundwork and show that you have a need for this position, the board will approve it. But you're not talking about a position need, you're talking about who the employe will report to."

Larson also requested that Setlock's name be left out of the proposal for treasury employes. He felt such a proposal was unfair to Setlock.

Sterlini objected to the board's request for Merit Comission involvement. "You're dictating what another elected offical can do, and you can't do that," Sterlini said. "I'm being denied the right to select who will work for me unlike other elected officials. This just isn't fair."

Sterlini's proposal to change Setlock to a full-time employe died for lack of support. Personnel director Daniel Durack had earlier told the board that Setlock's status could only be changed if the treasurer appointed Setlock to a full-time position. "You can't bring a part-time position to full-time status under the Merit Commission and union contract." Durack said.

Padget introduced a motion that denied the treasurer the authority to appoint an assistant. The adopted by the board in a four to two vote. Sterlini and Canton Supervisor James Poole voted against the motion and Clerk John Flodin was absent from the meeting.

The board approved a motion allowing the treasurer to fill the other vacancies in her staff.

Poole told the treasurer that a part-time secretary "would be filled tommarrow, and we'll decide next week whether or not to fill the full-time secretaries position."

But Sterlini said that as of Friday, April 8, a part-time secretary for her department had not been hired.

## Karl's Restaurant will offer dancing in the near future

The Plymouth-Canton Community will soon have a new dancing and entertainment spot with an old familier name.

Karl's Family Restaurant, located at 9779 North Territorial Road in Salem Township will be offering its patrons a chance to kick up their heels in the near future.

The restaurant was granted unanimous approval of a resort class c liquor license by the Salem Township Board March 28. The new license must now be approved by the Liquor Control Commission in Lansing.

In addition to serving alcoholic beverages, the resort class c license will also allow Karl's to offer dancing to its patrons.

Nancy Geiger, Salem Township clerk, said that Salem's planning commission held hearings on the restaurant's plans at an earlier date. The hearing results were later forwarded to the board. The proposal received overwhelming support from residents at the township meeting.



A MISHAP with a Wayne County dump truck Friday pleased at least some residents on Marlowe Street in Plymouth, according to neighborhood reports. The dump truck, which was carrying a full load of sand and gravel rounded the corner at Marlowe and Joy and ended up in the ditch. Before the truck was finally removed from the ditch over two hours later, it had been turned completely over on its back by a huge tow truck and a couty street grader. The two machines toppled the truck accidently and then struggled to flip it back, neighbors said. Residents along Marlowe said they have continually complained to Wayne County Road Commission that the ditch was improperly marked, but the county has not responded. One neighbor who reported the incident brought cheers and laughter to residents in the area, said the truck looked strangely like a dog on three legs. (Crier photo)

### City, library to fill seats

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

Four city commission seats and six library board spots for the City of Plymouth are up for grabs on the November election ballot.

Nominating petitions - available at the city clerk's office - must be filed no later than June 14 at 4 p.m. with the required number of signatures.

The city commission terms of Eldon Martin, Karl Gansler II, Ronald Loiselle, and Mark Weymeyer expired in the fall. All of the commissioner except Weymeyer are eligible to run on the November ballot. Weymeyer has served two consecutive terms and under charter cannot join the commission race.

The three highest vote-getters in the commission race will receive four-year terms. The person fourth in the polling will receive a two-year seat.

Six people will be elected to the library a new board of directors. The board, under the new state library law, will oversee the budget and operation of the library.

All library director candidates must be residents of the city of Plymouth.

The top two vote-getters will recieve six-year terms, the next two will get four-year terms and the final pair of elected directors will get two-year terms. Hereafter, all directors will served six-year terms with a pair of seats on the ballot every even numbered year.

Currently, the library board of directors is operating under the old state law. The current directors, appointed by the mayor, are City Commissioner Loiselle, Nancy Sharp, City Clerk Gordon Limberg, City Treasurer Kenneth Way and City Manager Henry Graper.

The six directors elected in November will replace the five-member appointed board.

The Plymouth Community Library Commission, an appointed board of city and township residents, will continue as before, Graper said. Under a contractual agreement, Plymouth Township pays for 50 per cent of the costs of operating the library and has a voice on the advisory board.

The Community Library Commission will continue to make recommendations on bylaws, rules and regulations, expenditures, appointments and general operation of the library.

Two of the five members of the Community Library Commission will continue to be appointed by the township supervisor.

Nominating petitions are available at city hall during regular business hours. The petitions must be signed by at least 25, but not more than 50 persons, who must be registered voters in the City of Plymouth.

#### Scouts honor leaders

Behind every Girl Scout - is a good leader.

In honor of all of those Girl Scout Leaders who devote so much of their time, concern and patience to their troops, the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council has declared April 22 "Green Ribbon Day."

Green ribbons will be tied to every leader's house mailboxes, trees, bushes, or all of these. Ribbons should be tied to the troop leader's home and yard the evening of April 21 or early April 22. Green ribbons should be flying from every leader's and assistant leader's house by 9 a.m. that Friday.

Girls and their families are also invited to let their leaders know they are appreciates in some of the following ways: make thank-you cards and letters; write a special cheer, song or poem; or do a skit.

Other ideas include: make a poster, expressing how important their leader is; bake a cake and host a surprise party; do a service project for their leader; present their leader with a special award or certificate the girls designed; or make special gifts.

### Gold, leather lost in Canton

A break-in of a Canton home resulted in a loss of over \$2300 in jewelry April 1, Canton police reports said.

The heist occurred on Elsa Court in Canton between 1 and 7 a.m. The home's owner was away for the weekend at the time the incident occurred.

Police said that the house had been

entered either through a doorwall on the home's south side or through a south basement window. Both were found unlocked police reports said. Neighbors who were watching the house reported that the windows and doors in the colonial structure were secure when checked Saturday morning.

Large items and furniture were not taken in the robbery, but jewelry, several items on shelves and change from two baby banks were found missing when the break-in was discovered.

In another beak-in which occurred in Canton, thieves made away with over \$6,000 in leather saddles and bridles from a storage shed on Ridge Road.

Police have no suspects in the case.

The theft, which according to police reports, may have occurred anytime between March 17 and April 3, went undetected by the family and neighbors until last week.

Six silver trimmed western horse saddles, four leather English saddles, six leather and silver head stalls and four silver trimmed halters were taken from the shed.

Police have no suspects in the case.

#### **WSDP Radio**

WSDP, 88.1 FM would like to tune in with you this week. Radio highlights for April 13 through 20 include the following programs:

Wednesday, April 13: 11:40 a.m.- Good

News from the Kiwanis with Tim White. 7 p.m.-News Magazine with June Kirchgatter featuring an interview with Plymouth attorney John Vos III, a specialist in personal injury law.

Thursday, April 14: 11:40 a.m.- Good News from the Kiwanis with Bill Stahl. 7 p.m.- Funk Special "1999: The Musical Odessey," with Derrick Wilson, Pam Pavliscak and Pam Burton.

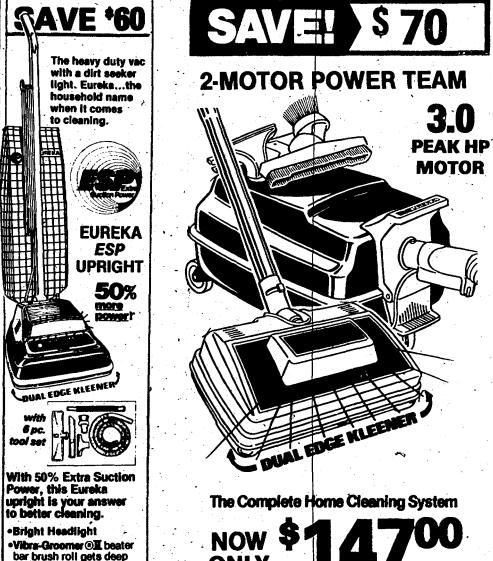
Friday, April 15: 11:40 a.m. Good News from the Kiwanis with Chuck Moore. 6 p.m. Album Playback with Jeff Robinson featuring Frida's album, "Something's Going On." 8 p.m. Jazz Special with Bill Smola (rescheduled).

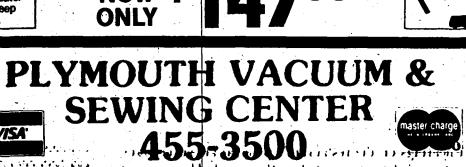
Monday, April 18: 11:40 a.m.- Good News from the Kiwanis with Bill Miller. 8 p.m.- Rock Special, "Anything Goes," with Steve Johnston.

Tuesday, April 19: 11:40 a.m.- Good News from the Kiwanis with Bill Leonard. 7 p.m.- "Tuesday Extensions," with Jim Heller. A phone-in talk show with tonight's guest, Rev. Ken Gruber of the Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton and head of the new Plymouth-Canton chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (M.A.D.D.)

Wednesday, April 20: 11:40a.m., Good News from the Kiwanis with Chuck Ploughman, 7 p.m. News Magazine with June Kirchgatter.







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A PENSIVE MOMENT finds (from left) Jeff Day, Andy Topics and Lisa Phillips of Fiegel Elementary School considering a question in the Canton Public Library's Book Bowl quarter final play-offs. (Crier photo by Mark Constantine.)

#### P-C kids battle over books

Bowling for dollars?

Well, not exactly although the Canton Public Library definately has bowling in mind

The library will host its third annual Book Bowl the week of April 11. Book Bowl is a program open to all fourth and fifth grade students in the Plymouth-Canton School District.

Students who participate in the bowl select from a booklist of 25 titles selected by district and public librarians. They are then quizzed on these books. School teams will compete in the quater finals the week of April 11. Semi-final and the final playoff will take place April 19 at 7 p.m. in the Canton Public Library.

Book bowl was originally begun during Children's Book Week in November of 1982. The program is important because it emphasizes reading for comprehension. By the time a team makes it to the semifinals and final playoffs, they have passed several tests and earlier competitions on the books they have read.

### Youth dies in fall

A 17-year-old Canton resident jumped or fell from the railroad overpass on Ann Arbor Road near Lilley, Plymouth Police reported.

Police Chief Carl Berry said his department is still investigating the Sunday incident which occured at 8:26 p.m.

The young man was transported to Oakwood Hospital's Canton Center by EMTs. The youth died there later Sunday, Berry said.

#### Look for work

Unemployment is a national problem, but it seems to affect the nation's youth hardest these days.

In an effort to aid locally unemployed youth, age 14 and over, the Canton Public Library is offering a summer job program.

The program will be held Tuesday, April 19 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Paul Chamberlain of Growth Works will discuss how to find employment in such a tight economy. He will also offer advice on interviewing and other employment skills.

Registration for the program is on April 12 at the library.

Teams are set up in a college-bowl type format with a captain who speaks for team members. Judges will determine the accuracy of the answers. Winning teams will receive prizes and gift certificates and the competition will be videotaped for show on Omnicom.

# Spring dawns with new classes at New Morning

Do you have active pre-schoolers in need of some new spring activities?

New Morning School in Plymouth Township is offering three spring classes for pre-kindergarten age children.

Friday mornings a preschool computer class will be taught. Classes will run April 22 through June 10.

On Monday and Wednesday mornings, April 18 through May 4, youngsters can express their creative flair in an arts and crafts class.

Finally, for the preschooler with culinary interests, a cooking class for preschoolers will be offered May 9 through 25 on Monday and Wednesday mornings.

All classes will run from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and are limited to 12 students each.

Interested parents are urged to register their children early for the classes by calling 420-3331 or 348-9242.

# P-C baseball registration held today

Late registration for the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League (PCJBL) for boys and girls 7-17 will be held April 13.

Those who missed the sign-up dates the first time can become part of a team in the PCJBL on the 13th from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Canton High School cafeteria,

A late registation fee of \$10 will be charged in addition to the other normal registration fees.

Anyone over 15 interested in umpiring also should sign on the 13th.

For more information, call Dee Ann Martin at 420-0923.

# Cantonite arrested in major cocaine bust

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

Michigan State Police narcotics officers arrested a Canton Township man Thursday on a charge of delivering over 50 grams of cocaine to drug dealers throughout the Detroit AREA.

Lieutenant John Fonger of the narcotics division of the state police said Leroy Walton, 39, of Worthington Street in Canton was arrested at approximately 11:30p.m. after undercover officers in his division made a five ounce purchase of cocaine from Walton.

Fonger said the narcotics division has been working on the case for a month. Undercover officers made four cocaine purchases from Walton during this time. The officers purchased a quarter ounce of cocaine worth \$600 to \$700 in each buy.

An unidentified officer and Detective Sargeant David Gentry approached Walton April 7 and requested 10 ounces of cocaine. Walton drove to a house on Wahrman Street in Romulus for the cocaine State Police said. He returned to his Canton address with five ounces of the drug and a promise to bring another five after receiving payment.

The police arrested Walton at that time. The 10 ounce purchase made was valued by police at \$11,000.

Fonger said the state police obtained search warrants April 8 and searched his Canton home. They found 211 grams of marijuana and three and a half ounces of cocaine in the residence.

Police also reported finding over \$16,700 in cash and \$9,000 in jewelry in the home.

Walton told police he was purchasing four to five kilograms of cocaine every month in Florida for his dealings, police said. Previous to his arrest, he had taken undercover agents to several of his dealer homes in Detroit.

Walton has also been charged with the theft of a '79 Grand Prix by the canton Police Department. The car was recovered in Canton.

Walton is being held on a \$50,000 bond in Wayne County Jail. He may be charged with a second count of cocaine delivery and multi-counts of drug conspiracy by the Michigan State police narcotics division. Walton presently faces a mandatory sentence of 10 years in prison or lif probation. His preliminary exam is scheduled for April 18. Fonger mentioned that pending the conspiracy investigation, two additional people will be charged in the case.

#### 7 vie for seats

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schools is the financial situation. If we cannot give a child the tools to deal with the world through education, then we're in trouble."

Murphy graduated from Canton High School in 1980, and the 20-year-old insited she is tired of sitting back and watching the board make decisions she doesn't always agree with.

"This is something I've wanted to do for some time," she said emphatically. "I've watched some of the decisions handed down by the board, and was not too happy with them.

"So, instead of doing nothing about it, I decided to try to get involved in the process. My family and friends have all supported my decision, and they feel either way, win or lose, it will be a good experience for me."

#### Salem nixes dump expansion

Nobody is going to dump on Salem Township -- at least not for the time being.

Following the recommendations of Salem Township's planning commission, the Salem Township Board unanimously voted against a proposal which would allow Holloway Sand and Gravel, Inc. to expand their dump site at 6 Mile Road and Napier Road.

Holloway was seeking approval of expansion of their landfill, as well as a permit for gravel mining and asphalt plant operations. The planning commission presented the township board with an 18 page study of the proposal outlining why it should be rejected.

#### Canton police get 19.5% hike

In a four to two vote, the Canton Township Board voted to approve a new police officer contract which would provide Canton officers with a 19.5 per cent pay increase over the next three years.

Personnel Director Daniel Durack told the board that the new contract will improve the comparative status of Canton police wages but will not bring them up to an average level with other area departments.

The contract, which also calls for an increased uniform allowance, new medical benefits and the buy-out of accumulated sick days, was praised by some board members and admonished by others.

Treasurer Maria Sterlini said she would

not approve the contract because the policy on sick day buy-out would pay for the accumulated time at the employes new rate of pay.

But Trustee Robert Padget said that a refusal to approve any contract based on only one of its provisions "was extremely short-sighted in understanding the collective bargaining process."

Both Padget and Trustee Steven Larson felt that approving the contract would be in the best interests of the community. Larson said that a better contract could not have been obtained unless Canton was in the state of insolvency.

Canton Supervisor James Poole and Sterlini voted agaist ratification of the contract; township clerk John Flodin was absent from the meeting.



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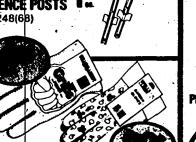
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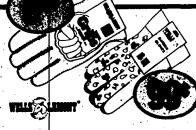


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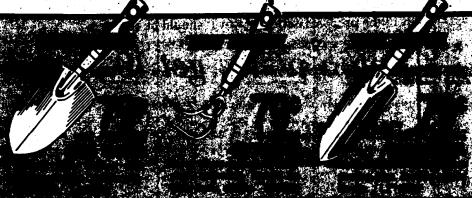




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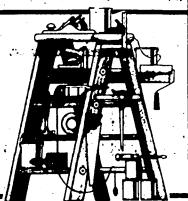
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### Former city commissioner Roberts dies at age 77

Former Plymouth City Commissioner Harry A. Roberts, 77, died on April 5. Roberts served on the city's governing board from 1955 to 1959.

Private funeral services were held at Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Mr. Roberts was an electrical con-

tractor with Detroit Edison Company. He moved to the community in 1946 from West Virginia.

Mr. Roberts was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth, the Kiwanis (evening) Club in Plymouth. He lived on Herald Street in Plymouth.

Mr. Roberts is survived his wife, Irene P. Roberts of Plymouth; his daughter, Mrs. Pat Hendra of Northville; Mrs. Sharon Small of Wood Haven; daughter, Jenny Roberts of Ypsilanti; son, Gerry of Livonia; son, Tracy of New York; son, David of Arlington, WA.; fourteen grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and three sisters.

Entombment will be in Tyler Mountain Memorial Gardens, in Charleston, West Virginia. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth!

#### community deaths

#### Russell

Hugo R. Russell, 14, of Warren died on April 2. Memorial services were held on Friday, April 8, at the Church of Christ.

Hugo lived in Plymouth from 1970 to 1974. He is survived by his father, Donald Russell of Walled Lake; his mother, Donna Russell of Cheboygan; brother, Teddy of Cheboygan; brother, Danny of Walled Lake; sister, Debbie of Detroit; grandmother, Mrs. Velda Russell of Walled Lake; and grandmother, Mrs. Jane Scrimger of Chebovgan.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Epileptic Foundation.

#### **Powell**

Robbie Powell, 4, of Canton died April 6 in Children's Hospital in Detroit. Robbie died of a heart attack which resulted from a malignant brain tumor, a hospital spokesman said.

Robbie is survived by his father, Kevin Powell; mother, Mrs. Rene J. Collins; and a sister, Rachel.

Funeral services were held at the Northville Chapel of Ross Northrup Funeral Home. Burial was at Glen Eden

Memorial contributions may be made to Grant-A-Wish, P.O. Box 02213, Detroit, MI. 48202. Donations may also be made to Robbie's family through Northrup Funeral Home.

#### **Epperson**

Mack Epperson, 87, of Plymouth Road in Plymouth, died on April 8. Funeral services were held on Monday, April II at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack R. Williams officiating.

Mr. Epperson came to the community in 1978 from Tennessee. He was a member of the United Assembly of God Church and active in the Masonic Dysebury Lodge No. 93 in Tennessee.

Mr. Epperson is survived by his wife, Louise; his daughter, Mrs. Sue Bomar of Grove City, Ohio; his son, William (Gene) Epperson of Plymouth; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

#### Crown

James B. Crown, 66, of Plymouth died April 1. Funeral services were held at Lambert, Locniskar and Vermeulen Funeral Home. Rev Larry Sirorskey officiated.

He is survived by his wife, Irene; sons, Robert of Ann Arbor, and Gary of Issom, KY; sister, Margaret Berry of Clearwater, FL.; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Crown lived in Plymouth for 16 years and in Westland for 10. He retired from Kaiser Frazier Auto and was a selfemployed paving and trucking contractor.



GAMMA GAMMA President Shirley Spaniel (center) honors "Women of Distinction for Education" Zana Tauriainen (left) and Esther Hulsing (right) (Crier photo by Rachael Dolson)

#### Pair are an asset to schools

Esther Hulsing and Zana Tauriainen were honored as "Women of Distinction For Education" Monday at a dinner meeting of Gamma Gamma held at the Hillside Inn.

Gamma Gamma is the Plymouth-Canton chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international organization of outstanding women educators.

The "Women of Distinction For Eduction" award gores each year to an outstanding woman who has worked for education in the local community. Since Gamma Gamma is a recently organized chapter this is the first year for the award in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

"It is unusual to honor two such

women in the same year, but each have made outstanding contributions,' chapter president Shirley Spaniel said.

Hulsing, currently Plymouth Township Clerk, was a member of the school board for 18 years, and served six years as president. "Her service to our schools was always marked with honesty and integrity ... her genius (was) for calming heated situations and for bringing common sense to bear on deliberations," Spaniel said.

Taurianen has worked as a speech

pathologist in the district since 1961 and as department chairman for 12 years. "Zana's co-workers have noted that her commitment children extends far beyond the school day," Spaniel said.

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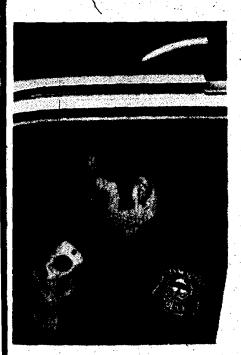
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# PACT is on patrol

AN AVERAGE EVENING on PACT patrol includes (clockwise, starting above) an early briefing as (right to left) Sharron Majke, officer of the day and PACT vice president, confers with evening patrollers: Dave Harkness; Richard Swanagan; Dick Merrill; Charles VanVleck, presdient; Michelle Dean; and kneeling, Pat Pasttukewich, secretary. At right, Swanagan monitors the radio at Nighthawk base and places an advisory call to Plymouth Police. Dispatcher Tim Dunn receives the call (bottom, right) and notifies patrolman Mel Meck (below). (Crier photos by Robert Dulz)







#### BY ROBERT DULZ

Fourty-three residents of the Plymouth community are working to stop crime and protect local citizens through the Plymouth Area Citizens Team (PACT).

PACT was established in October of 1981 at the request of the Plymouth Police Department and the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees.

The PACT is a mobile citizens watch, a spokesman said, who's primarly function is to patrol the streets of the community. "They (the patrollers) report activities which require the attention of the police or fire deaprements, and assist these departments at their request," he said.

Each of the PACT members work two nights a week to patrol the community. All members are trained, certified, and are encouraged to take First Aid and CPR classes.

"Since its beginning, PACT has reported hundreds of incidents to the police. Incidents that may not have been reported until long after the fact," the spokesman said.

PACT has its monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at Plymouth City Hall, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The public, especially residents interested in joining the PACT, are invited to attend.

For more information, call Richard Swanagan at 455-5396 or Charles VanVleck at 459-3339.

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### Weather wreaks havoc on spring athletic events

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

This time of year high school coaches do a lot of praying, and it has nothing to do with asking the almighty to give them a ballclub capable of capturing a state title.

The men and women directing the Salem and Canton baseball, track, softball, soccer, tennis and golf teams year in and year out usually have to put up with erractic weather early in the season.

It's been no different thus far this spring.

Salem and Canton both were scheduled to kick off

the 1983 campaign Saturday at home, but a day-long deluge wiped out the season-opening doubleheaders.

So how will the cancellations affect the ballclubs? Not much, according to one of the skippers, Canton's Fred Crissey.

"It's just something you live with in Michigan," Crissey admitted Sunday evening. "We'll just try to keep the game in abeyance for now and try to make it up near the end of the season.

"Our real start, however, will be (today) Wednesday when we scrimmage (Southgate) Aquinas. This is

something we've done for the past several years and it's a nice arrangement that seems to work well for both teams."

Aquinas should provide the Chiefs with some stiff competition. The Raiders took no prisoners on their way to the state Class B championship last year, and will be strong this season, too, according to Crissey.

"They've got eight players back who can all play," Crissey noted. "We'll run anywhere from 14 to 18 innings with no umpires, and it'll give both teams a chance to see just what they've got.

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### sports

### So close

#### Can Canton take it all this time?

BY MARK CONSTANTINE So close, yet so far away.

Two more runs last spring in the Class A finals against Midland would have meant victory and the state Class A championship for the Canton baseball team.

In fact, three of the past five years the Chiefs have bowed out of the state tournament after advancing to the "Final Four."

So what does Canton's past explots have to do with the 1983 campgain? Well,

that all depends, according to Chief skipper Fred Crissey.

"One of our strengths will be we've got 10 returning lettermen who have been there before, they've experienced the pressure of advancing to the state finals," he explained.

"Sometimes, however, that experience can be over-rated because if it's a negative experience, it doesn't do you any good. In our case, you also wonder about how hungry the kids will be after being

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CANTON BASEBALL COACH Fred Crissey watches one of his Chiefs field a ground ball in a recent practice. Crissey and company scrimmage a tough Southgate Aquinas team today (Wednesday) at Central Middle School. The Chiefs had a doubleheader against Brother Rice rained out Saturday. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

Chiefs open at Mangan

#### Spitz taking it 'one at a time'

BY JOE SLEZAK

Canton men's track coach Mike Spitz is not as worried about his tough early schedule as one might think.

The Chiefs open against cross-campus rival Salem next Wednesday at the Mangan Memorial Relays, run Saturday, April 23 in the Tiger Relays at Belleville and then face league power Livonia, Churchill three days later.

"We just take them one at a time," said Spitz. "We'll just do the best we can."

One of Spitz's strongest areas with returning people is the hurdles. Senior Butch Steele and junior Jin Kim have both been on the team since their freshmen year and will contribute alot to Canton's hopes.

Another area which is strong with returnees is the weight events, the shot put and the discus. Seniors Don Page and Rich Roman, along with junior Brian Bogden have all returned. They will be helped out by junior "rookie" Paul Fletcher, who will also sprint.

Sprinting is an event in whiche Canton may lose a little wind this year. Brian Rogers, David Simms, Tommie Harris, Mark Ritchey and Frank Asis all made key contributions last year. The top returnee is junior Elijah Rogers, Roger's younger brother. Senior Steve Light and

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PUMPING IRON helped former Salem gridder Tony Vitale put on 50lbs during his collegiate days in preparation for professional football. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

#### BY MARK CONSTANTINE

Tony Vitale, at 6-foot-3, 270-lbs, is a hulk of a man.

Back in 8th grade at Pioneer Middle School, though, he wasn't much bigger than the other kids. He was good enough, however, to convince his football coach, Dick Gray, he had the potential to make a name for himself on the gridiron.

Vitale has made a name for himself, garnering All-Mid American Conference (MAC) recognition at Central Michigan University (CMU) his senior year and now as one the starting offensive guards for the United States Football League's (USFL) Michigan Panthers.

"He told me, 'Tony, you're going to go far' "Vitale recalled with a smile as he relaxed Friday afternoon in the stands of the Silverdome high above the Detroit Pistons' court following the Panthers' workout.

Vitale's road to the professional ranks hasn't been without its share of potholes, but once he'd made up his mind what he wanted to do with his life there was no stopping him.

"I began to think maybe I might do something in football when in my senior year I was a lot bigger than most guys,' Vitale remembered. "Then when I got to college and by my sophomore year I'd gained a lot of size and strength, I realized I could play with anybody.

Salem football coach Tom Moshimer noted that while Vitale had some size, he'd reached 6' 3" by his senior year, he wasn't exceptionally heavy at 220-lbs.

"He was a good ballplayer, but he wasn't heavily recruited," Moshimer explained. "We felt he was a Mid American caliber player and, as things turned out, he was recruited by on the basis of his potential.

"The coaches could envision with his frame how they could put a lot of muscle weight on him. He did and he also made tremendous improvement as a football player from the time he left us and now.

"I can honestly say nobody predicted, I don't think, when he left high school that he'd become a pro. It's a credit to him, though, he did a heckuvua job working his way there."

Vitale didn't stand out at Salem in his

"It's the next day that it really hurts. You wake up in the morning and your entire body hurts. After the first game against Birmingham, I woke up the next day screaming." - Tony Vitale

senior campaign in 1978 because he was surrounded by a bevy of great players. The Rocks, with the likes of Vitale, Bob Dasher and Kurt Lewis, along with junior quarterback Rich Hewlett, advanced to the state Class A quarterfinals before losing to Portage Central.

"We had four kids, not including Tony, who were recruited by major schools, Moshimer said. "Any other year and Tony would have stood out even more, but that doesn't mean he wasn't a good player.

"He had quick feet and was quick period for a big man, and I think that was one of the things that interested Central

Vitale acknowledged his footwork is one of the keys to his game, and he insisted Moshimer helped him in that area.

"He also helped learn more about the game in general," Vitale admitted as he absent-mindedly watched a group of youngsters playing basketball in the nearly deserted stadium prior to the start of the Pistons' game.

"He was a hard-nose coach who was always tough on you and I liked that. I'm the type of guy who can only play for that type of person."

Vitale, in his junior year at CMU, made it tough on a Chippewa player who'd been named to the All-MAC first team at guard the year before, and that was a signal to the former Rock that the pros might not be out of the question.

"I had to beat out this cat to play and I did," he said, a broad smile creasing his imposing face and his dark, forboding eyes lighting up. "I figured right then

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# Pitching one of Canton's strong suits

BY JOE SLEZAK

Canton softball coach Max Sommerville admits he is always an optomist.

"Every year I'm going to win it," said the fifth-year coach. "It" is a little different this year, now that Canton belongs to the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA). "We'll be in there fighting."

One of Sommerville's stronger suits will be pitching. Seniors Janene Carpenter and Missy Aiken return from a year ago. Aiken pitched a no-hitter versus Livonia Churchill last year. New to the pitching corps is junior Marilyn Alff.

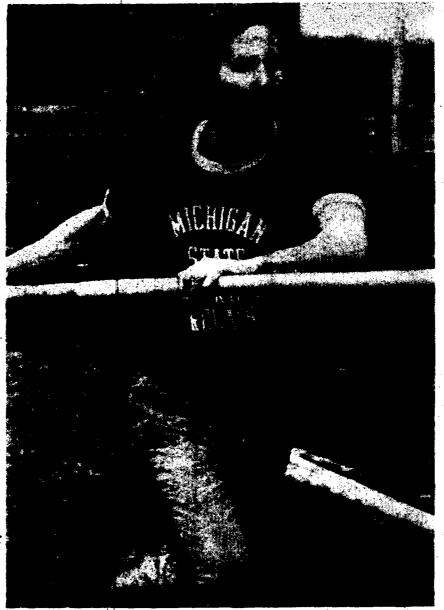
Behind the plate, junior Marie Krashovetz has started since her freshman year. Senior Kim Petersen will be the top sub.

Juniors Tami Budlong and Karen Schulte will both fill a graduation void at first. They are replacing Cindy Sovine, who also pitched

Returning seniors Sue Gerke and Ranae Edwards will be Canton's double play duo. Senior Beth Stork will back up at second base.

Kathy Young, who started in the outfield last year, will play third for her final year. Senior Kris Harrison will play behind Young.

The outfield is the big question mark. Junior Lou Ann Hamblin started last year in center field, but she was injured in an exhibition basketball game and is unsure for the opener.



RACING DOWN THE runway towards the pole vault pit is Canton's Rich Tarr. A tough early season schedule doesn't worry Chief coach Mike Spitz, he said the stiff competition will help his club improve. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

# Returning Chief hurdlers looking solid

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junior Tom Wygonik have both returned,
Newcomers to sprinting include seniors

Dan Schacht, Matt Santilli, Chuck Davis and sophomore Matt Flower. Schacht isn't technically "new", because he ran in his freshman and sophomore years, but sat out last year.

Another solid returning area is pole vaulting. Senior Rich Tarr and junior Rich Place will compete again. They'll be getting some pretty good advice from assistant coach Art (Hooker) Wellman, who was a standout pole vaulter in his Plymouth High School days.

Asis was the top long jumper last year. Both Light and Kim have long jumped and can be counted on. High jumpers, however, are still questionable:

Senior Ralph DiCosty and junior Glenn Forgie are the only two back in the long distance events, but Spitz, who ran in the Boston Marathon a few years back, is high on two prospects. They are senior Mike Thompson and sophomore Bob Tellier. Dan Henry, the top distance runner in 1982, graduated.

Which area is the very strongest? "I will dare say we don't have one," said Spitz. "We don't have a glaring team, but we have good athletes.

"I just see us as a well-blended team," said Spitz, who has coached the Chiefs six out of the last seven years. The other year was spent at Redford Bishop Borgess. Prior to his head coaching jobs, he served as an assistant at Salem.



#### Offsides

with Mark Constantine

Bits and pieces from the latest issue of the Michigan High School Association (MHSAA) Bulletin.

It seems some schools across the state have taken to washing athletic equipment in warm, instead of hot water. It saves money and is no big deal, right? Wrong.

The MHSAA reports some schools washing uniforms and whatnot in warm water have experienced a spread of infections.

Therefore, the MHSAA recommends nothing less than boiling water be used in washing athletic equipment.

It's official. Ninth graders in the Plymouth-Canton schools can take part in varsity or junior varsity athletics at either Canton or Salem thanks to a ruling Feb. 23 by the MHSAA's Executive Committee.

You may remember last September the School Board gave its approval to the using of middle school athletes at the two high schools because funds were not available for an athletic program at the ninth grade level.

Well, getting the thumbs up signal from the board wasn't enough. Athletic Director John Sandmann had to formally apply to the MHSAA for an extension of a waiver of one of the MHSAA's regulations.

And instead of only getting, the MHSAA's okay for the 1982-83 school year, the Plymouth Canton schools also

applied for and were granted the waiver for 1983-84 as well.

You say you don't believe the Catholic schools recruit youngsters for their athletic programs. Well, you may be right and then again you may be wrong, I don't know for sure.

I do know that at the latest meeting of the MHSAA's Football Play-off Committee there was some discussion concerning Catholic and private schools competing in MHSAA events.

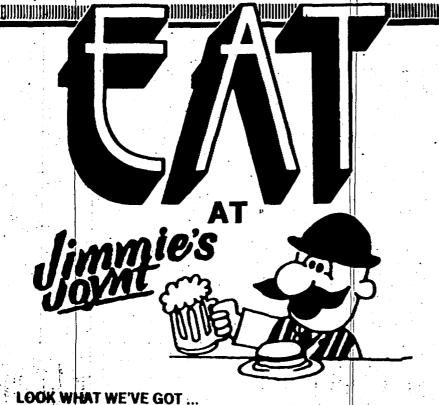
No action resulted from the talks, but at least now I know for sure, as if I had any doubts, there are some people out there who have share my sentiments when it comes to some parochial athletic programs.

Now, on to several lighter topics.

Listen up all you chic prep softball players out there. Remember, blue jeans, whether they are plain, old levis or fancy designer numbers, are not considered to be "appropriate attire" for playing softball, according to the MHSAA.

Finally, be on the lookout for some high-caliber baseball and softball action coming our way, starting with the Class A District Baseball tourney scheduled for Canton June 4.

The joint will really be hopping, though, June 11 when a Class A Regional in Joint half by the property will have place at least on the line aver at Salement or nature.



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# Can Chief diamondmen take it all?

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there so often.

"Conversely, they've been so close that now they want to take it all and will work hard to accomplish that goal."

The question still remains, can the Chiefs take it all this time around?

"That would be asking a lot of our players and you really can't predict something like that," he admitted. "Our priority is always to win 20 games and we've won 185 games in nine years, so we've been accomplishing that goal.

"We also look to take the league championship each year and we've done that six times in seven years in the old Western Six.

"The new challenge now is a new league (the Western Lakes Activities Association), and it gets more difficult each year to win 20 games because the caliber of baseball has gotten so much better over the years."

Besides, Crissey insisted, the state tournament doesn't always go to the best team in the state over the course of the entire year.

"Sometimes it's a matter of being in the right place at the right time," he noted. "The team that is on a roll or is peaking at the end of the season can walk off with the title after playing only so so during most of the rest of the season."

While Crissey is banking on the talents of the 10 lettermen to carry the Chiefs, he's worried about the six graduating seniors he lost last spring.

"You can't lose two all-staters and not feel it," he insisted. "Totally, we lost six players who were an intergal part of our team, and it'll be a challenge to replace all of them."

Pitching is always the key in high school baseball, and Crissey looks for the Chiefs to have stronger arms on the mound then they've had in some time.

The ace of the staff, Crissey's admitted, will be Mike Battaglia, the only southpaw on the staff. At least the slick senior will have to lead the way if the Chiefs expect to make a run at the league title, he added.

"We spot started him last year," Crissey noted. "He's a strong pitcher and he is the kid who has to got to come up with five to 10 wins for us."

Senior Dave Gerish, juniors Mark Bennett, Scott Ford and Jim Dillon, along with sophomore Bucky Blake round out Crissey's pitching corps.



BRYAN CAPNERHURST, one of the players Canton baseball coach Fred Crissey expects to lead the Chiefs this spring, steps into the batting cage to take a few cuts. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

Behind the place juniors Tim Collins and Jeff Olson will split the duties.

When Bennett isn't trying to mow down enemy hitters, he will see some action at first base. Sharing the firstsacker duties with Bennett will be Marty McCarthy, Crissey said.

A pair of Chiefs, seniors Scott Cowan and John Longridge, should see action at second base, while seniors Don Dombey and Mike Scarpello will field the chances at shortstop and third base, respectively.

Finally, Ford and Dillon along with Bryan Capnerhurst and Mark Landini will all see action in the outfield.

"Our kids are not unfamiliar with each other," Crissey said, "and they will have to play as a cohesive unit for us to do well. We'll be sound offensively and that should help as the season wears on."

The Chiefs opened the 1983 campaign Saturday at home with a pair of games against Brother Rice. This Saturday Canton will host another doubleheader, this time Wayne will venture into Chief country.

#### Rock alumni selling fertilizer, no bull

The Salem boys's and girl's Alumni Track Chib is out to put the green back in your lawn and kill your weeds at the same time.

Also, the former Rock cindermen hope to raise a little money to help purchase some new uniforms for the 1983 Salem squad.

The Alumini Club began conducting a Pertilizer and Weed and Feed Sale April 5 and the fund-raising activity will continue through April 23.

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#### Salem girl golfers young, inexperienced

Wendy Nichols is the only returning letter winner on the Salem girl's golf team, and coach Jim Stevens will be counting on the senior to anchor a young, inexperienced Rock contingent.

Steven's linksters will compete in the Central 8 Golf League, competing against the likes of Ann Arbor Huron and Pioneer, Saline, Brighton, Pickney and Howell.

Nichols, along with five juniors and nine sophomores, will practice and play home matches at Brae Burn, and everyone except for Nichols comes into the season without any prior experience.

### Weather slows spring sports

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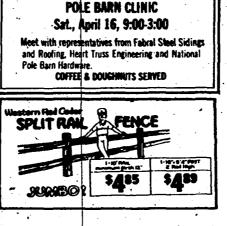
"In the past, it has showed us some people who we thought couldn't play, could play, and others we were counting on didn't come through."

The scrimmage, which will be held at Central Middle School, is one of two the state allows teams to schedule. Later in the year the Chiefs will conduct another one, but Crissey isn't sure at this point who his ballclub will square off against.

Salem, meanwhile, will make up one of Saturday's rained out games with Redford Thurston today (Wednesday). The action will get underway at 4 p.m. at the Rocks' field.



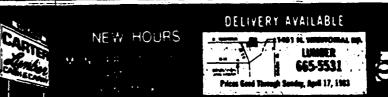
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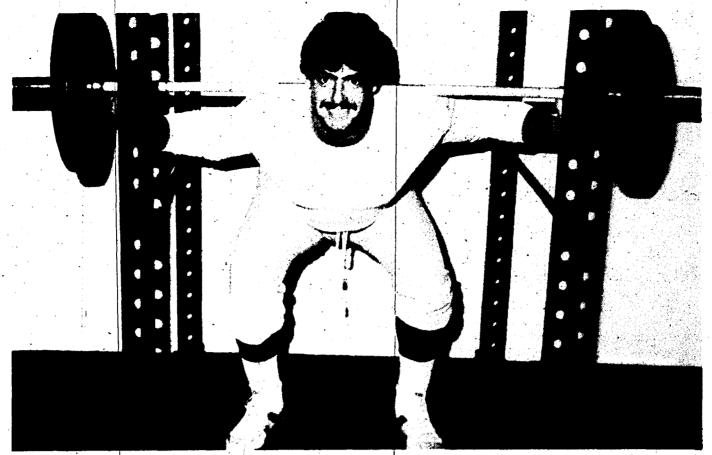












MICHIGAN PANTHER guard TonyVitale says he doesn't like to do squats during the season, but at the insistence of his weight coach, the Salem grad reluctantly did a few in the Panther weight room at the Silverdome. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

### Vitale lifts his way into pro grid ranks

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that I was going to do something in this game."

The pro scouts began sniffing around his senior year. He recalled bitterly how the cold, calculating scouts had him run sprint after sprint and then lift hundreds of pounds of weights as they gave him the

"They told me not to worry, that I'd get drafted without any problem," Vitale said turning away, a scowl crossing his face. "I don't know why I wasn't drafted, but right after the scouts were at my door wanting me to sign."

Green Bay eventually offered Vitale a contract, but he didn't stay with the Packers too long. A trade sent him to Baltimore where he figured he'd made the team until an injury slowed him down.

"I tore some ligaments in my wrist and had to sit out two weeks," he said with a sigh. 'I wound up being the last player cut. I'd done well up until I got hurt; I proved to myself I could compete in the NFL."

So the strike-shortened 1982 season got underway last September minus Vitale. He admitted he wanted to give it another

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shot in the NFL, but when the Panthers came knocking, he jumped at the offer.

"I didn't want to wait around to see what would happen in the NFL," Vitale noted. "I figured in the new league everyone would be a rookie and we'd all have an equal shot at making it."

It seems anyone who has ever donned a football uniform, and even a few who've never played the game before, headed to various USFL camps looking to capture a spot on a pro rosters.

. "The first day of camp we had 200 players there," Vitale said, laughing out loud. "It was real crazy. The first time we went to eat there weren't enough chairs and many guys had to stand up to eat.

"There were 40 guys there trying to play my position. But as soon as we put the pads on the competition was thinned out considerably.'

The hitting that separated the men from the boys is just as heavy in the USFL as in the NFL, in Vitale's estimation. "The first week in the NFL camp, until the vets get there, the hitting is nuts, then it calms down some.

'The Panther camp, it was five weeks of total flat out hitting. It was a real mental experience, you had to be alert or you'd get hurt," Vitale said, shaking his head.

Pain, however, is part of playing professional footbail, there's no way around it. And the men who've worked their way into the pro ranks take it for granted, Vitale insisted.

"On the field, you just shake it off," he admitted. "You get yourself up and go back to the huddle unless, of course, you tear up a knee or something like that.

"It's the next day that it really hurts. You wake up in the morning and your entire body hurts. After the first game against Birmingham, I woke up the next day screaming.'

Vitale sees himself spending 10 years in professional football and then using his industrial management degree to help him set up a contracting business, building office complexs and then leasing them out.

"Once I'm through with football as a player, I'm going to be through with football, period," he said as he slowly pulled himself out of a seat made for average-sized men and stiffly headed to the locker room for a shower.

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### Rock softball club short on hitting

BY JOE SLEZAK

"I don't know how many runs we'll score. We're going to have to hold down the other teams."

That is the forecast of third-year Salem softball coach Rob Willette. One year ago his squad finished with a 16-10 record and a district title.

Senior Diane Murphy, who pitched all of the second half of last spring for the Rocks, is back. Relief is on way in the form of junior Terri Lesniak who will also handle some starting duties. Whoever isn't pitching will handle shortstop duties for Salem.

The infield poses a big problem for Willette. The only starter back is senior Sarah McKenna, who'll play third. McKenna started at first last year. Junior Cheryl Viele, who played varsity last year but didn't start, will play first.

Second base will be a battle between senior Leslie Etienne and junior Debbie Glomski.

"The infield is a little inexperienced. but they played together last summer," said Willette. "The outfield looks good for a long time."

Willette is looking at Cindy Runge, only a sophomore, to start in left field. "She's got a heck of an arm," the Rock skipper noted.

Pam McBride will probably start in center field. The versatile junior played soccer last spring and competed in softball during her freshman year.

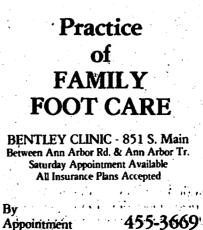
Right field, however, will be a battle between senior Lynne Gamache and sophomore Patty Maslak. A pair of freshmen, Leslie Plichta and Debbie Starr may also see outfield action along with senior Kris Olszewski, a transfer student from Ohio.

Catching will be either senior Mary Pryslak or Glomski.

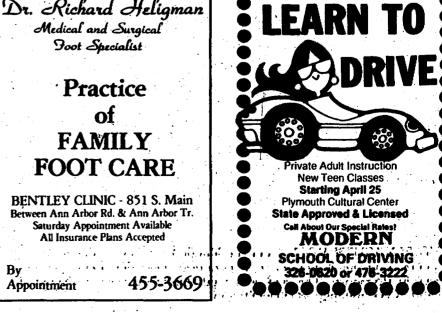
Pryslak, Etienne and McKenna will serve as tri-captains this year.

Salem opens at Dearborn Edsel Ford this Saturday for a doubleheader, beginning at 11 a.m.





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### A frienship of old standing between two Plymouths

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

The friendship between the cities of Plymouth, Michigan, and Plymouth, England began during World War II and has continued into the 1980s.

"In was noon on Saturday, July 6, 1940 that the first enemy bombs dropped ... on a block of eight houses. A man, a woman and a boy were the first Plymouth victims of Hitler's total warfare," according to the book "Plymouth Blitz."

Plymouth, England was described as one of the worst blitzed cities in the country, as the 59 bombings between 1940 and 1944 killed 1,172 civilians and seriously injured another 1,092.

"The relationship between the two cities began during the war," said Plymouth lawyer Perry Richwine. "Service clubs in Plymouth, led by the Plymouth Rotary club, began to send food and clothing.

"After awhile we heard back that some of the food was spoiling and not making it over there, it just wasn't practical, so then we started to send money," he said.

Richwine said he had no idea how much money and food were sent to Plymouth, England during the war. "We never really kept track. We just did what we could. The general feeling in Plymouth was that we would concentrate our efforts on Plymouth, England rather than giving to general agencies or spreading it all over Europe.

"We felt we could do the most good that way," he said.

Ralph Lorenz, owner of the Mayflower Hotel, remembers Plymouth's assistance as well. "The Plymouth Rotary sponsored an aid effort, a Plymouth-to-Plymouth campaign of blankets and clothing," Lorenz said.

Both Lorenz and Richwine eventually

traveled to England to see the rebuilding of Plymouth.

"I went over in 1951," Richwine said.
"I met the Plymouth, England mayoress of the time — she was very much like our own past mayor, Mary Childs, a short little woman, a real go-getter."

"It (Plymouth, England) was still a mess. I toured the city with an engineer and Rotarian. They were still making plans. The government bought all the destroyed property to rebuild it right.

"It wasn't a hot tourist spot then (in 1951)," Richwine said.

The first official visitors from Plymouth, England came to Michigan for Plymouth's birthday celebration. "The city sent letters to the mayors of all U.S. cities named Plymouth and to the mayor of Plymouth, England - inviting them to attend our birthday celebration," city manager Henry Graper said.

"Plymouth, England was the only city to respond. They came over and brought the stone (a piece of Plymouth Rock) which now sits in front of the library," he said.

Lorenz hosted the Plymouth, England entourage at the Mayflower Hotel. "They brought all their stuff – the ermine trimed cloak, the sold gold chain of command – a huge pendant dating back to Sir Francis Drake, the first mayor of Plymouth, and the maize carrier – a silver cane symbolizing leadership,"Lorenz said.

The group participated in all the planned city events and even took in some culture — going to a baseball game, Lorenz said. The group had tea everyday at 4 p.m. promptly.

The first official group of Plymouth residents to journey to Plymouth, England went in 1970, Lorenz said, to the celebration of 350th anniversary of the departure of the Pilgrims.

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THE PLYMOUTH ROCK from the Mayflower Steps in the harbor of Plymouth, England is housed in a monument near the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth, The rock was a gift from officials in Plymouth, England. (Cher photo by Rachael Dolson)

Lorenz said "quite a gang" of 34 Michiganders went to England and stayed at the English hotel, Mayflower on the Whole. The Whole, Lorenz said, was an area of the city where thousands can gather at a time.

"They entertained us royally. We had sent over some trees and we say that they we planted. The Garden Club had sent some tulips as well. We were royally treated by all and honored guests at a banquet at Guildhall which none of us will ever forget," Lorenz said.

Lorenz remembers a show by the welltimed dive planes of the Royal Air Force and a special performance by the Queen's own drum and bugle corp in a rare public appearance.

Lorenz said he and other members of the trip continued to correspond back and forth through the years.

Two years ago, Lorenz said he and his wife returned to England at the invitation of one of Plymouth's councilmen and

attended the festivities commemorating Sir Francis Drake circum-navigating the globe.

Lorenz said he will not be a part of the official Plymouth, Michigan party which will travel in May to see the installation of the new lord mayor.

He is, however, very interested in the work of four women in St. Andrews Church in Plymouth, England. The four women are engaged in a hundred-year project to needlepoint the history of the Pilgrims in huge wool panels. "They've been working on it for 10 years now.

"As soon as they get a substantial panel of it done, I have a commitment that this (Plymouth, Michigan) will be the first place it is shown in the United States," he said.

"It's a very interesting city," he said. 'I made many friends and was treated royally over there. It is an experience I will never forget."

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City Clerk Sec. 17. 1. 11. 12. 12.

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# Mail to: The Crier

The Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites the summission of sealed bids on Re-Roofing and Repairs of the Bird Elementary School. Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. on the 25th Day of April. 1903, at the Board of Education Building, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, Michigan and will be opened and read aloud the same night at the hoard neeting starting at 7:30 P.M. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the Purchasing Office. The right to reject any and/or all bids is reserved. Any bid submitted will be binding for thirty days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

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HAPPY 13th BIRTHDAY MIKE SULLIVAN I'm very proud of you and all your accomplishments at school. I love you very much.

#### Curiosities

Happy Big 49th Bob Shuman. Now that you're old enough, Plymouth is waiting to hear the bird song.

AH, When are we going out for that pitcher of beer?

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JESSICA like (and helps make) pineapple upside-down cake.

CONGRATULATIONS L.J. et al at the recital.

CONSIDERING THEIR CONDITION, maybe the Has Beens aren't such has beens after all.

WHY DIDN'T Peter Thomas get back on the bus and forget about us?

APRIL 15 - tax day - is Friday. Pay up.

WELL, nobody ever told me not to put the birthday cake candles in before the cake completely cooled. Sorry about the wax.

AUNT DOROTHY in Fia., Ginny M. of Superior (and all other interested contributors) — The Crier storybook deadline is here. Contributions grately accepted.

CHERYL — thanks for dinner.

1984 is coming. Read the book.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOM! Love, your favorite daughter. ME!

#### **Curiosities**

Steve and Gary ... I'm really sorry that you didn't buy The Crier basement, but I'm sure you'll be just as happy with your new location on Starkweather. Now do you want a full page?

CHERYL - What I was trying to say was that the only public servents the tax-payers don't like to see working, are the firemen. — Mike

Keep me away from the wisdom which does not cry, the philosophy which does not laugh and the greatness which does not bow before children.

ROB — Happy 15th on the 16th! The best thing about growing older is that it takes such a long time, but remember — by the time a person gets to greener pastures, he can't climb the fence. P.S. — Mike.

Cyndi and Dick are having great ex-

Grandma-to-be & Grandpa-to-be Wager — Congratulations on the Baby-to-be!

Famous Recipe Chicken (Plymouth) is cooperating with the Salem Track & Cross Country teams in their first annual Fertilizer Sale — Alert!!! Call a team member for information.

Rob, Happy Birthday!

Love, Mom & Ross

Have any extra hangers? Take them to the Arts Council Office on Main Street this

Jan, you find sympathy in the dictionary between what and what?

From the new Spartan to the not-so-new Spertan,

Thanks for all the help getting me eccepted. (Now, do you know anyone in the scholarship department?)

To my lovely ladies — Has Toronto been notified?

don't have a degree in Rachael, I - could I be considered a lay preacher? Bobbi

Reuben, Reuben, I've been thinking ... what a grand world this would be, if the boys were all transported far beyond the Northern Sea.

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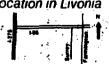
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