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## ELECTION '92

### Ford-Geake race: too close to call

As of press time, the race between U.S. Rep. William Ford and State Sen. Robert Geake for the new 13th Congressional District was too close to call.

Both candidates were optimistic.

Ford's staffers cited early leads for the incumbent Democrat while Geake's strategists watched as their opponent's lead shrunk from 3.5 percentage points to less than one point between 1:00 p.m. and 1:35 p.m. At that point, unofficial totals gave Ford 53,214 votes to Geake's 52,316.

Those incomplete totals reflected most of Wayne County in the new Congressional District, but Washtenaw County had only reported a few Ann Arbor precincts. Both sides said the complete totals would favor them.

Geake sat up with campaign workers as late returns came in to his rally headquarters at Plymouth Township's Signature Inn. He and his aides watched for sample precincts, like Pct. 18 in Canton -- which was used by the national polling firms to predict the Presidential election.

The Republican challenger seemed pleased to hear that he edged Ford by a 435 to 341 margin in Canton's 18th. Unofficial totals also give that precinct to Bush (360) with Clinton (319) and Perot (202) trailing.

### Kosteva vs. Whyman: 21st State House still up for grabs

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

The race for 21st District State Representative between incumbent house member Jim Kosteva and challenger Deborah Whyman was too close to call as of press time, although Kosteva, appeared to have a slight advantage of approximately 600 votes.

Kosteva unofficially took most of the southern portion of the district, consisting of Van Buren Township, Sumpter Township and Belleville.

Whyman had won most of Canton, with Kosteva's best showing coming in the southern portions of the district, which were part of Kosteva's 37th District.

With all precincts in for Van Buren,

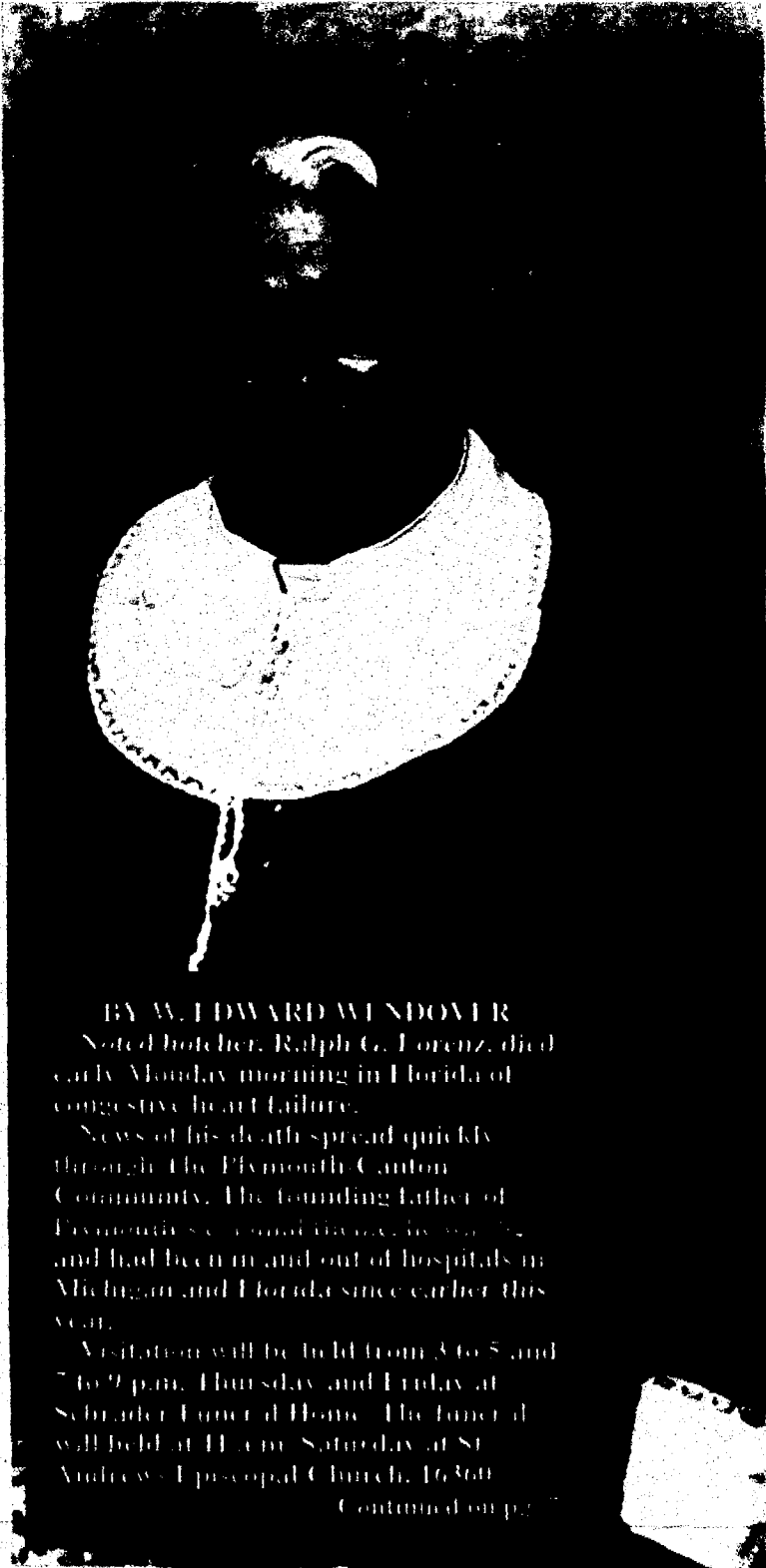
Kosteva received 4,373 to Whyman's 3,261, unofficially.

In Canton, Whyman received votes to 6,287 compared to 4,801 for Kosteva, with 20 of 28 precincts reporting.

Whyman concentrated her campaign more on the Canton area, primarily because of the larger voter base there.

Kosteva received approximately 1,600 votes in Sumpter Township to Whyman's nearly 1,110, with all the precincts reporting, but the two absence categories to be counted as of press time.

At press time, the deciding factor appeared to be Canton's final eight precincts, which would determine if Whyman could overtake Kosteva's narrow lead.



BY W. EDWARD WINDOVER

Noted butcher, Ralph G. Lorenz, died early Monday morning in Florida of congestive heart failure.

News of his death spread quickly through The Plymouth-Canton Community. The founding father of Plymouth's seasonal market, he was 72, and had been in and out of hospitals in Michigan and Florida since earlier this year.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday at Schrader Funeral Home. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 16360

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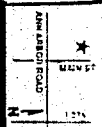
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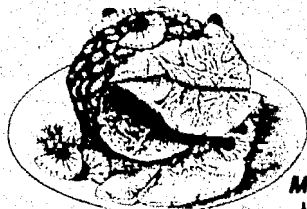
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# Main Street CSX track repairs rescheduled

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

The often annoying railroad crossing on Main Street in The City of Plymouth will soon be repaired by CSX, the Jacksonville, FL based railroad operator.

After a recent decision by the railroad to postpone the planned repairs to the damaged crossing until next spring, CSX officials reversed their decision and will begin work on the project beginning Monday, according to City Engineer Kenneth West.

"The national headquarters in Jacksonville checked on it and got involved. They had egg on their face and are now trying to make amends to us," West said.

West explained that the company had been scheduled to install the new rubber crossing yesterday, but postponed the decision at the last minute, prior to reversing the decision on Tuesday.

"We've gone to the appropriate documents to bring it to someone's attention. I think the administration should be commended for that," said Commissioner William McAninch.

Mayor Robert Jones stated that area residents and the school transportation system will be notified soon.

"We will be notifying them so they know about the detour," Jones said.

The detour will be in effect for two or three weeks while the repairs are being made, according to the mayor.

## New memorial

# Canton honors veterans

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

Veteran's Day ceremonies in Canton this year will be highlighted by the groundbreaking for a new veteran's memorial in the township's Heritage Park.

This memorial will honor all veterans from Canton and those who were not from Canton but now live there or are buried in the township, according to John Spencer, Canton's chief financial officer and a Vietnam veteran.

"There will be five slabs of granite in a semi-circle. Each panel represents a different branch of the service," Spencer said. "There will be one for the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and the Coast Guard.

The site is near the "pond garden" entrance to the park at the west end of the township hall parking lot.

The scheduled completion date for the memorial is next spring, with a formal dedication during the Liberty Fest in June, said Spencer.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack, township board members, members of the Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans Chapter 528, members of Canton VFW Post 6967 and a special veterans color guard will all be on hand for the groundbreaking ceremony.

For further information contact Spencer at 397-5421 or Tim LaGrow at 961-2848.

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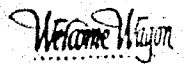
## WSDP

*The Edge*  
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# Keen-McCarthy crushes Edwards in Twp. race

## The Winners:

### 13th District U.S. Congress

Too Close to call

### 18th District State House

Justine Barns (D)

### 21st District State House

Too Close to call

### 10th District County Commissioner

Thaddeus McCotter (R)

### Plymouth Township Supervisor

Kathleen Keen-McCarthy (R)

### Canton Township Clerk

Loren Bennett (R)

### Canton Township Treasurer

Elaine Kirchgatter (R)

### Canton Township Trustee

Robert Shefferly (R)

John Burdziak (R)

Melissa McLaughlin (R)

Phil LaJoy (R)

### Plymouth City Proposals

#### #1 -City Commission Raises

NO

#### #2 -City Fiscal Year

YES

#### #3 -Department Head Residency

NO

### Canton Township Proposal

#### #1 -Merit Commission Ordinance

YES

Plymouth Township voters have spoken, very loudly.

Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, republican, is the new supervisor. She defeated independent Ron Edwards yesterday by a wide margin. At press time, she was winning 6,831-to-1,566.

Her first race ended in August when she defeated three other hopefuls during the primary.

Keen-McCarthy will begin her position as supervisor immediately after she is sworn in on Nov. 20. The ceremony is scheduled for 6 p.m. at the township hall, and the public is invited to attend.

Yesterday, she said her main concerns are the manning of the fire station, shared services with the City of Plymouth and the budget difficulties facing the township.

She will be working with three new board members: Charles Curmi, Kay Arnold and Kay C. Mueller. Ron Griffith, another board member, is the incumbent.

## McCotter wins Wayne Commissioner's seat

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

Thaddeus McCotter is the unofficial winner in the 10th District Wayne County Commissioner race, winning handily over Democrat Michael Caffery.

McCotter unofficially had 3,710 to 2394 for Caffery in the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

In Livonia, McCotter won by nearly a

two to one margin. Livonia is McCotter's hometown and one of the largest voting districts involved in the selection process.

McCotter thanked fellow Republican R. Robert Geake for assisting his campaign and drawing more voters to his race.

"Geake effected our race a lot. The congressional race brought back disenchanting voters," McCotter said.

## Republicans in Canton

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

Canton stayed Republican as all the unofficial winners in the races for office are members of the G. O. P.

Incumbent Clerk Loren Bennett was beating Carol Bodenmiller at press time by 8,037 to 4,991.

All of these totals were after 20 of the 28 precincts were reporting last night.

In the treasurer's race, current board member Elaine Kirchgatter was ahead of Bruce Phillips by nearly a two to one margin, 8,067 to 4,576.

The trustee's race will remain Republican as incumbents Phil LaJoy, John Burdziak, Robert Shefferly and board newcomer Melissa McLaughlin all had comfortable leads over Democrats Stuart Schuch and John Cleaver.

At press time, McLaughlin had 8,182 votes; LaJoy 7,677; Burdziak 7,240; Shefferly 7,013; Cleaver 5,145 and Schuch 4,877.

The Canton results were delayed nearly two hours after the polls closed, primarily because of the large voter turnout, according to Ken Voyles, administrative assistant to Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

One of the main themes of the Republican candidates was to keep the present team going, which last night's results will make possible.

"I wanted it and I will have to live up to the voters," said present Trustee John Burdziak "I'm glad so far --- the team has remained intact."

Turnout was higher than expected in the township, according to Bennett. "We had over 70 per cent. There was over 24,000, we are approaching 25,000," Bennett said.

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# Save tabs, help infants

Several area organizations are participating in "Tabs for Tots," a fund raising effort to help hospitals provide newborn infant care.

Burger King franchises in Canton, Westland and Dundee have joined this program sponsored by the American Legion.

The program works by recycling tabs from beverage containers. The

proceeds are then distributed to Michigan hospitals. The funds supplement programs or supply equipment to hospitals.

Locally, St. Mary Hospital in Livonia received an infant reses-annic, a set of infant x-ray restraints, infant wheel chairs and disposable items that, otherwise, their budget would not have provided.

# Bank robbery

BY AMY KIDWELL

A bank just outside Plymouth Township was robbed last week.

The Michigan National Bank located at Five Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville Township was robbed last Wednesday.

Rafel R. Pouncy, a 22-year-old Detroit resident, allegedly approached a teller, showed a handgun and demanded money be placed in a black bag, police said.

After receiving the money, he allegedly fled the bank going west on Five Mile Road, said police.

Responding to the call, Northville Township officer Matthew Mayes, traveling south on Bradner Road, stopped

Pouncy, who was then traveling north on Bradner.

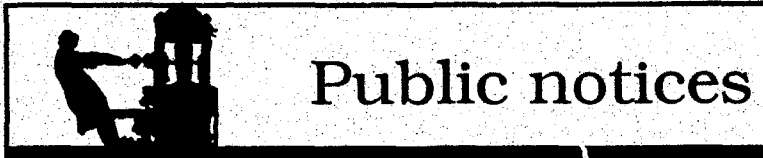
Pouncy was then arrested, and the handgun and money were recovered, said Northville Township Police Captain Philip Presnell during a press conference.

During his arraignment Thursday in 35th District Court, Pouncy stood mute to the armed robbery charge.

Judge James Garber entered a plea of not guilty and scheduled a preliminary examination hearing for Nov. 6 at 9 a.m.

Bail was set at \$100,000 with a ten per cent cash bond. Pouncy is being held in the Wayne County Jail.

During the arraignment, Pouncy said he lived with his mother and was unemployed.



## Public notices

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1992 7:30 P.M.

Supervisor Law called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and led in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the minutes of the October 13, 1992 meeting as submitted. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the agenda for the regular meeting of October 27, 1992 as submitted. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Supervisor Law opened the public hearing at 7:35 p.m. A representative of Robin-Sinar explained the project.

Mr. Horton moved to approve Resolution No. 92-10-27-38 which approves the request of Robin-Sinar, Inc. for an Industrial Facilities Exemption on their property located at 45400 Helm Street. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all on a roll call vote with Mrs. Brooks voting no. The entire resolution is incorporated into the official minutes on file in the Clerk's Office.

Mr. Whiteside, Chairman of Midwest Bank Note Company, addressed the Board asking for a tax abatement for an expansion to his current plant and for additional equipment. Hearing no comments from the public, Supervisor Law closed the public hearing at 7:47 p.m.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve Resolution No. 92-10-27-39 which approves the request of Midwest Bank Note Company for an Industrial Facilities Exemption for the property located at 46001 Five Mile Road. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all on a roll call vote with Mrs. Brooks voting no. The entire resolution is incorporated into the official minutes on file in the Clerk's Office.

At 7:48 p.m., Supervisor Law asked for comments from the public as to any item that was not on the adopted agenda. Jim Haar, Lawrence McCall, Ann Greskowiak, Ralph Chapman and John Mack expressed their concerns over the lack of progress of staffing Fire Station No. 3. Supervisor Law closed the public comment section at 8:11 p.m.

Mr. Griffith moved to approve Resolution No. 92-10-27-41 authorizing the Clerk and Supervisor to sign the Towing Agreement with B&B Towing, Inc. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all with Mr. Stewart abstaining. The entire resolution is incorporated into the official minutes on file in the Clerk's Office.

Mr. Horton moved to authorize the Supervisor to prepare a Request for Proposals for Legal Services and to inform those who have previously submitted proposals that their proposals are still valid. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Mrs. Hulsing is to request additional information from Governor Engler regarding his welfare reform program before any action will be taken.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to authorize the Plymouth Township Supervisor and Clerk to execute the assessment of easements as recommended by the Township Attorney, Township Engineer and Public Works Manager concerning the Haggerty Road Sewer Project. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all with Mr. Munfakh abstaining.

Mr. Horton moved the acceptance of the Haggerty Road sanitary sewer for continuous operation and maintenance per the recommendation of the Public Works Manager and the Township Engineer. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all with Mr. Munfakh abstaining.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve Resolution No. 92-10-27-40 for a request from J.B.C., Inc., (Press Box Tavern) to transfer ownership of a 1987 Class C licensed business, for the property located at 1507 Ann Arbor Road. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all on a roll call vote. The entire resolution is incorporated into the official minutes on file in the Clerk's Office.

It was moved by Mr. Griffith and supported by Mr. Munfakh to accept and file Communications and Reports as listed. Ayes all.

#### CLOSED SESSION

At 8:35 p.m. it was moved by Mr. Griffith and supported by Mr. Horton that a closed session be called for the purpose of approval of Local 1496 Labor Contract. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

This is a permissible purpose under Michigan's Open Meeting Act No. 267 of 1976, as amended by Act No. 256 of 1978, Article 15.268, Section 8, Paragraph c, regarding strategy and negotiations of a collective bargaining unit.

At 9:06 p.m. it was moved by Mrs. Hulsing and supported by Mr. Horton to move to open session. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Mr. Horton moved to accept the attorney's recommendation and authorize the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk to sign the contract with the Firefighters Union. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

It was moved by Mr. Munfakh and supported by Mrs. Brooks that the meeting adjourn at 9:10 p.m. Ayes all.

Eather Hulsing, Clerk  
Susan Koch, Recording Secretary  
Plymouth Charter Township

The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Board of Trustees held on October 27, 1992. The full text is available in the Clerk's Office for perusal. They will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting on November 10, 1992.

# Twp leaf removal

Plymouth Township residents should use precaution when disposing of their leaves.

Plymouth Township, unlike the City of Plymouth, does not pick up leaves that are swept to the side of the road. Therefore, any leaves left on the road will clog sewers and cause flooding problems.

Plymouth Township residents should place their leaves and grass clippings in a clear plastic bags marked compost. That bag is then placed at the curb, separate from the other trash, on regularly scheduled pick-up day.

Compost collection for Plymouth Township will run through Nov. 28. After that day, any remaining compost will be picked up with the regular trash.

Anyone with questions can call the D.P.W. at 453-8131.

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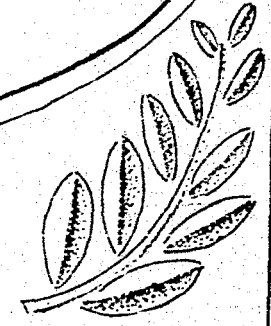
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<p><b>17 Years</b> <b>Cutting Quarters Salon</b> 328 S. Harvey Plymouth 459-0640</p>	<p><b>15 Years</b> <b>Penniman Deli</b> 820 Penniman Ave. Plymouth 453-3570</p>	<p><b>34 Years</b> <b>Adistra</b> 101 Union St. Plymouth 454-4500</p>	<p><b>21 Years</b> <b>Bed 'N Stead</b> 470 Forest Ave. Plymouth 455-7380</p>	<p><b>7 Years</b> <b>Silverman's Restaurant</b> 9468 S. Main at Ann Arbor Rd. 459-2066</p>
<p><b>51 Years</b> <b>Penn Theatre</b> 760 Penniman Plymouth 453-0870</p>	<p><b>10 Years</b> <b>Blackwell Ford</b> 41001 Plymouth Rd. Plymouth 453-1100</p>	<p><b>93 Years</b> <b>Heide's Flowers &amp; Gifts</b> 995 W. Ann Arbor Tr. Plymouth 453-5140</p>	<p><b>28 Years</b> <b>McMurray Insurance</b> 5773 N. Canton Center Canton 455-3200</p>	<p><b>16 Years</b> <b>sideways</b> 505 Forest Plymouth 453-8312</p>
<p><b>10 Years</b> <b>Milano Fine Apparel</b> 470 Forest Place No. 18 453-3570</p>	<p><b>34 Years</b> <b>S &amp; W Hardware</b> 875 W. Ann Arbor Plymouth 453-1290</p>	<p><b>48 Years</b> <b>O &amp; D Bush Jewelers Inc.</b> 481 Ann Arbor Tr. Plymouth 455-3030</p>	<p><b>1 Year</b> <b>Village Decor Ltd.</b> 825 Penniman Ave. Plymouth 459-0060</p>	<p><b>13 Years</b> <b>Speciaky Pet Supplies Inc.</b> 1498 S. Sheldon Plymouth 453-6930</p>
<p><b>29 Years</b> <b>Trading Post</b> 1009 Ann Arbor Rd. Plymouth 453-0022</p>	<p><b>40 Years</b> <b>Beikner's Jewelry</b> 904 W. Ann Arbor Tr. Plymouth 453-2715</p>	<p><b>7 Years</b> <b>World Travel Inc.</b> PMC 42183 Ann Arbor Rd. Plymouth 459-6753</p>	<p><b>22 Years</b> <b>Prudential William Decker Reakers</b> 670 S. Main St. Plymouth 455-8400</p>	<p><b>2 Years</b> <b>Saturn of Plymouth</b> 9301 Massey Dr. Plymouth 453-7890</p>

# Friends react to the death of a legend

BY AMY KIDWELL

"He will be sorely missed."

Those are the words of many friends and associates of Ralph G. Lorenz, who died Monday of congestive heart failure.

"The City of Plymouth has perhaps never had a better citizen. Ralph certainly deserves to be listed among the very best. - Ralph's most telling characteristics was that he had ideas. He was imaginative and creative. -He had the courage to voice his convictions, even if unpopular. -It is rare to get an idea person with courage. He will not be easily replaced," said John Thomas, an attorney.

Jim Jabara, a long-time friend, said, "The big thing that everyone remembers about Ralph is that he was a mover and a shaker. He was a real pillar in this community."

Margaret Dunning, a friend and prominent figure in the community, said "I remember Ralph from high school. It's good to see someone grow and do so much. It's a great loss to the community. He loved this community and did a lot for it. I am proud to say 'I knew him when.'"

Lou LaRiche, a close friend and fellow businessman, said, "He was a great humanitarian and he really believed in Plymouth. He was a very generous man. He has helped people get started in the restaurant business and helped people get through college. He helped me by being a close friend. I enjoyed listening to his stories of World War Two and of

**"I thought he would go on forever and ever" Jack Selle**

childhood in Europe. I enjoyed his company."

Lorenz and LaRiche spent time together in Florida on golf outings. "He was a family man. We always talked about our kids," said LaRiche, as he explained that having a family business gave them something in common.

Plymouth Township Chief of Police Carl Berry said, "When times got bad, he was always there to help."

Esther Hulsing, retiring Plymouth Township clerk, said, "He is responsible for a lot of development in this area. I didn't always agree with him, but when it came down to it, he put his money where his mouth was."

Eldon Martin, former Plymouth mayor who led a Plymouth, England expedition, said, "He is a legend in the community, and he will not be forgotten." "He was a tremendous contributor, not only in money, but also in his time."

Harold Fischer remembers Lorenz as "The Baron" because he had a new idea every hour. "He is one of the old originals of the Round Table. He's one of the guys who made Plymouth (what it is today). He

had one of the biggest hearts there ever was. He never let anyone down," said Fischer.

Maurice Breen said, "He was always the one with good ideas on what the city should do to improve itself, and he was always the first to ante up whatever it took."

Harold Guenther, a former mayor and frequenter of the morning meetings at the round table in the corner of the Mayflower Dining Room, said, "We shared each other's dreams and realities."

"Our interest and ambition for Plymouth was the same," Guenther added. "I loved him like a brother. Life without him will be pretty dismal."

Bud Schrader, of Schrader Funeral Home, praised Lorenz as "a true entrepreneur. I've lost one of my best friends."

Jack Selle, long-time president of the private Round Table Club which is operated by the Lorenz family, said, "He

**"Plymouth has perhaps never had a better citizen" - John Thomas**

did a lot for this town. He had a lot of good ideas. I'm going to miss him terribly.

"I thought he would go on forever and ever," Selle said.

Kenn Christopher, of the Michigan Racing Commissioner's office, called his office's former landlord "conscientious and generous."

"Ralph was a long-standing enthusiastic fan of horse racing and told many colorful stories about owners, drivers, trainers and racing officials staying at the hotel," Christopher said.



Ralph Lorenz and his second wife, Theresa, posed for this famous picture taken two years ago for a Crier Thanksgiving special.



Many of Lorenz's hotel events served as large social occasions for The Plymouth-Canton Community.



## Your Guide to Worship

### Geneva Presbyterian Church (USA)

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453-5252

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Hugh McMartin, Lay minister

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Sunday Services 11:00 am, 6:00 pm

Wednesday Bible Study & Clubs 7:00 pm

Plymouth Christian Academy 459-3505



# Plymouth says goodbye to part of its history

BY AMY KIDWELL

Mr. Thanksgiving.  
Mr. Plymouth.  
Ralph G. Lorenz.

His ideas, conviction and money helped build The Plymouth Community. He is largely responsible for making Plymouth what it is today, a family oriented community with a undying respect for heritage and tradition.

He came to the United States in 1921 from Austria. After attending Eastern

Michigan University, he was called in to take over as manager of The Mayflower Hotel in March of 1939.

The hotel was in serious financial trouble because of the depression. He later purchased the hotel in 1965, according to "The Story of Plymouth, Michigan," by Sam Hudson.

The Mayflower Hotel was one of the few hotels in the United States that survived the Depression.

He was responsible for remodeling the old Crystal Room and making the Mayflower Dining Room, which has pictures of pilgrims arriving at Plymouth Rock.

During WW II, he volunteered and served as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy

After WW II, Lorenz made The Mayflower one of the first hotels to offer free television in each room. At that time many of the rooms didn't have bathtubs.

Other additions include the Steak House, the Crows Nest, the Meeting House and Mayflower II.

His children got their first jobs at the hotel and have participated in its management over the years.

In 1985, he married Theresa, and in 1986 he sold the hotel to two of his sons, Scott and Randy and long-time friend and associate Creon Smith.

As an active Eastern alumnus, he served on the College of Business advisory board. He established an endowed scholarship for students working their way through school. He received an honorary doctorate from E.M.U. in 1988.

In 1982, President George Bush presented Mr. Lorenz with the United States Small Business Administration Award, "National Senior Entrepreneur of the Year." Some of his other accomplishments include induction into the City of Plymouth's Hall of Fame, past president and life member of the Plymouth Rotary Club and past president of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

Lorenz was also partly responsible for the establishment of the School of Culinary Arts at Schoolcraft College. Because of the need for trained employees, he met with Eric Brander, the school's president, and urged him to include a food department.

He then spoke with Herman Breithaupt, a man he knew through hotel conventions, and convinced him to come out of retirement long enough to start the program. His grandson, Todd Osann, is currently enrolled as a culinary student.

The Hotel Mayflower, as it was originally called, opened Nov. 17, 1927, 65 years ago.

The building of the Mayflower was a community effort. The idea came from a Chamber of Commerce meeting in February, 1926. The \$209,000 that was needed to fund the project was raised in six hours by local residents who sold stock in September, 1926.

"The building (The Mayflower) was erected on the corner of Main and Ann Arbor, on a vacant lot, the site of the Fuller residence which burned in 1910. The lot, used by Czar Penney as a cow pasture, had been a lively carnival ground every Fourth of July," Hudson's book said.

The money raised paid for a three story building and S.W. Stearns from Macomb Illinois was the resident manager. He was brought in by Grenoble Hotels, Inc. which operated the building for a time.



Ralph, his first wife, Mabel (seated in center) and much of the Lorenz clan.

## Lorenz

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Hubbard Rd. in Livonia with Father Ken Davis presiding. Burial will follow in Plymouth's Riverside Cemetery.

Since he was hired to operate the Mayflower Hotel in 1939, eventually owning the establishment, Lorenz became a major mover and shaker in Plymouth's business and political circles. During his more than 50 years at the hotel, he served as president of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and the Plymouth Rotary Club.

In 1982, Lorenz was named "National Senior Entrepreneur of the Year" by the national Small Business Administration. The award was presented by then-Vice President George Bush, who has since stayed at Lorenz's hotel.

The children of Lorenz and his first wife, Mabel, worked at the hotel as it grew into a family business. In 1986, Lorenz sold the hotel to his sons Scott and Randy and their longtime associate, Creon Smith.

A year earlier, Lorenz had married his second wife, Theresa, and with his son, Rick, formed a real estate firm which developed a 21-unit luxury condominium community on the family homestead.

In addition to his wife and those three sons, Lorenz is also survived by sons Staton and R. Scott; daughter, Sheila Osann; two step-daughters, Danell Dewar and Kelly Renard; sister, Mary Gillis; 13 grandchildren and five step grandchildren.

A native of Dolina, Austria, Lorenz came to Plymouth at age 11. He attended Eastern Michigan University and helped develop Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts Program.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ralph Lorenz Culinary Scholarship Fund at Schoolcraft College.

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Bertha Manning, a Plymouth resident since 1930, turns 100 today. On Nov. 4, 1892, she was born in Livonia. (Crier photo by Amy Kidwell)

## 100 years

# Ply. woman celebrates

BY AMY KIDWELL

**HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY BERTHA MANNING!**

Bertha Manning, a Plymouth resident since 1930, was born on this day in 1892. She was born in Livonia in the vicinity of Farmington and Schoolcraft roads. Both of her parents are from Germany.

She has a son, Oren Fisher, 77, two grandsons and six great grandchildren.

During WW I, she worked for the Red Cross. "I made shirts and shoes for the boys...I am a very faithful worker, all my life," said Manning.

She also made fry cakes once a month at the Lutheran church at

Evergreen and Penniman. "Margaret Dunning ordered two dozen of my cakes every time I came," she said.

She is a strong believer in helping those who are less fortunate. "I've worked for the poor people because I think they need help... They (the government) are taxing the poor people so bad, They can't afford to pay it," she said, "They (the government) are not doing right-If I were young, I'd be an awfully hard fighter (for the poor)-My body is weak, but my mind is good."

Her son is planning an informal birthday celebration for her and her friends.

# Plymouth Twp boy wins and loses

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

Tony Pellegrini, 12, of Plymouth Township felt the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat overnight last week.

Pellegrini won The Crier's coveted "Guess the weight of the pumpkin" contest with an estimate of 176 pounds, 12 ounces for the 190 pound pumpkin.

After the pumpkin was dropped off at his home, Pellegrini and his family left the pumpkin outside on their front door, thinking the hefty squash would be safe from any vandalism.

He was wrong.

The next morning when Pellegrini

went outside to pick up the newspaper, the pumpkin had been removed.

"My dad and I think it was taken by someone from another neighborhood," Pellegrini said.

Pellegrini was upset that he had not taken a picture of the mammoth pumpkin and did not have the opportunity to decorate it.

"I wanted to make it look really cool. We were really looking forward to carving it. We didn't have a pumpkin this year," said Pellegrini. "We didn't get one after I found out I had won."

# Awarded for excellence

BY AMY KIDWELL

A Plymouth resident was recently recognized for excellence in her field.

Sharon Marson, a two-year Plymouth resident, won the International Association of Business Communicators' (IABC) Silver Quill Award of Merit for a magazine she put together.

The award winning magazine, "Strategy," is sponsored by Ford Motor Credit.

"It goes out to all the dealerships and informs them how they can maximize their profits. It gives them tips on how they can get through hard times," said Marson.

Marson grew up and went to school in Centerline. She is the middle child with an older sister and younger brother.

Having lived in the surrounding area for the past ten years, she knew about the Plymouth area and decided to buy a house here when she had the money.

Marson attended Eastern Michigan University, and earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in 1987.

The summer before her senior year, she started her first job as a keyliner at COMMA, The Crier's publication arm.

After graduation, she worked for a year at William D. Ford Vocational Center and taught graphic arts. Now she works at The Publication Company in Detroit.



SHARON MARSON

She started as the assistant art director and worked her way up to art director.

IABC is a worldwide organization that includes 12,000 business communicators. The Detroit chapter includes 250 members from Michigan, Indiana and Ohio.

The district competition honors quality work by writers, editors, public relation practitioners, photographers, consultants and marketing specialists.

# Hungry halloween visitor

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

An early Halloween visitor appeared in a Plymouth Township residence last week, but the masked bandit turned out to be nothing more than a hungry raccoon.

Brookwood resident Patty Malcolm and her family were awakened by a loud crash around 2 a.m. last Wednesday morning.

Malcolm called the Plymouth Township Police Department, fearing a break in by a thief, she said.

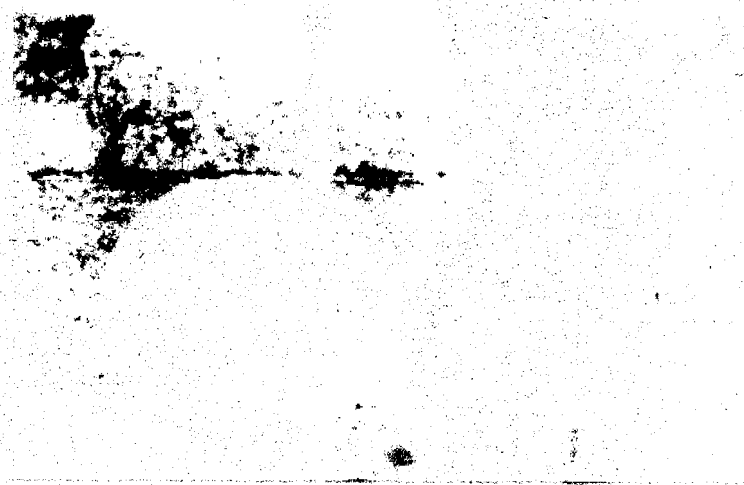
"When the officer opened the front door, he followed the raccoon around and

found him eating Halloween candy," Malcolm said.

"I thought it was cute to have a masked visitor so close to Halloween," Malcolm said.


She stated that the raccoon must have been trapped inside the house because of caps recently installed on the home's chimney to prevent the entry of small animals such as raccoons.

"We put the caps on this weekend and thought we were safe from this kind of thing," Malcolm chuckled.



This is the last sighting of the pumpkin before it vanished. It was dropped off last week. (Crier photo by Mike McGlinnen)





# Community Deaths

## McGeehan, Navy veteran

Gilbert L. McGeehan, 70, died in Plymouth on Oct. 21. Funeral services were held Oct. 23 at Shrader Funeral Home with his sister Marie Gatza officiating. He was buried in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Born in Detroit in December of 1933, he worked for the Burroughs Corporation and his last position was plant manager at a plant in Brazil. During WWII, he served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include: wife, Lois; daughter, Karen Wiley of Walled Lake; grandchildren, Shelly Goehmann and Scott Wiley and great grandchildren Ashley and Andrew Goehmann.

## Krueger, homemaker

Northville resident Verna E. Krueger, 71, died Oct. 22 in Farmington Hills. Funeral services were held Oct. 24, and she was buried in Glen Eden Cemetery.

She came to Plymouth in 1977 and was a homemaker.

Survivors include: sons, Gary, Dennis, Rick, Keith and Steve; daughter, Janet Parent; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild; one sister and one brother.

Memorial can be given to the Muscular Dystrophy Association or the American Diabetes Association.

## Williams, started Station

Earnest B. Williams, 84, of Houghton Lake died Oct. 27. Funeral services were held Oct. 29 in Higgins Lake. Burial was at St. Paul Episcopal Cathedral Cemetery in Detroit.

Born in Detroit in 1908, Mr. Williams is a former Plymouth resident and started H.L. Weather Station.

Survivors include: daughters, Sally Vasse of New York, Betsy Cline of Illinois and Gwen LeGarie of Houghton Lake.

## Howard, machine operator

Ruth M. Howard, 76, of Plymouth died Oct. 24 in Garden City. Funeral services were held privately.

She was born in 1915 and worked as a machine operator.

Survivors include: son Wendall, of Texas; brother Alfred Browder, of Plymouth and sister Mildred Oliphant, of Tennessee.

## Hill, electrical worker

Ralph Hill, 86, of Plymouth died Nov. 2. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Goodnuff Funeral Home in Redford.

Born in 1906, Mr. Hill worked for years at a local electrical supply company before his retirement.

Survivors include: sons Curtis, Brian and Gordon; brother Gordon; sisters Lettie Jordan and Dora English; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

## Farwell, retired salesman

Richard A. Farwell, 62, of Plymouth died Oct. 24 in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held Oct. 28 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with Rev. Fr. David Lesniak officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Farwell was born in Plymouth in April of 1930 and was a life-long Plymouth resident. He served in the Korean War and was a retired salesman. He was also active in the Plymouth Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife Dolores, his daughter Susan Farwell-Dick of Plymouth, his son Gary of Plymouth and a brother William of Southfield.

## Neville, homemaker

Bessie Neville, 91, of Dearborn Heights died Oct. 29 in Dearborn Heights. Funeral services were held Oct. 31 at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with the Rev. James Severence officiating. Burial was at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley.

Born in 1901 in Taylorville, MS, Mrs. Neville was a homemaker.

Survivors include: grandchildren Judith Bailey, of Canton, Douglas Fox, of Detroit and Michael Fox, of Tustin, MI; great grandchildren Robert Bailey, of Detroit, Timothy Fox, of Bremerton, WA, Cheryl Bailey, of Detroit and Michael Fox, of Safford, AZ; and two great great grandchildren.

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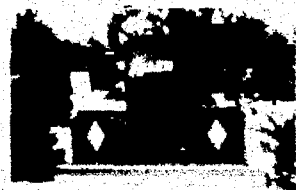
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# Geake-Ford fight to end

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Pre-election night jitters showed: "it isn't over until the fat lady sings."

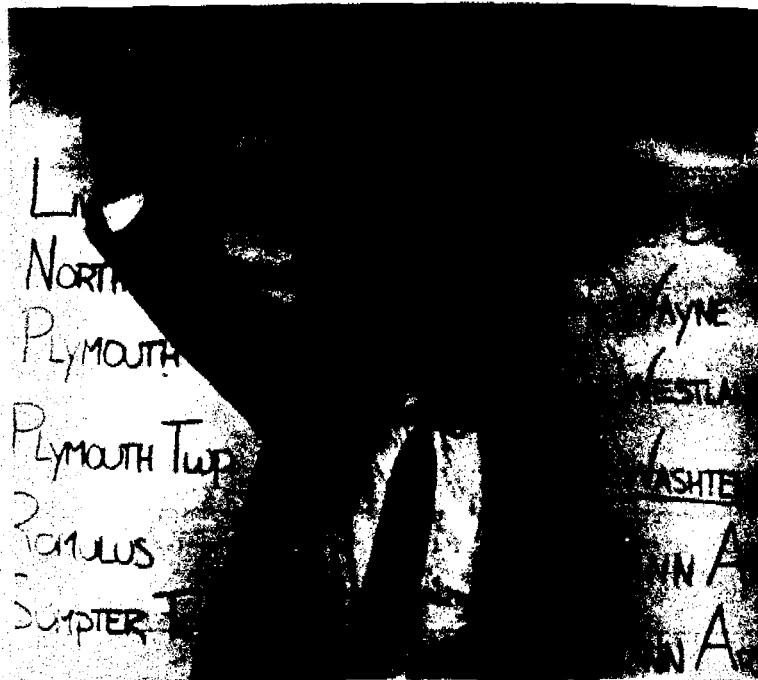
Campaign headquarters for both U.S. Rep. William Ford and his chief opponent, State Sen. R. Robert Geake were wired tight and working late Monday night. There was phone calling, point-of-precinct merchandise planning, poll worker-organizing, and sandwich-making (for election-day workers). And pandemonium.

At Republican Geake's, the youngsters showed a "pitch-in" volunteerism that ran counter to national polls showing youthful apathy towards the election process.

At Democrat Ford's, the last-minute push was an eclectic mixture of union-button-festooned volunteers sitting next school teachers and moms -- all phone calling with "vote tomorrow" pleas.

Each cluttered with a mixture of printed posters and crude hand-drawn signs on the walls, boxes of literature, stacks of poll cards, and left-over pizza boxes, neither campaign office could have passed an inspection by a fire marshall or a health department inspector. (Even a blindfolded person could have told by the smell that it was a campaign office.)

The difference -- obvious this year -- is that more folks are interested, more voters are participating, and the races will go to the wire.

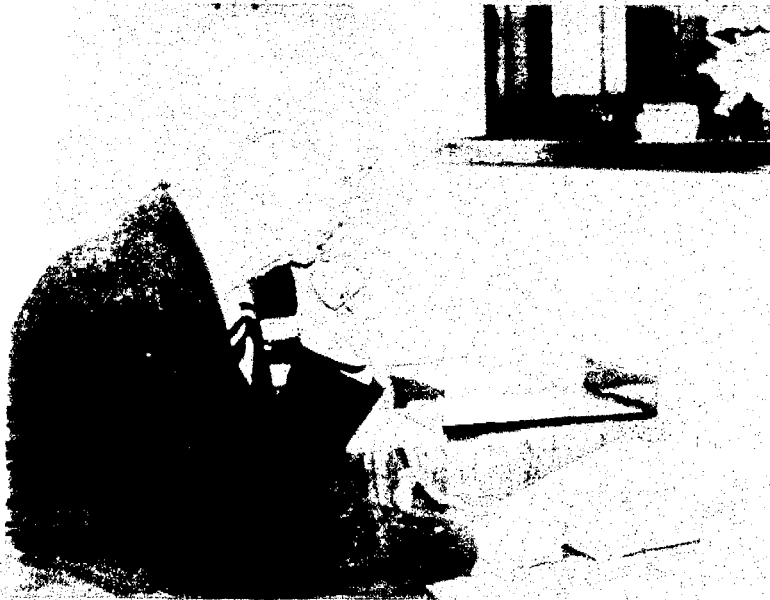


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(Crier Photo by Eric Lukash)

# Esther Hulsing's last election; long career ends



The retiring township clerk solves a voter's problem.



Esther Hulsing (right) gives instructions to Nancy Jowsey, a precinct worker.

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

It's time to pass the wand at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office.

Esther Hulsing, the township's 14-year clerk, was working her last election into the early hours this morning.

On Nov. 20, she will hand over the reigns to Marilyn Massengill, newly elected township clerk.

"I'm kind of sad, but also relieved," said Hulsing of leaving her post. "There comes a time when you should change the direction of your life."

Hulsing is at the point of making a change, but she isn't sure where she's heading. "I'm looking forward to it, but I really haven't the faintest idea (of what I'll do next)."

Her husband Ken had a job that traveled a great deal, including trips overseas, and she had the opportunity to accompany him on many trips.

"I used to think when Ken and I retired, we'd just gypsy around the United States, visiting friends, seeing things we haven't seen," said Hulsing. "I suspect we'll do some of that."

Working her last election, Hulsing had the dubious honor of turning away three voters who came to vote in Precinct 4 at 8:03 p.m., three minutes after the polls closed.

There were no lines at 8:00 p.m. in Precinct 4, the last voters had walked away shortly before. However, reports from other precincts were quite different.

The three voters had gone to the wrong precinct, and did not arrive in time to vote. Hulsing said she hated to turn voters away, but rules are rules, and she said once you stretch the rules, people just want to stretch the rules more and more.

Many might have considered this election as going out with a bang. Turnout was greater than any election

Hulsing had worked in the past.

Twice as many absentee ballots were cast in Tuesday's election, — 3,583 people casting ballots without standing in line at the polls.

For this election, the township, absentee ballots saw a 98.1 percent return, a rate far greater than any other election in the past.

But Hulsing said the presidential election was not as hectic as the primary race in Plymouth Township.

"I think people are upset," said Hulsing about the large turnout in Plymouth Township and across the country last night. She also thinks Ross Perot and media hype brought out more voters.

"There are always more voters in a presidential election," said Hulsing. "This has not been a pleasant election with the charges and counter charges (made by many candidates)."

Although she's leaving her post at the township, Hulsing is not leaving her politics behind.

"I fear for the nation and for how far in debt we are," said Hulsing. "We're going to have to pay the piper I have grandchildren who are going to have to pay for our debts."

Perhaps the biggest change Hulsing has seen since serving as clerk is growth in the township.

When she arrived in the Plymouth Community 50 years ago, the township's population was smaller than the city. Residents in the township were mostly retired farmers, and there weren't many opportunities for young people.

She does not believe that is the case today. Hulsing said she believes the township has a good balance between industry, commerce and residents. With that balance, it has opportunities to offer young people.

"We have grown tremendously," said Hulsing. "We have almost double the number of registered voters," since Hulsing first served as clerk.

Among the more recent changes in the voting practices in Plymouth Township are the way in which ballots are cast, and the location of the precincts.

The township now uses the punch card system. The system is far more cost-efficient, easier on the workers, but Hulsing said she has gotten complaints from voters who want the old booths back.

Most of the complaints she said came from older voters who had used the booths for so long and thought they were easier to use.

But to Hulsing, the punch card is much better. "The old booths were heavy and cumbersome," said Hulsing. "The cost \$3,000 to move in and out."

She has had her share of problems while holding this office. One problem never goes away and will be handed on to her successor.

"I think people forget what they learned in their civics class," said Hulsing. "In the primary election, you vote for the party," said Hulsing. "In the general election you choose between the best nominee from the parties. I don't know if I should say it, but they don't get this through their thick heads. I've had some people I thought were pretty smart dispute me on it."

Two circumstances stand out in her mind as the worst experiences she had as township clerk. The first time the township went to the punch card system caused a great deal of frustration and confusion.

But the worst experience was when the county sent the wrong punch card. The polls had to be closed temporarily until the right cards arrived.

Hulsing said the blame laid both with her and the county. The county hadn't checked the ballots before sending them to the township, and she didn't inspect them when they arrived.

Originally elected township clerk in a presidential election year, Hulsing is nostalgic about her fourth and final presidential election.

As she watched the election wind down, as the polls were closed and the ballots were being counted, Hulsing was happy with the large turnout.

"I'm pleased young people turned out in large numbers," said Hulsing. "There were a large number of college students wanting to vote absentee."

In addition to her 14 years as township clerk, Hulsing served on the school board from 1954-1972.

She and her husband have three grown daughters, Ann, Susan and Mary.

## Group effort

Election results in this morning's paper are the result of long hours through the night. Regular Crier staffers and a crew of extras pitched in.

They include: Brian Lysaght, Eric Lukasik, Cheryl Vacher, Sally Repeck, Craig Brass, Cheryl Hanlin, Gary Gosselin, Peter Poulos, Tim Shuller, Amy Kidwell, Mike McGlennen, and W. Edward Wendover.

# No Commission raises, residency rules stay

BY BRIAN LYSAGHT

Plymouth city commissioners aren't worth \$50 a meeting. So said the voters, who yesterday rejected a proposed City Charter amendment pay raise for commissioners.

City voters approved a proposal to change the budget schedule but nixed a bid to lighten a residency requirement for city department heads.

In Canton, voters approved by a wide margin a ballot question that amends the procedures for non-union employees to settle grievances with the township. Voters supported two-to-one, at press time, the five-part amendment to Canton's merit system ordinance.

Those four local ballot issues in The Plymouth-Canton Community competed for voters' attention with heavily-advertised state and Wayne County proposals.

The city proposals results are as follows:

\*2,996 to 1,257 against the pay hike for city commissioners and the mayor. Compensation for the commissioners would jump from \$10 to \$50 and for the mayor, \$10 to \$60.

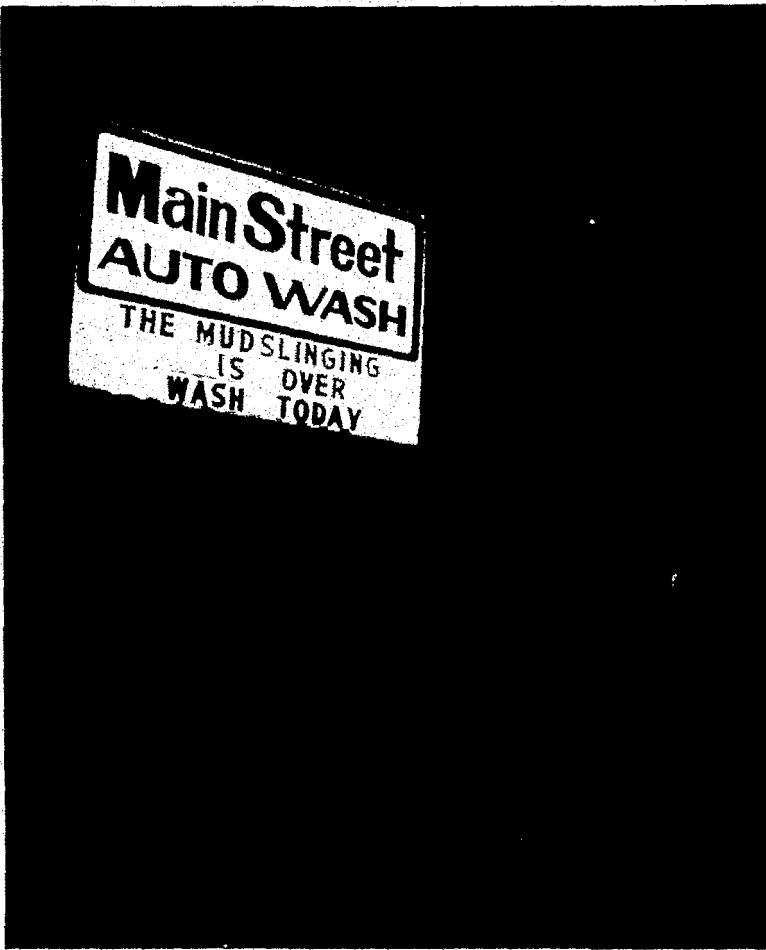
Considering the antipathy shown by voters against incumbents across the country, this proposal seemed destined to fail.

\*2,603 to 1,653 against a proposal to lift the residency requirement on city department heads. This presumably means that Parks and Recreation Director Chuck Skene and Police Chief Robert Scoggins soon will be moving to Plymouth. Skene now lives in Westland and Scoggins lives in Canton.

\*3,189 to 935 for the proposal to require the City Commission to adopt the city budget by the second meeting in June. This was considered a "house-keeping" measure that allows the city to use up-to-date tax data in estimating its budget.

Among the changes as a result of Canton proposal's change: remove township employees from serving on the merit commission; exclude seasonal and temporary and union employees from the classified system; provide that merit commissioners may one fill job vacancies by exams limited to township employees, and establish hiring and disciplinary authority for certain department heads.

At least one union official, Phil Daley, of the firefighter's association, opposed the proposal saying it was anti-union. His father, Eugene Daley, a former township trustee who was in office when Canton's Merit Commission Ordinance was originally passed, also came out against the changes.



Tell tale signs...this Main Street business attracts post-election-blues drivers with its sign this morning. (Crier photo by Tim Shuller)



A vast contrast in the same gymnasium in Canton last night at 8:00 p.m. At one end the 18th precinct was virtually empty, while numerous voters waited in line at the other end of the gym to vote in the 5th precinct. (Crier photo by Tim Shuller)



It's pretty scary that every four years, halloween & the elections fall at about the same time. These Adletra employees, Mark Rodgers, Sandra Frolich, Dawn McMillon and Pam Johanningsmeier, won best overall costumes last Friday. Almost all employees and departments participated in various competitions. (Crier photo by Amy Kidwell)

## Engagements & Weddings

**WHEN** do my children start and finish the school year? Answer: See pg. 34 for Plymouth-Canton, pg. 24 for Northville of The '92 Guide!

**WHERE** do I catch the bus to go downtown Detroit? Answer: See pg. 77 of The '92 Guide!



### Bogart/Olds

Candace Bogart and Gregory Olds, both of Plymouth were married Sept. 5 at the Historical Church Mill Race Village in Northville.

Parents of the bride are Lynda Bogart of Plymouth and Jerry Musselman of Livonia. The groom's parents are Doug and Judy Olds of Plymouth.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Salem High School. She is employed at Michigan Peer Review Organization.

The groom is a 1985 graduate of Canton High School and is employed at Molded Material.

Dawn Albright was the maid of honor and Brad Watts served as best man.

## Community births

### Campbell

Christopher and Terri Campbell, of Northville Township, announced the birth of their daughter Jennifer Lynn at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor on July 24. Grand parents are Arnold and Carol McPherson and Frank and Shirley Campbell. Paternal great grandparents are E. John and Carol Hills.

**WHO** do I call to get some information on senior citizen groups? Answer: See pages 105, 106 and 107 of The '92 Guide!

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# Crier endorsements are a team effort

BY TOM WEBBER

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Tom Webber is an Organizational Effectiveness consultant. He has researched, developed, and taught team-building and participative management seminars to organizations around the country. A product of the Plymouth-Canton schools, MSU and the University of Michigan, Tom has lived in Plymouth since 1952.

Each election The Crier publishes its endorsements of the candidates and the proposals. Accompanying the articles is an explanation of how the staff arrives at its recommendations. (These decisions

represent the collective opinion of the staff members who cover government . . . )

I have read the election edition for years, but have often wondered what really happens in those endorsement meetings. Are they as democratic as the Crier claims?

A while ago, I proposed to the publisher that it might be interesting to have a "disinterested" observer at a meeting to report to the readers what takes place. He agreed and, promising me editorial freedom, asked me to take on the assignment.

After discussing this with the staff

members who would be participating, I attended the first meeting, strictly as an observer. (The second meeting was video-taped and I reviewed the tape start-to-finish.) Here's what I discovered:

The endorsements are basically as advertised. Each team member provides his or her opinion on each candidate or issue. The discussion is open, often lively, sometimes heated. Quieter members are deliberately drawn into the conversation. The more senior members of the group tend to wait until the others have taken a stand before offering their opinions, so as to not unduly sway the debate through power or position.



Is it perfect? No. Those who have more knowledge of the candidates tend to have more influence. This can include the reporter who covers the beat (i.e. the person who has been assigned to City or Township meetings for the past year), those with more experience in the area, and those with a greater historical perspective.

These people, however, don't have absolute power, they simply are deferred to at times.

Also, the process favors the candidates who have higher visibility. If you are running and you have not made an impression — through community involvement, candidate forums, or campaign activities — the group isn't going to have much information on which to make a decision.

Appropriately, they steer away from candidates they don't know much about.

Like any democratic process, there is some room for improvement. But, I believe we have a unique situation here in The Plymouth-Canton Community. What you read truly is the product of a team effort, focused on the issues, and is not the viewpoint of one editor or publisher as it is in many newspapers.

Bottom line? If I were running for office (I'm not), I would be very comfortable being evaluated through this process, and believe I would be treated fairly and objectively.

## Library provides financial info

The Plymouth District Library subscribes to a number of financial services which provides the community with various types of information.

Investment and rating services carried by the library include: Morningstar Mutual Funds, Value Line, The Insurance Forum, 100 Highest Yields, Moody Bond Record, Standard & Poor's The Outlook and many more.

Job search subscriptions include National Business Employment Weekly and Federal Jobs Digest. The library also owns many business directories and selection of corporate annual reports.

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**BENEFIT CARD PARTY AND LUNCHEON**  
The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet at noon Nov. 13 in the Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church on North Territorial Road for a benefit card party and luncheon. There will be door and table prizes. Tickets are \$10 each. Reservations by Nov. 8. For reservations or further information call 455-7367 or 451-2955. The proceeds are used for various civic projects.

**CHEERLEADING RALLY**  
The Western Suburban Football League will hold a cheerleading rally Nov. 7 in the Canton High Gymnasium. The Plymouth Steelers are the host. For further information call 455-8478.

**FALL FESTIVAL MEETING**  
The Plymouth Community Fall Festival will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Annex Friendly Building, located at Lilley and Ann Arbor Road.

**SENIORS POT PROVIDENCE**  
Main Street Baptist Church will host a Senior Citizen "Pot Providence" luncheon on Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 11:30 a.m. For more information or transportation, call 453-4785.

**HOSPICE NUT SALE**  
Hospice Services located in Garden City and Plymouth are holding their third annual Christmas nut sale. Cashews, pistachios and mixed nuts are available for holiday gift giving. All proceeds will be used to assist terminally ill patients and their families. Nuts are for sale at the following locations: Hospice Services, 127 S. Main in Plymouth; Hospice Services, 6701 Harrison in Garden City; Decker Florist, 8214 Merriman Road in Westland; and Garden City Hospital Gift Shop.

**CHAMBER MEETING/AUCTION**  
The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce annual meeting and auction will be held Friday, Nov. 6 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Tickets are \$45 per person. \$200 sponsorships are also available. Entertainment will be provided by Departed from Cozumel.

**VIETNAM VETS MEETING**  
The Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528 will be holding a general membership meeting Monday, Nov. 9 at the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble V.F.W. Post 6695 on S. Mill in Plymouth. For more information call 525-0157.

**WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE AND RAPE PREVENTION**  
A women's self defense and rape prevention class will be held from Nov. 2 to Dec. 7, with classes held Monday nights. The class will concentrate on techniques effective against assault and is taught by Michael King. Techniques covered include escaping when grabbed or choked and what to do if confronted with a weapon. The class is for females 16 and over and costs \$20 for full members and \$30 for program members.

**SURVIVING CHILDREN'S EARLY YEARS**  
The Plymouth-Canton Montessori Center will host a speaking engagement on Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. with Jean Williams on "surviving your child's early years." Among the subjects covered are how to tell if behavior is normal and the challenges of parenting children from two to six years old. For further information call 459-1550.

**PRESERVATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS**  
The Northville Genealogical Society will meet on Thursday, Nov. 12 for a discussion on "Preservation of Photographs" presented by Thomas Featherstone of the Walter Reuther Library at Wayne State University. Members and guests are encouraged to bring old photos in for demonstration purposes. For further information call Gladys Scott 348-1718 or Lenore Haas 349-6370.

**MEET OTHER MOTHERS**  
Meet Other Mothers (M.O.M.) will be holding a group meeting on Friday, Nov. 6 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. M.O.M. is a support group for mothers which has been meeting for over seven years. For further information call Barbara Pearson at 421-6745 or Toni Shepard at 453-6134.

**THE FIRST THANKSGIVING REVISITED**  
The Plymouth Historical Museum is hosting a Re-creation Thanksgiving Dinner at the Mayflower Meeting House on Thursday, Nov. 5 at 6:30 p.m. The evening includes a nine-course feast with narration of each course. Period costumes will be featured, along with storytelling by Ron Lowe and musical numbers by John Stewart. Tickets for the evening are \$25 and may be purchased by calling the museum at 455-8940.

**ANOTHER ANOTHER WAY OFFICE**  
Another Way Pregnancy Center in Wixom is opening a satellite office in Northville on Tuesday, Nov. 10. The center will be located at 217 South Center Street. The center is a pregnancy counseling office offering emotional help and support to women and families facing unplanned pregnancies. All services are offered at no charge to those who request them. For more information call Donna at 624-1222 or Kathy at 420-0153.

**REFRESHER COURSE FOR OLDER DRIVERS**  
The Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA) will be sponsoring a refresher course for drivers over 55 on Nov. 9 and 10 at the RESA offices at 33500 Van Born in Wayne. The cost is \$8. For further information call Debbie Odor at 467-1314.



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### HOLIDAY CARD SALE

Over a dozen Ann Arbor area non-profit organizations will take part in a holiday card sale at St. Frances of Assisi Church Fellowship Hall at 2250 E. Stadium in Ann Arbor on Saturday Nov. 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Participating local charities will offer various holiday items including cards and gift wrap. Cider and donuts will also be available. For more information call 994-4442.

### ANN ARBOR CONCERT BAND

The Ann Arbor Concert Band will present a concert at the Huron High School Auditorium Sunday, Nov. 8 at 3 p.m. Admission is free. The band is looking for qualified musicians to join them. There are currently 82 members of the band and they would like to have 100 members eventually. For further information call Jeffrey Campbell, conductor, at 484-0033 or 439-2411.

### HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor needs volunteers for several programs. The primary needs are for nursing units, children's chemical dependency, art cart, library services, data entry and office work. A six month commitment of four hours per week is requested. For information call Volunteer Services at 572-4159.

### MADONNA OPEN HOUSE

Madonna University in Livonia is hosting an open house for prospective students Saturday, Nov. 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the "Take Five" lounge on campus. Participants will have the opportunity to tour the campus and meet with faculty, staff and students. Those attending the open house will receive a complimentary lunch and free admission to the Arts and Crafts Show also being held this weekend on the campus. For additional information call 591-5052.

### CHOLESTEROL AND BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

St. Mary Hospital of Livonia will offer a community cholesterol and blood pressure screening on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to noon. There is a \$7 fee and registration is requested. The screening will be held in the Pavilion Conference Room in the Marian Professional Building, adjacent to the hospital. For further information or registration call 591-2922.

### LIVONIA YMCA CRAFT SHOW

The Livonia Family YMCA will be holding the 3rd annual All-American Charity Craft Show on Nov. 7. The hours of the show will be from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$1 for people over 17 years of age. All proceeds go toward the Livonia Family Y "Invest in Youth" fund. For more information call Bonie Jurcisin at 261-2161.

### MADONNA ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOWCASE

Madonna University in Livonia will hold its annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Showcase on Saturday, Nov. 7 and Sunday, Nov. 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Activities Center on campus. A bake sale, refreshments and photos with Santa Claus

### SCHOOLCRAFT WINTER REGISTRATION

Schoolcraft College will be holding mail-in registration for Winter 1993 courses Nov. 1-16. Payment can be made by check, Visa, Mastercard or Discover. For a free copy of the winter schedule or further information, contact the registrar's office at 462-4430.

### YMCA STOP SMOKING/WEIGHT CONTROL

David Rowe, nationally known hypnotist and motivational speaker will conduct a seminar on smoking and weight control, Tuesday, Nov. 10, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Plymouth City Hall, in the commission chamber. The fee is \$49, which includes a hypnosis tape. Register at the Plymouth YMCA.

### CHURCH BAZAAR

First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth presents its third annual Bazaar, Saturday, November 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The church is seeking crafters for \$25. This includes an 8-foot table. All proceeds will benefit local mission projects. This free event will feature a used toy sale, bake sale and craft items. For more information call 9481-0291.

### WAYNE COUNTY MADD CHAPTER

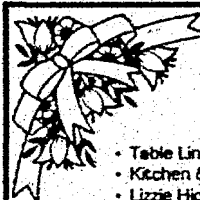
Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Wayne County Chapter, needs volunteers to help with its Red Ribbon Campaign during the months of Oct., Nov. and Dec. Help is needed in many areas from cutting ribbons, delivering ribbons, to contacting organizations to see if they are willing to participate in the campaign. For more information call 422-MADD.

### COMMUNITY EDUCATION

GED testing will be offered through the Plymouth-Canton Community Education Department. The testing will take place on Monday, Nov. 9; Tuesday, Nov. 10 and Wednesday, Nov. 11, from 6-10 p.m. at Starkweather Center, in Plymouth. Register by the Friday before the test. Cost is \$25. For more information, call 451-6555.

### CANTON COED VOLLEYBALL

Canton Parks and Recreation Services in conjunction with The Plymouth Community YMCA is sponsoring another session of coed recreational volleyball for adults, starting Nov. 5. This program is recreational play for all skill levels. For information call 397-9110.



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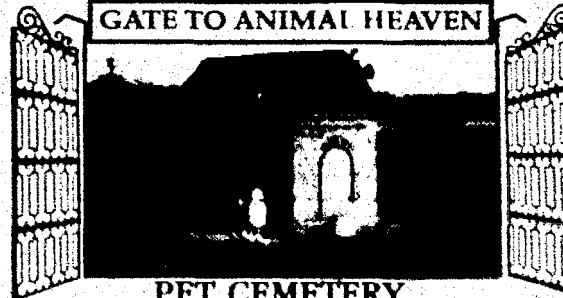
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# Places to be

## Missionary Speaker

A missionary will be speaking this Monday. The Rev. David Thomas, a missionary assigned to Tanzania, will be speaking at Canton Calvary Assembly of God at 7933 Sheldon Nov. 8. He will be discussing his goals for his new assignment. Tanzania is located in East Africa south of Kenya and east of Zaire. It is the home of nearly 28 million people. Thomas' goal is to develop and direct the Mwanza Project, a conference center for continuing education for national pastors and workers. The center will house 200 people and serve as a meeting place where people can gather and celebrate their religious freedom.

## Advice on parenting

Parents and educators are invited to "Surviving Your Child's Early Years," a special program hosted by Plymouth-Canton Montessori School. Jean Williams, Master of Education in Gifted Education, will lead the discussion and talk about the challenges of parenting children from two to six. She will talk about special challenges presented at each age and positive ways in which parents can meet those challenges. The speech will help parents understand what is considered normal behavior. This special meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. tomorrow night at the Plymouth-Canton Montessori Center, 45245 Joy, between Canton and Sheldon roads. For more information call 459-1550.

## For Scholarships Symonds-Bakewell auction

BY MIKE MCGINNEN  
The 5th Annual Symonds-Bakewell Auction should be a fun afternoon for a good cause this weekend at the Side Street Pub. The auction is to provide athletic scholarships for college to benefit local high school students, according to Jackie Symonds-McMillan of the Side Street. "It's a lot of fun. Sometimes it's a hassle to organize it, but it's all worth it," McMillan said. The event is named for McMillan's father, Jim Symonds and his longtime friend Kenny Bakewell, two longtime supporters of youth athletics in The Plymouth-Canton Community. The auction usually starts at "one or two at the latest, it just depends on when

everyone gets here," McMillan said. Many local shops participate in the auction by donating gifts and also by helping sell tickets to the "50-50" raffle. Half the proceeds for the raffle are donated to the scholarship fund and the other half goes to the winner, McMillan said. Among previous contributors to the auction are The Penniman Deli, Station 885, The Box Bar, Chelsea's, Sideways and many regulars at the bar. McMillan also cited the contributions of Christie Majors, who always supplies many promotional items from movies. "Everybody donates so much stuff -- the bar is packed -- it's just a great thing to see all the help from all the regulars, friends, families and neighbors," McMillan said.

## Learn about photos

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## Preschool programs open

The PLUS Preschool Program, offered by The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools in conjunction with a federal grant, is still accepting applications for the 1992-93 school year. This program is free and is offered to four-year-olds and their parents who live in the attendance areas of Eriksson, Farrand, Field, Gallimore or Hoben elementary schools. One requirement is that the child be four years old on or before Dec. 1, 1992. For more information, call 451-6656.

## Hamtramck craft show

Next weekend, the Parent Booster Club of Our Lady of Apostles in Hamtramck is hosting its 11th annual craft show. Over 60 different boutiques will be there and feature handmade items like wreaths, afghans, jewelry, clothing and decorations for autumn, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Children under ten can enjoy the "Imagination Station," a supervised place where kids can learn to make different crafts while their parents browse at the fair. The "Imagination Station" has a nominal fee to cover the cost of craft materials. Also available will be the "Country Kettle," where packaged ingredients for chili and tea can be purchased, and a bake sale featuring dozens of homemade delights. Proceeds from the fair go to benefit Our Lady Queen of Apostles' school children.

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# Getting down to business

## Chamber auction on tap for Friday

BY GARY GOSSELIN

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting and third annual dinner/auction this Friday at the Laurel Manor in Livonia.

The guest and sponsor lists read like a who's who of area businesses. Fran Toney, chamber executive director, said she is expecting more than 500 people.

"This is one of the biggest events of its type in Michigan," Toney said.

Last year's auction drew more than 600 area business people, according to Toney.

The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. with a sponsor preview party and is followed by a silent auction at 6:30 p.m. A dinner of filet mignon and chicken picatta will

be served at 7:30 p.m. and precedes the live auction and dancing. The chamber has also booked the band "Deported From Cozumel" to provide entertainment.

Proceeds from the \$45 tickets, \$200 sponsorships and the auction are used to fund the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. Toney said because of the success of the auction and the annual golf outing, only two fundraisers are necessary for this year, as compared with several in the past.

Last year the auction brought in about \$30,000 and Toney hopes to match that figure this year.

More than 230 packages—some with more than one item—will be auctioned and

raffled throughout the evening. Many of those prizes were donated, and some were bought—at cost—from area businesses.

Among the items on the block will be a seven-day Caribbean cruise for two; tickets to area events; City Manager for a day; a biplane ride with wild duck dinner;

Three area business people: Minnie Johnson of NBD Bank, chairperson; John Blackwell of Blackwell Ford, co-chair; and Pam Armstrong-Wild of Hugs and Kisses Child Care and Learning Center have put in many hours to make the event a success. "We've worked on this (auction) since January," said Johnson, "it's going to be the biggest and best ever."

Some of their efforts included lining

up prizes, arranging sponsors and promoting the event to area businesses.

Johnson notes that local businesses have also pitched in.

"The size of this event just shows you how the people of Plymouth can get together and get things done," Johnson said.

Other activities planned for the evening include a roving wizard with magic dust and a strolling photographer chronicling the festivities with free photos.

Tickets are still available at the chamber office and "the best networking in the area" will be at the Laurel Manor Friday, according to Toney.

## Downtown trick-or-treat draws 2,000

More than 2,000 children showed up for the annual downtown trick-or-treating and were met by generous—and sometimes costumed—shopkeepers.

According to Plymouth Police Chief Robert Scoggins, the evening went well, with no major incidents to report.

First place winners of the Great Pumpkin Caper contests:

- BAKING CONTEST - Brandi Bernard;
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This subsidiary of Great Lakes Bancorp is located at 40400 Ann Arbor Road. The office is staffed by David A. Wright and Ted Folz, account executives, and Kim Chilcutt, office assistant. The office provides mortgage services.

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Owned by Lynda Krause and Roberta Carlton, this interior design studio recently relocated to 825 Penniman from Old Village. A ribbon cutting ceremony is planned for Monday, October 26 at 5:30 p.m. Phone 459-0060.

### Awards

Pamela Solberg of Plymouth has been named Sales Person of the Year by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan. Solberg is employed by S.R. Jacobson, a Denver Corporation.

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Vikki and Gary Keehn are open for business at Regeneration, 580 Forest Avenue #4. The store sells new and used clothing for children and women. Also offered are crafts, party plans and game rentals for such events as reunions, block parties and birthdays. Phone 416-0678.

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Andy's Hallmark, owned by Niru Maru is expanding after 12 years in business. The card and gift store has moved across the hall to 550 Forest, and is expanding from 1,375 to 2,500 square feet. Maru hopes to also add two employees to the present staff of five.



Here are some of the scary costumes from the Halloween Parade last week at Miller Elementary School. (Crier photo by Tim Shuller.)

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## Salem looks to conference

# Canton hoopsters win eighth straight division title

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

It was an emotional and highly competitive week for the Canton girls basketball team.

In a tough battle, the Chiefs secured their eighth straight division title, defeating Farmington Harrison 43-32.

The Chiefs are now 15-2 overall.

They also faced Salem last Tuesday and chalked up a 53-31 win.

The teams head into the first round of conference play this Thursday.

Against Harrison, Canton started out strong, tossing in 12 points in the first quarter, holding Harrison to five.

The middle two quarters were evenly matched, Canton added 11 in the second and Harrison had 12, to end the half 23-17.

In the third quarter Canton scored 12 points, Harrison had 11, ending the third with Canton leading 35-26.

Canton added eight in the fourth, and Harrison had six.

Alyson Nouné and Amy Westerhold led the team in scoring with 10 each, including a three-pointer by Nouné.

"They got some good shots early," said Bob Blohm, Canton coach.

Nouné gave an outstanding performance Thursday night, playing the entire 32 minutes.

"She is one of our outstanding three-point shooters," said Blohm. "The team looks to get the ball and set her up behind the lines."

Against Salem, Canton's defense shut the Rocks down. In the first half, Canton scored 11 points in each period, while Salem could manage only six points per quarter, giving the Chiefs a 22-12 lead at halftime.



Canton's Jori Welchans receives a pass in Thursday's game against Harrison. (Crier photo by Tim Shuller)

Canton had its strongest quarter in the third, tossing in 18 points, holding Salem to three, giving the Chiefs a 40-15 advantage heading into the final quarter.

The Rocks outscored the Chiefs in the fourth quarter, tossing in 16 to Canton's 13.

Salem faced Livonia Stevenson Thursday night, and was defeated 48-39.

Cyndi Platter led the team in scoring with 13 points. Leslie Gotts added nine, and Christy Parimucha tossed in eight.

Stevenson outscored Salem in the first quarter, with 11 points to Salem's six. The Rocks came back and added 10 in the second quarter, to the Spartan's nine, to end the half trailing Stevenson by four, 20-16.

It was point for point in the third quarter, with both teams tossing in 14, to end the third with Stevenson ahead 34-30.

In the final quarter, the Spartans added 14 again, and held the Rocks to nine, taking the win.

"In the fourth quarter, we were down by two points and had possession of the ball," said Fred Thomann, Salem coach.

## Rec. football

Last weekend was a chance for the junior varsity Lions to turn the tables on the Steelers. In what could be called the surprise of the season, the Lions defeated the Steelers 14-12 Sunday.

The Lions varsity and freshman squads did not have the same good fortune, however.

Both squads were shutout. The varsity team fell 13-0, and the freshman squad fell 19-0.

"The turnovers with scoring opportunities and Stevenson's free throws really hurt us. We played hard, just not hard enough to win the game."

Salem is now 9-8 overall, 9-2 in the conference.

Thomann is preparing his team to defend their conference championship. The Rocks have won it for the last two years, and start the first round of playoffs Thursday against North Farmington.

## Canton/Salem

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He knew it would be a tough season, when 42 seniors graduated from his team last year.

"It's not the kind of season we're used to here," said Moshimer, who hopes to turn the program around next year "to where it should be."

"The inexperience, coupled with the injuries (of some key players) played an important role in the win/loss record," the coach said.

Rob Shepley will be returning next year for his fourth season on the varsity squad.

"I'll look to him for leadership next year," said Moshimer. "He was a starter for three years. He is the only player I ever had that started as a freshman."

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## CEP Highlights

### Cross Country:

Canton and Salem girls and boys competed in regional competition Saturday at the Marsh Bank Park in West Bloomfield.

One runner from each team will head to the state race Saturday, at Brookwood Golf course at 11:40 a.m. in Flint.

Canton girls took ninth place, with 247 points.

Kathleen Landelius was the first Chief to cross the finish line, in 20:43, taking 14th overall and qualifying for the state meet.

Laura McWilliams was the next Chief to finish, taking 23rd overall in 21:13.

Karina Kilpelainen took 52nd in 22:23.

Lara Antczak finished 76th overall in 23:05.

Melissa Bastine was 82nd overall in 23:24.

The final varsity runners were Janie DeCourcy in 23:28, good for 95th place, and Michelle Magers in 24:17, taking 107th.

Canton boys finished fourth with 127 points.

David Yack qualified for the state meet, finishing in 19th place in 17:05.

Teammate Casey Moothart just missed qualifying for the state meet,

taking 21st overall in 17:07.

Moothart was the only Chief to qualify last year for the state meet. This year he ran his race 20 seconds faster than last year, but missed qualifying.

Shawn McNamara was the third Chief across the line in 17:23, good for 25th overall.

Todd Smith took 29th in 17:29.

Jeff Keith was the fifth Canton runner across the line in 17:32, taking 33rd.

Also finishing for Canton were Tim Czerniawski in 17:44, taking 39th overall, and Ian Bedford in 17:55 in 45th overall.

Salem girls finished in fifth place in the regional with 146 points, missing the chance for the whole team to make the trek to the state meet by one place.

Leah Retherford qualified for the state meet, finishing 12th overall in 20:34.

Stacy Witthoff finished in 21:20, good for 29th overall.

Stacy Moore was right behind her in 30th overall, finishing in 21:25.

Corey Gulkewicz finished her race in 21:51, taking 37th overall.

Sarah Hamilton was in 38th place, finishing her race in 21:52.

Emily Farrell was 40th, in 21:56, and Lynda Sebesteyn was 50th, in 22:20.

Salem boys finished in eighth overall with 240 points.

Derek Cudini qualified for the state meet, finishing his race in 16:58, taking 15th overall.

Justin Richardson took 41st overall in 17:47.

Andy McDonald was the third Rock across the finish line, taking 54th overall in 18:09.

Russ Polcyn finished in 18:11, good for 59th overall.

Jared Biniecki was the fifth Salem runner across the finish line in 18:22, good for 68th place.

Jamie Miller finished his race in 18:21, taking 71st overall, and Todd Bolton finished in 19:17, taking 108th overall.

### Swimming:

Canton and Salem head into conference competition this week. The preliminaries begin Wednesday in the Salem pool at 1 p.m.

Diving preliminaries are Thursday at 2:30 p.m., with the first eight dives.

The conference meet is set for Friday at 6 p.m. at the Salem pool.

Canton defeated Livonia Churchill 107-79, and remains undefeated in dual meets, with a 9-0 record.

The Chiefs captured nine first-place finishes, including a 1-2 finish in diving.

Brooke Larson took first in diving with 203.40 points. Brie Wall was second with 198.85 points.

Jill Mellis took two first-place finishes and was part of two relay teams that finished first.

Mellis captured first in the 200 yd individual medley, 2:17.40.

Mellis also captured first in the 100 yd butterfly, 1:02.18.

Jill Barnes, Selena Bastine, Mellis and Beth Berger took first in the 200 yd medley relay, 1:59.84.

Mellis, Berger, Danielle Yockey and Susan Pritchard took first in the 200 yd freestyle relay, 1:45.23.

Pritchard took first in the 200 yd freestyle, 2:06.72.

Katie McWhirter was first in the 500 yd freestyle, 5:33.95.

Salem tankers were defeated 110-76 by Livonia Stevenson Thursday.

The Rocks are now 5-5 overall, 2-2 in the Lakes division.

Salem captured three first-place finishes.

Alysa Sofios took first in diving with 238.65 points and set a new varsity record.

Mandi Ras captured two first-place finishes. In the 50 yd freestyle, she swam her personal best in 26.10.

Ras also took first place in the 100 yd freestyle, completing that race in 57.50.

# Sports

## Regional champs

# Rock kickers advance to semi-finals

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

In a victory where many contributed, the Salem soccer team advanced to the state finals after defeating Catholic Central 5-0 Saturday for the regional championship game at Centennial Educational Park Stadium.

The Rocks head to Okemos tonight for the state semi-finals. They will battle Grand Haven.

The winner of this match will play for the state championship Saturday at Andover High in Bloomfield Hills.

The regional championship game was a down and up battle in the first half, which saw a lot of defensive maneuvers on the field, but left the game scoreless.

But when the teams came back from halftime, the tides shifted for Salem.

With five minutes into the second half, Tom Baker was fouled by Catholic Central's Rich Walos.

On a direct kick from the outside of the box, Baker landed the ball in the upper left corner, and the Rocks were on the board.

Baker was fouled again about five minutes later by the same player. Walos was ejected, and Baker put the ball into the net in the right corner, and Salem led 2-0.

"The flood gates opened," said Ken Johnson, Salem coach. "Our goal keeper got an assist on the next goal."

Dood had blocked the ball, threw it down field to Joe Perrin, who chased the ball down and put it in the net, 15 minutes into the second half.

"It doesn't usually happen, but he was the last one to touch the ball before the goal (scorer), so he gets the assist," said Johnson.

After 20 minutes of play in the second half, Scott Buczek scored on an assist from Brad Jaskolski.

The final goal of the game came from freshman Ronny Mashui on an assist from Doug Herriman, with 12 minutes left in the game.

This is the second regional championship for Salem, who won it in 1989, when they defeated Catholic Central 5-1.



Salem's Tom Baker (2) maneuvers for the ball Saturday in the regional championship game at Centennial Educational Park stadium. The Rocks won the game 5-0. (Crier photo by Tim Shuller)

## Traditional showdown

# Canton's gridiron defense, desire stops Salem flat

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

Canton and Salem's football season ended Friday night in the traditional match-up between the two schools. But the outcome was anything but traditional for the Salem squad.

The Chiefs shutout their cross campus rivals 21-0. Each team ended the season with a 4-5 overall record.

Canton scored three touchdowns, one in the first half, and two in the second.

The only scoring in the first half came when Canton sophomore Brett Elledge

threw a five-yard pass to junior Eric Arnold, and the Chiefs led 7-0 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Elledge threw a 10-yard pass to junior Ryan Ostach for the second touchdown.

In the final quarter, Arnold ran two yards for a touchdown.

Bill Talbot kicked all three extra points.

Matt Horn led Canton's defensive effort with 10 solo tackles and 15 assists. Leon Black also was a significant contributor to Canton's defensive game.

Although the game was a shutout, it was not necessarily indicative of the competition between the two teams.

"I think the game was a lot closer than the score indicates," said Tom Moshimer, Salem coach.

"There was only about a 50-yard rushing difference for both teams," Moshimer added.

Salem came close on a couple of plays: at the end of the first half, a Rocks drive ended on the one-foot line; and a fumble inside the one-yard line also cost the Rocks another scoring opportunity.

The Rocks defense was led by Andy Szydlowski, Jay Perko and Jim Helmsbacher.

"It is disappointing that we didn't end with a better record," said Moshimer. "It's the first time in six years that we ended (the season) below .500. That is not a typical Salem season."

Canton's Mark Kozoil (13), scampers for yardage. Teammate Neil Haremski (23) sets up a block as Salem's Andy Szydlowski (45) tries to break through the line. (Crier photo by Jay Keenan)



# Anne-eccdots

By Anne Sullivan



Sportsmanship. It's a concept in athletics that stresses the importance of individual's behavior, before, during and after a sporting event, regardless of the outcome.

Sportsmanship is taught in theory, and witnessed by example. A very individual concept, exemplifying good sportsmanship requires a lot of hard work, hard training, and moral support.

After covering the high school sports beat for a year at The Crier, most of the coaches at Canton and Salem have discussed sportsmanship with me, in one form or another. The message is there, whether its how well the team performed, how they took a loss and looked forward to the next game, or the specific behavior of an individual or the team.

Sometimes it was an "I'm proud of them." or "They never gave up." or "They played their hearts out." or "So and so gave 110 percent performance and spurred the team on."

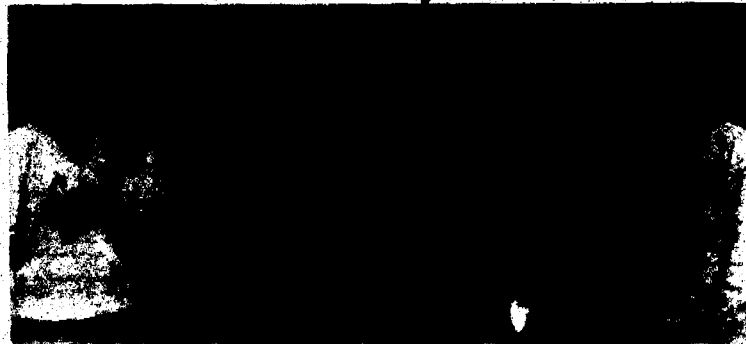
Sportsmanship is a mindset, that can be forgotten in the heat of competition.

However, win or lose, the Canton and Salem coaches and the fans have seen good sportsmanship from the young athletes (with only an occasional lapse) on the field, court, etc.

It's a keen effort to hone athletic training and instill good sportsmanship with equal intensity throughout the season.

Last week the 1992 Canton girls soccer team was recognized for both and was presented with two awards, acknowledging their athletic skills and good sportsmanship behavior.

The squad earned the regional "Good Sports Are Winners" award from the Michigan High School Athletic Association and True Value Hardware Stores.



Proudly displaying sportsmanship and "Top 20" awards are Stacy Miller (L), Melissa Tomell, Erika Swaegles, Danielle Meyka, Mandi Salta and Colleen Connell, from last year's Canton girls soccer team. (Crier photo by Tim Shuller)

# Sportsmanship counts

This award has also been received by the Canton softball team and the Salem baseball team in the past, according to Jim Finn, athletic manager at Canton.

The team was also recognized nationally in the "Top 20 High School Soccer Poll 1992" by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America, sponsored by Gatorade.

This is an award which has never been won by any team at Centennial Educational Park in the past, said Finn.

It's an ongoing effort to coach and train young athletes. It's a process that involves the coaching staff, parents, teachers and fans.

The staff and teams at both Canton and Salem have done a valiant effort in this regard.

When those efforts are noticed and recognized by others, it's enough to make the team, school and community proud.

Congratulations to the Canton girls soccer team for earning these awards. You are winners.

Special thanks to the coaching staff, parents and all who support and encourage these young athletes, through moral support, guidance, encouragement and example.

# Canton/Salem

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For Canton, the team ended with the same record, but coach Bob Khoenle was happy with how the season ended.

"We won four of our last five games, and the last three were shutouts," said Khoenle. "We finished the season about where we thought we'd be. We could have had one more win. We came along, getting better along the way. The team was young and they got better and better (with each game)."

Khoenle had only 16 seniors on his team this year, and many of his key players were underclassmen. He is also looking forward to next year, with 31 players coming back.

Perhaps the biggest surprise to the team was bringing up Elledge from the junior varsity squad in the fifth game. "He was a surprise to a lot of us. We knew what he could do, we just weren't sure if he could make it happen."

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We heard that Joy was going to Russia with Tommy Dorsey on a John Deere.

Ellen (Sybil) - Boy with a name like that and being a redhead, all kinds of things are possible.

Is Jody Nations around?

How about under the bleachers?

PEGGY "LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE" DOYLE. Now I know where the hairdo's come from -

TOM; either bring your glasses or get some shorter arms

Who needs a diving rod - just let "BAKE" hit a golf ball

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"NEVER INTERRUPT YOUR OPPONENT when he's making a fool of himself." - A top Bill Clinton adviser during the Perot - Bush feud.

STEVE BARNABY was a great Halloween pirate.

DOWNTOWN'S FAVORITE: the tube of Crest toothpaste

## Curiosities

CURIOSITY SPECIAL: all the Tom Webber's tongue entries.

Cue for photo contest - he now has much less hair.

I hope those boots weren't made for stamping.

Charles wore a white shirt & tie for Halloween.

Don't forget the Side Street Auction (Symonds Bakewell) on Sunday.

ASK JON CHRISTOPHER - "what's a bloated goat?" (Happy -at- last- birthday, J. S. & E., and Beaurgard)

CHRIS DAZER meets The Anchor.

LEAH was a great mouse...next year an elephant.

Wendy does Eagles!

Hey Fred OSU won again - maybe you better call me.

Sue continues to carry Steve in darts.

Next thing you know Peggy will be buying a horse

We need more Jimmy Buffett songs.

ASK JESSE about his "spring peeper."

JESSICA - great grades! Love Sally & Dad.

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ASK ED about eating DOT's

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DID ERICK CARNE VOTE AGAIN TUESDAY

MICKEY eats Sally's waffles. (New parrot food.)

WELCOME JULIA STEPHENS CUNEO: 3:25 am 10-27-92 7lbs 1/2 oz. MOM, DAD doing well too. (What's 50 hours labor?)

PAT HARDY got older! Happy birthday in N.Y.

THE ONLY VOTE WASTED IS THE VOTE NOT CAST.

TOM WEBBER: "hmmmmph, hmmmmp, hmmmmp, uuuuump, mmmmp, hmmm, grmmmp, etc." --1992. (What's the matter, cat got your tongue?)

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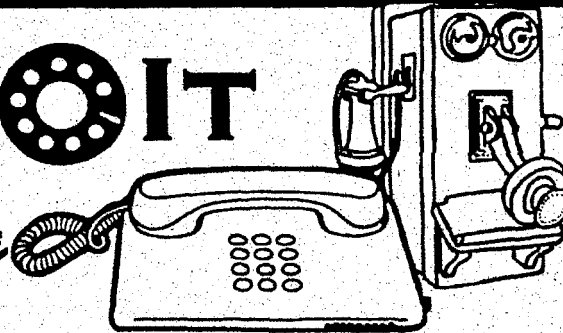
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# Community opinions

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## Ralph

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Ralph Lorenz -- love him, hate him, respect him -- changed the face of Plymouth and its environs.

As he built the Mayflower Hotel into one of the few family-owned, class hotels in Michigan, Ralph also changed the face and character of downtown.

A man of many ideas, Ralph brought much of the old downtown Plymouth -- described by one of his lodgers as "a dusty spot on the road to Ann Arbor" -- into the modern downtown it is today.

Of course, to do so, he put forth ideas that not everyone agreed with. If the city had to close a street to allow the hotel to expand parking, so be it, thought Ralph. And what about all that unused air over a city parking lot? That'd be a great place to add more hotel rooms, said Ralph.

Agree with him or not, Ralph put his money where his mouth was. Like with one of Ralph's favorite sayings, "Every small town needs three things to succeed: a good hotel, a good newspaper and a good bank." While he was taking care of the hotel part, Ralph also provided (rent free) the first office of The Community Crier and encouraged a suburban newspaper chain to re-open a Plymouth office, and helped encourage a new bank to be formed in town (of course to be housed in one of his buildings).

Will the hotel, which is seeking a restructuring under Chapter 11 for its property arm, be the same without his influence? Will downtown continue to add visionary ideas?

As Ralph lay in his hospital bed during the summer, he carried on about city politics and his plans for the future. His declining health wouldn't slow him down.

He was truly an institution.

A new notion  
By Amy Kidwell



## The voice, the vote

Voter turnout for this year's election is very encouraging.

Have people in The Plymouth-Canton Community, and in the nation for that matter, finally realized that voting is one of the most important ways to have a voice in government.

Historically, people in this country have fought for their right to have a voice in government. After all, that is what democracy means.

Idealistically, voter turnout should be near 100 per cent. So why does voter turnout run into slumps?

It must take a serious recession for people to wake up and realize that their

vote and their voice does make difference, not only in the presidential election, but also in local and state elections.

By the time this newspaper hits the stands, voters in The Plymouth-Canton Community will know their voice was heard.

A key point to remember: the voice of democracy does not end today and begin again four years from now.

Keep an eye on the elected officials, especially those in local positions. After all, the people elected are appointed to their prestigious positions by the voters, and they must answer to the voter's needs and concerns.



## CEP Band's great! Community backs us

EDITOR:

On behalf of the Plymouth Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Marching Band, I wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to the good people of the Plymouth and Canton communities who generously responded to the recent door-to-door financial appeal by our band members. The citizens of each community contributed \$7,000, for a total of \$14,000.

Because of the support and generosity of our neighbors, the CEP Band has been able to bring the distinction of two marching band grand national championships to our community during the past two years. One of our band parents recently traveled to Portland, OR and walked into a store wearing his bright yellow Band Booster jacket. The clerk who waited on him asked, "Is that the

national championship marching band?" Needless to say, a very surprised and proud dad said, "Yes."

But one of the main reasons he was able to say, "Yes," is found in the way The Plymouth-Canton Community has supported its marching band. Because the people of our community have said yes to its band, our young people have been able to raise the artistry of high school marching band performance to new levels.

We want to take this opportunity to thank all of the people of The Plymouth-Canton Community who have generously supported the CEP Marching Band over the years and have helped make their band the envy of many communities around the country.

PAT LIJESTRAND  
PRESIDENT, PLYMOUTH-  
CANTON MUSIC BOOSTERS

## Window painting fun

EDITOR:

I'd like to commend one of your employees, Gary Gostelin, advertising consultant.

He worked with me in arranging for Cub Scout Pack 743 to do a Halloween Painting on a downtown Plymouth window.

The window we were assigned was much too small for our large group Gary made every effort to find us another location but in spite of his persistent efforts, none was available.

He then proceeded to buy us two sheets of glass to paint so the boys would

not be disappointed. Thanks to him, all our boys and their parents had a fun and memorable afternoon.

I really appreciated his compassion for the boys' feelings, and his efforts to make the experience a positive one, right down to the cider and donuts he provided.

He is surely a valuable employee, and an excellent representative of a small town community that genuinely cares about its neighbors.

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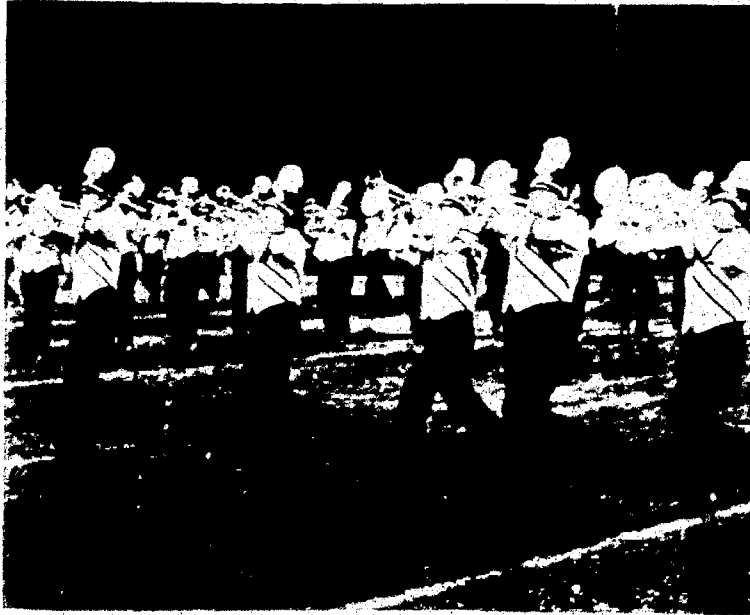


# Community opinions

## 3-peat!

Here's to the Centennial Educational Park Band as they travel to the Indianapolis Hoosierdome this weekend on their way to three straight titles as the best band in the land! The entire community is proud of the hard work and dedication it takes to make the CEP band number one in the nation. Keep up the good work!

THE COMMUNITY CRIER



## Vos comes late, leaves early

# City provides an exciting meeting

Many of the meetings attended as part of this job are routine and rather dull.

This is certainly the case in Canton, where the pulse level of each member of the township board should be checked every once in a while to guarantee that the members are all still alive.

Usually the only thing that wakes up the Canton trustees is the "kawhump" of the rubber stamp as each issue passes with little opposition.

This was not the case at the City of Plymouth meeting Monday.

Tempers were flaring and accusations were flying as Commissioner John Vos III endorsed the re-opening of a bidding process for janitorial services for the City Hall and the Department of Public Works Building.

The low bidder for the contract was a company out of Detroit called Top Professional Cleaners, which beat out the two other companies to meet the requirements of the bidding process.

The owner of Complete Janitorial asked the commissioners to reopen the bidding for the cleaning services primarily because he said his bid had been "lost in the mail" after he mailed the bid to the City of Plymouth on Oct. 22.

The City's purchasing agent, Carol Stone, said she never received the bid and therefore recommended Top Professional.

This is where things became heated.

Vos made a motion to re-open the bidding on the project, citing the city's familiarity with the company, the closer location when compared to the Detroit firm and his familiarity with the owner of the business.

## A skewed view

By Mike McGlinn



Vos claimed that he had supported many motions in the past that he was unsure of and he was hoping the board members would do the same for him.

Nice attempted pay back!

After the commissioners finally figured out what they were voting for, everyone voted for Top Professional except Vos whose attempt to "win them over" had been crushed.

It is a good thing that the commission stood up to this attempt by Vos to over rule the bidding process established by the city.

Instead of making a decision unfair to Top Professional by re-opening the bidding, the board stood by its principles and refused to cater to Vos' request.

Vos could have been opening the board of commissioners to a lawsuit by Top Professional and obviously should have known better, since he is an attorney after all.

By the way, it should be pointed out that Vos left immediately after the vote, apparently as a protest.

Of course he also arrived approximately 30 minutes late to the meeting.

So much for tranquil meetings.

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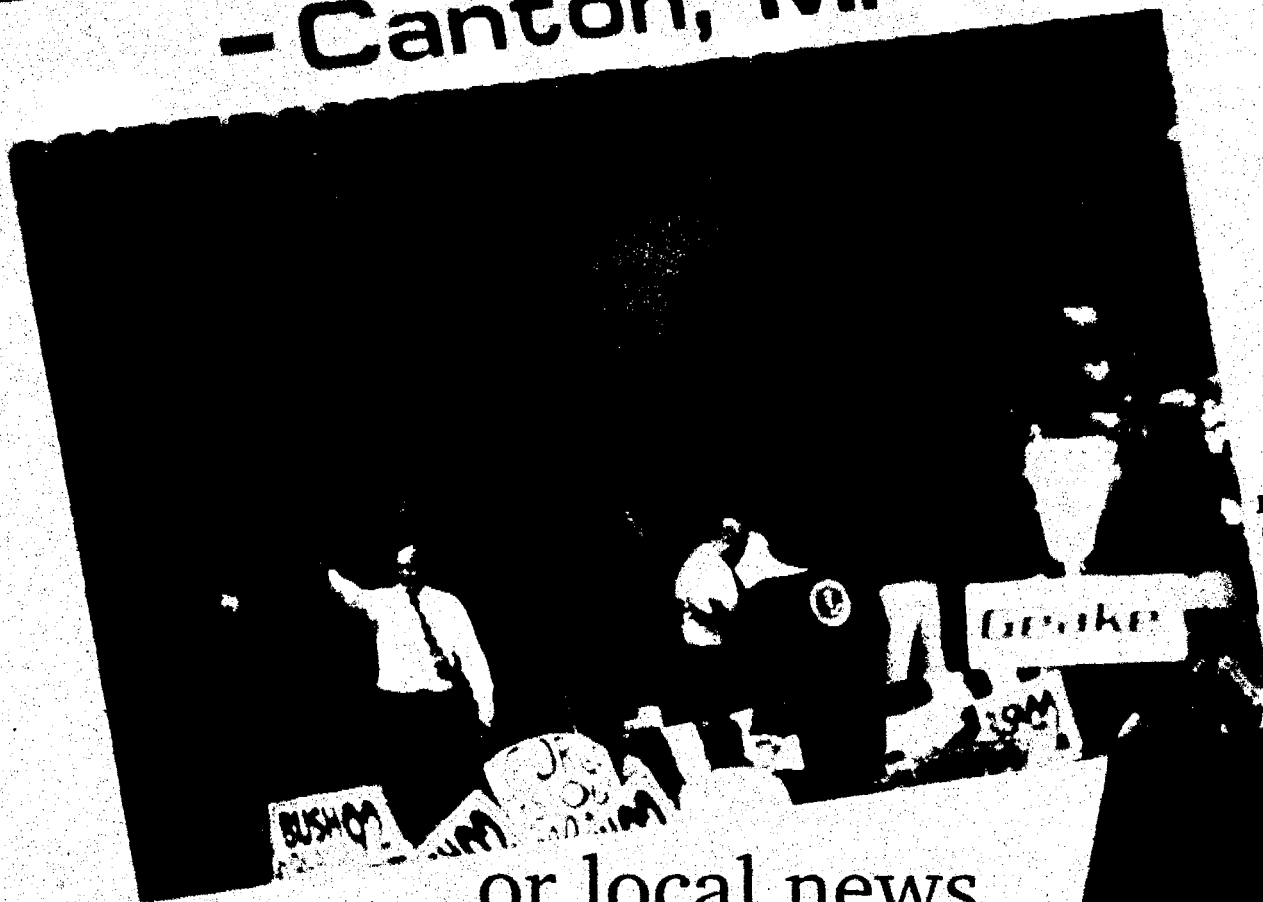
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