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Car stalls on tracks; train doesn't

A Plymouth Township man escaped injury morning when his car stalled on the C and O railroad tracks on Mill Street. According to police, the car's windshield was broken when the man drove into the

crossing gate. He got out of the car when it stalled on the tracks with a train backing up near the intersection, police said. The train pushed the car into the crossing lights, above. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

residents:

Twp. contract nets no more police staff

BY PAUL GARGARO

Following the December adoption of the first contract for Township police officers in the Police Officer's Association of Michigan (POAM) union, business seems to be carrying on as usual.

As of Dec. 15, the department's unionized officers began working under the terms of the new contract. The question now remains whether three more officers will be added to bring the staff up to full capacity, according to union members.

"There was an understanding that we would be brought up to full staffing, meaning three more officers," said Sean Corbett, union president. "I hope it happens — if not, we don't really have any recourse."

Corbett said that there used to be a commitment to a "two-three-two" configuration which provided two officers on a day shift, three on a night Please see page 20

Deadline nears for Canton vacancy

BY DAN NESS

The Canton Board of Trustees was to have accepted resumes from residents interested in filling the vacant trustee spot at last night's board meeting

Clerk Linda Chuhran was accepting resumes and letters of interest from residents until Jan. 7. The trustee seat became vacant when Stephen Larson submitted his resignation on Dec. 16.

The board has until Jan. 30 to

Rising insurance rates deflate Hot Air Balloon Festival

BY DAN NESS

The Mayflower Hotel Hot Air Balloon Festival will be canceled this year because of rising insurance costs, festival organizer Scott Lorenz announced last week.

The balloon fest had been held the last seven summers, but the growth of the community has reduced the available vacant property for balloon landings, which has boosted insurance costs for the festival, Lorenz said.

"The risks right now, unfortunately, outweigh the benefits," Lorenz said. "It's a victim of growth, but then, that's not all bad."

Lorenz said the risks of balloon pilots and passengers being injured while taking off and even more, while landing, increased insurance rates beyond affordability. Instead, he is organizing a gas balloon race which he hopes to make an annual event. The race would originate in Plymouth or Canton, but would end outside of the community.

"Plymouth-Canton will still have balloons associated with it, we just have to change the form," Lorenz

Lorenz will be contacting gas balloon pilots around the country to determine the best time to schedule a race, he said. Lorenz said he also wants to begin a "balloon glow" event, which would feature illuminated hot air balloons tethered to the ground. A location and date has not been determined for that event yet, he said.

Lorenz notified community leaders in Plymouth and Canton by letter last week that the hot air balloon festival would be canceled.

appoint a replacement trustee, or a special election will be held.

The replacement trustee would

serves until the Nov. 3 election.

As of Monday, Chuhran had received resumes from the following

- Samuel Bono, Jr., a field investigator for the Michigan State Building and Construction Trade
- Richard Bylicki, a real estate salesman and income tax preparer;
- Virgil Kirila, a supervisor for the Wayne County Airport;
- Marilyn Livingston, former employe of First Interstate Bank of Mason;
- Robert Schumaker, advisory salesman in systems engineering for Britton-Lee, Inc.;
- Ralph Vock, manager of purchasing for the Great Lakes Division of National Steel Corp.;
- Charles Weaver, a product design engineer for Ford Motor Co. and a visiting professor at Eastern Michigan University;
- Thomas Wilson, Jr., senior salesman for United Technologies;
- Ed Rasmussen, who ran for township trustee in the 1980 election and lost:

- James Dresbach, an engineer for Michigan Bell who has been active with the Canton Republicans, including a stint at its vice president;
- Peter Lodwick, a market administrator with Michigan Bell;
- John Polaczyk, a clinical manager of the Detroit Institutional Clinic in Southfield. Polaczyk had unsuccessfully run for the Dearborn City Council when he lived there;
- Tim McCurley, a former deputy finance director of Canton. He is

Please see page 18

The Plymouth Canton Community Schools district is forming a citizens' group to campaign for the March 22 millage vote. See page 3.

NO — This Canton Planning Commissioner, has followed a consistent voting pattern since the middle of last year. See page

WITCH — Better Education will be seeking an attorney general's opinion regarding teaching materials. See page 18.

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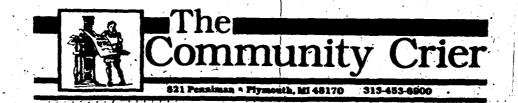
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Schools want citizen help in March 22 millage vote

BY KEN-VOYLES

Although still in the "planning mode," efforts by the Plymouth Canton Community Schools to prepare for this year's March 22 millage vote are taking on a more concrete shape.

Dale Goby, the district's director of transportation, is also coordinating election efforts this year. Among his major goals is the formation of a citizens' election committee prior to the vote.

"We plan to get the citizens involved," Goby said. "We're still in the planning mode right now, but we expect to do some heavy campaigning during the final six weeks prior to the election."

District voters will be requested to waive the Headlee Amendment as well as approve a possible millage increase of up to one mill. The exact wording on the ballot has yet to be decided.

Richard Egli, the district's community relations spokesperson, said the citizens' committee would develop literature and give presentations to both individuals and groups prior to the election.

Egli said citizens committee are "usually" formed for elections to help get across the district's viewpoint to the public. Last year the district did not form any citizens groups when it sought two different Headlee Amendment overrides. Both ballots were defeated at the polls.

Goby said 3-4,000 "positive" votes would be needed to pass a Headlee override in March.

"We're also looking at making the ballot one issue rather than multiple issues," Goby said. "Our feeling is that one issue would be easier to address."

Goby said he has 136 suggested names of district residents who may be willing to serve on a citizens committee. He hopes to activate the committee by the end of this month.

Schools get state honor for drug abuse programs

BY KEN VOYLES

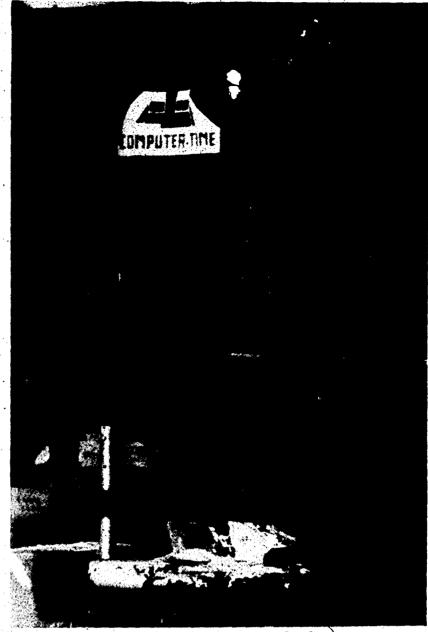
The Plymouth Canton Community Schools district is one of seven Michigan school districts recently recognized by the Michigan Department of Education through the U.S. Drug Free School Recognition Program.

The district was honored for the quality of its substance abuse efforts at

Centennial Educational Park (CEP), and is now in the running for further national honors.

"It's a plus and I think we are working hard to keep it that way," said district Superintendent John M. Hoben.

The CEP programs will undergo an on-site inspection sometime this spring, said Hoben.



She's the one wearing winter clothes . . .

It took Jim Coldin, of Livonia, a couple of minutes to locate his wife at the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular Sunday, but standing on blocks of ice helped: (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Sculptures meet violent end in love quarrel

Two ice sculptures were caught in the middle of a lover's quarrel last Sunday and sustained \$250 worth of damage.

According to Plymouth police, a witness noticed a youth damaging the sculptures at the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey Street in front of the McAuley Health Center.

After summoning the police to the scene, the witness pointed out a teenager making his way across the central parking deck, said police.

The 16-year-old Canton youth was apprehended by the police as

he was walking through the parking lot, talking angrily with a female companion, said police.

From the girl, police learned that the youth had been drinking and damaged the statues after hearing some unpleasant news about his girlfriend, who was later found intoxicated and asleep in a nearby car, said police.

All three youths were picked up by their parents and detectives said that the Canton boy will be advised of the charges at a later date, said police.



Chamber elects new officers

Dr. P. S. Vachhor, far left, administers the oath of office to the new Canton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Saturday. The new officers are: James Glinski, president; Mary Domeier, first vice-president; Mary Gyorke, second vice-president; John Schwartz, treasurer; Ed Link, secretary; Tim Ford, chairman; and directors Bob Card, Dan Heskett, Mel Morris, James Gillig, Mark Wilson, Hazen Hiller, Frank McMurray, Michael Shaft and Robert Olson. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)



Public notices

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS PROPOSED BOARD MINUTES DECEMBER 22, 1907

A regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held at 1150 S. Canton Center Road on Tuesday, December 22, 1987.

Chuhran moved to go to closed session at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing McDonald's

litigation, and acquisition of land. Brown supported the motion.

Aye: Unanimous with all members present.

Chuhran moved to return to open session at 7:00 p.m. Bennett supported.

Unanimously carried.

Supervisor Poole called the open meeting to order and led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Members present: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Padget, Poole, Preniczky.

Members absent: None. Supervisor Poole announced receipt of resignation of trustee Stephen Larson December 16th.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:

Add No. 29 — Wayne County Lawsuit. (Supervisor)

Remove No. 12 — Banners and pennants. Remove No. 16 — Recycling lease.

Move approval of minutes before payment of bills.

Remove No. 17 - Stand-by Crews.

Padget moved to accept the agenda as amended. Bennett supported.

Unanimously carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Brown moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of December 8, 1987 as submitted. Chuhran supported.

Aye: Chuhran, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown

Nay: Padget, Poole!

Motion carried 4-2.

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Brown moved approval for payment of the bills. Chuhran supported.

Aye: Padget, Preniczky, Bennett, Borwn.

Nay: Poole, Chuhran. Motion carried 4-2.

DECEMBER 22, 1987: GENERAL FUND \$1,028,305.58 FIRE FUND 41,209.15 POLICE FUND 44,758.36 **GOLF COURSE** REVENUE SHARING 3,524.09 WATER & SEWER
CAPITAL PROJECTS
BUILDING AUTHORITY CONSTRUCTION 159,543.23 311,460.63 267,406.35 **AUTO THEFT GRANT** 180.96

Details are available in the office of the clerk. CORRESPONDENCE:

There was discussion regarding a traffic light on Ford Road in the vicinity of Burger King, Mc-

Chuhran reported that the township now has 17 class C liquor licenses available. A petition was received requesting paving of Palmer Road between Hannan and 1-275 signed by ninety-some people. It can be considered at a later time when the paving program is reviewed again. The petition was forwarded to the engineer, for the Jan. 5th road package proposal.

Two complimentary letters were received from residents relative to garbage pickup. The supervisor met with the Chamber, Rotary, Beautification, etal for the purpose of planning

Treasurer Brown reported on C-TAN settlement. Tax collection is running ahead of last year. He. said he would like to officially recognize the good work performed by his staff. Summer tax collection is still being requested by the schools. He will submit a proposal to the board.

Public Safety Director Santomauro reported on police and fire activities. Engineer Tom Casari attended a task force meeting relative to federal aid for paving projects, and he gave an up-date on scheduled roads. If the Faust Bill passes certain paving will become an

economic develop project. Chuhran moved to re-open the agenda, Preniczky supported. Unanimously carried.

Added to the agenda as item No. 30 - Procedure for Trustee Replacement.

CITIZENS FORUM: None.

No. 1'— SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR KENNEY'S LIQUOR LICENSE. (SUPV.)

Bennett moved to hold a public hearing regarding Kenney.'s liquor license on February 2nd, 1988. Preniczky supported. Unanimously carried.

No. 2 — ESTABLISH PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HISTORIC DISTRICT: ORDINANCE (CED)

Bennett moved to hold a public hearing for consideration of the historic district ordinance on February 2nd, 1988. Brown supported.

Unanimously carried.

No. 3 — SENIOR ADVISORY COUNCIL REAPPOINTMENTS. (RECREATION)

Padget moved approval of the Senior Advisory Council Re-Appointments of the following people: Trudy Roettger (Pioneers), Warner Rautio (Royals), Betty Chappell (Zesters). Chuhran supported the motion.

No. 4 — REAPPOINTMENT TO RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RECREATION) Padget moved approval of the appointments of James Gee and Michael Gulkewicz to three-year terms ending 12-31-90 on the Recreation Advisory Committee.

Bennett supported the motion. Unanimously carried.

No. 5 - JOHNSON'S REZONING REQUEST. (CED)

Brown moved adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Petitioner is requesting the rezoning to R-1 of 10 acres parcel No. 019-99-0015-000 located on the east side of Ridge Road between Warren and Gyde Roads, and

WHEREAS, request is consistent with the Master Land Use Plan, and the Planning Commission and the Wayne County Planning Commission recommend approval;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton approves the requested rezoning from AGR to R-1.

Padget supported the motion.

Ayes: Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran.

Motion carried unanimously.

No. 6 - DONOVAN - SNIDER REZONING REQUEST. (CED)

Bennett moved that based on the fact that the request for the rezoning of the subject proper not comply with the Master Plan, and additionally that the Planning Commission unanimously to recommend denial, along with the Wayne County Planning Commission, to deny the rezoning from R-2 to RM-1; subject property 57.73 acres on the east and west side of Lolz Road north of Cherry Hill Road.

Chuhran supported the motion.

Aye: Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Padget.

Motion to deny carried unanimously.

No. 7 — AUTHORIZE ENGINEERING FOR EXTENSION OF WATER MAIN TO SERVICE PROPOSED RECYCLING FACILITY. (BUILDING/ENGINEERINC)

The engineer reported that he is still lacking the as-built plans. No action taken.

No. 8 — STORM DRAINAGE AGREEMENT - KOPPERNICK/RONDA SAD PROJECT. (BLDG.-ENGINEERING) Brown moved to accept responsibility for the operation and maintanance of the storm sewers outside all road rights-of-way and authorize the Township Clerk or Supervisor to execute permit No. C14712 for the Koppernick/Ronda SAD Project. Padget

Aye: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Padget, Poole, Preniczky.

Motion carried unanimously.

No. 9 — STORM DRAINAGE AGREEMENT - CENTER SQUARE PROJECT. (BLDG./ENGINEERING) Padget moved to accept maintanance of the storm sewer connection within the Sheldon Center Road right-of-way and authorize the Township Clerk or Supervisor to execute the Wayne County three (3) party permit. Bennett supported the motion.

Aye: Brown, Chuhran, Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett.

Motion carried unanimously.

No. 10 - ENGINEERING PROPOSALS FOR PALMER ROAD - HANNAN TO LOTZ. (BLDG. & ENGINEERING)

No action taken. Overall paving priorities will be established.

No. 11 — KOPPERNICK/RONDA PROJECT PAVING CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER No. 2. (BLDG. & ENGINEERING)

Padget moved to approve change order number 2 (FINAL) to the contract with Tony Angelo Cement Construction Company for the paving portion of the Koppernick/Ronda Project, in the amount of \$36,623.55. Bennett supported the motion.

Aye: Padget, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran.

Nay: Poole.

Motion carried 5-1.

Brown moved to transfer from the General Fund no more than \$40,000 to the Koppernick/Ronda Paving Fund. Padget supported the motion.

Aye: Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chubran

Motion carried unanimously.

No. 12 — BANNERS & PENNANTS (Removed from agenda)

No. 13 — LCC 1800 FORM (PUBLIC SAFETY)

Preniczky moved to authorize the Police Chief to add the form 1800 to the next, agenda when he has it completed, and if the board authorizes him at the next agenda meeting he can then send off the 1800 form to Lansing.

Padget supported the motion.

Aye: Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Padget. Nay: Chuhran.

No. 14 — PURCHASE OF CANTON POLICE EMBLEMS. (P.S.)

Padget moved to allow the Canton Police Department to purchase 1024 Canton Police Department emblems from Lion Brothers at the cost of \$3,276.80. Preniczky supported the motion.

Aye: Bennett, Brown, Padget, Poole, Preniczky. Nay: Chuhran.

Motion carried 5-1.

A five-minute break was called.

No. 16 — RECYCLING LEASE (SUPV.) Removed from agenda.

No. 17 — STAND-BY CREWS (CLERK) Removed from agenda. No. 18 — SITE PLAN EXTENSION FOR WINGATE. (CED)

Padget moved to refer the site plan for Wingate to the Planning Commission for recommendation. Chuhran supported the motion. Aye: Chuhran, Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown. Motion carried unanimously.

No. 19 - DOZER PURCHASE. (DPW)

Brown moved to purchase from the Michigan Tractor and Machinery Company, one Caterpillar

D3 Crawler, for a cost after trade of \$27,322.00. Chuhran supported the motion. Aye: Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran.

Motion carried unanimously.

No. 20 — WOODLAND MEADOWS - FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF WATER MAIN &,
SANITARY SEWER LATERAL EXTENSION (DPW) Padget moved to approve final acceptance of the Woodland Meadows Landfill, 6-inch water main

and 10-ince sanitary sewer lateral extension, for use and maintanance. Chuhran supported the motion.

Aye: Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran. Motion carried unanimously.

No. 21 — ATTORNEY BILL - TELEPHOINE CONVERSATION WITH NEWSPAPERS. (SUPY.)

No action was taken. In future this kind of bill will not be paid, unless specifically directed by the

CONSIDER ARCHITECT FOR SCHEMATIC DESIGN FOR PROPOSED COM-MUNITY CENTER (RECREATION) Padget moved to award the contract for preparing schematic design drawings and enstruction cost estimates for the proposed multi-center to Kenneth Neumann, Joel Smith & Associates in the amount of \$3500. Bennett supported the motion. Aye: Preniczky, Bennett, Padget, Poole.

Nay: Brown, Chuhran. Motion carried 4-2.

No. 23 — PAYMENT OF SECRETARY III IN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. (PERSONNEL) Padget moved that the funds be taken out of the Clerk's Department budget for payment of this employee, as has been and should be the practice. Bennett supported the motion. Ave: Bennett, Padet, Poole, Preniczky,

Nay: Brown, Chuhran. Motion carried 4-2.

No. 24 — BUDGET AMENDMENT - PROTECTIVE INSPECTION DEPT. (FINANCE) Padget moved to authorize an increase in the General Fund budget, Protective Inspection Department from \$434,650 to \$477,150, as follows:



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Bennett supported the motion.

Aye: Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown. Nav: Chuhran

Motion carried 5-1.

No. 26 — RESOLUTION - FINAL 1987 BUDGET AMENDMENTS. (FINANCE)

Padget moved to authorize the Supervisor and Finance Director to make final budget amendments to the 1987 budgets to ensure compliance with the Uniform Budget Act. Bennett supported.

Aye: Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran.

Motion carried unanimously.

No. 27 — CDBG RESOLUTION. (CED)

Brown moved adoption of the following Resolution: (HUD)

By Resolution of the Board of Trustees, the Charter Township of Canton elects to defer its classification as a metropolitan City for all purposes under this title (Section 102 A.4. of The population included in the County of Wayne as an Urban County under subsection D. of the title. Chuhran supported. Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended). The township elects to have its

Aye: Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Padget.

Motion carried unanimously.

No. 28 — 1988 FY SENIOR ALLIANCE FINANCIAL SUPPORT. (TREASURER)

Brown moved to pay \$1,458. as Canton sharing funds to operate the Senjor Alliance. Chuhran supported the motion.

Aye: Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Padget, Poole.

Motion carried unanimously.

No. 29 — LAWSUIT (1975) CANTON CENTER SHELDON CUTOFF The lawsuit will be recertified to avoid expiration of January 8, 1988.

No. 30 — TRUSTEE VACANCY. LARSON RESIGNATION 12-16-87

The Clerk was asked to check with County Elections office to verify the effective 45-day from resignation date. When does the vacancy occur — date of resignation or date of moving.

Discussion took place regarding receiving resumes for the trustee appointment.

Chuhran moved and Bennett supported to adjourn at 10:05 p.m.

Unanimously carried.

Linda Chuhran Canton Township Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Township Board will meet at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, the 26th day of January, 1988 at the Township Hall, first floor meeting room located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan and will conduct a Public Hearing.

Local Legislative approval is required for new and transferring On-Premise licenses by Section 436.17 of the Michigan Liquor Control Act. Township Ordinance No. 114 requires that a Public Hearing be held.

Consideration will be given to the request for transfer of ownership of 1984 Class C license with Sunday Sales Permit from Stelios Stylianou from 5830-5834 N. Sheldon to 8501 Lilley, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan and a New SDM license and a New Dance Permit for Antonczak Enterprises, Inc.

All interested citizens are encouraged and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to address the Township Board concerning the request. Written comments may also be submitted to the Township Clerk prior to said hearing.

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LINDA CHUHRAN Canton Township Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS JANUARY 21, 1988

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1988 AT 7:30 P. M. AT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD, TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING AGENDA AND ANY RELATED MATTERS:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG.

ROLL CALL: BURDZIAK, MÜLCAHY, NASIATKA, PREBLICH, PRINCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: DECEMBER 17, 1987.,

1. GIUSEPPE IANNI. 041-99-0014-001. WEST SIDE OF HAGGERTY ROAD BETWEEN WARREN AND HANFORD. R-5 ZONED DISTRICT. APPEALING 30.02a LOT DEPTH TO WIDTH RATIO.

2. UNITEC CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC. S. SIDE OF MICHIGAN AVENUE BETWEEN BECK AND BELLEVILLE ROADS. 131-99-0008-003. GI DISTRICT. APPEALING LIGHTING STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS, SECTION 5.17, (A) 4.,

3. ESTABLISH 1988 MEETING SCHEDULE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPEN MEETINGS

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Listen to task force

What is it the man says?

Pay me now, or pay for it-later.

The Plymouth Canton Community Schools is trying to stave off that "pay for it later" scenario by taking a close look at the Alternative Education programs offered in the district.

Better now then when the money crunch falls hard on the schools and the district has to make some desperation moves to reduce its budget.

Better now, also, because the programs can be studied closely at leisure without the need to hurry up and form some short term solutions as a last ditch measure.

But what to do with Alternative Education?

There's little doubt the programs have been among the most successful offered to students, especially troubled students, in the district.

They should be continued, and, if at all possible, expanded to help even more students.

That will take a lot more public support, either

at the polls (when the district requests more funding exclusive of the Headlee Amendment now weighing it down) or by direct contribution.

Adjusting the system to a pay-as-you-go basis might not be such a bad idea either. An arrangement could be pursued through Growth Works to make sure the programs survive in that context.

The bottom line is to ensure that the programs continue to thrive. These are important programs -- the district can ill afford to shrug them off with an "Oh well, we tried" attitude.

And with the school budget process for next year already beginning, it will take a strong effort to make sure Alternative Education does not end up on the slag heap of discarded ideas or crossed out from a list of budget line items.

Listen to what the man says. THE COMMUNITY CRIER

hen bark is worse than bite

Smoking' signs were purchased with township true progress. funds."

Chuhran further explained that for the price of the 10 signs, "the township could have purchased a vehicle." She hadn't seen the signs posted, and this was a ridiculous waste of taxpayers' money.

She would have been right had 10 signs been purchased for \$8,000. In fact, 30 signs were purchased for \$834, it was pointed out to her by township officials, but the sign-scandal-thatwasn't brings up a point.

Public officials have a responsibility to play the role of internal watchdog, creating an effective check-and-balance system whereby the public is best served in the most efficient manner. Most officials realize this, and make a conscientious effort to bring about that end.

Some officials opt to take the role of watchdog one step further, becoming more of a bulldog. The bulldogs may point out what they believe to be a waste of taxpayers' money, but they will do so at a

It came to the attention of Canton Clerk Linda juncture which provides the most attention to Chuhran last week that "\$8,000 worth of 'No themselves, and the least opportune time to make

> Hopefully Chuhran learned that discretion is the better part of valor in her embarrassing attempt to embarrass fellow township officials at last week's Board of Trustees meeting. There is a better way to head off inefficient spending of money than the method Chuhran chose.

> In fact, Supervisor James Poole noted (more quietly) that Chuhran had to be told by the board not to charge the township for gasoline she put into her personal car, and had her township telephone credit card yanked when it was discovered that she may have used the credit card for calls other than township business.

When the watchdogs turn bulldogs, they call more attention to themselves than to the alleged waste at hand. Chuhran's showboat efforts to call attention to perceived mis-spending by other officials was more akin to the actions of a pit bull.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Symphony League says thanks

EDITOR:

The Plymouth Symphony League would like to express sincere appreciation to the following local merchants who so generously contributed door prizes for our annual Christmas Ball: Old Village Yarn Shop, Mayflower Hotel, Penniman Deli, Baker's Rack, Strawberry Basket of Needlework, Sideways, Country Cupboard, Linden Art Glass, me & mr Jones, The Mole Hole, and Hands on Leather.

CAROL PATTERSON



2 Community opinions

Know thyself and the enemy -- Al

Syndrome (AIDS) education will soon become a major part of the academic curriculum at the elementary school level in the Plymouth Canton Community Schools district.

During Monday's meeting, of the Board of Education, district Superintendent John M. Hoben said. "Mandatory AIDS instruction is upon

It's the law now in Michigan, said Hoben.

And he added that AIDS would have to be presented to students in classes at 'all grade levels.'

In the margin
By Ken Voyles

"We're in good shape at the high school and middle school level," Hoben explained. "We're in the process of getting something going in the elementary schools."

In fact, Hoben says the district is "ahead of the game" when it comes to AIDS education.

"We're in compliance right now," he said. "We have curriculum in place in fifth through 12th grades but we've got to do something at the elementary level."

Hoben said the district is ahead of many other school districts when it comes to AIDS education. The district

also has a fine human sexuality curriculum.

And then, of course, the district has a nationally renowned health expert in E.J. McClendon, who has been able to help fine tune the wording of certain policies and procedures dealing with the sensitive subject.

Whether or not youngsters will be able to fairly digest information about AIDS at such an early age remains to be seen, but the effort must be made.

Children even in the early grades have probably already gotten word about the disease, but their knowledge needs to be focused on the factual details and away from misunderstood claims, heresay and rumors.

Knowing thyself - through human sexuality education -- is the best defense, but knowing the "enemy" doesn't hurt either.

Court watcher merits praise



Following in the footsteps of a handful of civic watchdogs comes Sam Curny, a Plymouth Township resident with a thing for jurisprudence.

For the past few years Curny's been a familiar face around the halls and courtrooms of the 35th District courthouse.

So familiar a face, in fact, that he was honored Monday with a plaque from judges James Garber and John MacDonald proclaiming him to be the "Official Court-Watcher" for his attention and devotion to the action before the bench.

Curny's role is like many other unofficial watchdogs in The Plymouth-Canton Community. There was Loyd Sharland, who kept an eye on Plymouth Township Hall for many years (and still pays attention, although not in person). At City Hall, Jack Wilcox, Dorothy Frid, Jean Morrow and Tony Licata often keep an eye on things. (Wilcox was honored by a short-term appointment to the City Commission as a recognition of his frequent meeting participation as a citizen.) A frequent watcher of the Plymouth-Canton School Board is Joyce Harrington.

Perhaps Garber and MacDonald recognized Curny's consistency because they appreciate his attention. There aren't many judges who can lay claim to having their very own groupies, even if it is just one man.

The special citation was genuine appreciation for a very regular guy -an every-day fellow who happens to hold a sincere sense of admiration for the inner workings of the American legal system as it is demonstrated at the 35th District Court. There's a great thing inherent in the system, they honor them.



Honorable mention

Sam Curny, (left) receives the "Official Court Watcher" designation from judges John MacDonald, left, and James Garber. (Crier photo by Paul Gargaro)

An immigrant from Malta, Curny's now very Americanized having lived here for 47 years. Still his accent is a symbol of a choice that he made many years ago, not the choice of coming to America to work in the River Rouge Steel Plant for Ford's...

But rather a choice that so many Americans made before settling into the big cities and small towns of this country.

The Curnys and Wilcoxs, Sharlands and Morrows and others demonstrate the reason for that great choice every time they watch a town meeting or step in front of the microphone to be heard.

American system. It's the freedom to watch and to participate on almost any level. It's a right practiced by our local "watchdogs" and protected by the hundreds of appointed and elected board members, commissioners and public officials throughout The **Plymouth-Canton Community**

Indeed, it's fortunate that there are men like Curny to remind everyone of how very alive this privilege is here.

Receiving his plaque, Curny piped up modestly, "I thought they were going to puty me in jail of something."

No Mr. Curny, in America they don't jail citizens for taking part in the

It's all in

While reading your recent column With Malice Toward None" by W. Edward Wendover in The Crier, I noticed that you still think of us as 'First National Bank." Naturally we appreciate being mentioned in the article, but probably not very many of your readers knew it was us!

I just had to take this oportunity to emind you that we are now "First of America," and I am enclosing my card for easy reference when you are writing future articles.

Thanks, again, for including the Bank in your article and then allowing me to poke a little fun your way.

H. KRISTENE RAUTIO. Vice President First of America — Plymouth

Clean walks are a money saver

It is that time again when we must remind residents and merchants that they must remove the snow and ice from their sidewalks within 24 hours after a snowfall. Failure to do so may result in the Public Works Department cleaning the walks at a cost of \$40 per hour with one hour minimum.

We are requesting the cooperation of all residents and merchants in Plymouth to comply with this ordinance.

KENNETH F. VOGRAS, Director of Public Works

Community opinions

Recalling that fateful night in 1979

One of the most stunning political evenings of the last two decades is recalled by the impending retirement of a former mayor.

Tom Turner, in an emotionally-charged evening on Aug. 20, 1979 at City Hall, presided over the "resignation" of former City Manager Fred Yockey, and then shocked the already-charged audience by resigning from the mayor's job and the City Commission to become president of Ford Motor Co. of Venezuela.

Tom's been back in The Plymouth-Canton Community for the past three

years, although he's stayed clear of local politics.

Now, he's announced his retirement as Ford's general manager of International Export Sales and he and his wife, June, will set up a second home in Litchfield, SC where Tom will don academic robes at the University of South Carolina.

Tom is obviously one of the more successful Ford Motor executives that populate The Plymouth-Canton Community -- and everyone wishes him well in his retirement. A party is planned for Tom on the 24th. (Another noted Ford-Plymouth Mayor connection is

Dave Pugh, who with his wife, Sharon, are currently doing their own stint in South America for the auto giant.)

But unlike Tom's business career, controversy seemed to dog his public life.

He was a stormy member of the Plymouth School Board too -- in fact, he was not re-elected to a seat after his appointment to a vacancy. He then ran, and won,

Certainly the peak of Tom's public service came on his last night - a 10-minute City Commission meeting in which:

With malice toward none



•Fred L. Yockey resigned as city manager.

•Tom quit the mayor's job and commission.

•Mary Childs automatically became mayor.

•Bud Martin was unanimously elected mayor pro tem.

• Jack Kenyon was appointed to the vacancy left by Tom's resignation.

•Ken Way was appointed acting city manager.

Did that meeting -- with Tom at the helm -- sound like a railroad? Could the commissioners possibly just come up with that 10-minute bombshell without pre-

Of course not. In fact, the city later acknowledged that it had violated the Michigan Open Meetings and Freedom of Information laws during the process of firing Yockey and later hiring Henry Graper as city manager.

It was Tom that engineered the railroad.
Would he do it again? Was it the right way to handle his exit? Was it just that he was in the right place at the wrong time?

History, of course, will be the final judge of that.

Now that Tom will have time to reflect in ivy-covered halls, maybe he'll devote some time to weighing his political days as well as his days as a leader of industry.

To the point

By Dan Ness

The Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular has a supporter

Jackson, but. The Community Crier also has a supporter in Jackson, but . . .

That was the gist of a conversation I had with Hank Faber, the man from Jackson the other day, who called to give me some "grist for the mill."

Faber is retired, which gives him time to babysit his grandchildren in Canton. Being a frequent visitor to The Plymouth-Canton Community, Faber thad some questions and suggestions regarding the Ice Fest.

First, the questions:

"How do they unload these 440pound blocks of ice?" he wondered, after reading last week's Crier. "Is there an Abominable Snowman, or do they use giant ice tongs, or what?" he quizzed.

Yes, Hank, there is an Abominable Snowman. In this case, it's called the City of Plymouth DPW crew. Ice Fest goers see the DPW workers hauling ice blocks around town with a front-end loader, placing traffic blockades on certain City streets, and cleaning up the grounds of Kellogg Park.

Ice Fest goers, for the most part, don't see DPW workers unloading the street ice sculptures well into the night, as they were last Wednesday when they went head-to-head with the Siberian Express. Paul Sincock, assistant to the city manager, explained that the DPW crew was busy enough repairing broken water mains that burst during the cold streak last week. "Through all the water main breaks, they managed to put this Ice Fest together," he



The Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular draws thousands of visitors to the community each winter, but chances are, not all of them care enough about the event to offer

suggestions, like Hank Faber did. (Crier photo by Chris

Hank Faber wanted to know more, however. "Who trains these guys?" he asked of the ice sculptors. "Do they learn this in home economics classes?" And more questions. "Should the average person pick up their chain saw, ice picks and hand saws and take to an ice block? What safety precautions do the sculptors take?

Fager suggested that we could have answered more of his questions in our paper, but he liked the coverage in

He also had some suggestions for the ice festival. He'd like to see more ice

sculptures using colored ice and some with internal lighting. He'd like to see more "special effects" incorporated into the sculptures, such as reflective objects frozen in the ice. He'd like to hear "music in the air" while watching the sculpting in Kellogg Park.

Before you get the notion that Hank Faber is a man who can't be pleased, read on.

"Plymouth has a great ice festival," he said." I loved that eagle sculpture, last year."

Faber also speaks highly of the community in which he visits his grandchildren. "I'm just a typical visitor to this great Canton-Plymouth

area. You're new Ford Road is fantastic," he said, sounding suspiciously like Jim Poole. "I'd like to retire here, if I could afford it. I feel at home here.'

And despite his unanswered Ice Fest questions, Faber had some nice words about The Crier, too. "It gives you the news all the way down to the community level. I read it cover to cover, even the ads," he said, sounding suspiciously like my publisher.

Either way, it's nice to get constructive criticism and support from visitors as interested in our community as Hank Faber.



Man flees after accident

Plymouth Township police are seeking a warrant for the arrest of a Canton man in connection with a one-car accident Friday. According to police, the car was traveling south on Canton Center Road north of Joy

Road when it went out of control and rolled once, ending up on its side. A six-month-old infant was found in the car after the man fled the scene, according to police. (Crier photo by Ed Barnes)

Metro West requests expansion

BY PAUL GARGARO

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees was to have voted on a tentative preliminary plat approval for the proposed Metro West Industrial Park Subdivision No. Five.

The approximately 38-acre parcel, which the R.A. DeMattia Company hopes to develop, is situated on the west side of Beck Road, north of the C and O railroad and south of Ridge Road.

At its Dec. 16 meeting, the Planning Commission recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the preliminary plat.

"The property's zoned industrial and would be similar to Metro West (Industrial Parks) One, Two, Three, and Four," said Township Planning Director Jim Anulewicz. "It's already been recommended for approval by the Planning Commission and I don't have any problem with it."

Shefferly uses vote to fight flooding

BY DAN NESS

Robert Shefferly seems to have something against residential development in Canton.

But, he points out, it only seems that

The Canton Planning Commissioner has consistently voted against all residential development site plans since the middle of 1987. Developers going into those commission meetings know beforehand that Shefferly will not be supporting their project.

And there is a reason. Shefferly is tired of hearing about Canton residents with flooded basements. In his opinion, more residential development only adds to the problem of a sewer system that he says cannot handle the current population in Canton.

"I'm certainly not against development for the sake of development," Shefferly said. "I haven't voted against too many commercial projects."

As Shefferly sees it, the planning commission has been approving too many residential projects without regard to the present sewer capacity in the township.

"In the meantime, people are throwing things out in front of their

Ice Fest art

The first Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) statewide Fine Arts Competition (1988) will be installed for public viewing through Sunday, Jan., 17, in conjunction with the Sixth Annual Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

The works can be viewed at the Growth Works, Inc. building/at 271 Main St. in downtown Plymouth.

The exhibit is open free to the public. The Monday through Thursday and Sunday hours are noon to 5 p.m. On Fridays and Saturdays the exhibit is open from noon to 8 p.m.

For additional information contact the PCAC at 455-5260.

house when it rains," he said. "It just doesn't seem fair. That's my concern."

Shefferly was reappointed to the planning commission Jan. 5, his third term since being appointed by then-supervisor Harold Stein. Shefferly also served on the commission for nine months in 1973, the year after he moved to Canton.

Shefferly is sometimes joined by fellow commissioners in voting against residential projects, but mainly for

reasons different than his, he said. "They do vote against some of the projects, but I don't think it's because of the sewer. I guess I'm the only one."

According to Shefferly, he is not a knee-jerk 'no' voter. "A community without growth is as good as dead," he said. "A community has to move forward."

But until he sees a system in place which will increase sewer capacity in Canton — or one that will at least eliminate flooding problems for residents - Shefferly will continue voting against residential development.

"That's our biggest problem and it far outweighs any other that is facing us," he said of the sewer capacity issue. If capacity is increased, "I'd go back to my old voting pattern."

In the meantime, his current voting pattern will remain consistent. "I don't know how good it will do, because it's only one vote," he said.

Woman Kiwanian stresses service

BY DAN NESS

Nancy Petrucelli is excited to be the newest member of the Plymouth evening Kiwanis Club.

She is excited because Kiwanis is a service organization in which she believes, she likes to be active in the community, and she has several friends who are also members.

The fact that she is the first woman member in Plymouth Kiwanis history is a tertiary consideration for this Realtor associate of Coldwell Banker in Plymouth.

"I'm there because of the people I know that have been involved and been so active in the community," she said. "They're hard workers."

Petrucelli, a Plymouth resident for 15 years, said she was asked to join by Kiwanian Eric Colthurst. She was officially installed as a member at the Tuesday night meeting.

"I'm very proud to be in that group," she said. "(The members) have been very supportive."

Community involvement is nothing new to Petrucelli

With Coldwell Banker and as a business owner before that, Petrucelli has been involved in the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, the Plymouth Community Federal Credit Union board of directors, Growth Works, Fall Festival and other



Nancy Petrucelli was to have been installed Tuesday night as the first woman member of the Plymouth Kiwanis Club. Petrucelli is a Realtor associate for Coldwell Banker in Plymouth. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

tion has so one took decrease on

community endeavors.

"This is not anything new to me."

Petrucelli said her involvement in the Plymouth Kiwanis Club may encourage other women to join, but she would not specifically recruit women over men to join. "I have a number of women in mind that would be a tremendous asset to the club, but I also have several men in mind that would also be an asset," she said.

Reaction to her new Kiwanian status has been positive. "It's been more supportive than negative," she said. One older generation woman acquaintance did ask her 'Now why would you want to do that?"

But the bulk of the feedback has been along the lines of Petrucelli's own feelings regarding joining the Kiwanis Club — excitement and anticipation. They are happy for her to be joining the club, period, regardless of her being the first woman member, she stressed.

Her two sons feel the same way. "They, think, it's wonderful. They're quite proud of their mother."

Once the official installation is over, Petrucelli and her fellow Kiwanians will be getting down to business they do best, she said.

"The business at hand is deciding how to serve other people."

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Friends & Neighbors

Canton student designs winning autos

BY KEN VOYLES

The first time Mark Trostle took an art class -- a drawing and sketching course -- he found out the hard way that art isn't so easy after all.

The 17-year-old Canton High student pulled a 'D' in that first class, but today Trostle is one of the outstanding design art students at Centennial Educational Park (CEP).

Just two weeks ago Trostle learned that he had won a design contest for the Autorama Show, which netted him a \$1,000 scholarship to the Center for Creative Studies (CCS) in downtown Detroit. His work was on display at the

"I had no motivation back then," said the senior of his first art class three

"He's grown a lot since," said Richard Saunders, Trostle's commercial art teacher at Canton. "The first time he was in my class he didn't do real well. But he changed his attitude and became more dedicated."

Trostle learned of winning the award about the same time that he learned CCS had accepted him as a student for the fall of 1988. He plans to study industrial art at the fine arts college and eventually get into automotive design work either in Europe or in the United States.

Besides winning the grand prize Trostle also took home the first prize award in the competition. For that he

His design, based loosely on a futuristic Fiero, was worked on sketch paper using ink markers, one of Trostle's favorite drawing tools.

"I've been drawing cars for about a year and a half," he said. "I liked it as a kid but I got out of it. Then just last year I started up again. I had to figure out something I wanted to do with my life. This is it.

Trostle's father, Mark Trostle, is an industrial designer also, who works for American Sunroof Corporation. He has been an inspiration to the younger Trostle, as have Saunders and anotherart teacher at CEP, Dave Falzetti.

"This is something you have to work at because the sketches sometimes come out looking the same," Trostle said. "I enjoy coming up with neat, wild stuff.?



With his work

Saunders, with some of Trostle's sketches. Trostle, 17,

Mark Trostle (right) and his teacher at Canton, Richard won an Autorama design competition recently. (Crier

Trostle is already taking a course at CCS created especially for high school students interested in getting into commercial design work.

"I was surprised that I won," he said. "There are a lot of kids in the class at CCS with talent. I just entered to see how I would do. I didn't think I' had much of a chance."

His father was also somewhat surprised by his son's success.

"I like photography too," the younger Trostle said. "But my dad sort of pushed me toward this, I still have the first sketches I did. They were just

Every night Trostle goes home and practices his art. He uses automotive books and magazines for inspiration, but likes to generate his own concepts

Later this year he will enter a scholastic high school fine arts contest.

'Mark really wants to do this," Saunders said. "He's dedicated and has a strong desire. He's also got a lot

"I try to give him a lot of direction," added the former General Motors designer turned teacher. "I've tried to give him more opportunities to spend on his cars. I do that with talented

Saunders said most automotive designers, or future designers, have "gasoline for blood." But added that students have to "do it for themselves" if they really want the achieve success.

The design class at Canton covers all of the basics related to commercial design, including lettering, keylining, illustrating, as well as fashion and automotive design work.

Grad named ROTC commander

Salem High, has been appointed Cadet Superior Cadet Award. Battalion Commander of Purdue University's ROTC with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Kleinsmith recently received the Distinguished Military student medal,

Erik Kleinsmith, a 1984 graduate of and the Department of the Army

Kleinsmith is attending Purdue University in Indiana on a four-year scholarship from the Army. The senior is majoring in political science.

He is the son of Carolyn Kleinsmith the Purdue Order of Military Merit and the late Edgar Kleinsmith.

Teachers 'start early'

Educators from 12 elementary schools in the Plymouth Canton. Community Schools participated in a Starting Early" workshop sponsored by AAA Michigan.

The workshop was designed to update teachers on how to instruct school children about the effects of alcohol.

Nearly 345 third grade teachers from Allen, Bird, Eriksson, Farrand, Fiegel, Field, Gallimore, Hulsing, Isbister, Miller, Smith and Tanger schools joined the program held yesterday at Hulsing Elementary.

More than 6,800 students will receive "Starting Early" instruction in the district this year.

Furry house guest chews up holidays

House guests are almost always fun to have. No matter how young or old you are, everyone likes to have company.

When you were little it was great because you were too small to have to do any of the heavy-duty work to get ready for the company, but you could still have fun with them. Even as an adult, preparing for house guests can be exciting.

Of course who the guests are has a lot to do with just how excited you are about their visit. This past holiday season we were blessed with a house guest who was friendly and fun to be around as long as we didn't ignore her or leave her alone.

Since our guest arrived a little over a week before Christmas and stayed until after New Year's, we had many things to do and couldn't possibly stay home all the time with her. She was especially upset on the days when we had to work all day, yet I didn't see her bothering to help do anything around the house. In fact, all she did was make more work for me. It was bad enough to have to work all day and try to get ready for the holidays without coming home to an upset house guest who had managed to make a mess of everything.

Up until now I've always enjoyed whoever the kids have invited over, and in all honesty I have to admit this guest was nice. I just wish she hadn't been such a pain in the neck about some things.

Can you imagine coming home and finding the Christmas decorations in the front window rearranged or discovering that the patio screen door had been removed? I wasn't exactly excited about her taking down the curtains in the bathroom either, but my biggest complaint was the fact that she chewed through the molding and door frame on the basement door. I mean it wasn't like we didn't offer her food,

Our house guest's name is Candy. She is a black labrador and I guess about a year old. Her owner, a student at Northwood, went home to France for Christmas and my son graciously invited her to spend the holidays with us.

Actually Candy is a cute dog and she is fun to play with, but I've never seen a dog do so much destruction when left alone.

Needless to say we now have a new rule in effect about house guests and it will remain in effect until the day the kid moves out permanently and makes his own house payments on his own house.



Public notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is accepting bids for two new Ford trucks and a new Ford van. Qualified companies are invited to submit a bid before Monday, January 18, 1988 at 2 PM. Forms can be obtained from the Purchasing Office, PCCS., 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, during regular business hours.

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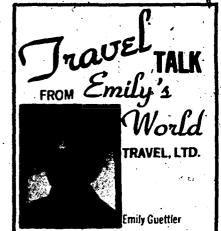
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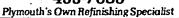
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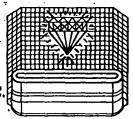
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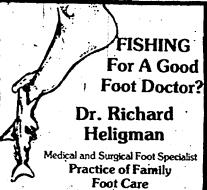
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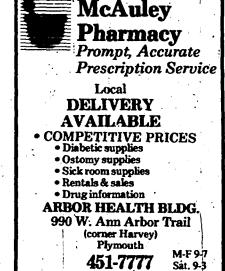




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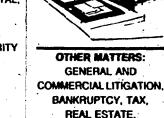
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FOLK STAR TO PERFORM

Nationally known folksinger Sally Rogers will play for free at the Burton Gallery Antiques shop, 784 S. Main in Plymouth, on Saturday, Jan. 16 from 10 a.m. to noon. For information call 451-1850.

GROUNDHOGS DAY CLASSIC

The 9th Groundhogs Day Classic Slo-Pitch Softball Tournament sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation is slated for Saturday, Jan. 30 in Griffin Park. Cost is \$35 per team. Will be cancelled only by good weather. Interested teams can call 397-5110 for further details.

SC BAND DAY

Schoolcraft College Community Wind Ensemble will perform with six other area bands on Saturday, Jan. 30 at 12 Oaks Mall. Free of charge. Area musicians are also invited to audition for the ensemble. For information call John Witten at 591-6400, ext. 327.

ACT PREP WORKSHOP

Schoolcraft College will offer an ACT Test Preparation Workshop for high school students beginning on Saturday, Feb. 6 from 9-11 a.m. There will be two more two-hour sessions later in the month. For details call the SC Learning Assistance Center at 591-6400, ext. 494.

HOSPICE TRAINING PROGRAM

Hospice Services of Western Wayune County is offering a spring Volunteer Training Program starting on Feb. 9 for potential volunteers. Classes are once a week for three hours and will be held at the Hospice Center in Garden City. Call 522-4244 for information.

FINE ARTS EXHIBIT

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) first statewide Fine Arts Competition exhibit is on display at Growth Works (271 S. Main) in Plymouth until Sunday, Jan. 17. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and Sunday, and noon to 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Thirty-nine pieces from across the state on display -- many available for sale. Call 455-5260 for further information.

WINTER ANTIQUE SHOW

The Plymouth Winter Antique Show, in conjunction with the Sixth Annual Ice Sculpture Spectacular, is set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 15-17, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Twenty-one dealers on hand, Food also available. Donation is \$2.

TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Are you afraid to speak before groups? Toastmasters can show you the way. Join the Oral Majority Toastmasters Club meeting on Tuesdays at Denny's on Ann Arbor Road at I-275 at 5:45 p.m. Call Phyllis at 455-1635.

ME AND MY SHADOW

New Morning School is accepting registrations for its winter parent-toddler classes, "Me and My Shadow." There are openings in the Thursday evening class and a waiting list is being taken for the Friday morning classes. Cost is \$42 for 10 weeks. Call 420-3331.

BETHANY SUPPORT GROUP

Bethany, a non-profit organization, is a Support Group for the Divorced, Separated and the Widowed. It will meet on Saturday, Jan. 16 at 8 p.m. in St. Kenneth's in Plymouth. There is a \$3 charge. Call 422-8625 or 981-1365 for details.

Northville Community Recreation is hosting a Winterfest Coed Softball Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 30 at Fish Hatchery Park and Maybury State Park. Cost is \$30 per team. No residency requirements. Single elimination. For egistration information call 349-0203.

QUIT SMOKING

Smokeless, a free introductory session to help people quit smoking, is ofered by the University of Michigan, Plymouth M-Care Health Center on Lilley Road on Jan. 14 from 7-8:30 p.m.

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PCPWP ORIENTATION

The Plymouth Canton Parents Without Partners will host an orientation on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 981-1041.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

The United Methodist Church in Plymouth will host a Marriage Encounter weekend at the Holiday Inn in Livonia on Feb. 12-14. For additional information call 459-7814. Reservations must be in by Feb. 1.

OUTSTANDING MICHIGANDER

The Plymouth Jaycees "Outstanding Michigander" awards banquet is set for Saturday, Jan. 16 at Riffle's Restaurant in Northville. Registration is at 10 a.m. There will be a buffet brunch. The cost is \$10.

CIVITAN ESSAY CONTEST

The theme of this year's Plymouth-Canton Civitan Citizenship Essay Contest is "The Plight of the Homeless." First prize is \$125, second is \$75 and third is \$50. The larger the number of entries the more money offered for prizes. Submission deadline is March 15. Winners announced at the end of March. Call Mary Baxter at Canton -- 451-6600, ext. 344.

VARIETY IS SHOW

The Centennial Educational Park (CEP) bands present the 23rd annual "Variety Is..." performance on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29-30, in Salem's auditorium. Tickets are \$2 general admission and \$3 for reserved seats. Auditions for acts set for Jan. 13-14, also in Salem's auditorium. Call Judy Lore at 453-5181 for details.

PCAC CARD CONTEST

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) is staging a Christmas card contest open to all artists. Submission deadline is March 1, 1988. Winner will receive \$100. Artists must submit a five by seven inch original sketch, drawing, photo, etc, of a familiar Plymouth winter scene. Call 455-5260 for details.

JUDO AND KARATE LESSONS

Plymouth Parks and Recreation Dept! will offer judo and karate lessons at the Plymouth Cultural Center starting Thursday, Jan. 14. Cost is \$30 for city residents and \$33 for non-residents. Classes held every Thursday for 11 weeks. Call 455-6620.

SENIORS MYSTERY TRIP

The Canton Seniors are sponsoring a one-day "Mystery Trip" on March 12. Cost is \$17 per person. Registration begins on Feb. 15. Trip includes lunch, touring, shopping, motorcoach transport and snacks. Call 397-1000, ext. 277 for details.

FREE ART EXHIBIT

The 2nd Annual Art Exhibit of the Adult Art Students of "The Art Store" of Plymouth and local artists will be held on Sunday, Jan. 17, 1-5 p.m. For information call 455-1222.

Y GUIDE PROGRAMS

There will be a round-up for anyone interested in the Plymouth Family YMCA Guide Programs. It will be held at West Middle School on Jan. 29 at 7 p.m. If you are a girl or boy in kindergarten through fifth grade come learn about the Guide, Maiden, Princess or Brave programs. Call 453-2904 for information.

ART EXHIBIT

An adult art exhibit will be displayed at Madonna College Jan. 24 through Feb. 19 in the Exhibit Gallery. Admission is free, open to the public. More than 100 works. Call 591-5187 for information.

SKATING LESSONS

Take up skating through the Plymouth Parks and Recreation group skating program. Classes for beginners through advanced skaters. Cost is \$22 for school district residents, \$24 for Northville residents and \$26 for nonresidents. Eight weeks of class. Minimum age is four. Call 455-6620 for details. Classes begin on Jan. 25.

YOUTH FLOOR HOCKEY

Canton's Parks and Recreation in cooperation with Wayne-Westland MCA is sponsoring its 9th annual Floor Hockey program, including clinics and a league. Five weeks of clinics begin the week of Jan. 18. Four weeks of league starts the week of Feb. 6. Cost is \$18 per child. Clinics at Field and Gallimore schools, and league at Miller school. Call 397-5110 for information.

PROSPECTIVE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

An information meeting for prospective adult and teen volunteers will be held from 7-8 p.m. on Jan. 19 in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center in Ann Arbor. Volunteers could work at the Arbor Health Bldg. in Plymouth or the McAuley Health Bldg. in Canton. Call 572-4159 for details.

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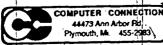
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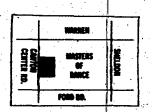
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If the long distance service on the phone you're using is provided by a long distance company that does not offer operator services, you must contact that long distance company to get instructions on how to place operator-assisted long distance calls.

Please note: If you dial "O," plus the area code, and the number, you may get a recording or no response. Further, if you dial "O" without the number, you will get a Michigan Bell operator who will refer you to your long distance company for further instructions.

If you are calling from a pay phone, continue to use the instructions posted on the phone.

Again, you should contact your long distance company for new instructions on how to place operator-handled long distance calls outside your Michigan Bell calling area. If you have any other questions about the changes, please call Michigan Bell's Let's Talk Center. The toll-free number is 1 800 555-5000.

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Places to be



Sally Roger, a nationally known folksinger, will perform in Plymouth on Saturday.

'Sterling' folk singer to perform in Plymouth

Her work has been called "sterling" and her album, "In the Circle of the Sun," received the coveted Best Folk Album of the Year award.

She is Sally Rogers, a folksinger of national renown.

In celebration of the opening of Burton Gallery Antiques in Plymouth, the folk star will entertain on Saturday, Jan. 16 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Rogers, a former Michigan resident who now lives in Connecticut, will sing and accompany herself on traditional American instruments -- dulcimer and mountain banjo.

The mini-concert is free and open to the public. The new gallery is located at 784. S. Main.

Rogers has performed at clubs, concerts and folk festivals all over the United States and Europe. She is perhaps most widely known for her appearances on the National Public Radio (NPR) show "A Prairie Home Companion."

"She's just wonderful," said Sharon McInturif, owner of the gallery and a friend of Rogers.

The ARK Coffeehouse in Ann Arbor is bringing Rogers to the area. She will play there for a full evening of songs on Friday, Jan. 15, the day before her free show in Plymouth.

For more information about the show call McInturff at 451-1850.

Geer benefit raffle

To benefit the Geer School Restoration Project, an antique coverlet will be raffled off during the Sixth Annual Ice Sculpture Spectacular in downtown Plymouth.

Addenda & errata

The new Highland Superstores Inc. office is located in the City of Plymouth and not as reported in last week's Crier.

The coverlet, a jacquard double-weave, circa 1850, is indigo-blue and cream with a floral medallion design. It will be raffled at the Plymouth Cultural Center on Sunday, Jan. 17 at 4 p.m.

The coverlet measures 82 inches by 94 inches and bears the name Pheobe Mosher, who is thought to be the original owner.

The Plymouth Antiquarians are sponsoring the raffle drawing. The coverlet can be seen at the Corner Curtain Shop in Plymouth until the Winter Antique Show. It will then be displayed for the drawing.

Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and are available at the Corner Curtain Shop or by calling Donna Keough at 455-2548. Tickets will also be sold at the antique show.

During 6th ice show

Antique mart set

The Symphony League's 2nd Annual Winter Antique Mart will take place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 15-17, during the Sixth Annual Ice Sculpture Spectacular in downtown Plymouth.

The show, which is co-sponsored by the Plymouth Symphony League and the City of Plymouth Cultural Center, will take place in the Cultural Center, located at 525 Farmer St.

Twenty-one antique dealers will be featured during the three-day show. Some of the antiques include china, crystal, furniture, linens, tools, jewelry and much, much more.

The show will be open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and again from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday (Jan. 17).

The event will also feature a "Fireside Deli" catered by Connie's in Old Village. Some of the items on sale will include sandwiches, chips, coleslaw, brownies, donuts, coffee, soft drinks, and hot cider.

PCAC fine arts show

The first Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) statewide Fine Arts Competition (1988) will be installed for public viewing through Sunday, Jan. 17, in conjunction with the Sixth Annual Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

The competition features 39 pieces by 23 different artists. Many of the works will also be available for purchase.

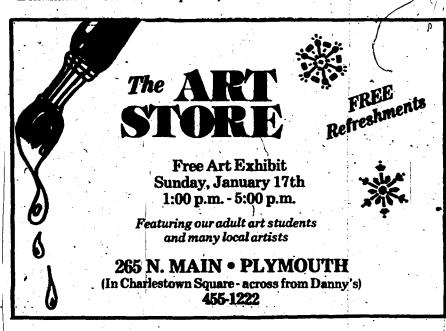
The works can be viewed at the Growth Works, Inc. building at 271 Main St. in downtown Plymouth.

The exhibit is open free to the public. The Monday through Thursday and Sunday hours are noon to 5 p.m. On Fridays and Saturdays the exhibit is open from noon to 8 p.m.

For additional information contact the PCAC at 455-5260. The PCAC is a non-profit organization promoting and serving the arts since 1969.

Among the artists who work will be on display are Paul D. Baresi, of Plymouth, and Marilyn E. Lehmann, of Canton.

Baresi's work is a photograph titled "Golden Dragon," while Lehmann's work is also a photo, titled "Pink Chair."



Trustee spot to be filled

Continued from page 1 currently the Westland budget director. and controller;

• James Blanchard, a retiree who has lived in Canton for 22 years. Blanchard said he is active in the Canton VFW Post 6967, and has been involved in Plymouth-Canton junior baseball and football programs.

In addition, the following residentshave either expressed interest in the position or have been mentioned by board members as possible replacements:

• Frank McMurray, former Canton Chamber of Commerce president. McMurray unsuccessfully ran for the board in 1984, but was the next highest vote getter in that race;

• Phil LaJoy, organizer of the Canton Memorial Day -Soccer Tournament and active on many Canton municipal boards. He also served on the Canton Superintendent Implementation Committee and is currently a member of the three-person panel to recommend a superintendent candidate to the board;

• Elaine Kirchgatter, former member of the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education;

• Thomas Yack, former president of the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education and also a member of the panel to recommend a superintendent candidate to the Board of Trustees:

 Carol Bodenmiller, former Canton trustee who lost to Gerald Brown in the 1984 race for Canton treasurer.

Group: Witchcraft taught in schools

BY KEN VOYLES

Diane Daskalakis and members of the Citizens for Better Education (CBE) made a pair of appeals before the Plymouth Canton Community Schools Board of Education Monday.

The board did not, however, take any action on the appeals at Monday's meeting. President David Artley said a decision would be forthcoming within the next 30 days.

During the meeting it was revealed that the group has plans to seek a state attorney general's opinion on the teaching of witchcraft as a religion in the school district.

Frank Krajenke, area director for the 700 Club, said the group plans to prove that witchcraft is being taught in the district and that it constitutes the teaching of a religion.

"There's no doubt that it's a religion," Krajenke told the board following Daskalakis' appeals if presentation. The appeals focus on a filmstrip series, "Winnie the Witch,"

and a movie "What Friends Are For."

Daskalakis and several other CBE members originally filed complaints against the controversial teaching materials but those materials were upheld by a pair of committees formed to check each complaint.

Daskalakis then appealed to Superintendent John M. Hoben, who upheld the committee decisions, before finally appealing to the board directly.

"The issue is that we are supposed to be protected from these types of teachings," Daskalakis said. "We're begging of you to put a stop to this nonsense.'

She added that if the district continued to show such movies, her group felt that films portraying the worship of Jesus Christ must also be allowed in the district.

"I'm opposed to any type of religion being taught," said Annette Teffe, a parent whose child was shown the Winnie" filmstrips. "I just don't feel that it's right."

Daskalakis added that "things have changed since my last appeal." She said she has retained an attorney and that everything she said before the board might be used in a court case.

"We're not here to belabor this," Krajenke said. "We agree that religion should not be taught in our schools. And that means witchcraft as well."

Daskalakis also claimed that her First Amendment rights, and the rights of the kids being shown the films, were

Seven other residents spoke to the issue during Monday's board meeting, including William Buswinka, 91, of Plymouth Township, who requested the films be "eliminated from the district.

Wendy Sielaff, a mother of four kids in the district, said she has "to deal with the garbage" put in her kids by teachers every day.

"Your fame is spreading far and wide. You better watch out," said

Man arrested after pickup theft

BY PAUL GARGARO

Jay Michael Willard is being held on \$350,000 bond in connection with an attempted robbery of a pickup truck at 11:49 p.m. last Wednesday from the parking lot of a Quick-Pik convenience store near the intersection of Lilley and Ann Arbor roads.

Willard, described by police as an 18-year-old vagrant, allegedly tried to steal the truck, which was left running in the parking lot while the owner was inside, police said.

The owner of the store jumped into the back of the pickup when he saw it being backed out of the lot, police said. The owner reportedly thought that a friend or relative was playing a joke by taking his truck, according to police.

As the owner reached around through the truck window, a man turned and the owner noticed a shotgun in the cab, police said. Shortly

after, the driver lost control of the vehicle which went into a ditch and then slammed into a tree, police said.

The collision threw the owner from the truck bed, while the driver escaped on foot in the direction of General Drive, where he convinced a motorist that he needed a ride to Taylor to escape from a fight, said police.

Willard was apprehended almost immediately and charged with the unlawful driving away of an auto, and with the possession of a firearm while committing a felony, said police.

The preliminary examination will be held on Jan. 18 in 35th District Court.

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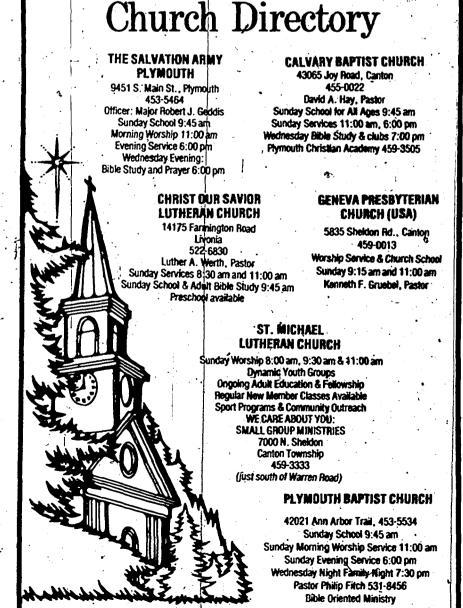
Following its adoption last October by the Township Board of Trustees. the Transportation Initiative Plan (T.I.P.) has been given the necessary funding to operate during 1988.

The T.I.P. program, which is operated by EMPA-CARE IV, Inc., will provide transportation for needy citizens 55 and older by offering a

program which will utilize local transportation agencies through a payment voucher system.

Furthermore, T.I.P. will offer a list of available transportation services in the Township and assist in scheduling rides for participants.

Interested residents are asked to complete an application which can be obtained by calling EMPA-CARE at 455-1061.



Community Fund election set for annual gathering

The annual meeting of the Plymouth Community Fund United Way will be held in the Commission Chamber Room at the Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main, on Tuesday, Jan. 19 beginning at 8 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect four board members, four officers, hear reports from the president, secretary and treasurer of the Fund, and to conduct other business which may come before the board...

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Getting down to business

Wedding bells ring register

BY PAUL GARGARO

On the one hand, there's the oftenasked for Bubble, then again there's the Mermaid. And, of course, there's always the ever-popular Empire.

Confused? Don't be.

Wedding dresses, like the brides who wear-them, come in all shapes, sizes and names. Styles come and go, but the demand remains constant.

For Kathleen Kolacz and Michele Schultz, co-owners of the Specialite de Bridal shop at 292 Main St. in Plymouth, that's just fine. More weddings mean more late nights sewing and creating wedding dresses.

"We really try to make the dress to suit the bride," says Schultz, 25, a graduate of Wayne State University, with a degree in fashion design. "There's a lot of fantasy involved. I think that most girls have an idea in their heads and they stick with it.

"Bridal fashion is such an entity unto itself. The styles don't change that quickly," says Kolacz, 27, a graduate of the University of Michigan. "There are some trends and if they're good they can last for three years. The classic designs never go



Michele Schultz, left, and Kathleen Kolacz, co-owners of Specialite de Bridal, show off the new sign which will soon adorn the outside of their new wedding dress shop on Main Street. (Crier photo by Paul Gargaro)

Kolacz and Schultz conduct most business by appointment in order to provide more personalized service for

"Our work right now is mostly custom. In the future we'd like to get into more of a manufacturing operation, like flower girls' dresses to

sell to stores," says Schultz.

We also do work for the Michigan Opera. We did the costumes for the Pegasus (Restaurant) Grand Opening in the Fisher Building and some costumes for the Renaissance Festival. We're not just bridal. We'll open to

anything, not just bridal," laughs Kolacz.

Presently, Specialite de Bridal is growing accustomed to its new surroundings near the intersection of Main Street and Penniman Avenue.

Having left Harper Woods in September to pursue the growing market in the western suburbs, Kolacz and Schultz are pleased with the accessibility and atmosphere in

'We're paying reasonable rent and we're right on Main Street," said Kolacz. "Plus Plymouth is a pretty well known place."

In the future the young entrepreneurs would like to get more involved with manufacturing, expand their operation and concentrate more on designing.

We want to get some people working for us because we need to have more free time to go to things like the bridal markets," Schultz explained, "I guess that we want to be more designer than manufacturer.'



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IRS needs Social Security

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The Social Security Administration estimates this to be 40 per cent of those needing numbers.

As a result of the Tax Reform Act of 1986, a taxpayer claiming a dependent who is at least five years old must include that dependent's taxpayer identification on his or her return. The law is effective for 1987 federal tax returns.

To get a social security number, a dependent must have evidence of date of birth, U.S. citizenship or legal alien status, and identity. A birth record is often sufficient for the first two. School records and other documents can be used for proof of

For further information call the district office of the IRS at

Business People

City of Plymouth attorney Ronald Lowe has been appointed Chairman of the Government Law Department Management Committee for the Legal Economics Section of the State Bar of Michigan. Lowe's appointment is for the 1987-88 Bar Year.

Lowe's responsibilities will be to organize the new Committee and to make it an active part of the Legal Economics Section.

Breen: Budget allows for hiring Continued from page 1

"I was told that that was the commitment of the Township to the community," said Corbett, "I worked alone on Christmas with one other officer. Towards the end of the year they seem to cut back,'

shift, and two on a midnight shift.

·Township Supervisor Matice Breen, though, said that the department is operating as it always has and also stated that he is unopposed to hiring more officers if necessary.

"It's in the budget," said Breen. "I have no problem with it."

Kelly, brokerage manager

Thomas Kelly, 41, a popular former stock brokerage manager in Plymouth, died last Friday in New Jersey,

Mr. Kelly died in New Brunswick, NJ. Services were held Tuesday at St. Mel's Catholic Church in Dearborn Heights.

A 1964 graduate of Dearborn High School and a 1968 graduate of Michigan State University, Mr. Kelly served with the U.S. Army in Vietnam, before working as associate manager of the Merrill Lynch office in Plymouth. He later became resident manager of the Saginaw office and sales manager of the Renaissance Center office.

He was engaged to marry Caren Preston.

Survivors include: mother Janette Zart, and two sisters.

Entombment was at Holy Sepulchre Mausoleum in Southfield. Arrangements were made by John H. Santieu and Sons Funeral Home in Garden City.

Armbruster, plant employe

Mary M. Armbruster, 89, of West Bloomfield, died Dec. 27 in Bloomfield Hills. Services were held Dec. 30 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Sorensen officiating.

Armbruster, a long time resident of Plymouth, retired from Burroughs Manufacturing in 1963 after working for the company for 20 years.

Survivors include: daughter Josephine Levett, of West Bloomfield; son Stephen, of Plymouth; and three grandchildren.

Interment was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Dell'Orco, St. Louis native

Victor E. Dell'Orco, 74, of Canton, died Jan. 5 in Canton. Services were held Jan. 8 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with Fr. George Charpley of-

Dell'Orco, a native of St. Louis, was born in 1913.

Survivors include: wife Margaret, of Canton; daughter Mary Ann Belaire, of Livonia; sons John, of Farmington Hills, and Martin, of Canton; brother Joseph, of St. Louis; and H grandchildren.

Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Memorial contributions may be made in the form of mass offerings.

Zelazowski, born in Poland

Mary Zelazowski, 94, of Farmington, died Jan. 1 in Farmington. Services were held Jan. 4 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Joseph P. Tomczyk

Zelazowski, a native of Poland, was a homemaker.

Survivors include: daughter Sophie Grodzki, of Canton; granddaughters Aileen Wise, of Canton, and Delphine Laviolette, of Union Lake; and great grandchildren Jeffrey and Amy Laviolette and Katherine and Gregory Wise.

Interment was in Forest Lawn Centerry.

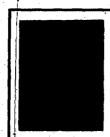
Memorial contributions may be given in the form of mass offerings.

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Monday, January 18th from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm at the Plymouth Historical Museum. 155 South Main Street (Lower Level).

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Ritchie, industrial nurse

Dorothy H. Ritchie, 62, of Salem Township, died Jan. 5 in Salem Township. Services were held Jan. 8 at St. John's Episcopal Church with Fr. Robert S. Shank officiating.

Ritchie, a life-long resident of Plymouth, retired from General Motors in 1987 as an industrial nurse after 23 years of service. Prior to that she had been a nurse for Dr. Westover of Plymouth for 15 years.

Survivors include: brothers James Ritchie, of Clare, and Earl Ritchie, of Inkster; and sisters Mabel Brown, of Chelsea, and Gladys Johnson, of Plymouth... Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Goodman, metal worker

John O. Goodman, 77, of Plymouth, died Jan. 2 in Chelsea. Services were held Jan. 4 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Mr. Dave Thomas officiating.

Originally of Detroit, Goodman came to the Plymouth community in 1950. Until retirement in 1972, he worked as an experimental metal worker for Evan

Goodman was a member of many organizations, including the Plymouth Church of Christ, the Plymouth Elks BPOE No. 1780 and the Moose Lodge.

Survivors include: daughter Jeanette Pounders, of Cabot, AR; sisters Oza Heath, of Plymouth, and Gladys Taylor, of Burton; brother Winslow Goodman, of Plymouth; and two grandchildren.

Interment was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Woods, local homemaker

Anna E. Woods, 87, of Plymouth, died Jan. 1 in Garden City. Services were held Jan. 3 at the Schrader Funeral Home.

Woods, a homemaker, lived in Plymouth for more than 30 years.

Survivors include: son Clyde Allen Morgan, of Sedona, AZ; daughters Frances Brown, of Toledo, OH, Muriel Henderson, of Plymouth; sister Mabel Copleston, of Charleston, SC; brother Harry Goodwin, of Charleston, SC; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Southeastern

Zimmerman, From T.

Jennie B. Zimmerman, 84, of Plymouth, died Jan. 6 in Plymouth. Services were held Jan. 8 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Royce Snyman officiating.

Zimmerman, a homemaker, came to the Plymouth community in 1927 from Traverse City.

Survivors include: son Paul, of Livonia; daughter B. T. Peoples, of Jacksonville, FL; sister Marvel Kehrl, of Plymouth; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Plymouth.

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Sports



Charging

Salem's Keith Smith charges up the court during the Friday clash between the rival schools. Canton's Brad Carey tries to keep up with Smith. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Chiefs humble Rock cagers, 68-52

BY MARTY TUNGATE

When one hears that Salem and Canion varsity athletic teams are going to square off against one another in any sport, two words come to one's'

Rivalry and physical. Yes, it's one of the biggest rivalries west of 1-275, and yes it's always a hard fought physical: contest.

The two school's boys basketball teams squared off on the hoop court in Salem's gym Friday night and the Canion cagers overcame the scrappy Rocks, 68-52.

Canton's senior center Mitch Fyke led the Chiefs in scoring with 14 points. while the Rocks were led by senior forward Keith Smith, who had 16 points on the night.

Canton jumped out early on the

Rocks, as the more talented Chiefs led by as much as 14 points in the first half.

But the Rocks wouldn't die.

Salem fought back sparked by guard Todd Marion, who came off the bench to give the Rocks the lift they needed.

Todd played a good game tonight. He likes to get physical and that got us going," Salem coach Bob Brodie said.

Marion came out battling and launched a few three-pointers to help push the Rocks within six points of Canton.

But it was the talent and depth of the strong Canton team which prevailed, as they held off the Rocks, and put the game out of reach in the closing minutes.

"Our seniors have a lot poise. They

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Out of reach

Salem's Keith Smith (left) just misses the ball as Canton's Brad Carey makes the snare during last week's hoop clash in the Rocks' gym. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Slo-pitch tourney coming Winter softball?

The 9th Annual Canton Parks and Recreation "Groundhogs Day Classic" slow pitch softball tournament is set for Saturday, Jan. 30 in Griffin Park

riffin Park

The annual winter softball fournament will be cancelled only if there is "good weather."

The teams will battle each other for prizes and awards, using a 16-inch orange softball to make it easier in the white of winter's covering.

The cost is \$35 per team. Teams interested in participating in the tournament should contact the Canton Parks and Recreation department at 397-5110.

Register in person or by mail to: Canton Parks and Recreation Dept., 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, MI 48188.

Canton *swimmers* win dual

Canton High's boys swim team won its first dual meet of the season Thursday, 114-57, over Farmington High. It was the Chiefs first league meet of the year as well.

The Chiefs are now 1-1 in dual races. Jeff Homan, Tom Hone and Bryce Anderson led the Chiefs with two individual firsts apiece.

Homan won the 200 individual medley in 2:15.58 and the 100breastroke in 1:06.5. Hone captured first in the 50-freestyle (24.2 seconds) and the 100-freestyle (53.5 seconds).

Anderson took first place in the 100butterfly, 56.72 seconds, and the 100backstroke, 1:01.08.

The threesome, along with Scott Swartzwelter, also teamed up to win the 200-medley relay with an effort of 1:48.40.

Canton's 400-freestyle relay also took first. The quartet included Mike Helmstadter, Jim Reimenschnieder, Mike Lustig and Hone. They clocked :35.26.

Brad Flowers accounted for Canton's only other individual first as he won the diving competition with 1**94.85 points.**

"So far, so good," said Canton coach Hooker Wellman. "The team's coming along. Their times are improving and we're on schedule.'

Canton swims again on Thursday, an. 14 against league foe Walled Lake Western. Meet time is 7 p.m.

Fyke leads Chiefs to win

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handled themselves well tonight,' Canton coach Tom Niemi said.

"It feels great to beat Salem," Fyke said after the victory.

The Rocks were led by Smith, who hasn't been playing up to par, according to Brodie, but after a pre game discussion between Brodie and Smith he played his game.

"When Keith was a sophomore and junior he would always take the ball to the hole, but lately he hasn't been doing that. But tonight he played possessed," Brodie said.

Canton, which is usually led by senior Roger Trice, relied on its depth in the game; 25 of the team's points came from the bench.

"Roger isn't totally healthy right now, and our bench came through for us tonight," Niemi said.

Trice finished the game with four

The Chiefs remain undefeated with five straight wins, while the Rocks slip to 2-3 overall. But Brodie said he isn't concerned.

"I saw a lot of things I liked and the team played like they wanted to win. That's encouraging," said Brodie.



Over the top

match of the dual meet Thursday Tom Contini, of Salem, just beat out Canton's Tim Nardini. Here Contini (on top) flips Nardini on his shoulders. Contini won the match by one point. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Remain undefeated

Canton wrestlers defeat Salem

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Canton High's grapplers slipped by rival Salem on Thursday lifting the Chiefs' perfect dual meet record to 5-0 so far this season.

'We're improving technically. It was a good meet for us," Canton coach Rick Menoch said. "But we still 'have a lot of dual meets left.'

Canton won the first two matches of the Thursday night battle, held in Phase III.

Tom Flores, at 100 pounds, defeated Salem's Matt Konenski, 19-2, and then Chief grappler Matt Keeler, at 107 pounds, pinned Salem's Ron Fountaine in 1:48.

But then Salem started to make its

"We knew the first part of the meet and the last part of the meet was going to be tough, and that we had to win the middle weights to stay close," Salem coach Roh Krueger's aid.

At 114 pounds, Rock Jeff Delbeke pinned Scott Swartlinski in 1:07. Salem's Todd Bourlier beat Josh Berrie at 121 pounds by a score of 14-2.

It was then Salem's Scott Contini, who scored his final point in the closing seconds of the match to defeat Canton's Tim Nardini, 10-9.

"That was probably the best match of the night," Menoch said.

Canton freshman Liam Rentz, at

134 pounds, pinned his rival Mike Shumate in 5:07

"That was a big win for us," Menoch said.

Salem then took over again as Ed Barlage upset Craig Rinke, at 140 pounds, to win with a 5-2 score.

In the 147-pound match, it was Salem's Mike Smith dropping Mike Golchuck, 15-7.

Then Canton pulled another upset when Larry Pardi defeated Salem's Steve Burlison, 5-3, at 157 pounds.

In the 169-pound weight division, it was Brian Burlison, from Salem, pinning Gary Golchuck in 1:26.

But the remainder of the meet belonged to Canton.

Chief grappler Tony Sayers pinned Craig Powers at 187 pounds, and Chief Jim Crews pinned Anthony Perkins at 200 pounds.

Finally in the heavyweight division, it was Canton's Jerry French pinning Chuck Graczyk.

"Jerry is really coming along. He's

starting to wrestle more technically," Menoch said.

The loss drops Salem to 4-2 on the year, but Krueger hasn't begun to

"Delbeke is going to drop his weight and will wrestle at 107 pounds, and that will bring some other kids in, which will make us a tougher team," Krueger said.

But things don't get any easier for the Rocks as they will take part in the Redford Catholic Central tournament this Saturday (Jan. 16) which, according to Krueger, is the one of the toughest Class A tournaments in the

10th annual meet

Chiefs host grapplers

Canton High's 10th Annual Wrestling Invitational features eight teams this year. The all-day event is set for Saturday, Jan. 16 in the Chiefs' gymnasium.

The competition is sponsored by the Plymouth Canton Civitan

Among the teams on hand will be host Canton, Southgate Anderson, Belleville, Ypsilanti, Farmington, Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Franklin and Birmingham Seaholm.

Stevensville Lakeshore won the event last year, said Canton coach Rick Menoch. The Chiefs ended up fourth as a team.

"We should fight for first place this year," Menoch said.

Wrestling starts with preliminary rounds at 10:30 p.m. The finals are slated to begin at 6 p.m.

Tickets are 50 cents for students for both the preliminary and final rounds and \$1 for adults for each of the two rounds of wrestling.

The event will also feature a 10-team junior varsity comnetition.

CEP spike teams opposite and optimistic

.BY CHRIS FARINA

The girls volleyball program at Centennial Educational Park (CEP) is full of opposites this season.

Salem's Rocks possess a lot of experienced players, while Canton doesn't. Canton has a lot of height, but Salem doesn't. And Salem is used to a winning record -- the Chiefs are not.

Most of Canton's key players are tall this year. Senior tri-captain Carrie Pyhtila, and Candi Jones and Karen Keenan are all five foot, 10 inches, while Susan Ferko is five foot, 11 inches.

"We have some height this year," said Canton coach Allie Suffety. "We're really working hard on our fundamentals."

Surfety is hoping his team can reach at least the .500 mark, or better, this year.

"The girls could surprise some people if they want to, but they have to want to, and keep working as hard as they have been," Suffety said.

The other two tri-captains for Canton this year are Michelle Fortier and Shannon Meath. The balance of the team is made up of eight juniors, two sophomores and two seniors.

Salem, on the other hand, doesn't have the height advantage Canton seems to possess, but the Rocks can be called versatile.

Maria Wordhouse is Salem's tallest starter, standing at five foot, 10 inches. She is a middle hitter for the Rocks.

"We don't have anyone that tall so we have to make up for it in our defensive skills," said Salem coach Betty Smith. "Most middle hitters are six foot or better."

Senior co-captains for Salem this year are Kara Cummings and Aimee Hayden.

"Kara assumes all the setting responsibilities for this year," said Smith.

Other responsibilities will be handled by: Meg Foley and Joanna Wickland, defensive specialists; Roseann Sumpter and Wordhouse, inside hitters; Laura Porterfield, Sue Stout and co-captain Hayden, outside hitters; and Asaka Motoyama, an all-around player.

Nina Norrgard, a foreign exchange student from Sweden, will see action as a middle hitter.

The two CEP rivals face each other tonight (Jan. 13) in the season opener. Game time is 7 p.m.

"Salem has never lost to Canton in volleyball. I don't expect this year to be any different, but I don't expect it to be a cakewalk either," Smith said.

Suffety sees things in a different light, though.

"I think we can give Salem a good game, and do real well," he said. "We've been working really hard."



Canton spiker
Jodi Houdek
practices last week
in preparation for
the start of the
1988 volleyball
season. Canton
will face Salem
tonight (Jan. 13)
in the season
opener. (Crier
photo by Chris
Farina)

Learn to ski session

A second "Learn to Ski" session through the Canton Parks and Recreation Department is slated to begin the week of Jan. 18.

The two-week session features a set of four lessons taught at the Riverview Highlands Ski Area. Adults (16 years of age and older) begin at 7 p.m. and juniors (8-15 years) start at 5 p.m.

The cost is \$35 per person and in-

cludes four lessons, four lift tickets and four equipment rentals. The cost is \$25 if a participant has his or her own equipment

Free skiing follows each lesson.

Skiers need to provide their own transportation to Riverview Highlands.

Call 397-5110 for further details. Register in person at the Canton Parks and Recreation office, 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton.

Group skate lessons offered

Skaters take your mark. It's time for winter group ice skating lessons through the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department.

Registration for the winter lessons -to be held at the Plymouth Cultural
Center -- is set for Thursday, Jan. 21
from 5:30-8|30 p.m. Sign-up is also at
the Cultural Center.

Fees for residents of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools district are \$22. Residents of Northville must

pay \$24, and all non-residents are charged \$26.

Classes are taught by a professional staff, and each class session is 25 minutes, once a week for eight consecutive weeks.

There are classes for beginners, intermediate students and advanced skaters. The minimum age is four years old.

For further details call the recreation office at 455-6620.

Classes begin the week of Jan. 25.

Spring soccer sign-up set

Registration for spring soccer will be held until Jan. 29 at the Plymouth Parks and Recreation office in the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Registrations are being accepted during regular business hours -- 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through

Friday.

Boys ands girls between the ages of five and 18 are eligible to participate. The cost is \$20. New players must bring a birth certificate when registering.

For further information on the soccer program call 455-6620.

Bleacher Seats

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Thurs., Jan. 14
(H) Wrestling vs. Farm. (7pm)
(T) Swimming vs. WL Central (4pm)

Fri., Jan. 15 (H) B'ball vs. N. Farm. (8pm)

Sat., Jan. 16
(T) Wrestling at CC Invite. (11am)

Mon., Jan. 18
(T) Volleyball vs. WL Central
(6:30pm)

Tues., Jan. 19
(T) Wrestling at Glenn Quad
(T) B'ball vs. Harrison (8pm)

CANTON

Wed., Jan. 13
(T) Volleyball vs. Salem (7pm)

Thurs., Jan. 14
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(T) Wrestling vs. N'ville (8pm)

Fri., Jan. 15
(T) B'ball vs. N'ville (8pm)
(T) Gymnastics at Athens Inv.

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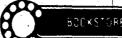
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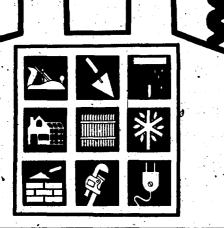
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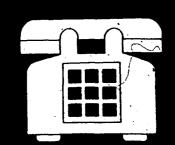


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