Burglar's battery bungles break-in

Getaway car DOA at Mel's Auto Clinic

BY DAN NESS

The lesson to be learned is, don't mess with Mel.

Mel's Auto Clinic, owned by Mel Morris on Ford Road in Canton, was the target of another break-in last week, but the cold weather helped Canton police arrest a Dearborn man in connection with the incident.

Three Dearborn Heights men were

arrested two weeks ago after a neighbor called police on a break-in at the auto business.

This time, according to police, a man was inside Mel's Auto Clinic at about 7:30 a.m. Saturday when an employe showed up for work. The employe saw broken glass, and went to an office to call the police. Meanwhile, the man got in a car to drive away with

tools and equipment, but the car wouldn't start.

Mel's 26-year-old son, Mike, was arriving for work when he saw the man trying to start his car. The man even asked Mike for a jump start.

While Mike helped the man look for jumper cables in the car, Canton police arrived, and arrested the man and a female companion.

Michael Phillip Horun, 34, wa

arrested and charged with breaking and entering of a business, according to Canton Police Information Officer David Boljesic. The female was not charged.

Horun was arraigned Sunday and faces preliminary examination on Monday in 35th District Court.

And thanks to the cold, Mel's business is intact.

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Daydream believers

Jerry Berlongieri, Mike Moore, Brian Riddering and Jeff Sobell proved that they were no steppingstone at "Variety Is..." at Salem Auditorium Friday night. The annual night of CEP student-performed en-

tertainment included the CEP Marching Band, Symphony Band and Concert Band as well as various small-group performers such as The Monkees' lip synchers, above. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter)

Cantonite held in 9 sexual assaults

BY DAN NESS

A Canton man faces nine counts of criminal sexual conduct involving three Redford Township juveniles, according to police.

Lorance Lee Watson, 58, of 6731 Edgewood, was arrested Jan. 22 by Canton police and arraigned in 35th District Court on Jan. 23 on six counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and three counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct, according to Police Information Officer David

Boljesic.

Watson will face preliminary on Nov. 28. examination on Monday in 35th Watson a bad met

The sexual assaults allegedly occurred between May and Sept. 1, 1986 involving a 9-year-old boy, a 9-year-old girl and a 12-year-old boy from the same family, according to Boljesic. A 14-year-old boy who allegedly was involved has chosen not to testify, but could do so at a later date, Boljesic said.

The incidents were reported to police

Watson and the children's mother had met through Metropolitan Community Church in Birmingham, and "he more or less became a grandfather to the children," according to Boljesic. Watson allegedly would take the children individually to movies, and they would sleep over at his home in Canton, Boljesic said.

Watson is being held without bond at the Wayne County Jail in Detroit.

High-speed chase ends in S. Lyon

BY T.M. SMITH

A Plymouth man led Canton, Plymouth Township and several other police departments on two separate car chases Monday morning before crashing his car and being arrested near South Lyon.

The man, identified by police as Michael Taylor Minton, 19, of Plymouth, was first seen and chased by Canton police as a suspect in an accident at approximately 1 a.m. Monday morning, police said.

The man apparently eluded the Canton police, but was spotted a short time later by Plymouth Township police pulling out of a gas station at Sheldon and Canton Center roads.

When the police attempted to stop the car for questioning, the man fled again.

This time, he was speeding through downtown Plymouth and the city's sidestreets at speeds that peaked at 60 mph, police said.

He led Plymouth Township police

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BYTE: A team of programmers from Salem High School took first place at the University of Detroit Computer Contest Sunday. See page 2.

Hawaii or the Caribbean; angel food or carrot cake — those are the questions asked by couples planning a wedding. See The Crier's Bridal section, starting on page 13, for some advice.

BOWL: A Canton man – but a Giants fan first – made it to Pasadena last Sunday for The Big Game and wasn't disappointed. See page 29.

Salem wins computer competition

Salem High's computer whiz kids -- Mark Peterson, Blaine Groves, Jim Lamb, and Mark Schang -- won first prize at the 10th annual Computer Contest state finals Sunday.

The University of Detroit hosted the two-day competition.

The prize, a \$1,000 U-D scholarship, will be presented to a student at the school at a later date.

Canton, also a finalist, placed 14th out of the 17-team field of computer teams from districts throughout the

Teams were judged on the numbers of problems completed accurately and the speed in which they were solved.

. Tom Cotner, Salem's coach, and computer programming and math teacher led the all senior sepand.

"This is our first win," he said, "although we have made the finals twice in our four times here."

Canton's team, headed by another computer programming teacher, Ron Carlson, included seniors Anoop Gupta, Mark Bessey, Mark Augystyne and Aravin Bali.



Whiz kids

From Salem, above, from left: Mark Peterson, Blaine Groves, Jim Lamb, Mark Schang and coach Tom Cotner. Canton's team, below, from left: Anoop Gupta, Mark Bessey, Mark Augystyne, Aravin Bali and coach Ron Carlson.



Gas station robbed Monday

Canton police have no suspects in an armed robbery that occurred on Monday night at Hopin gas station, at Canton Center Road and Michigan Avenue.

The suspect was described as a black male, between 25-30 years old, 6' 1" weighing 170 lbs., wearing a green army jacket, black Levi's and a gold watch. The suspect fled in a black 1983 or 1984 Ford Escort, two-door, eastbound on Michigan Avenue, according to police.

Chase ends

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through the city and onto northbound 1-275, where speeds reached 120 m.p.h. police said.

The car finally spun out at Eight Mile Road and Pontiae Trail near South Lyon, 30 minutes after Plymouth police spotted the car.

Minton was arrested and charged with "fleeing and eluding" police, and arraigned Monday in 35th District Court where he pled not guilty in front of Judge James Garber, police reports show. He was released on a \$200 bond.

A pre-trial has been set for March

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Bennetts guilty in home-school trial

BY KEN VOYLES

John and Sandra Bennett were found guilty by 35th District Court Judge John MacDonald Friday on Charges of failing to send their four children to The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Plymouth -Canton Community Schools.

The Canton couple was fined \$50 each and was ordered to contact the school district through Shirley Waters to comply with any requests for testing of the home-schooled children to determine their grade placement.

The couple was also told to arrange for instruction of their children to be done by or under the supervision of a teacher certified by the state.

John Bennett said his family would consider an appeal following Friday's ruling. "We've got to talk about this still with our attorney," he said.

Meanwhile, he said, his family would comply with the ruling.

"Our kids have all been doing good," Bennett said. "Their test scores show they'd done fine so far. I don't see where this has hurt the kids at all."

Bennett said he hopes to retain a certified teacher through his church sometime this week. "This was their civics lesson," he said of his kids' day in court on Friday.

"I still think this case is winable," said the Bennett's attorney Leonard Mazôr.

District Superintendent John M. Hoben declined to comment on advice of the district attorney.

Judge MacDonald's ruling said the defendants did not satisfy the criteria of teacher certification and comparable curriculum for each child as requested by the court and set forth in state statute MCLA 300.1561.

Specifically:



The Bennetts

The Bennett family, after they were found guilty on charges of failing to send their children to The Plymouth-Canton Schools on Friday. John Bennett

fills out a probation form, above. (Crier photo by Ken

The Bennetts failed to supply a qualified teacher, failed to offer comparable curriculum to that in the public schools; failed to provide a minimum of 180 days and 900 hours of instruction; and failed to file attendance records to substantiate the instruction the children did receive.

According to MacDonald, the defendants asserted that Pearl Wander and Julie Kuhar were the certified teachers assigned to the Bennett children for the school year 1985-86.

MacDonald said Wander was not in the Bennett household during a "substantial" portion of the school to satisfy the certified teaching requirement.

The only contact between the Bennett children and Wander was through the "occasional" use of speaker phones and 4-6 visits per month to Ann Arbor and the Clonlara School. The Bennett children were enrolled through the Home Based Education Program (HBEP) with

MacDonald said Wander's role was that of "supervisor" and not that of a

Kuhar, it was established, is not certifed by the state. Her certification expired on June 13, 1980 and she was not qualified to teach the Bennett children during the 1985-86 school

The Bennetts were sued by the school district for truancy last year.

Hearing Mon. for Hulbert murder case

Two Ypsilanti Township 16-yearolds being held in connection with the death of a Canton girl will face a hearing to determine probable cause Monday in Washtenaw County Juvenile Court.

The hearing consists of three parts; to determine whether there is probable cause to charge the juveniles with murder; to determine whether the juveniles should be detained in the juvenile detention center; and the first phase of process to determine whether the juveniles should be tried as adults in the case, according to Elizabeth Pollard, first assistant prosecutor for Washtenaw County.

Mary Anne Hulbert, 13, was found dead in a field in Superior Township on Jan. 8. She had died of multiple gunshot wounds, according to the Washtenaw County Department.

Hulbert had been reported missing to the Canton Police Department on Dec. 30.



Canton Chamber convenes

Chamber of Commerce dinner, held Friday at Fellows featured speech. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter)

From left, Frank and Teresa Solak, and Joyce and Creek Clubhouse. Chamber members heard 35th Mike Fenwick enjoy themselves at the annual Canton District Court Judge John MacDonald give the



Community opinions

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Geer offers unique setting

All too often landmarks are ignored or forgotten for so long that it becomes too late to save them for our children or our children's children.

Take Geer School, for example.

After it was shut down in 1982, it was left to the mercy of the weather, which has since taken a heavy toll upon a building that is both a historic site and a community relic.

Now the school district wants to bring the 157year-old school back to life before it is too late.

And that's a great idea.

It's just too bad the district waited for so long before deciding that Geer School was indeed a valuable commodity and that restoration was not only appropriate but necessary to prove to the anymore. community that it is committed to saving our heritage.

youngsters about the history of this state and this been discontinued. country. It can also give youths perspective on what it was like to be a kid back in the days of horse-drawn carriages.

Turning the single room schoolhouse into a learning tool is the most obvious reason for supporting the decision to fund the project. But there are other reasons as well -- reasons that are harder to define but just as important.

We speak of the cultural heritage -- something that isn't easily defined for most people.

But the district needs help to make the Geer project both a success and a community-wide endeavor. Restorations are expensive.

That's where local groups and organizations have to step in and lend their support.

Without the community's backing the district would probably never really succeed in saving Geer, and it's too valuable to be neglected

And while the district is looking at bringing back Geer it should also consider re-opening the school Geer is the ideal environment for teaching farm, another worthwhile district project that has

Save Geer.

Let's not lose a piece of history. THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Students need sound of music

EDITOR:

I have recently heard a rumor that the Plymouth Youth Symphony, which has been non-existent for a time, may be resurrected. Let me PLEASE, EASE, PLEASE, encourage your readers ato evaluate the Plymouth-Canton Schools' policy toward instrumental music.

No program exists in the elementary school. Students are not introduced to a musical instrument until they reach middle school. Without the support from the public school system, a community youth symphony has little chance of surviving.

We continue to offer other outlets for children, such as sports, gymnastics, and dance. We have always searched for quality programs to enrich our children. Allowing them to

have as many enriching we can offer gives the youngsters a chance to be more productive and vital to our community as they become young adults.

It is my hope that the Plymouth-Canton Schools will reinstate a muchneeded instrumental program in the elementary school. JANE L. SAUCHAK



Community opinions

Did you see this accident?

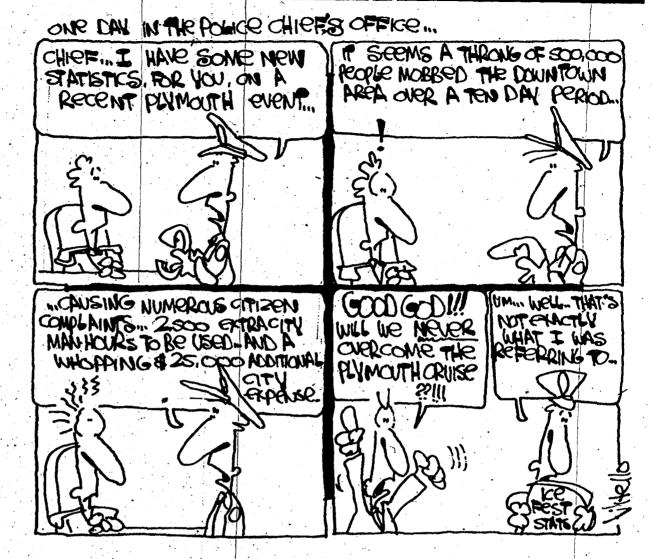
This is a plea to anyone who may have witnessed the minor accident which occurred at the Classy Chassis Car Wash on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 21, just before 3 p.m. Anyone who saw this incident occur knows the details and I would hope would be willing to call the Canton Police Department to verify what actually

did happen.

As one of the parties involved, I was, unfortunately, a little too trusting of my fellow man -- the other person involved in the accident. I did not call the police to the scene or get witnesses, many of which were most likely available. As a result, I may have to pay the \$250 deductible to get my car repaired, while the owner of the other car, which was in questionable condition to begin with, will probably not have to pay a cent.

As a parent with school-age children, I would also like to plead to this person and his parents to get help before this type of dishonesty becomes a life pattern. I try to instill in my own children how important honesty is. If this young person does not get caught, just what will this teach them?

AN HONEST VICTIM



Good neighbors!!

Plymouth-Canton has lots of them

The Plymouth-Canton Community takes care of its own.

The more cynical among us who would point to break-ins of homes, car thefts and vandalism as signs of the times should be inclined to soften their attitude after witnessing some of the actions undertaken by members of our community.

Out on west Ford Road, all it took was Pete Kyryluk looking out for his neighbor's business, and the result was three arrests and nearly \$50,000 in equipment recovered in a burglary attempt a few weeks ago.

Robert Denham said he "lost all common sense" when he took on a would-be bank robber two weeks ago at First Federal Savings Bank and Trust, but in the community's eyes, it was a commendable "loss of common sense" that Denham displayed that day.

Denham reacted by grabbing a masked man in his bank and struggling with him after he thought one of the tellers had been assaulted. If Denham erred by his actions, nobody is complaining. Any admitted error in judgment was based on caring for fellow citizens.

And it was Bill Beitner looking out for one of his neighbor merchants that saved The Clubhouse clothes store from fire last week in downtown Plymouth.

It's good to know there are people like Kyryluk, Denham and Beitner in our community. It's even better to know that it isn't so

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

In the margin By Ken Voyles

The school district is currently wrestling with the problem of how to reduce the noise levels in its open classrooms at three different schools without at the same time ruining the effect of the open space by adding walls or a lot of soundproof paneling.

There is a special charm to open classrooms, and a lot of research which suggests such learning environments are the best for young students.

Maybe because of that the administration has been careful to make sure any work done to reduce the noise will not also destroy the purpose of the rooms and the aesthetic beauty of the internal space.

So the district has made some choices.\

With about \$25,000 available for each school (Field, Eriksson and Hulsing) plans are underway to use acoustical hanging panels between each èn area as well as permai metal and glass partitions.

TMP Associates, the architectural firm which designed the buildings, has been called in. The consultants suggest the schools should also have their mudrooms and art rooms enclosed.

All of it makes sense.

had the chance to visit some elementary grade class at both Hulsing and Eriksson for a hands-on science

found- the classrooms overcrowded, with as many as 32 students crammed in a space no bigger than a living room/dinning room area in the average home. Between the desks, the students and the instructional, materials, the room was indeed small.

And the noise from the other classrooms on each side of us (divided only by eight-foot storage cabinets) was very noticable, enough so that the instructors had to be careful to retain the attention of their students by speaking firmly and with some force.

Noise may or may not take away from a child's ability to learn, but from my perspective noise isn't as offensive as four gray walls, white tile floors and ugly fluorescent lights glaring down at

That's the kind of environment I learned in. And it was noisy inside those four walls as well.

So I remain a supporter of both the philosophy behind the designs and what happens in practice at the schools desipte the limitations and problems.

If change must be made to satisfy our adult concerns about something the children may hardly even notice, let it be harmonious and in line with the symmetrical beauty and function of the buildings.



Community opinions

Gimme' winter

John Stout had some very discouraging news for me last week.

Stout called to report his evidence that this will be a short winter.

And he was excited about it.

Stout based his prediction on a traditional sign Mother Nature gives for the ending of winter. He saw what he is claiming to be "the first robin of spring" in our community.

He and his son heard chirping in one of their trees in their Canton backyard, "we looked up, and sure enough, there it was."

Well, I happen to be one of those who loves winter -- not just likes winter, as some do, or appreciates winter, as still more do, or puts up with winter; as most do, but actually loves the winter season.

So you can understand that John Stout's news came hard for one who believes there's never enough snow around.

'Maybe it will help your readers to think of spring," Stout suggested cheerfully. Probably will. I suggested cheerfully that all those who grumble about winter move to Louisiana, where robins abound in backyards year-'round.

Actually, I didn't. I mean, you just can't ralk these kind of people into liking winter, let alone loving it. It's like trying to convert a smoker.

No, instead we winter-lovers put up with cold-hearted television weather reporters who shrug and frown and wince at forecasts involving snowfall or temperatures below 30 degrees. "Well, the Lions won the Super Bowl vesterday/Mort, but looks like the celebration will be cut short as three inches of snow are forecast for southeastern Michigan tonight,"

To The **Point** By Dan Ness



they'll say. Just you wait and see.

And obviously, those television weather people are playing the odds. Most people do hate winter. Start smiling about Arctic express coldfronts or growing snow drifts, and their ratings plummet along with the thermometer mercury., They're wrong, but, what can those of us who know better do about it . . .

"Yep, there it was," Stout gleefully recollected regarding his freak robin sighting last week. "Right in my backyard," he continued, unwittingly grating his fingernails against this winter-lover's mental chalkboard. I could actually hear him smiling.

At least he admits he's looking forward to the end of this wonderful season. It's those pseudo-winter-loving hypocrites -- ooooh, they're the worst. They're the ones humming "White Christmas," and saying things like "Gee, I hope those beautiful ice sculptures last awhile," loudly in the grocery store.

Yeah, right. Let's hear them say that at the end of March.

It's the season after winter -- Slush -that I dread. It's during Slush that the robins should be coming back, not now, when winter is just getting started.

But, I suppose it's not fair to hold John Stout responsible for this early sign of the coming of Slush. After all, he just saw the evidence, he didn't ask

But, he didn't have to sound so happy about it.

Public schools here offer many experiences to benefit all students

EDITOR:

Recent events that have been taking place in our school district have disturbed me greatly.

When people like Ms. Diane Daskalakis presume to dictate what should be shown and taught in a classroom, it scares me. We have employed professional teachers who know what they are doing in the educating of our children. Profanity and sex are a part of our culture. Man kind has always been a part of that whether we like it or not. When a minority, through censorship, tries to dictate educational policies to welltrained, dedicated educators, what that, minority is saying is "this material is not what I believe."

Education is an exploration of many experiences, as it should be. Goethe, the great German poet and philosopher once said, "Let me control the minds of the young snd I can control that nation." Hitler did just this. First, the book burnings and then confiscation of all firearms. Thank God we are protected by the Bill of Rights of our Constitution from this happening in America, or are we?

Our American culture is composed of many different viewpoints. The melding of these viewpoints is what has made us a great nation. I don't deny Ms. Daskalakis her right to hold any belief she might have, just don't try to foist those ideas on the rest of us in the Plymouth-Canton School District. What does she think our teenagers discuss in VERY GRAPHIC DETAIL when they are with their peers? The latest exhibit at the historical museum?

I don't believe the theory, families, no matter how well educated, are equipped to give their children the education their children are going to need. In the real world they are going

to have to enter, sooner or later, they will have to cope and interact with their fellow beings. I am all in favor of the spiritual and moral training of our young. This is the responsibility of the church and the family. Too many parents do not accept this responsibility. If they did, a great load of responsibility would be taken off the backs of our teachers.

John and Sandra Bennett, you have condemned a school system of which you know very little. I taught school for 32 years, with certification, in three school systems in Minnesota, Colorado and Iowa. After teaching in Plymouth for 21 years, take my word for it, we are very fortunate to have such a fine school system to teach the young of The Plymouth-Canton Community.

I know, besides being a teacher for 21 years, I watched my three children grow and flourish through our school system. They were all well prepared, to not only get into college, but to get their degrees from the colleges of their choice.

No matter how you wish to protect your children from life, the best way you can do this is to let them know what life is all about.

I would like to ask you one question Mr. and Mrs. Bennett -- when was the last time, if ever, you observed how our schools are conducted for a full day? To find this out just might be an education for you also. Too few of our citizens know about the concerns our dedicated teachers have for your

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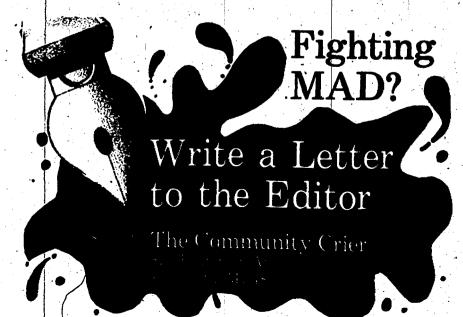




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Teaching materials reviewed by schools, citizens-

BY KEN VOYLES

A tentative date has been set for the hearing of five appeals filed by local resident Diane Daskalakis over the use of certain controversial materials by instructors in The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

According to Michael Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction, the appeals will be reviewed by the Board of Education on Monday, Feb. 16.

That date is currently set aside as a workshop.

According to Board President E.J. McClendon, the appeals will be heard at the meeting, but any decision will have to wait for the next regular board meeting.

"Someone might offer a motion but we won't take any action at the workshop," McClendon said after Monday's regular board meeting.

Daskalakis said on Monday that she is planning to file two new complaints this week over the showing of the films "The Things" and "The Lottery" in the school district.

She also said she plans to attend the appeals hearing on the 16th.

The local business owner has appealed five of six review committee decisions which upheld the use of the films "The Breakfast Club" and "Excalibur," the book "Rules for Radicals," a Ouija board, and the study of palmistry and Tarot card reading.

Beaman honored by state

Scott Beaman, a social studies teacher with the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools since 1966, was recently named one of 25 outstanding social studies teachers in Michigan.

Beaman developed the district's advanced placement American History program and continues to teach modern European history as well as U.S. government.

Throughout 21 years of teaching, Beaman has also been head of the National Honor Society, the athletic ticket manager and meet director at swim meets.

The Salem instructor regularly conducts spring vacation trips to places like Gettysburg, Boston, Williamsburg and Washington, D.C.

He is also involved in the Academic Quiz Bowl, mock elections, mock trial competitions, "This Day in History" for the student station WSDP, and a voter registration of students.

Addenda & errata

John Moehle's name was misspelled in last week's edition of The Crier.

In a related note, Daskalakis said the organization she helped found -- Citizens for Better Education -- will host an informational meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 23.

"We plan to share our files and findings with the community," said Daskalakis. "The entire community is invited to see the overall picture of what's being taught in our schools."

Residents will also have a chance to screen films like "The Breakfast Club."

The meeting will be held at Canton Calvary Assembly of God.

7th-graders get high school assignments

During the first week of February, seventh graders in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will learn which building they've been assigned to at Centennial Educational Park (CEP) -- either Canton or Salem.

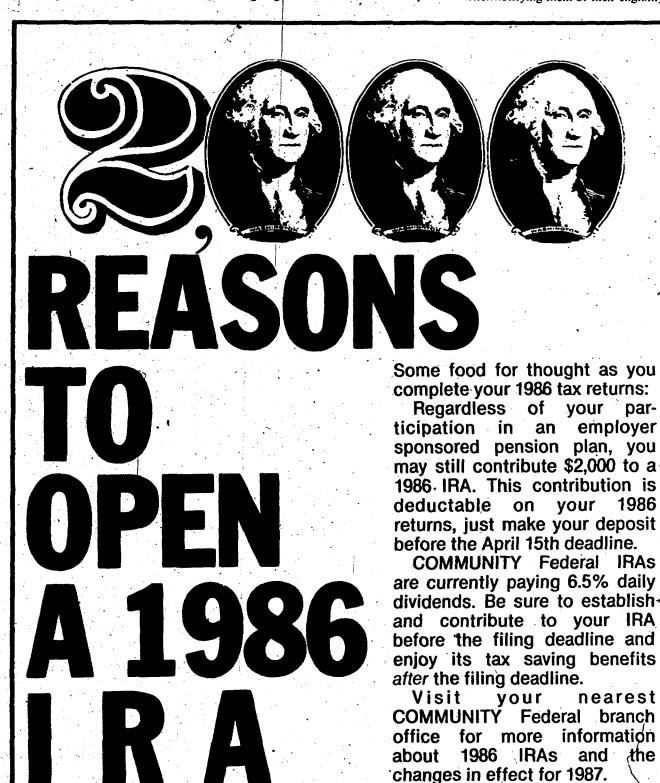
The assignment is completed through a random selection process, according to Dick Egli, community

relations, and helps balance the population of the schools in numbers, racial make-up, talent and socio-economic background.

High school assignments are made without reference to a home address or to the present school which the student attends. Each student has equal chance of going to either Canton or Salem.

Although a student may be assigned to one school as a home base, that student will most likely attend class at both high schools.

The "sibling rule" gives a student the option to attend the same school as a brother or sister currently attends. Those eligible will receive a letter notifying them of their eligiblity.



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Friends & Neighbors

Special help with special prayer

BY DAN NESS

It sounds like a lot of people out there are quietly missing Lucille McKinney.

McKinney, 78, recently retired as a social worker for the Salvation Army in Plymouth. "When I first started there (in 1976), we would take care of maybe 25 families per month," she said. "Then, our case load just kept building and building, and now it's almost 100 cases per month."

McKinney's attitude could serve as a motto for the Salvation Army. "My aim in life was to help people. People that were less fortunate than I. That's all I ever wanted to do, even from the first day of college.'

Before joining the Salvation Army, McKinney was a teacher of students who were homebound. "I taught for 33 years out of Wayne-Westland Schools as a home teacher," she said. "I was the first home teacher outside of the City of Detroit. I'm proud of that.'

McKinney continues to recieve thank-you letters from those she assisted during her years at the Salvation Army. But, she didn't need the thank-you's to keep inspired at the Army, she said.

"It was such a rewarding thing, just to see some of the kids coming in . . . just to see the light in their eyes," she smiled. "Regardless of what kind of condition they were in, I cared for them, because they were human beings, and there is good in every human being.

"I never started the day without this prayer to God -- Thank you God for bringing me to the beginning of this new day; I shall use it minute by minute to do thy will; guide me in every problem I shall face and every decision I shall make; help me to be fair, kind, just and thoughtful; and if I shall forget thee during this day, please do not forget me, and I will give thee praise forever.

"I used that prayer for 50 years," she said.

"I'll never stop helping people."



Retired servant

Lucille McKinney believes in helping her fellow man, or woman, and has spent a large portion of her life helping make things better. (Crier photo by Dan Ness)

VFW sponsors essay contest for students

The Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post and Auxiliary 6695 Veterans of Foreign Wars are sponsoring an essay contest for seventh, eighth and ninth graders on the theme "What It Means To Be An American."

The essay should be between 600 and 750 words and should be neat, legible and written with proper English and punctuation. Typing is not essential.

The contest deadline is March 14. The winner of the local contest will be entered in a state contest where the top award is a \$500 bond.

For more information call Alice Fisher at 453-6144.

Najarian is super student for January

Peggy Najarian has been selected as the January Elk's Student-of-themonth for Canton High School.

Nàiarian not only was chosen

because of her academics but her activities in and out of school. She is presently mayor of the executive forum, past vicepresident of her junior class, of the member varsity softball and varsity volleyball National teams, German Honor Society



NAJARIAN

National Honor Society.

Najarian was recently accepted at Michigan State University. She is planning a pre-med curriculum. She is the daughter of James and Margaret Najarian, of Plymouth.

Louis Pervine and Ruth McDonald are special members of the Fiegel Elementary School family. The pair were recently honored by 32 other staff members at the school and by the school district as "extra milers" for work done fixing up Fiegel last summer. It was the first time two extra miters were honored at one time.

Both are nearing 20 years custodial service in the district doing the unsung things necessary to make an elementary school function every day. Because of the twosome, Fiegel is one of the best cared for schools in the district.

(Winner of the Week is selected by The Crier Editorial Staff without knowledge of the sponsor. Nominations for this honor may be submitted to The Crier Editorial Staff.)



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Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



A sport to worry over -skiing nightmares

Skiing is a great sport for those who are coordinated enough to enjoy it. I learned many years ago that down hill skiing wasn't for me. In fact my experience of making a fool of myself on the slopes probably adds to my worrying when the kids go skiing.

Last weekend the kid and some of her friends at MSU went up north to try out the new skis. I thought about her many times during the weekend but I figured I'd get a phone call if she broke her neck. By 10 p.m. Sunday night I couldn't stand it any longer and had to call to make sure she got back in one piece.

I was so glad to hear the sound of her voice. Then she proceeded to tell me about her first time down the hill -- on her face. That took about two seconds for my imagination to start working overtime. I immediately pictured the kid with a broken nose and scars and bruises all over her face. She quickly explained that that first fall was really no big deal.

There was a moments hesitation before she told me about the real wipe out. There I was on the phone listening to her tell about being up in the air upside down with skis and poles flying every which way. She admitted it was a little scary with "oh no" thoughts running through her mind, but she said it was worse when she heard the chorus of all her friends saying "oh no."

She somehow managed not to break anything (including the skis) but I think it will take a few weeks for some bruises to heal. Thank heavens for all her friends at the dorm who keep teasing her. On a scale of one to 10 they rated her wipe out a nine and a half (they didn't want to hurt her feelings with a full 10). They also voted her the next replacement for the Agony of Defeat.

And the kid wonders why I worry about her. I can hardly wait until the next time she goes skiing, with any luck she won't remember to tell me until she's back safe and sound.

Students from Canton receiving degrees from Eastern Michigan University are: Teresa Antuna, Brooke Park; Michael Birman, Twyckingham; Jeffrey Davenport, Carlisle; Maria DiMusto, Orchard Drive; Karen Eszenyi, Eastwind; Susan Hartunian, Heritage Drive; Marcy Horie, Old Michigan Ave.; Patricia Hurley, Drexel; Laurie Janiga, Rudgate Road; Kathryn Janus, Provincial Court; Joanne Jones, Cheviot; Glenn Peggs, Winfield; Judith Purpura, Gainsborough; Mark Rodge, Arlington; Harold Shanks, Burlington, Susan Sherman, Admirality Drive; Paula Tubinis, Bedford Drive; Laura VanHartesveldt, Arlington; and Catherine Vargo, Bunker Hill.

Plymouth students receiving degrees are: Jeanette Bedrosian, Barrington; Glenn Craig, Chestnut Court; Judy Davis, Blunk; Ann Marie Harrington, Betty Hill; Joseph Johnson, Ann Arbor Trail; Renee Lakatos, Beck Road; Josee Laramee, Eckles; Mary Lucas, Old Salem; Susan MacNiven, Canton Center Road; Cheryl Mathis; Michael McNamara, Harding; Elaine Miller, Orangelawn; Brett Milley, Heritage; Rafael Mirabal, N. Territorial; Martha Newland, Foxboro Court; Kimberly Norris, N Territorial; Bonnie Patten, Jill Court; Joyce Pilarski, Canton Center; Jacqueline Rick, Crestwood Drive; Lisa Roehl, Creekwood; Susan Schotts, Gotfredson; Jeffrey Shinn, Pacific; Patricia Smith, Old Salem; Nancy Torpie, N. Evergreen; and John Van Dyke, Joy Road.



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LEARNING DISABLED WORKSHOP

A reading workshop for learning disabled students in grades three through eight is being offered at Schoolcraft College on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Feb. 3. Registration is limited. For information call 591-6400, ext. 494.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at St. John's Seminary in Plymouth Township on Monday, Feb. 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 455-3665 or 453-6200 for an appointment.

POOR MANS DINNER

The Father Victor J. Renaud Council is again sponsoring a Poor Mans Dinner for council members, friends and the public on Saturday, Feb. 7 from 5-8 p.m. at the Council Hall in St. John's Seminary. All proceeds for the third annual repast will go to the St. John's "Holy Land Fund" which helps send first year students to the Holy Land. Donations at the door are \$3 and \$2 for children.

LAESTADIANS

Special Winter Services will be held at the Detroit Laestadians Congregation, 290 Fairground, in Plymouth, on Feb. 1-3. Sunday services are 11 a.m., 2 and 6 p.m.; Monday and Tuesday will be 7:30 p.m. Lauri Ylisiurua, of Ruuki, Finland will speak.

MONTHLY POTLUCK

All senior citizen are invited to the monthly potluck luncheon at noon on Monday, Feb. 2 in Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Bring a food dish to pass and table serivce. There will be a speaker.

PWP DANCE

The Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners group is sponsoring a dance on Thursday, Jan., 29 at the Fellows Creek Golf Club in Canton. Start time is 8 p.m. Cost is \$2, or \$3 after 9:30 p.m. Call Ellen at 455-3851

SING THE MESSIAH

The newly formed Plymouth Oratorio Society, under the direction of Robert Pratt, will sing the Easter section of Handel's "Messiah" at 7 p.m. on April 5, 1987 at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth. All singers are welcome; there are no auditions. For information call 455-3365 or 459-8811. Rehearsals begin on Jan. 28.

SINGLES NETWORKING

All single residents are invited to the Singles Networking meeting on Friday, Jan. 30 at the First United Methodist Church on North Territorial road. The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m.

BIRD SCHOOL PTO.

The Bird School Parents-Teachers Organization (PTO) will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the school's media center.

GRE AND GMAT PREP

A preparation course for taking GRE and GMAT examinations is offered by Madonna College Feb. 14 through March 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fee is \$89. For information call 591-5188.

ANNUAL BOWLATHON

The annual Bowlathon sponsored by the Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post and Aux. 6695 Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held on Feb. 14 at noon at the Plaza Lanes. All proceeds will be given to charity -- the Make a Wish Foundation of Michigan and the Veterans Wheel Chair Games. Pledges sought. For reservations and pledge sheets call 453-6144.

STOP SMOKING CLINIC

A Stop Smoking Clinic will be offered Tuesday, Feb. 24 at the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA. The 7 p.m. sessions is \$35. Later that night there will also be a Weight Loss Clinic (8:30 p.m.). Cost is \$35. For information call 721-7044.

ATTENTION SPARTAN FANS

The Western Metro. Detroit Alumni Asso. is sponsoring a wine and cheese tasting party on Jan. 31 at 7:30 p.m. at Wendell and Margaret Smith's. Smith, the new president, invites all alumni and friends of Michigan State University to attend and plan future activities. Call Mary Fritz at 453-8194 for reservations.

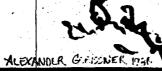
LISTENING SKILLS

A discussion on "Listening Skills" be held at Madonna College from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 31. The fee is \$20. For information call 591-5188.

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Video captures emotions of wedding

BY COLLEEN GRANT

Sometime during the year-long preparation for your wedding day, you will undoubtedly ask yourself "Is this really worth it?" With trying to arrange for the food, hall, music, clothes, people and everything else for one eight-hour event, even the most organized person is bound to question their sanity.

Everyone who makes it through the ordeal, however, assures those who haven't that it's a most worthwhile experience. About the only complaint that's ever heard is that the evening passes in a blurr, or the "happy couple" was so busy they didn't have time to enjoy themselves.

These reasons must be why some brilliant entrepeneur came up with the idea of videotaping weddings.

Videotaping is not new to weddings, at least according to Ron Maruska, owner of Creative Video in Canton. "I got into videotaping weddings about five years ago, and the demand has been fairly steady ever since," Maruska said, who turned his basement hobby into a profitable business.

Most videotaping services offer several different packages depending on the couple's wants and budget. Prices range from \$175 for a single camera, unedited version of the actual ceremony to \$450 for a completely edited version of two-camera coverage of ceremony and reception. Considering that a 90 to 120 minute film actually involves about 40 hours of editing and filming work, these prices are not unreasonable.

The videotaping usually begins an hour or so before the wedding and can last until midnight. Many studios offer extras such as videotaping the preparation for the wedding, at the bride's or groom's home. Be sure to check to see what optional packages are available to you.

Ceremony coverage includes everything from walking up the aisle, the couples vows to the recessional. Check with the church before booking a "videographer" to verify that it will allow camera coverage during the ceremony. Most do allow an out-of-the-way camera, but it's good to be sure.

Most couples who have had their studings taped agree that videotaping and photography are two seperate items.

"One does not take the place of the other, they capture two different aspects of the ceremony," said Allison Ellingson who had her wedding to her husband Brett videotaped. "The photography is much more formal than the videotaping, and doesn't really capture the emotions like the film does."

Following the ceremony, film clips of the birdseed toss or the kimousine ride are the next stages to tape. This takes the couple to the reception, which often times is not videotaped. A fact many come to regret.

"We chose not to have our reception videotaped." said Laura Wright, of Canton who married her husband Eddie in August. "At the time we were worried about the cost, but now we really regret not having it done. It is a great way to capture the fun of the reception and to remember who attended.

"Everyone has a montage made up. It is just a neat way to summarize their lives, and it really has a lot of special meaning for the couples and their families."

-- Ron Maruska



Looking back

Laura and Eddie Wright both enjoy showing people the ceremony, even six months after the reception. They say the ability to rewatch the marriage is an invaluable experience each time, (Crier photo by T.M. Smith)

Maruska agrees the reception is frequently omitted. "I have stopped offering interviews of the guests during the reception. More often than not, the guests end up saying something that really doesn't belong on a special tape such as this, and is edited out anyway."

There are plenty of other reasons to have the reception videotaped. Moments such as the cutting of the cake, the garter and bouquet toss and the bridal dances are all special moments to preserve and relive.

Videotaping the reception also allows a chance to look back and see who the guests were at your wedding. This can be especially enjoyable when watching the tape a few years after the wedding.

One of the more creative aspects that can be achieved with videotaping is the montage. This consists of 20 or so pictures of both the bride and groom, from childhood up through the engagement pictures, all filmed and edited to coordinate with a favorite song.

"Everyone has a montage made up," said Maruska. 'It is just a neat way to summarize their lives, and really has a lot of special meaning for the couples and their families."

For those who are considering whether or not to videotape your wedding and reception, just think for a minute what it would be like to be able to watch your favorite aunt's or your older brother's or even your own parent's wedding.

If that won't convince you, think again about all the work and walking and worrying you're putting into this eight-hour event. You'd better believe you're gonna want something to show for all of that!



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BY DAN NESS

Plan early, decide upon a budget and stick to it, and don't drink

Three points to be remembered, honeymooners-to-be.

Travel consultants in The Plymouth-Canton Community who deal regularly with engaged couples agree that planning well in advance is the key to a happy honeymoon.

"Three months in advance, at least," advises Renee Sinta, a travel consultant with Port to Port Travel in Plymouth. Sinta recommends between three to six months planning time, depending on the type of honeymoon.

But planning ahead is obvious, isn't it?

Sometimes, even the most obvious concerns are forgotten during the planning process. "Take into consideration your new spouse's interests," Susan Keezer, manager of Plymouth Travel Consultants, says. "Two people may have two ideas of what constitutes a good trip.'

Keezer recommends having more than one travel destination in mind, to allow for more flexibility while planning for the honeymoon.

And the bottom line on honeymoon planning remains money.

"The most important thing is knowing how much money they want to spend, then they don't waste their time and they don't waste our time," says Nora Smith, manager of Harvard Square Travel Service in Canton.

Hawaii and oruises to the Caribbean seem to still be the honeymoon favorites, according to the travel consultants. And the cost of traveling to those and other destinations this spring and summer should be fairly low.

"As far as we know, the travel costs are encouraging," Smith said. The reason for the optimism is the addition of more airline companies and charter flight companies which will help make summer airline ticket prices lower, Smith said.

Newlyweds can plan on spending between \$500 and \$2,500 for a Caribbean cruise, the consultants said. The average price for a Caribbean cruise is around \$1,400 for a seven-day cruise, according to Sintà.

Trips to Hawaii can be arranged for \$1,500, while destinations to Mexico's hot spots run from between \$1,000 and \$1,200, Smith

And, the consultants agreed, the advice given last, while the happy couples are walking out the office door, is the advice most easily accepted.

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BY JILL SCHAUFELE

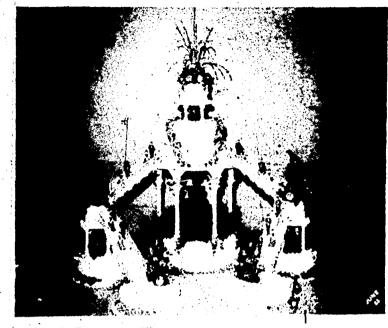
Today cakes are used to symbolize many special events -- birthdays, anniversaries, graduations and many holidays. However, what seems to be the most spectacular celebration and the most glamorous cake of them all is the wedding cake. The most delicious way to top off a perfect wedding reception would, of course, be the grand wedding cake.

With a variety of shapes, sizes, flavors, and decorations, you can create the cake that is perfect for you. The Plymouth-Canton Community has several bakeries, all of which are more than willing to meet your own personal needs.

The popular flavors offered at local bakeries range from a simple chiffon in yellow, vanilla and chocolate, to a step up for banana and marble, to the even more delicious chocolate nut, cherry nut, banana nut, and even carrot cake. Or how about the ever-popular divided batters, where two flavors are combined.

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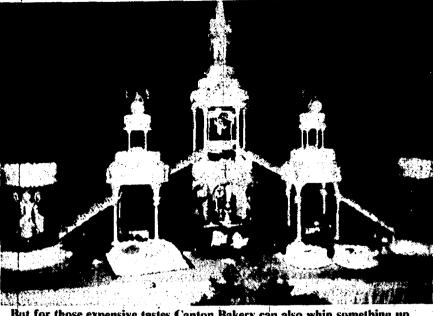
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Sugar coated roses

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Prices range from 70 cents a slice all the way up to 95 cents, which seems to be the highest price in this area. Torts, cakes with fruit used between the layers instead of frosting, are included in the high price range.

Wedding cake pieces are smaller than your average cake. The standard size is approximately one inch wide by two inches deep and four to five inches high.

For an idea of how to guage cake size to your guest list, follow this simple formula:

- A six-inch diameter cake will serve 16 guests;
- An eight-inch cake will serve 30;
- A 10-inch cake will serve 48;
- A 12-inch cake will serve 68;
- A 14-inch cake will serve 92;
- A 16-inch cake will serve 118;
- An 18-inch cake will serve 148.

However, don't feel you have to fit the traditional norms with a round wedding cake with layers on top of each other. You might want a heart-shaped cake, or a cake with stairs leading up to another layer, or a cake that looks like a giant chapel. Or, perhaps you'll want one with a water fountain underneath, or with a garden of flowers surrounding heavenly butter-cream icing. Whether it will be fresh, silk or edible frosted flowers, they again will cost, of course. Some bakeries will order the flowers for you and others will send you to a florist.

Sugar-coated roses will run you from 18 cents to 38 cents each. As for the stairs and separators or pedestals, they can run you from seven to 20 dollars at a supply store and certain bakeries, such as Baker's Rack. However, Cake World and Canton Bakery only charge a security deposit with the return of their items. The same goes for the more expensive water fountain which could burn about \$75 out of your check book at INA's Cake Decorating Supplies and Novelties.

To top off the cake there are the ornaments. They can be made of simple plastic and cost about \$9. Or to the other extreme, they can be made out of hand-blown crystal which could range all the way up to \$150 for the very elite.

Set up and delivery is up to the bakery for charge. Canton Bakery will go anywhere with no cost to you, as opposed to Cake World who will travel up to 10 miles with no charge and after that it will be between \$5 and \$7.

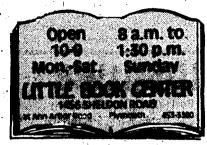
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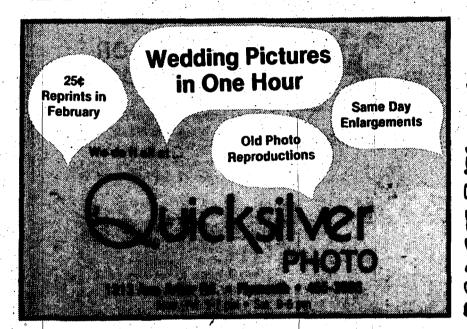
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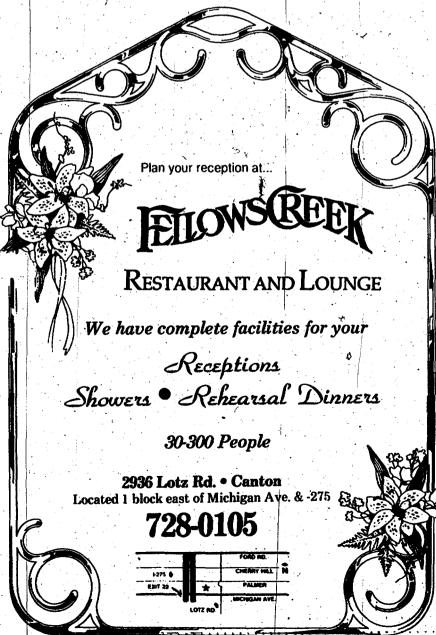
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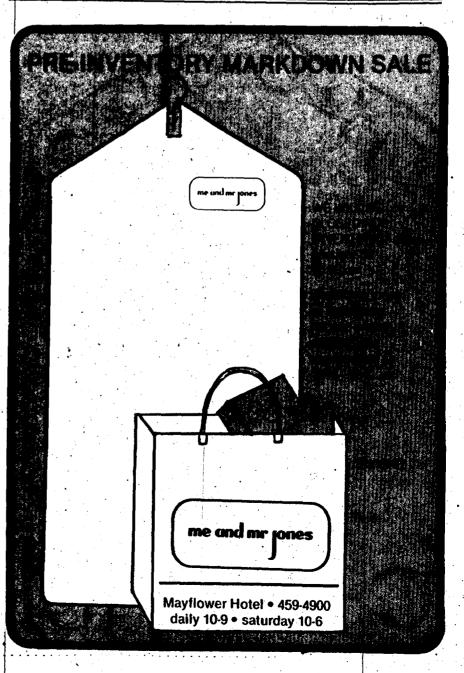
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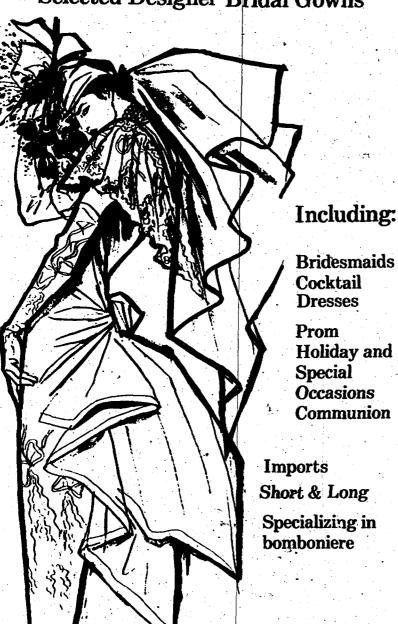


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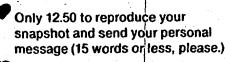
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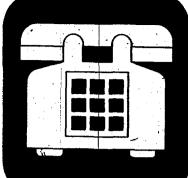
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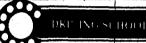


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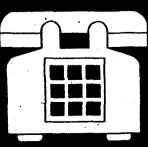


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Places to be

Pianists slated for PSO concert

Duo pianists Dai Uk Lee and Yong Hi Moon will be the guest artists for the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's Feb. 8 concert at Novi High. .

The show will be the orchestra's fourth of the season under Director Leon Gregorian. The program begins at 3 p.m. in the Novi auditorum. It will conclude at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Novi High is located on 10 Mile at

The husband and wife piano duo are natives of Korea. They have played two-piano, four-handed recitals in cities like Baltimore, Washington D.C., Cleveland and Los Angeles. They also played the Korean premiere of Bartok's "Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion."

In 1975, the couple were honored by the Korean government and were invited to participate in a special tour commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Korean liberation.

Moon is a graduate from the Vienna Academy. She has also studied at Indiana University and, until her recent move to Michigan, was a member of the Preparatory Department Faculty at the Peabody Institute.



YONG HI MOON-DAI UK LEE

She has played extensively throughout Europe and the United States and has appeared with the Tokyo, Osaka and Seoul Philharmonic Orchestras.

Lee studied at the Juilliard School on a scholarship. He has conducted such orchestras as the American Symphony and the Korean Philharmonic Orchestra. He is currently a member of the music faculty at Michigan State University.

The program for Sunday's show will include Verdi's overture to "La Forza del Destino," Poulenc's "Concerto in D minor" for two pianos and orchestra, Barber's "Adagio for Strings" and Respighi's "The Pines of Rome."

Tickets for the concert are on sale at Beitner Jewelry, in Plymouth, Arnoldt Williams Music, in Canton, and Hammell Music, in Livonia.

Single concert tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for senior citizens and full time college students. Students in grades 12 and under will be admitted

The concert is made possible by sponsorship from the Unisys Corporation, a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts and the Plymouth Symphony League.

Tickets will also be on sale at the

Council auction

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will present an "unusual" auction -- Your Heart's Desire -- on Saturday, Feb. 7 at the Don Massy Cadillac showroom in Plymouth Township.

At 7:30 p.m. the doors will open to, tables of auction items including crafts, gift certifcates, baskets filed with candy and flowers, paintintgs and much more.

The live auction will be hosted by Fred Hill and L. John Miller as auctioneers. They will also offer a plane trip, glider rides, condo vacations, art work, parties (including a mystery party) and dinners out.

Refreshments will be available as well as entertainment.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is a non-profit agency and the auction is one of the group's major fundraisers.

Tickets for the event are \$12.50 and are on sale at Me and Mr. Jones in downtown Plymouth.



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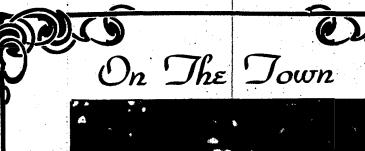
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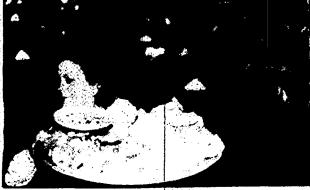
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NEWCOMERS COFFEE

The Plymouth Newcomers are planning a coffee for women who have lived less than two years in The Plymouth-Canton Community on Monday, Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. For information call 459-8316.

THINK TRIM WORKSHOP

Schoolcraft College's Community Education program will conduct a one-day seminar, "Think Trim," on Saturday, Feb. 7 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For fee and registration details call 591-6400, ext. 409.

ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUPS

The Alzheimer's Evening Support group will meet from 7-9 p.m. on Monday Feb. 2 and the Day Support Group will meet from 1-3 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 3 at the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth. Call 455-5869 for details.

PIANO VIDEOCONFERENCE

A videoconference, "Is Independent Studio Teaching a Viable Career?" on Thursday, Jan. 29 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Schoolcraft College's Liberal Arts Theater. For registration and fee information call 591-6400, ext. 409.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SOUGHT

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is accepting applications for the position of executive director. The application deadline is Friday, Jan. 30. Call the Chamber office, 453-1540, for additional information.

LOUSMA SPEAKS

Former astronaut Jack Lousma will be the speaker at the general meeting of the University of Michigan Alumni Club (of the Plymouth Community) on Monday, Feb 2. A 7 p.m. start at the Cultural Center. Donation is \$2. The public is welcome.

THREE CITIES ART CLUB

The Three Cities Art Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 2 in the meeting room of Plymouth Township Hall. A video by artist Joyce Pike will be shown. Visitors welcome. Call 455-5159 for details.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS DINNER

A dinner or games night is being planned for Saturday, Jan. 31 at 6:30 p.m. by the Plymouth Newcomers. Cost is \$10 per couple.

SALEM SOCCER MEETING

There will be a meeting on Monday, Feb. 2 at 4 p.m. in room 2703 at Salem for girls grade nine through 12 interested in trying out for the Rocks girls varsity team and the JV squad. Call 397-0668.

AARP MEETING

The Plymouth-Northville AARP Chapter 1311 will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 28 at the Plymouth Cultural Center beginning at noon. There will be a slide presentation. Coffee and tea available. All seniors are welcome.

MEMBERSHIP COFFEE

A membership coffee is being planned by the Plymouth Newcomers for women who have lived in Plymouth for less than two years on Friday, Jan. 30 at 10 a.m. For details call 459-8316

FASCHING PARTY

A Fasching Party (costume ball) will be held at the Plymouth Cultural Center on Saturday, Jan. 31 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Sponsor: German-American Club. Cost is \$4.50 per person. Prizes for best costumes. Food and drink available. Dance to "The Echoes." Call 459-4261 or 425-0449 for further information.

NURSERY OPEN HOUSE

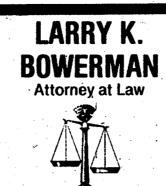
The Plymouth Children's Co-operative Nursery School, in Canton, will have its Spring Open House on Sunday, Feb. 1 and again on Feb. 8 (from 1-3 p.m.). Applications for the 1987-88 school term will be available. For further information call 397-2805.

TAX RETURN ASSISTANCE

Canton is sponsoring the Community Outreach Program through the IRS on Wedneday, Feb. 11 from noon to 2 p.m. (for seniors) in the Recreation Center and from 7-9 p.m. (for other residents) in the Township Administration building. This is FREE. No pre-registration required. Call 397-1000, ext. 273.

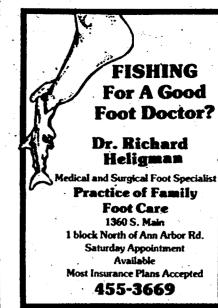
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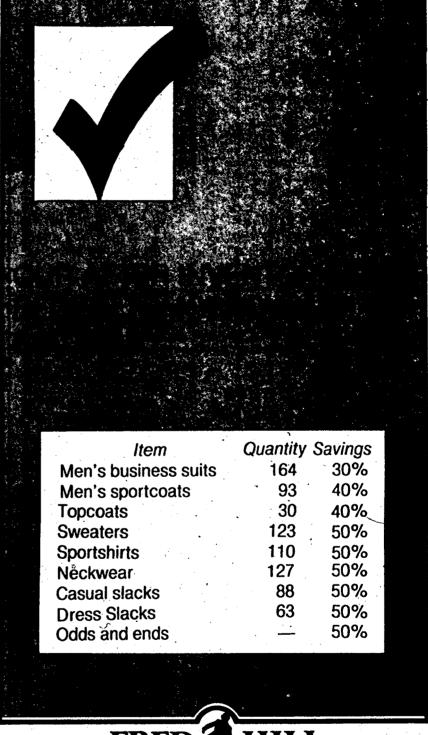
Canton's Parks and Recreation is planning its annual Children's Valentines Party for youths ages three to 12. Party features movies, magic, games and refreshments. From 10-11 a.m. at the Recreation Center. For reservations call 397-1000.

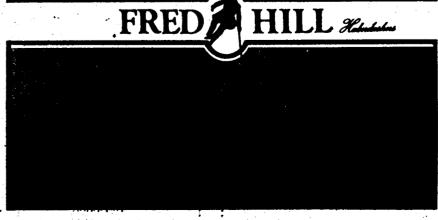


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BY T.M. SMITH

The co-owners of the newly opened Village Tux Shop in downtown Plymouth firmly believe in the axiom that 'word of mouth and quality service are the best forms of advertising.

With that idea, and a great deal of experience in the tuxedo business, John Woodruff hung a sign on Penniman Avenue Jan. 5 and officially opened his store for the 'Black tie' customer.

Woodsuff, explained that he earned his experience and reputation as a service-minded businessman in Ann Arbor, where he was manager of a -tuxedo shop, owned by another individual.

'It got to a point where I was known as the 'tuxedo man' out there, and everywhere I would go people would recgonize me," Woodruff said.



To the nines

Both John Ventura, left, and John Woodruff, believe in giving the customer quality service, and the new owners of Village Tux Shop hope that will launch the business. (Crier photo by T.M. Smith)

That was due, he said, to his attention to detail, getting precise measurements and making sure the customer was happy above all else.

"I really enjoy hearing when everything works out well, and I just decided that it was time to go into business for myself and reap some of the benefits," he said.

And although Woodruff said, he and his partner John Ventura, looked

in many towns, it was the friendly atmosphere of Plymouth that drew them to this downtown.

"I really like the town, and it didn't have a formal wear store so it worked out very well," he said.

He admitted that business is slow now, but added that the busy season is only a few months off and that he is counting on word of mouth to help him during the months of May and

First of America Bank -- Plymouth,

N.A., made several personnel changes

H. Kristene Rautio has been

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responsibilities will continue to include

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additional responsibility for the

Geraldine McKinney has been

promoted to assistant vice president.

McKinney, who has been with the bank

since 1976, will assume responsibility

for operations, accounting and in-

Patricia Travis has been promoted to

mortgage officer, with responsibility

for the mortgage department. Travis

has been with the bank since 1974.

most recently in the capacity of

manager of the Ann Arbor Road-

M. Kay Hage has been promoted to

officer-in-charge of the Ann Arbor

Road-Tavistock office, and the

Sheldon Road office. Hage, who has

been with the bank since 1976, most

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"This was the time to start up, so we would be ready once the big season hit," Woodruff said.

He also added that because of his experience and knowledge of people in the business he has been able to start out right away with competitive prices_ and the ability to pull all of the major designs and quick service to his store.

Michael D. Weaver's duties have

been expanded to include respon-

sibility for the commercial loan

operations and the mortgage

department. Weaver has been with the

Sebestyen attends conf.

John Sebestyen, a representative of Central Life Assurance Company in Plymouth, recently attended a meeting of the National Association of Life Underwriters (NALU) Public Service Committee in Washington, D.C.

Sebestyen, who has been a member

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Stout, GM inspector

Louis G. Stout, 62, of Westland, died Jan. 13 in Garden City. Services were held Jan. 16 at Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home in Westland with Lamar Matthews, of Church of Christ, officiating.

Mr. Stout was born in 1924 in Granville, TN. He was an inspector at General Motors Hydromatic for 23 years, before he took a medical retirement. He was a

member of VFW Bosy/7575 of Garden City.

Survivors include: wife Beverly Jean Stout; daughters Faye Gismond and Tishia Hankins, of Canton, Merdis Chesney, of Madison Heights, Effic Lec Dawes, of Granville, TN, and Willie Ferd, of Garden City; brother Austin, of Garden City; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens.

Perkins, cashier

Ruth I. Perkins, 55, of Canton died Jan. 6 in Highland Park. Services were Jan. 10 at Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. Melvin Saylor officiating.

Mrs. Perkins was born in 1931 in Alpena. She was employed as a cashier at K-Mart for 15 years. She moved to Canton in 1962 from Ypsilanti, and was a member of the Free Pentacostal Church of God of Belleville.

Survivors include: sons Jesse Perkins of Canton, Jimmie Perkins of Canton and Jimmy John Parker of Canton. Also surviving were four grandchildren and three sisters; Dorothy Zubak, Sarah Choate and Marion Brock.

Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland.

Dalton, secretary

Vina E. Dalton, 86, of Plymouth, died Jan. 18. Services were held Jan. 22 at First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth with the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee

Ms. Dalton was born in 1900 in England. She lived in the Plymouth area for 10 years, the last four at Tonquish Creek Manor. She was a newspaper credit union

Survivors include one daughter, Marilyn Thams, of Plymouth, and nine

Burial was at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Fondon, Ontario, Local arrangements were made through Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Reading, homemaker

Rose E. Reading, 87, of Plymouth died Jan. 5 in Ann Arbor. Services were Jan. 9 at Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Richard Borgman officiating.

Mrs. Reading was a homemaker. She came to Plymouth in 1981 from Detroit. Survivors include: daughter Joan Baker of Plymouth; two grandsons; Rick and James and sister; Winifred Smith.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society or the Colony Fellowship Bible Church.

Welsman, born 1911

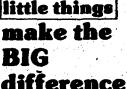
Matthew B. Welsman, 75, of Lapeer, died Jan. 15 in Flint. Services were held Jan. 17 at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. John Grenfell, Jr. officiating.

Mr. Welsman was born in 1911 in Drifton, PA. He was a resident of Lapeer for

Survivors include three sisters, Elizabeth Holmes, of Plymouth; Emily Markarian, of Delray Beach, FL; Mary Francis Bonner, of Berwyn, II. and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Cadillae Memorial Gardens in Westland. Local arrangements were made through Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth.





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Stone, member DAR

Joanna Stone, 71, of Canton, died Jan. 17 in Ann Arbor. Services were held Jan. 21 at Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor M. Gregory Gentry officiating.

Mrs. Stone was born in 1915 in Bedford, PA. She moved to Canton in 1922 from Pennsylvania. She was formerly a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In the 1930s, she was a winner of the Detroit News spelling bee. Mrs. Stone was a homemaker.

Survivors include: husband, Garrett Stone, of Canton; daughters, Elizabeth Ann Mason, of Wausau, WI, Joan C. Berger and Mary F. Rau, of Canton, Mrs. Patricia A. Rapp, of Mt. Pleasant; son, James R. Stone, of Westland; 225 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and one sister, Betty Hilts, of Louisiana.

Burial was in Cherry Hill Cemetery. Local arrangements were made through Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to the Canton Calvary Church.

Rafe, homemaker

Cornelia L. Rafe, 76, of Canton, died Jan. 17. Services were held Jan. 21 at St John Neumann Catholic Church with Father Thomas Belezak officiating.

Mrs. Rafe was born in 1910 in Washington, PA. She was a homemaker. She came to Canton in 1950 from Detroit.

Survivors include: daughters, Joyce A. Hill and Christine J. Rafe, of Canton, Darlene C. Hale (husband, Clyde) and Janis M. Gerveh (husband, Carl) of Dearborn Heights, Linda J. Hall (husband, Larry) of Valley Forge, PA; sisters, Frances Polansky, of Sherman Oaks, CA, Marianna Conrad, of Redford, Gloria Vucich and Hohana Vucich, of California; grandchildren, Timothy Hale, and Brian and Julie Hill. Late grandchildren include David M. Rafe and Steven Gerveh.

Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights. Local arrangements were made through Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth, Memorial contributions may be made to the Head Injury Alliance.



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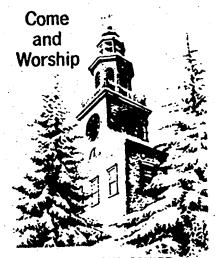
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Salem gymnasts get taste of victory

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Salem gymnasts got their first taste of victory this season beating Farmington Harrison 125.7 to 100.55 on Monday night.

It was more then a taste of victory -it was a nice blow-out for the lady
Rocks, according to head coach Kathy
Kinsella.

"It was great to get that first win under our belt," Kinsella said.

The Rocks captured first, second, and third place in the vault. Dana Holda took first with a 8.7, Jackie Huff placed second with a 8.5, and Becky Talbot captured third with a 8.15.

The Rocks captured second and third on the uneven bars. Holda placed second, 7.5, and Huff finished up third, 7.05.

Salem went also went one, two, three

on the balance beam -- Jennie Syria captured first, 7.9, while Huff and Talbot tied for second, at 7.7.

"We did real well on the beam tonight," said Kinsella.

In the floor routine the Rocks again went one, two, and three, and also took the fourth place spot.

Talbot was again first in the floor with what Kinsella called a "great score," an 8.85, followed by Huff with

a 8.75. Pastori finished in third, 8.2, and Jenny Breed fourth, 8.0.

"Those were some great scores for the girls," Kinsella added.

The Rocks then placed first in the all-around competition.

"We had a fine meet," Kinsella said,
"I think the girls are really starting to
work hard."

The Rocks are now at 1-2 on the year.

Sports





Virginia Swiecki (above, right) in action last Wednesday as the Canton spike squad dropped a game to Churchill. Swiecki is a junior back-row player. (Crier photos by Kelly Switch)

Canton spikers winless; Rocks keep improving

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Canton's volleyball squad remains wintess (0-8) this season, but hopes remain high among the spikers at Phase III.

The Chiefs most recent lost was to Livonia Franklin 15-6, 15-2 Monday night.

'The girls are playing well, but they just can't seem to come up with the knock-out punch, to put the other team away," said coach Allie Suffety.

Although the Chiefs remain without a victory the girls continue to work hard, according to Suffery.

"We' played pretty bad against Franklin," Suffety added, "we were out of position too many times tonight."

The Chiefs went into the competition without some of it's key players.

Kelly McCumber is fighting the flu,

as is Vicky Ferko.

"There has been no let down for us, even though we have yet to beat a opposing team," Suffety said.

"Were building a program here, you can't exceet the team to take the state title the first year"

Salem's spike squad, meanwhile, came back to knock off Farmington Monday night, losing 15-11 in the first game, but then winning the next two 18-16, and 15-7.

The Rocks came out a little surprised in the first match aganist Farmington.

Then in the second match the Rocks jumped out to an early 6-1 lead, then lost that lead, as Farmington came storming back scoring 10 points to lead 11-6.

With the score 14-9, the Rocks made their own comeback to shock the Falcons, and took the lead, a lead they never gave up, and won the second match 18-16.

"The momentum had gone our way after that match," said head coach Betty Smith. "The Falcons just could not regain control, so we took it to them in the third."

And that they did winning it quite easily, 15-7.

Senior captain Jessica Handley, and Amiee Hayden served well for the Rocks, as Handley marked 13 aces on the night.

"We served well," Smith said. "The stats speak for themselves."

Denice Tackett notched six spikes for points, while Rosanne Sumpter had three kills on 13 attempts.

The bench for the Rocks made their presence known aganist the Falcons. Sarah Dupret has done a fine job comming off the bench for the Rocks, said Smith. Dupret recorded nine kills aganist the Falcons.

"Sarah did a great job for us comming off the bench," Smith said.

The much improved Rocks are now at 4-6 on the year.



Salem hoop team stunned by John Glenn

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Salem's cage squad lost its first conference game Friday night to Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) powerhouse Westland John Glenn, 74-70.

It was by far the Rocks' toughest conference test of the year, according to Salem head coach Bob Brodie.

"The Rockets are a tough team, home or away," Brodie said.

John Glenn was able to take a 36-33 lead going into the lockeroom at the

PCA Eagles win, now 9-1

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Plymouth Christian Academy blew past Oakland Christian 83-58 last week.

The PCA Eagles were lead by senior Pat McCarthy, who had a triple double.

McCarthy lit up the scoreboard by pumping in 27 points, grabbing 10 rebounds, and dishing off for 10 assists.

Jeff Leach followed McCarthy with

PCA is now at 9-1 on the year, with Zion Christian as their next opponent at Pioneer. Tip-off is slated for 7:30 p.m.

half.

But Salem was far from out of the game.

The Rocks continue to battle the highly potent Rockets, and managed to come back and tie the score late in the third quarter, 53-53.

Then early on in the fourth quarter the Rocks took a one-point lead and the packed house at Salem went wild.

But that was as close as Salem came to victory.

The Rockets were near to perfect from the charity strip in the closing minutes, which iced the game for the Rockets and sent the Salem home with a loss.

The stats were amazing for both ball clubs, according to one fan.

The Rocks were led by senior center Rick Taylor with 24 points. Taylor also ripped down 15 rebounds. Senior co-captain Bryan Kearis pumped in 22 points, while senior co-captain Mike Hale tossed 18 points, and grabbed 10 boards on the night.

The Rockets were led by senior guard Steve Hawley, who had 30 points for the victors.

The Rocks faced neighbor rival Canton Tuesday night, at the Phase III gym.

"It was a tough loss for us (to Glenn), but I'm sure we'll re-group for our next game," Brodie added.



To the line...

Salem senior forward Jeff Justice in action against John Glenn on Friday. The Rocks lost a tough decision to the Rockets. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter)



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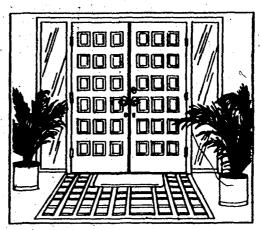
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Canton gymnasts qualify for regional

BY KEN VOYLES

A surprising Canton gymnastics squad continues to drive toward state regional glory.

Last week the Chiefs beat both Ann Arbor Huron and Walled Lake Western with scores of over 115 and have already qualified for the regionals in March. It takes three scores over 115 to qualify for the competition.

Canton beat Huron 125.6 to 119.4 last Wednesday and knocked off

Western 123.4 to 103.5 the day before. The squad is 3-1 in dual meets.

The Chiefs are also on their way to earning All-American team status from the National High School Coaches Association (NHSCA) for dual scores of over 120. The gymnasts have won the honor for the past two seasons.

"Actually we're way ahead of my expectations," said Canton mentor John Cunningham. "I didn't think this would happen so quick. I thought we might even have to wait until next

"But the girls have done exceptionaly well," he continued. "I'm extremely pleased.'

Cunningham said his squad will have good season if the girls remain consistent." There is still another month of competition left for the Chiefs:

Against Huron, Apryl Mosakowski was first all-around with a total of 31.6. She finished second on the balance beam (8.25) and third on the uneven bars (7.2) and the floor exercise

Darcy Gignac and Maureen McLean tied for first in the vaulting competition for the Chiefs with scores of 8|35, while Brenda Perry was third with an 8.2 score.

McLean and Gignac tied with Mosakowski for third on the uneven bars. They all scored 7.2.

Mary Jo Charron set a new Canton record in winning the balance beam. Her score of 8.8 bested the previous mark of 8.75 set in 1984 by Linda

Perry won the floor exercise with an 8.6, while Charron was second in 8.55.

Gignac was first all-round for Canton against Western with a 30.6 total. She won the vaulting with an 8.5, but did not place in the top three in any other events.

Mosakowski won the uneven bars with a 7.35 and finished second in the floor exercise. Sharon Moran was first on the balance beam with an 8.15 and Perry won the floor with an 8.35.

Debbi Borke, "the Ladywood (High) team," according to Cunningham, recorded her second qualifying score for the regionals as an individual. Borke works out with Canton and competes for scores at Chief meets.

Rocks now 5-1

Tankers win again

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Salem's tankers continue to dominate opposing swimming squads as it sank Walled Lake Central, 123-47, on Thursday.

Salem was again lead by freshmen sensations Ron Orris and Don Harwood, who each captured two first place finishes for the Rocks.

Harwood won the 200 individual medley in 2:11.9 and captured the 100 backstroke in 59.5 seconds.

Orris, who has been hot of late, won

the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:51.6. He also managed to capture the 500 freestyle in 4:58.1

Mike Hill took a first place finish for the Rocks in the 50 freestyle in a time

John Hobgood also had a first place in the 100 breaststroke, in a time of

The Rocks are 5-1 on the year.

T-Birds, Kings capture PCJBA titles

"Things don't get to easy from this point on," Olson added. The Rocks have to face powerhouses Livonia Stevenson and Ann Arbor Huron still.

Cruisers surprise league foes

The Plymouth-Canton Cruisers swim team won its league championship in December, besting seven other teams with a total of 1729.5

The Cruisers won the Southern Michigan Swim League (SMSL) title by

edging Ann Arbor, a team which has dominated the conference for the past. 10 years. Ann Arbor finished second with 1462 points.

The Cruisers are a part of The **Plymouth-Canton Community Schools** Continuing Education. Over 100 boys and girls ages five to 14 swim with the

Matt Stried captured a first for the Cruisers in the eight and under boys 25 butterfly, while John Farrar won the 9-10 boys 50 freestyle. Farrar also won the 9-10 boys 50 butterfly.

Craig Zeleji won the 9-10 boys 50 backstroke for the Cruisers and Elaine Luzano won the 9-10 girls 50 breastroke.

Janet Roberts was first in the 11-12 girls 100 individual medley and the 100 freestyle.

Matt Erickson won the 11-12 boys 50

In the 13-14 championships, Jeff Homan won the boys 50 freestyle, while Dave Nevi won the boys 100 butterfly. Homan also won the 100

Melinda Wiltrout captured the girls 100 breastroke for the Cruisers in the 13-14 races.

Betsy McAllister led the T-Birds with 32 points, including 11 field goals. She also connnected on 10 of 11 shots at

BY KEN VOYLES

The T-Birds and the Kings won their. respective divisions of the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association (PCJBA) Saturday in championship games played at Pioneer Middle

The T-Birds captured the girls B

the free throw line. Gwen Valentine contributed five points for the T-Birds.

Mary Barna led the Dolphins with 16 points, while Toni Trapani added

The T-Birds finished the regular eason with a perfect 7-0 mark. The squad also went 4-1 in the championship tournament, losing only to he Dolphins."

The Dolphins were 6-1 on the regular eason (losing only to the T-Birds) and 4-1 in the tournament.

Chris Tebben, Jason Behnke and Dave Donaldson led the Kings to victory in the boys contest, while Mike Mulder, Jason Riggs and Brad Fisch played well in defeat for the Bullets.

The Kings finished the season with a 16-1 record. The squad's lone loss was against the Bullets in the post-season tournament last Wednesday.

The Bullets finished out the year ith a 13-3 mark. All three loses came against the Kings.

PCJBA action continues with the girls and boys ninth through 12th grade leagues, including boys AA and AAA and girls AA. Those divisions will wrap up play in early March.

Popular soccer continues

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Golf lessons offered by city P & R

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The lessons are divided into groups. Golfers ages eight through 14 will meet on Tuesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m., while golfers ages 15 and over will be taught from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The lessons will be held at His & Hers Golf at Six Mile and Newburgh roads.

For further information contact the department at 455-6620.

League (grades six, seven and eight) with a 46-39 triumph over the Dolphins, while the Kings downed the Bullets, 59-58, in the finals of the boys A League (grades seven and eight).



PCJBA action

The Kings battled the Bullets in the Boys A League championship game Saturday. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter)

Chief swimmers turn it around, win 3

BY KEN VOYLES

Losing had become too much of a habit for Canton's boys swimming squad. Until two weeks ago.

That's when the Chiefs downed Westland John Glenn 95-77. Since then the tankers have also beaten Walled Lake Western and Farmington, both last week.

Canton knocked off Western, 102-57, on Thursday after beating Farmington, 113-59, last Tuesday. The squad began the season with five straight loses but has now won three matches for an overall mark of 3-5 so far this season.

"We're doing a whole lot better," said Canton coach Hooker Wellman. "Winning is a lot better than losing.

"We've got some good meets ahead of us and we're looking pretty good," he added.

Wellman called the win over Western a "real exciting" one.

The Chiefs garnered eight individual firsts and won both the 200 medley

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A look at next weeks CEP games

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WED., JAN. 18

(H) Volleyball vs. Harrison (7 pm)

THURS, JAN. 29

(H) Swimming vs. Churchill (7 pm)

(H) Gymnatics vs. Harrison (7 pm)

FRI., JAN. 30

(H) B'ball vs. WL Western (8 pm)

SAT. JAN. 31

(T) Wrestling at Lincoln Park Invite

MON., FEB. 2

(T) Gymnastics vs. Glenn (7 pm)

(T) Volleyball vs. Northville (7 pm)

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(T) B'ball vs. Farmington (8 pm)

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(T) B'ball vs. WL Central (8 pm)

SAT., JAN. 31

(H) Wrestling hosts 'B' tourney

MON., FEB. 2

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TUES., FEB. 3

(H) B'ball vs. Northville (8 pm)

(H) Swimming vs. Brighton (7 pm)

relay and the 400 free relay.

The quartet of Don Kleist, Scott LaPointe, Steve Geddes and Justin LaBond teamed to win the medley relay in 1:58, while LaBond, Andy Lang, Jim Hartnett and Mitch Timberlake combined to win the free relay in 3:55.7.

Hartnett also won the 200 free in 2:06.6 and the 100 free in 58.16 seconds, while Scott Swartzwelter won the 200 individual medley in 2:19.5.

LaBond captured the 50 free in 25.48 seconds and Keith Corley won diving with 179.8 points.

Lang won the 500 free in 5:39.7, while LaPointe captured the 100 breastroke in 1;16.72.

Jim Riemenschneider rounded out Canton's firsts as he won the 100 backstroke in 1:04.8.

Against Farmington, Tom Hone won both the 50 and 100 free races, while Dean Roberts, Bryce Anderson, Brad Flowers and Jeff Homan also captured first places in their respective events.

Last minute ticket leads local man to Superbowl

BY KEN VOYLES

A local man, Tom McNamara, had a dream come true Sunday.

The transplanted New York City native made a special plea for a ticket to attend Sunday's Superbowl XXI and at the 11th hour one became available.

It was the New York Giant's first Superbowl and McNamara's as well.

"It was great, tremendous," he said after returning Monday. "Everything was perfect."

McNamara got wind of a ticket on Saturday. It was waiting for him when he arrived at the Rose Bowl Sunday afternoon, less than 45 minutes before the kickoff.

"I held on to that ticket like it was the Hope diamond," McNamara said. He said he paid \$200 for it.

"It was well worth it."

The 42-year-old General Motors employee called it "luck" his finding a ticket just one day before the coveted contest.

"The ad helped but it was really just word of mouth," said McNamara. He added that he would prefer to let his last-minute savior remain anonymous.

McNamara was born 10 minutes from Yankee Stadium. He currently lives in Canton with his family.

"We had some trouble getting to the game," he said. "Our bus broke down for a while. Some guys were ready to start running for the stadium."

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Sallie -- Sorry we missed the bash, good luck in the 'real' world.

Colleen eats a 'Tiki' in Lansing.

God I love Crier parties

Ken and Dan both need new column mug shots to go with their new mugs.

Red -- "Let those eyes rest. You need them to see us with." Other Colors.

A week off, ready to go and back in the curio same.

Rocket Eyes - when will I see those flares on fire again? A warrior humbly asks his majesty. A Musketeer

Colleen starts to laugh at awkward times. My Friends - Unilateral friendship always.

Domino takes awkward perch at awkward times!

Curiosities

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Happy Sweet 16 Katle Gump, love Chice & Mitzi

Happy 16th DeeDee, no you can't borrow my car.

Bob Now we know what friends are for!! Thanks for a great time -- we really

Now Jan Manatield is officially a year older!! Happy Birthday

Steve Culve

Thanks for the use of your jeep p made Jan's day! Not a bad trade you got the stereo & heat!!

Curiosities

A flooded darkroom Saturday. And who accidently discovers it and then cleans it up? Your welcome photographer!

Ed Wendover made his first (?) mistake of the year and it's only January.

Sallie Roby is argreat guest of honor at a party -- but I don't know what I'm going to do without her.

Thanks Monica for helping me clean house.

Ed, I'd buy you a new calendar if I thought it would help. Colleen & Kathle make great birthday

Colleen & Kathle make great birthday cakes. Maybe we could have birthdays every week -- and weight 500 pounds.

Sallie, I have lots of messages for you -but you have to stay to find out what they are.

SOME OF US are ahead of our time even it only by a week.

JON ALBERT walks dogs well.

"LAST TIME I did my leundry, I forgot to put the scap in," Claudia Hendries

"THAT'S NOTHING, I forgot which was which, fabric softener or scap," Phyfiis Radfarn.

Curiosities

Lunching it was fun Joyce - sure do miss your being around. Sue

Thanks Phyllis for the rides to and from work while my car was sick - I owe you!

Alan O'Dell - Thanks SO much for the ride to work on paper day - I so AP-PRECIATE IT!

Shirley - It was nice to have juice and donut with you at Cloverdale.

Sallie -- hate to see you go -- good luck to you!

Thanks mom & dad for storing your notborn yet grandkid's stuff.

Thank you St. Jude for favors granted. A.F.

Claudie & Liz sound like Jayne & Sheron as I happened to be walking by - on a certain Thursday afternoon. Joyce (ARNS)

JAN MANSFIELD is HOW old? -- Ed

Merrness ends curio boycott to poke fun at his publisher.

Curiosities

Happiness is: The Middle of Night 10° Below Zero A White Night with Battery Cables! Thank you, Ron Janet

Dr. Fuse - Thanx for the double mushroom pizza. The Gang.

Sure was nice having funch at the Box, Thursday gals. See ya soon. Enjoyed it.

Mike Bledsoe cross country skies now.

Toasted around the edges, but soft in the center. Life's food. Ying-Yang. Zen.

Dan -- though you looked good with it -but I think you look even better without it! Nice seeing you last Thursday.

Nice to see everyone. Miss ya Joyce Facts is Facts; Things is Things

Roby, Thank you for a great time while I was in N.Y. My aunt adored you -- did you ever make it to the tunnel - K

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Happy 50th Birthday Donna Welch Love Jack

Curiosities

If Brass can't find her glasses, ask her to check her neck!

Eddie & Laura put out great spread for Super Bowl party!

it takes a weird person to get up at 5:15 a.m., drive to the airport in -2 ten then put the dog on the plane for Florida.

Rick, the salmon moose was great - even for breakfast.

David, do you always chew holes in the bottom of glasses?

Jessica & Adam, we're looking forward to seeing you on the 7th.

JESSICA survived sleepover -- her mom

"WE JUST all felt stupid at the same time." Sallie Roby, 1987 parting shot.

THERESE GALL makes the Giant chili. Thanks for the great game.

ALAN VITELLO says wait 'til next year for Denver -- but then he said they'd win Sunday too.

GO STARS and STRIPES!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Michigan!

COY TUCKER keeps names straight.

THE '87 GUIDE is coming soon.

Ed -- get a mop piesse

Mr. Grump! I don't want to change my last name -- so put a smile on your face!

"Sure can use those 30 days to recover from the party" - Rick Routher, New Year's Eve, 1986-87

Very nice party Phyttis -- as usual --Goodbye Kathie & Saille

L of C - Hope I didn't scare anyone away from your section Saturday. Thanx. I needed that before the party. L of L.

Karl knows all about kids. Just look at his friends. One of those Friends.

Hi surnrise Laura? I'm glad you changed your "new love" It was too funny for me. Are you mad?

The minister of Silly Walks

Scarlett: Thanks for the Maul style birthday party, even though the Jeep had doors. The KEY here is friendship. Turning 25 wasn't so bad after all. Thanks, Love, Nancy's best friend.

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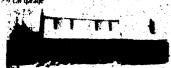
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9421 Marguerite Plymouth Township. Quiet adult community in country setting. 50% of residents are seniors. No pets. One bedroom apartments starting at \$435 heat & hot: water included. Available Feb. taking applications. One block W. of on next to Big Boy on Ann Arbor Rd. 455-6570



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For Rent

Two office suites for rent 558 Farmer. All utilities included. For further information call 453-3705

Wanted To Rent

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Employment Market

Help Wanted

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Sewers needed to do machine and hand sewing at home. Steady year round work. Call Jane 420-2472 between 9 and 12 noon. Mon. thru Fri.

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Office assistant Optometric Office technical bookkeeping and public relations Canton 459-6860

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- Who is Supervisor of Northville Township?
- Who is D.P.W. Chief in Canton?
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- Who is Fire Chief of Plymouth Township?
- How many households in Northville?
 Plymouth? Canton?
- Where is F.I.S.H.?
- Where to find the local goods and services you need?

- Who is Recreation director in the City of Plymouth?
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