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## Legal battle

### City receives 11 proposals for attorney position

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Plymouth is one step closer to hiring a new City Attorney. The proposals are in. A total of 11 proposals were submitted to the City by the 5 p.m. Friday deadline. The proposals included:

- Susan Sulfaro — Western Springs, IL
- O'Reilly, Rancilio, Nitz, Andrews & Turnbull, P.C. — Sterling Heights
- Kerr, Russell and Weber — Detroit

- Rose & Bevelheimer, P.C. — Westland
- Theodore J. Johnson — Plymouth
- Kasiborski, Ronayne & Flasca — Detroit
- Sempliner, Thomas & Boak — Plymouth
- Kohl, Secrest, Wardle, Lynch, Clark & Hampton — Farmington Hills
- Cummings, McClorey, Davis &

Acho, P.C. — Livonia  
•Kurt Olson — Plymouth  
•Donald Morgan (Firm) — Plymouth  
The Request for Proposals for City Attorney Services was approved by the city commission at their regular meeting on Dec. 5.

The proposals now go to the members

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## Pigs Fly



Grace Falko shared her feelings on the state of negotiations between the P-C Paraprofessional Association and the school board as the paraprofessionals, transportation workers and food service workers picketed Monday's school board meeting. Please see related story on pg. 3 (Crier photo by Alex Lundberg)

## Schools seek renewal, enhancement millages

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

Are students in the Plymouth-Canton Schools worth as much as kids in the Livonia or Ann Arbor districts?

The knee-jerk reaction is to say yes, but that is not the way that the chips will fall in funds for schools in the near future. As a proactive measure against this shortage, the district is looking for two millages: one a renewal of 18 non-homestead millages and the other an enhancement millage on residential property.

At Monday's meeting of the Plymouth Canton School board, Superintendent Chuck Little said he would meet with the county elections board Thursday afternoon to discuss the renewal election.

Little said that the enhancement millage will be scheduled after the renewal goes to the ballot.

"We don't want to have both on the ballot at once," Little said. "The public is uninformed and we don't want to confuse the

two."

According to Little, the district needs to look into enhancing its revenues while it can.

"This is the last chance that we have to raise local money for our children. After 1997 all of the millages raised locally will be shared with the rest of the county," Little said. "We would lose at least half of the funds to the other communities in Wayne. There is no local control under Prop A, we have no control over the money raised in our own community, we've been disempowered."

Little said that there seems to be very little he or anyone else could do about the situation.

"There's no concrete answer," Little said. "We can lobby our representatives for a change in funding, if someone has a good

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## Agenda

### THIS WEEK

- The Plymouth Symphony League presents the Plymouth Winter Antique Show. Preview party is tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Botsford Inn 28000 Grand River Avenue, Farmington Hills. The show is Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Donation amount is \$3.

### UPCOMING

- The deadline for registering to vote in the upcoming March 6 Canton election is Feb. 6.
- The Plymouth Community Arts Council has set the deadline for their "President Lincoln: An American Hero" as Feb. 6. All entries (sculptures, drawings, portraits) accompanied by a paragraph written by the student will be accepted at the Art Center no later than noon.

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## Bida combines career with community service

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The newest appointee to the Canton Merit Commission is no rookie when it comes to local politics.

As a matter of fact, the 72-year-old Canton resident has served The Plymouth-Canton Community for more than 40 years.

Joe Bida, who first served the community as director of public works in Plymouth in 1956 is just one of a handful of residents who worked for Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton in their political career.

One is Bill Graham, who is best known for his service on the Canton Board of Trustees — the other is the late Joe West, who is known for his work as Plymouth Township Treasurer.

Most people know Bida as the Bicentennial Mayor of Plymouth — sitting first as a city commissioner and then mayor in 1976.

Bida said he became involved in government work in 1953.

"I worked as an auto worker for a while after 12 years with the Marine Corps," he said. "At that time, there were a lot of strikes going on, so the work wasn't all that steady."

"I went to work as a laborer in Garden City and worked my way up to director of public works before I moved to Plymouth in 1956."

In 1966, Bida tried his hand in the private sector, before returning to serve Plymouth Township in the early '70s.

He then returned to Plymouth — this time as a city commissioner — and later as mayor.

"The biggest project I worked on was to build a senior citizen home on the Wilcox property (in downtown



Joe (left) and John Bida

Plymouth)," he said. "It was put on the ballot and it was beat. That was my biggest defeat in politics."

Bida said paving over the bricks on Main Street was another controversial issue. "Although some of the issues were difficult," he said, "I still enjoyed serving the people."

"Sometimes I was not popular, but I worked for everyone. I never listened to any special interest group."

Bida also helped out at the Plymouth-Canton schools — working as a custodian in the '80s. He went back to work at Plymouth Township in the late '80s before retiring in 1992.

Now a resident of Canton, Bida said he will enjoy his new position on the Merit Commission. "Canton is a growing community," he said. "There are a lot of issues that need to be worked out."

During all these years, Bida was instrumental in the growth of Fall Festival in Plymouth.

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# Happy birthday to you, Irene

Irene Oberect, a resident at Carriage Park in Canton, will celebrate her 100th birthday on Thursday. There will be a celebration at Carriage Park at 2 p.m. (Crier photo by Craig Breil)



## Bennett to run for Canton clerk post

Terry Bennett announced this week that she will seek the Republican nomination for the office of Canton Township clerk.

Bennett — the first to formally announce her campaign — is the wife of State Senator Loren Bennett. Mr. Bennett resigned his position as Canton clerk in January following his victory for the 8th State Senate seat in the Nov. 8 election.

The office of clerk will be filled by a special election to be held on April 18, 1995. The special primary election is set for March 7, 1995.

Bennett said she is committed to continuing the "tradition of good stewardship for Canton Township."

Although formal announcements have not been made, a list of possible candidates for the clerk's position include: Mitch Howard, Melissa McLaughlin and Ralph Shufeldt.



Terry Bennett

## P-C schools fleet gets excellent safety rating from state police

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

When you ride in a vehicle owned by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, you're riding in style.

At least that's the opinion of the Michigan State Police. After the entire fleet of the P-C Schools was given its annual inspection by the State Police, the entire fleet was given an "excellent" rating. The P-C fleet is the first fleet to receive the highest rating in all of Wayne County.

According to P-C director of Transportation and Safety, Dale Goby, the test is exhaustive.

"By law the fleet has to be inspected by the state every year. It's a very thorough test — it covers much more than a normal car would have to pass," Goby said. "Everything on the bus must work: the brakes, the heaters, the lights and the seats."

According to Goby, not only do all of the safety features have to meet specifications, the test goes so far as to mark whether or not the high-low switch on the

heaters work.

"All of the busses passed," Goby said. "Not one of the busses got a yellow or red tag."

Goby said that the fleet's eight mechanics, two helpers and one service manager are only part of the system that kept those vehicles in tip-top shape.

"I emphasize that it takes a concerted effort on all parts," Goby said. "The mechanics, drivers, everyone."

The P-C Schools fleet consists of 94 busses and vans between the ages of three and 11 years.

Goby said that the vans, which are used by the special education programs, get a lot of use.

"The full-size busses are good for 13-15 years on the fleet," Goby said. "The special education vans are only good for five to seven years. They do a lot of travelling out of the district and some have 120,000 to 130,000 miles on them."

Goby said that there would need to be replacement monies for those vans in the next few years.

## PCPA pickets school board, wants new contract

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

Like the teachers before them, the Plymouth-Canton Paraprofessional Association, the food service workers and the bus drivers picketed the Monday night school board meeting in an effort to show the board the strength of their numbers.

According to Joyce Harrington, president of the paraprofessional's union has been operating on their 1990-1993 contract since June of 1993.

"We've been negotiating off and on since then," Harrington said.

One of Harrington's concerns is the union, whose members are scattered throughout the district's facilities,

is 'invisible.'

"We do everything that someone else won't do," Harrington said.

Harrington said that the paraprofessionals in the P-C district are almost the lowest-paid in the county.

"Every other group in the district is paid at a level that is the middle of the county," Harrington said. "We are at the bottom in the county."

One of the topics under discussion is health coverage. The board does not want to decrease the benefits, according to Harrington, but they want to change the deductible.

"Right now, the deductible on master medical is \$50 for singles and \$100 for families," Harrington said.

"Now they want to raise that deductible to \$150 for singles and \$300 for families.

"Our top salary is only \$12,000 a year, that's a tripling of the deductible."

Harrington said that the character of negotiations have changed for the worse with the passing of the reins of power from John Hoben to Chuck Little.

"In the past we would let the teachers settle before us and everyone would get the same percentage as them," Harrington said.

"It seems that Chuck Little doesn't believe in raising us at the same rate."

"We wanted to raise our voice," Harrington said.

## Schools to seek renewal, enhancement millages

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plan I'd like to hear it."

Little said that the renewal on the non-homestead millage is critical to the future of the district.

"We need to know that that money is in place when we go to do the budget," Little said.

Little said the enhancement millage would be used for instruction only.

"The plans for that is in the planning stages right now, but we will limit its use in the proposition to instruction," Little

said. "We'd use it to keep the district competitive, not for salaries, not for buildings or busses."

Little said that it is imperative that both of the millages be passed by the district.

"Without the (non-homestead) renewal we would be in a desperate situation," Little said. "Without the enhancement we would not be able to change the educational requirements for the schools as we had planned. Which would make the community unattractive."

"Out of an \$85 million budget, only

\$200,000 goes toward instructional materials and supplies, we don't have adequate materials," Little said.

"We're increasing our graduation requirements, if the number of algebra students goes up we need to buy more books. We're already using a lot of outdated materials. We can't go on this way."

Little said that the reason that the P-C Schools will be getting less money than other districts per student is because of — ironically — sound money management.

"The district was extremely well-managed, Ray Hoedel could give a class in how to organize a district," Little said. "But now we get state aid based on what we needed before Prop A. Basically we've been penalized for good management."

"Our funding is based on our past needs, not on our future needs," Little said.

Little said that the district kept reducing services to bring the tax cost down for residents of P-C. "We were very frugal and we are being penalized for that."



# 11 candidates bid on Plymouth City Attorney post

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of the city commission committee formed to find a replacement for Ron Lowe, who is serving as judge in the 35th District Court.

The committee — made up of Mayor Doug Miller, Commissioner Bob Jones, Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury and

City Manager Steve Walters — will meet on Jan. 30 to select the top candidates, who will be interviewed between Feb. 1 and Feb. 15.

The mayor will announce the appointment of the city attorney to the city commission on Feb. 20.

The city attorney is a part-time posi-

tion, Walters said, so there is not a set salary. "The legal fees of an attorney are part of the proposal process," he said. "But fees are just one of the things the committee will be looking at."

The the request for proposals were answered by a diverse group of lawyers and law firms.

## SUSAN SULFARO

Susan Sulfaro is the general counsel for a municipally-owned hospital and assistant counsel for Allstate Insurance company.

Although her proposal shows now experience as a criminal prosecutor, Sulfaro said she is generally familiar with municipal code.

She is a 1986 graduate of John Marshall Law School in Chicago. Her application to the Michigan Bar is still pending.

Sulfaro said she is a Michigan native and is ready to relocate to Plymouth from her home in Western Springs, IL.

Sulfaro is looking for a monthly fee of \$3,750, based on 50 hours of work per month. She outlines a \$75 per hour charge for additional work and clerical support at one hour for every 10 she works.

## NEIL J. LEHTO

Lehto works for the Sterling Heights law firm of O'Reilly, Rancilio, Nitz, Andrews & Turnbull, P.C.

In his proposal, he outlines experience as Assistant City Attorney for Sterling Heights since 1978 and as the City Attorney for Fraser.

Lehto said in his proposal that he has prosecuted thousands of cases in 41A District Court, drafted numerous legal opinions requested by the city council and written many ordinances.

His firm serves or has served as legal counsel to Sterling Heights, Fraser, Shelby Township, Macomb Township, Utica Community Schools, Warren Consolidated Schools and Warren Woods Public Schools. The firm also has expertise in cable communications.

A former reporter at The Daily Tribune in Royal Oak from 1968 to 1975, Lehto graduated from the Detroit College of Law in 1978 and is a member of the Michigan Bar Association.

He currently serves as Vice President

of the State and Local Government Committee of the General Practice Section of the Michigan Bar Association.

Although he is not a Plymouth resident, he said he is prepared to move.

Lehto proposes a monthly retainer of \$3,500 with "other matters" billed at \$85 per hour with a total estimated cost to the city per month of \$4,350 to \$5,200.

## ROBERT J. PINEAU

Pineau is an attorney for the Detroit firm of Kerr, Russell and Weber.

According to his proposal, Pineau, who has worked with his firm in Northville Township, has defended clients in ordinance, infraction and misdemeanor cases in numerous district courts — including the 35th District Court.

In addition to Northville Township, Pineau's law firm has previously served as Plymouth Township counsel.

Pineau is a resident of Plymouth and is a 1986 cum laude graduate of Syracuse University College of Law. He is a member of the Michigan Bar Association.

Kerr, Russell and Weber has 35 attorneys to back Pineau. The proposal notes the firm's historical representation of Plymouth-based R.A. DeMattia during their development of Metro West and other Plymouth Township industrial parks, but said they "do not expect a conflict (of interest)."

Based on 15 to 30 hours of representation per month, the proposal calls for \$125 per hour, not to exceed \$3,400, plus \$250 per city commission meeting.

## MARY JANE BEVELHEIMER—NEVIN ROSE

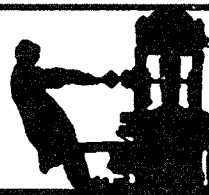
Partners in Westland's Rose & Bevelheimer, Mary Jane Bevelheimer and Nevin Rose represent a small legal firm established in 1988.

Bevelheimer is resident of Plymouth and public defender at the 35th District Court.

Rose represents Plymouth Township, Canton and Ann Arbor Township before the Michigan Tax Tribunal with respect to all their pending Tax Tribunal appeals.

Previous clients for the firm include Oak Park, Oak Park Public Schools, Huntington Woods, Southfield Public Schools and Ferndale Public Schools.

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1989	FORD	4D	2FAPP36X5KB183953	94-9144
1977	FORD	2D	7B655132983	94-8827

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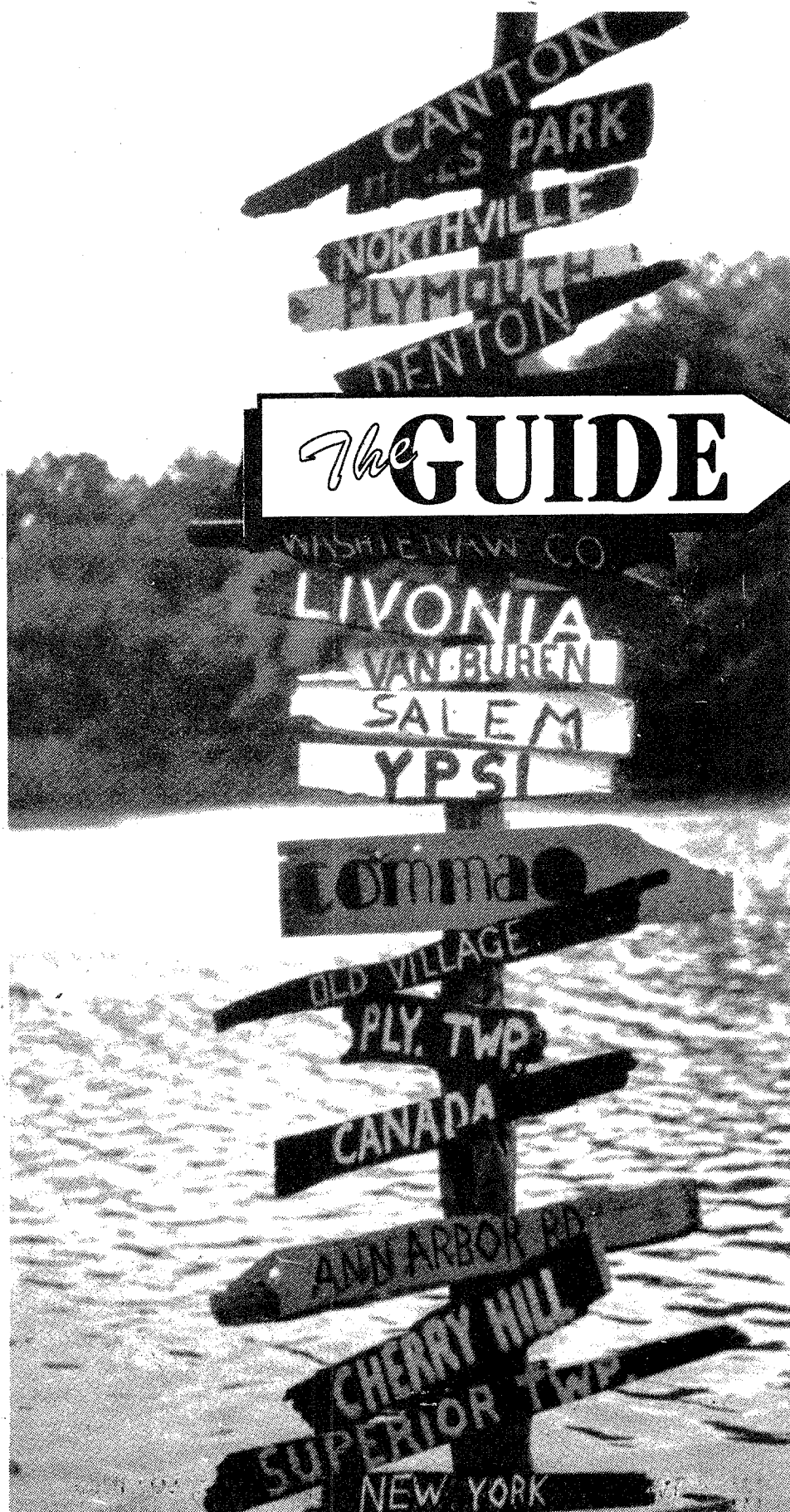


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# Friends & neighbors

## Neighbors in the news

Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, has released the fall 1994 honor roll list. Plymouth resident Lynn E. Biberdorf (Sociology/Anthropology) is one of 1,553 students with a grade point average of 3.5 or better. NMSU is a statewide liberal arts and sciences university.

Michigan State University has released its fall semester 1994 Dean's List. Erin Hindman, Stephanie Barraco and Elizabeth Moylan are all James Madison College students from Plymouth. To be eligible, students must carry a full credit load and earned a 3.5 or better grade point average.

Adrian College has listed two area residents as part of its Dean's List. From Canton, Francis J. Demers III (sociology/criminal justice) and from Plymouth, Sarah E. Olender (environmental science)

WSDP Radio, 88.1 F.M., is sponsoring a radio writing contest to celebrate National Radio Month. The contest is open to high school students and adults. The theme is simply "Radio." Writing may be submitted in any form (short story, poem, play, essay...) and may be fiction or non-fiction. The writing should be no longer than five pages typed or in legible handwriting. No profanity. Writing will be judged on originality and creativity. Winners receive CD package. Entries, with name, address, phone number and age group, should be sent to Radio Writing Contest, WSDP Radio, 46181 Joy Rd. Canton, MI 48187. Postmarked no later than Jan. 31. Call 416-7732 or 416-7745 for more information.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Aaron J. Bell, of Plymouth, recently departed with the guided missile cruiser USS Cape St. George for six months overseas. In preparation for the deployment, Bell spent more than a year training and practicing for various situations they might encounter operating overseas. His ship is part of USS Dwight D. Eisenhower Battle Group made up of more than 12,000 Marines and Sailors. He is a 1992 graduate of Canton High School.

Breath For Life Charity Concert at Club Industry, 13 S. Saginaw in Pontiac. \$6 cover charge will benefit Greg Unger of Canton and fund expenses for a double lung transplant. Charm Farm, Brave New World, Dorothy, Bukimi 3, Hal and R World will perform.

## Garden is Plymouth man's pride

Not even the world famous gardens at Kew outside of London could compare.

At Ernie Archer's house in Plymouth, April showers bring May flowers and flowers and flowers and flowers... until his backyard becomes vibrant with the colors of nature.

Archer's sister, Eileen Williams said, "He has a beautiful yard. His yard is a showplace during the summer.

There are red roses and white roses in his garden bed. Peonies and day lilies often sprout from the soil. And dahlias, begonias, baby's breath, cosmos and gladiolus flourish under Archer's attentive and knowledgeable care. Williams said, "His garden is fabulous. People come from all over to look at it. To a degree, it has been an inspiration to other neighbors to plan and do other things." A Plymouth resident since 1924, Archer got his start in gardening after a friend from Canada gave him some ideas.

Williams said, "Many, many years ago he met some people from Canada. And this man worked in some rose gardens. The man said he could do many things with his lawn."

Archer's love for raising and taking care things isn't just limited to flowers. Williams said, "He's raised chickens, turkeys, geese, rabbits."

Not only did the flowers make his



Plymouth resident Ernie Archer has turned his yard into a showpiece for the community. (Photo montage by Ernie Archer)

house and yard fascinating, he would share them, making friends all the time.

Friend Geneva Guenther said, "He's brought me flowers every single week. And they're so beautiful."

Guenther was also impressed with Archer's hard work and dedication he

puts into the garden.

Even if the weather didn't cooperate or his equipment broke, Archer always found a way to get the job done. "He's a very bright man," Guenther said. "Don't ever underestimate him. He's very, very sensitive and very well liked. He just lives for flowers."

## Runner to challenge the Westin for charity

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Imagine going to the Westin Hotel in Detroit, with a dinner reservation 72 floors up at the Summit Restaurant and being told: "The elevator's broken. Take the stairs."

Plymouth resident Mike Unwin wouldn't hesitate to walk up, in fact, he'd probably run. Unwin will take part in the seventh annual Summit Step Up Vertical Mile Marathon at the Westin Hotel on Feb. 5. The race will benefit the American Heart Association.

"I do a lot of charitable runs. Most of the money goes to different types of charities," Unwin said, who has previously competed in five marathons.

The two day event will be attended by hundreds of athletes from throughout Michigan, Canada and surrounding states, who will compete in three separate events. There is the Vertical Mile Marathon, a team relay in which a team of four people run up 18 floors each and the To The Top event. While many other cities including Chicago, New York and Toronto all have stair climbing events, only Detroit features the Vertical Mile.

American Heart Association Regional Director Randy Maiers said, "The guy's crazy. Talk about a tough endurance event." For Unwin, it's just another test of his ability. He said, "I decided to push myself, to see what I'm capable of." The record is one hour and five minutes.

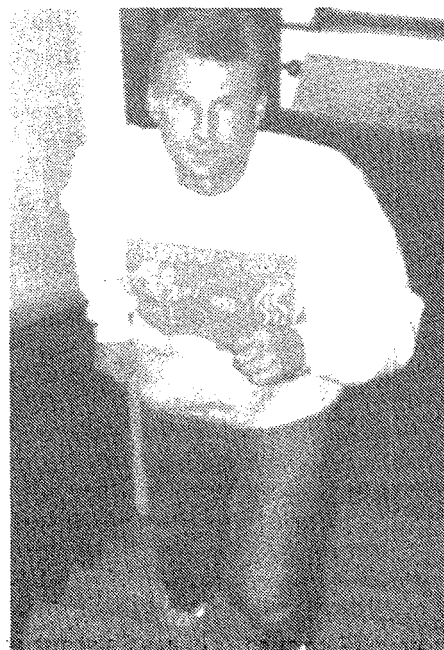
This is not just a casual mile jog for a professional runner, Unwin will be racing up 556 floors. "The degree of difficulty is there because you can't get in a groove, so to speak," he said. Unwin explained that he will run up the Westin a total of eight times. After each time he gets to the top, an elevator will bring him quickly back down, in what is the only part of the event that seems to worry Unwin. He said, "Sometimes they go too fast."

Stair climbing isn't a typical sport and training for it is a near impossibility. Maiers said, "Stair climbs haven't been popular for

that long." The only preparation Unwin will have is from his past experiences. He said, "I kind of know how to pace myself." Being able to know how to impose limits on himself comes from over 20 years of running, most recently in the Walt Disney Marathon in Orlando, FL. "It was the most magical experience," he said. Even though he thrived off the bright lights and big crowds of Walt Disney, Unwin enjoys the tough terrain of cross country running the best.

Because of Unwin and the other runner's participation, the American Heart Association hopes to raise over \$13,000. The event is sponsored by 98.7 FM-WLLZ.

Plymouth resident Mike Unwin will take part in the seventh annual Summit Step Up Vertical Mile Marathon at the Westin Hotel on Feb. 5. All of the proceeds from the event will benefit the American Heart Association. (Crier photo by Rob Kirkbride)





# 11 candidates bid on Plymouth City Attorney post

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Rose is a cum laude graduate of Wayne State University and a member of the Michigan Bar Association. Bevelheimer is a 1984 graduate of the Detroit College of Law.

In their proposal they say, "...we have an excellent working relationship with the people at the 35th District Court and have handled hundreds of cases involving the enforcement of Plymouth's own ordinances."

The partners are asking for a \$3,600 per month retainer, based on 45 hours, with additional hours being charged at \$75 per hour.

## THEODORE J. JOHNSON

A former prosecutor, Johnson said in his proposal that he adds a master's degree in business administration to his list of experience.

Johnson, a Plymouth resident, is a magistrate in the 35th District Court. He said he works with Plymouth's ordinances often.

He lists his backup counsel as Elizabeth M. Johnson, also of Plymouth.

Johnson proposes a fee of \$50 per hour for the first 45 hours per month (\$2,250), with additional hours at \$75.

He is a 1982 graduate of Loyola University School of Law and a member of the Michigan Bar Association. He earned his MBA from the University of Scranton in 1983.

## KANDY RONAYNE

Ronayne is a partner in the Detroit law firm of Kasiborski, Ronayne & Flaska, whose clients include Detroit and

Dearborn.

Ronayne has more than three years experience as a prosecuting attorney for the Attorney Grievance Commission and has drafted and reviewed ordinances for Allen Park and Franklin while working as a clerk for Feiler & Glass.

Ronayne is a member of the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority and is a resident of Plymouth.

She is a 1984 graduate of the Detroit College of Law and a member of the Michigan Bar Association. Ronayne also holds a master's degree in criminal justice from Eastern Kentucky University.

Under the proposal, Ronayne would charge \$85 per hour (\$3,745 per month based on 45 hours).

## TRACY S. THOMAS

Thomas is an associate at Plymouth-based Sempliner, Thomas & Boak.

In his proposal, he said he has experience in the 35th District Court and has briefed and argued several cases in the Michigan Court of Appeals.

Thomas served as secretary and treasurer of Steve Boak's failed run for 35th District Court.

A Plymouth resident, Thomas is a 1991 graduate of the University of California's Hastings College of Law. He is a member of the Michigan Bar Association and has practiced law for more than three years.

According to the proposal, Sempliner, Thomas & Boak has litigation experience with labor and environmental law. Previous firm clients include Canton, the Plymouth-Canton School Board and the Wayne County Drain Commission.

Under the proposal, a flat fee of \$60,000 would be charged, payable at \$5,000 per month.

## JOHN M. DONOHUE

Donohue is an associate at Farmington Hill-based Kohl, Secrest, Wardle, Lynch, Clark & Hampton.

Donohue would provide legal services to Plymouth, while attorney Tom McKenney would attend city commission meetings and attorney Steve Meads would serve as prosecutor.

The firm has experience in environmental law, personal injury and products liability and has worked with Auburn Hills, Bloomfield Township, Bloomfield Hills, Farmington, Farmington Hills and Walled Lake.

Their proposal calls for \$80 per hour (\$3,600 based on a 45 hour month).

Donohue is a graduate of Wayne State University and a member of the Michigan Bar Association.

## SEAN P. FITZGERALD

FitzGerald is an associate with Cummings, McClorey, Davis & Acho, based in Livonia.

FitzGerald is a Plymouth resident and serves as prosecuting attorney for Redford Township. According to his proposal, he has also represented Van Buren Township involving the South Huron Valley Water Authority.

The proposal outlines experience in drafting Redford Township's cable television rate regulation ordinance.

FitzGerald is an attorney in the firm's municipal law section. The firm represents over 600 government entities that are members of the Michigan Municipal

Risk Management Authority.

FitzGerald is a cum laude graduate of the University of Detroit School of Law and member of the Michigan Bar.

A rate of \$6,000 per month for 85 hours service is outlined in the proposal, with \$80 per hour over the 85 hours.

## KURT A. OLSON

Olson, a Plymouth resident, is a municipal attorney for River Rouge and has other experience with Ecorse, where according to his proposal, has written several ordinances.

Olson said his commitment to the community is one of his strengths.

Olson is a graduate of Wayne State University and is a member of the Michigan Bar.

The proposal calls for a rate of \$65 per hour (\$2,925 based on 45 hours per month).

## DONALD MORGAN

Morgan is a partner in Cameron Miller & Associates and is a resident of Plymouth.

According to his proposal, Morgan has authored close to 100 ordinances during his 30-year career.

Morgan — and partner Cameron Miller (once a law clerk for 35th District Court judges Jim Garber and John MacDonald) — worked as attorneys for Plymouth Township from 1970 to 1985 and Northville Township from 1972 to 1985.

Under Morgan's proposal, \$2,000 per month would be charged based on 40 hours.

Additional hours would be charged at \$75 per hour.



## What's Happening

To list your group's event in this calendar, send or deliver the notice IN WRITING to: The Crier, 821 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, MI 48170. Information received BY NOON FRIDAY will be used for Wednesday's calendar (space permitting).

### V.F.W. SUPERBOWL PARTY

The Canton VFW Post #6967 will host its third annual Superbowl Party for the veterans at the Ann Arbor Veterans Administration Hospital on Jan. 29 starting at 4 p.m. Food is provided through the "Buddy Poppy" sales in May. For more information, call the post.

### YOUNG MOTHER'S ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Young Mother's assistance Program is looking for female mentors from Plymouth, Canton and surrounding communities to help pregnant and parenting teens in your area. Training is ongoing. For more information, call 513-7568.

### 4 ON 4 BEACH VOLLEYBALL

The Plymouth Community YMCA will be holding a 4 on 4 beach volleyball tournament. Fee for full members is \$15, \$20 for program members, \$28 for non-members. Signup ends at 2 p.m. June 30. For more information and to register, call the YMCA at 453-2904.

### CANTON NEWCOMERS GENERAL MEETING

The Canton Newcomers will hold their next general meeting at 7 p.m. on Feb. 1 at the Sunflower Clubhouse. The speaker will discuss the spring fundraiser. For more information, call 981-4915, 416-0284, or 453-3693.

### "SESAME STREET LIVE"

Canton Parks and Rec will offer a family trip to "Sesame Street Live" at the Fox Theatre from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Feb. 4. The cost is \$10.50 per person. Registration ends Feb. 2. For more information and to register, call Canton Parks and Rec at 397-5110.

### COMMUNITY LITERACY COUNCIL

The Community Literacy Council is looking for individuals to tutor reading, writing and speaking skills. There will be a training program from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Jan. 25 and 26 and English as a second language training from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Jan. 30. For more information, call Jean Calabrese at 416-4900.

### PLYMOUTH WOMAN'S CLUB

The Plymouth Woman's Club will host Joe Gagnon, "The Appliance Doctor," for the

program, "If it Doesn't Work, Together We Can Fix It," at the First United Methodist Church at 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 3.

### GRIEF RECOVERY PROGRAM

The Vermeulen Funeral Home will be offering a grief recovery program from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 and March 4. Enrollment is limited to 20, registration is required. For more information and to register, call 459-2250.

### RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is looking for volunteers in the Canton area to help children needing tutoring with basic math and reading skills. Training is free. For more information, call Joy Graves at 883-2100 ext. 368.

### AARP TAX AID PROGRAM

Volunteers are needed to do tax returns for seniors (IRS provides instruction) for 4 hours a week from Feb. 1 to April 15 at locations in Plymouth, Canton and Northville. For more information, call Bill Von Glahn at 453-8253.

### AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Beasley-Zalensy Post of the American Legion is offering two \$500 scholarships for children of veterans. Information on applicants should be received by the post by Feb. 1, 1995. For more information, call the post at 451-3574.

### YMCA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The YMCA is seeking volunteers for the 16th Annual run, clerical, babysitters, and program assistant. For more information, call the YMCA at 453-2904.

### HIGH SCHOOL REUNION PLANNING

There will be a meeting to plan the 20th high school reunion of the Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem classes of 1975. For more information about the meeting, call 455-1230

### ADOPT-A-MAGAZINE

The Plymouth District Library is looking for individuals, businesses and community groups to donate the cost of a magazine subscription to one of the over 300 periodicals the library keeps in stock. The sponsor's name will appear on the label and the donation is federal and state tax deductible. For more information, call the library at 453-0750.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

United Home Health Services in Canton is looking for volunteers for companionship, telephone reassurance and conducting phone surveys with the ill, disabled and elderly. For more information, call Diana at 981-8820.

### SYMPHONY LEAGUE FUNDRAISER

The Plymouth Symphony League will be selling Entertainment 1995 coupon book as a fundraiser for the symphony. Books are \$40. For more information, call 453-3016.



# Getting down to business

## Neighbors in business

The Canton Chamber of Commerce invites all residents and businesses to join Thomas J. Yack, Canton Township Supervisor, for the State of the Township Address on Wednesday, Feb. 1 at Fellows Creek Golf Club at 7:30 a.m. The event is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce's Government Relations Committee and includes a breakfast buffet. Reservations are limited, please mail a \$12 remittance to the Canton Chamber of Commerce, 5820 Canton Center Rd. Suite 105 Canton 48187. For more information call 453-4040.

Living Trust Seminar sponsored by The City of Plymouth and Northville Senior Citizens Center. Learn how to reduce taxes. Free of charge and open to the public. Jan. 31 at the Cultural Center from 1 to 3 p.m.

John Matthews, a Plymouth native, has been promoted to national marketing director for Little Caesar Enterprises, Inc. He will be responsible for overseeing the day to day marketing operations of all company owned restaurants in 25 markets across the country. For the past three years he has served as midwest regional marketing director.

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools was one of 30 local educational, cultural and charitable organizations in the metro area that received a grant from the Japanese Society of Detroit Foundation. Plymouth resident Tom Takeda, vice president of the Japanese Business Society of Detroit, was instrumental in organizing the donations to non-profit groups for the third consecutive year.

Northville resident Douglas Teubert ranked first among more than 1,800 Lutheran Brotherhood district representatives nationwide in the amount of life and health insurance, annuities, variable annuities and mutual funds issued in December. He also ranked first in the amount of life insurance issued last month. Bachmann is associated with the Lutheran Brotherhood's Karl Mueller Agency in Rochester Hills.

Pinewood, the newest residential community being developed by Robertson Brothers Group in Canton Township has named Tom Kuster to head sales.

## CFCU names two new managers

BY BRIAN CORBETT

The Community Federal Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey, has named two new managers to their headquarters in Plymouth. Sue O'Connor is now Director of Marketing and Wendy Hewitt was named Mortgage Loan Administrator. Both women bring years of schooling and a decade of experience to their positions at the Community Federal Credit Union.

O'Connor, a MSU alum, said, "I've been in marketing for ten years. I've worked for five different financial institutions. So I've pretty much made the rounds, but I wouldn't do anything else." She will handle all the advertising, including the newsletter, marketing and public relations. The various tasks make her job interesting, but also demanding. O'Connor said, "It's challenging right now."

But she didn't accept the job to coast on her credentials. Instead, O'Connor has an eye on the future. She said, "I've got a lot of opportunities here." She explained that the Community Federal Credit Union is a rising force in the local business area. "Our rates are very, very competitive. You're not going to get a better deal. We're community based. Everyone who works here, lives here. Community Federal offers mortgage and equity loans. Shop us," O'Connor said. She joins Community Federal Credit Union after working for Comerica Incorporated's

Corporate Marketing Department.

Accompanying O'Connor to Plymouth is Hewitt, who arrives from First International Financial Corporation where she was most recently Vice President.

She will now head the Mortgage Department. Hewitt said, "I'm very excited. I think it will be a real good challenge."

Hewitt looks to incorporate some new ideas into Community Federal Credit Union's policies. She said, "I'll organize mortgages, plus come up with some new loan programs." Unlike O'Connor, who

was knew what field she wanted to get into, Hewitt began her profession by accident.

She said, "I sort of fell into it. I had no experience on my first job." She has plenty now. With 11 years experience and a handful of jobs in progressive positions, Hewitt is positive she made the right career choice. "I really like it," she said.

But with all the responsibilities she now has, Hewitt hasn't had a chance to explore Plymouth. She said, "I've been busy, so I really haven't gotten out much."



Wendy Hewitt



Sue O'Connor

## Restaurant enjoys new location, customers

Craving potato pancakes?

Hungry for some stuffed cabbage?

Well, Hamtramck isn't the only area in Detroit to serve up traditional Polish cuisine. Chris and Debbie Necovski opened III Brothers Family Restaurant opened last month at 8825 General Drive in Plymouth. It's the third restaurant for the Necovski family in the Detroit area.

The building was previously home to the Plymouth Rock Saloon. But the address is the only thing III Brothers Restaurant shares with its predecessor.

Debbie said, "We remodeled completely. There is a lot of improvements." The most noticeable being the windows installed along the entire length of the south wall, creating a bright and open environment. Plants and flowers hang from the ceilings and decorate tables. And there is beautiful lobby to welcome customers. Reactions have been extremely positive. "They love

the place. They love the food," Chris said.

With a menu that is reasonably priced, yet includes a wide range of selections, III Brothers doesn't exclude itself from any type of customer. "We got them all. Family style, business people, many people are coming," Chris said.

Soups at III Brothers Restaurant have become a favorite among customers during the cold winter months. There are such offerings as chicken dumpling, spinach rice and czanina. Chris said, "We sell lots of the soup. The stuff potato pancakes are popular. We have a good size menu. Everything is fresh." Also, there is vintage Polish fare like kielbasa and kraut and stuffed cabbage. Located across the road from the Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport and near the Skatin' Station and an industrial park has provided a steady stream of traffic all day long. "This is a good location," said Chris who has been a Canton resident for 17 years now.

## Antique dealer replaces 'Wings' in City

Antique hunters have reason to rejoice, the search for relics now ends in Plymouth. The Plymouth Antique and Craft Mall has opened its doors at 975 W. Ann Arbor Trail. "We've been in antiques many, many years," said Carol Carli, who owns the store with her husband, Joe.

Carli's business is replacing Wild Wings Gallery, which strived to achieve a browsing atmosphere. The Plymouth Antique and Craft Mall has arranged the store in much the same manner, placing objects throughout the building. Crafts and antiques are upstairs, while the first floor is reserved for just antiques. The result is a relaxing stroll among an impressive collection of items and the public has taken notice.

A major contributor to The Plymouth Antique and Craft

Mall's beautiful indoor decor, was Carli's idea to rent store space to individual dealers and let each person adorn their own area. "It's kind of fascinating how people decorate their spot," she said.

Dealer's interests vary, providing a variety of objects so that there's something for everybody. "Some of the items are 100 years old," Carli said. Glassware, wood furniture, pottery, ceramics, a rocking chair, a sewing machine, porcelain dolls, a roll top desk, a fishing pole, books, magazines and jewelry are just some of the things shoppers will find at the Plymouth Antique and Craft Mall. Carli got started in antique dealing through the business she operates with her husband, J.C. Auction Services, Inc.



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# Community deaths

## Senator was a 'gentleman'

Saturday, former State Senator William Faust (D - Westland) died at the age of 65. He served in the senate from 1966 to 1994 and was majority leader from 1976 to 1988. Faust was also instrumental in the planning of the State of Michigan Library.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack knew Faust from his work with the state transportation system.

"I know him in the context of his work with transportation," Yack said. "The fact that they called it the Faust Committee was an indication of how important he was in state government."

Yack said that he worked with Faust on continuing funding for SMART and the Nankin Transit Authority.

"He coordinated getting those players together," Yack said.

"That did a lot for the seniors and disabled of the state."

State Sen. Loren Bennett, who holds the seat that Faust held until deciding to retire from it, said that a lot of people thought very highly of Faust.

"I am surprised by the number of people who refer to Bill as an absolute gentleman and leader," Bennett said.

Bennett said that he felt he could have



**William Faust**

learned a lot from Faust.

"The focus of his eulogy was what a loss it was for those who didn't get to work with him," Bennett said. "He could have passed on a lot of knowledge about the process here. Who knows what kind of relationship we could have developed?"

Faust is survived by his sister; Doris (Gene), nieces and nephews; Daniel (Regina), Kathryn (Al), Deborah (Dale), and Paul (Bridget).

### Flagg McCartney, 92, self-employed

Flagg McCartney, former owner of Mac's Friendly Service in Plymouth, died Jan. 16, 1995, at the age of 92.

He is survived by his wife; Pearl, daughter Violette, one sister, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Stocking Funeral Home in Harrison.

### Ervin A. Litobar, 80, Cadillac worker

Erin A. Litobar, a 37-year employee of Cadillac Motors from Plymouth, died Jan. 16, 1995, at the age of 80.

He is survived by his wife; Adeline, two sons and one grandson.

Services were arranged by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

## Obituaries

For more information on listing a paid obituary notice in The Crier, contact your funeral director or call (313) 453-6900

### Joseph E. Shevlin III

Joseph E. Shevlin, a hospital counselor formerly of Plymouth, died Jan. 15, 1995, at the age of 28.

Mr. Shevlin attended college at Eastern Michigan University, Sacred Heart Seminary, St. Benedict's Mt. Angel Seminary, Michigan State University, Arizona State University and the University of Houston. He was recognized as an Outstanding College Student of America and granted a scholarship for merit and accomplishment.

Mr. Shevlin is survived by his parents; Joseph Jr. and Eleanor, brother; John, grandmother; Margaret and friends; Martin Larsen, Allison Warner and Ann Luchetti-Geary.

Services for Mr. Shevlin were held at the Vermeulen Funeral Home. Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society.

### Amelia Elmira Pate

Amelia Elmira Pate, an employee at Burroughs for 25 years and a 16-year resident of Plymouth, died Jan. 16, 1995, at the age of 78.

Mrs. Pate is survived by her daughters; Jean Baran, Beverly (Robert) Shaffer, son; George (Jane), sister; Rita, nine grandchildren and seven grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Pate were held at the Vermeulen Funeral Home. Burial was at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkeley.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association, Michigan Affiliate Inc.



## Your Guide to Worship

<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 43065 Joy Road, Canton (313) 455-0022</p> <p>Sunday School for All Ages 9:45 am Sunday Services 11:00 am, 6:00 pm</p> <p>Wednesday Bible Study &amp; Clubs 7:00 pm Plymouth Christian Academy (313) 459-3505</p>	<p><b>Risen Christ Lutheran Church</b> (Missouri Synod) 46250 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth (one mile west of Sheldon) (313) 453-5252</p> <p>Sunday worship 8:30 &amp; 11:00 am Family Sunday School 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>Rev. K.M. Mehrl, Pastor Hugh McMartin, Lay minister</p>
<p><b>TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth at Gottfredson &amp; Ann Arbor Rd.</p> <p>Worship Services 8:15am Prayer &amp; Praise Service 11:00am Traditional Service Sunday School for all ages 9:30am</p> <p>Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor Rev. Wm. Branham - Associate Pastor Nursery Provided (313) 459-9550</p>	<p>Worship with us this Sunday</p>

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# HOMEOWNER'S HANDBOOK

## For your home

*Novi to host third annual  
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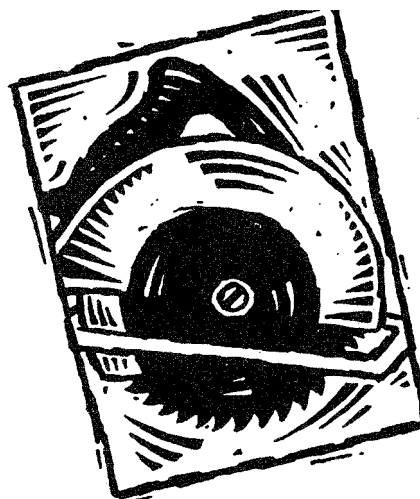
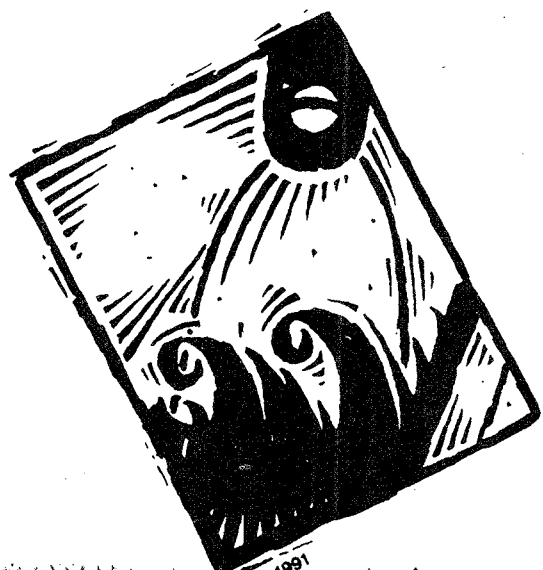
Saxton Garden Center, Native West, Brass & Iron Beds, Wild Wings Gallery, Absopure Water Company, Rock Shoppe, Inc., Country Charm and Kitchens by Stella of Plymouth, along with Mathison Kitchen and Bath Supply of Canton will be exhibiting at the third annual Spring Home & Garden Show opening Feb. 2 at the Novi Expo Center.

"With over 275 exhibitors of products and services for the home and garden under one roof, this show is a centerpiece for homeowners' spring planning," said Janet L. Compo, president of the Builders' Association of Southeastern Michigan (BASM) and chief executive officer of James De. Compo, Inc. in Farmington Hills. BASM is the sponsor of the event.

Saxton Garden Center will be featuring garden design and building, Native West will be displaying Southwestern home decor including pine log furniture, prints, handwoven rugs, Pueblo pottery and Indian art, Brass & Iron Beds will be exhibiting authentic reproduction iron and brass beds, bedding and bedroom accessories, Wild Wings Gallery will be displaying nature and wildlife art and related home decor items, Absopure Water Company

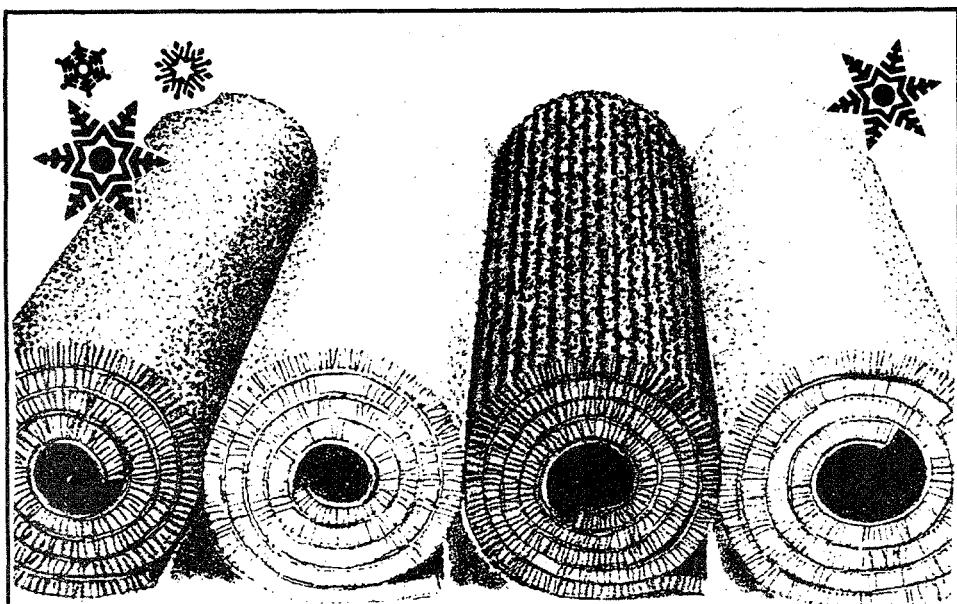
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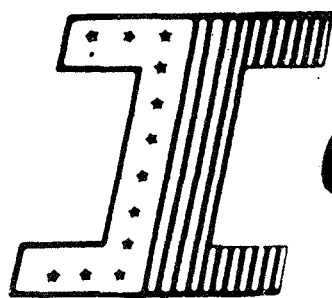
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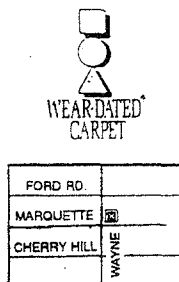
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## Novi to host home and garden show

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will be featuring water coolers and bottled water, Rock Shoppe will be exhibiting brick pavers and retaining walls, Country Charm will be displaying Amish heritage furniture, Kitchens by Stella will be showing custom cabinetry, frame and frameless cabinets, room additions, remodeling and one-piece solid wood doors, Mathison Kitchen and Bath Supply will be exhibiting baths, whirlpools, shower systems, bath hardware and kitchen and bath cabinets.

Show highlights include gardens created by members of the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association, demonstrations on decorating, home repair and remodeling, WXYT's Ask the Handyman Glenn Haege on Feb. 4 and 5, spring and holiday floral arrangements by the Professional Allied Florist Association and contests with daily prizes.

The exhibitors will spread their wares over 200,000 square feet of exhibit space.

Exhibits include the latest products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yard/gardens, remodeling, furniture, arts & crafts, decorative accessories, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances. BASM also sponsors the International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show at Cobo Hall and the Fall Remodeling Show at the Novi Expo Center. The Spring Home & Garden Show will be open through Feb. 5.

The Novi Expo Center is located at I-96 and Novi Road. Hours are 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday.

Admission is \$6 for adults; \$4 for seniors; \$3 for children six to 12 years old; and free for children under six years old.

Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack for \$9. Parking is located at the Novi Expo Center for a fee. For more information, call (810) 737-4478.

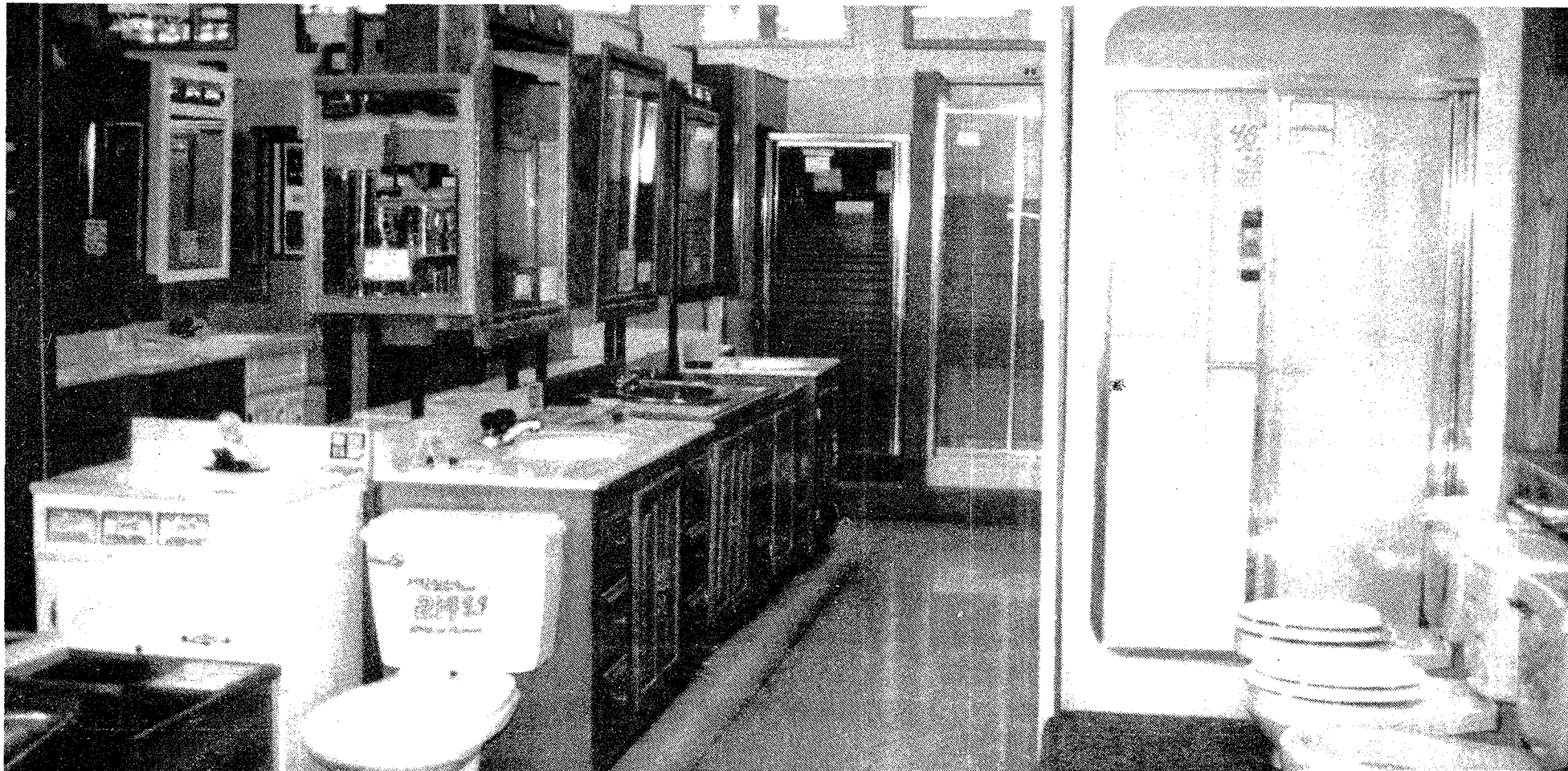
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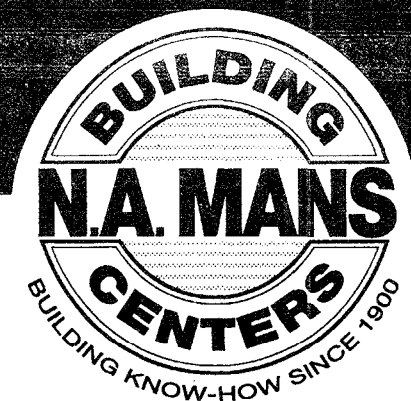
The Builders' Association of Southeast Michigan announced this week that Canton will be the site of the 1995 Homearama, an annual new home display sponsored by that group.

BASM Executive Vice President Irving Yackness told a group of Canton builders that the Kimberly Meadows subdivision at Canton Center and Geddes roads would be the site of the event, which will likely be held in late August of early September.

Developer Mike Tobin said between 20 and 25 homes in the 77-lot development would be dedicated to the Homearama event. Tobin is based in Farmington Hills. For more information, call the builders' association at (810) 737-2767.



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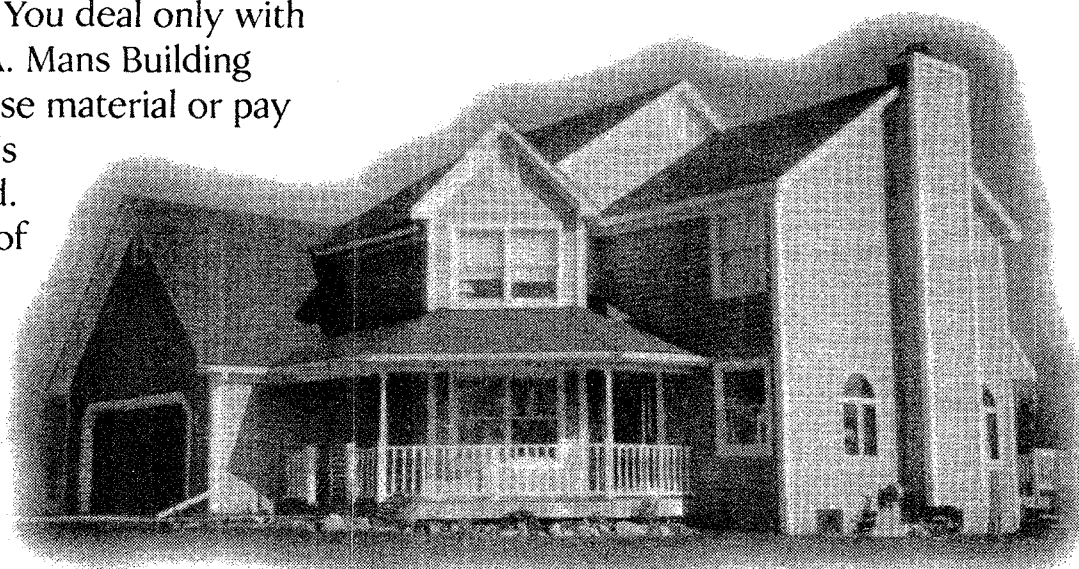
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BY CHERYL A. VATCHER

Remodeling a bath and kitchen can improve the livability of a house.

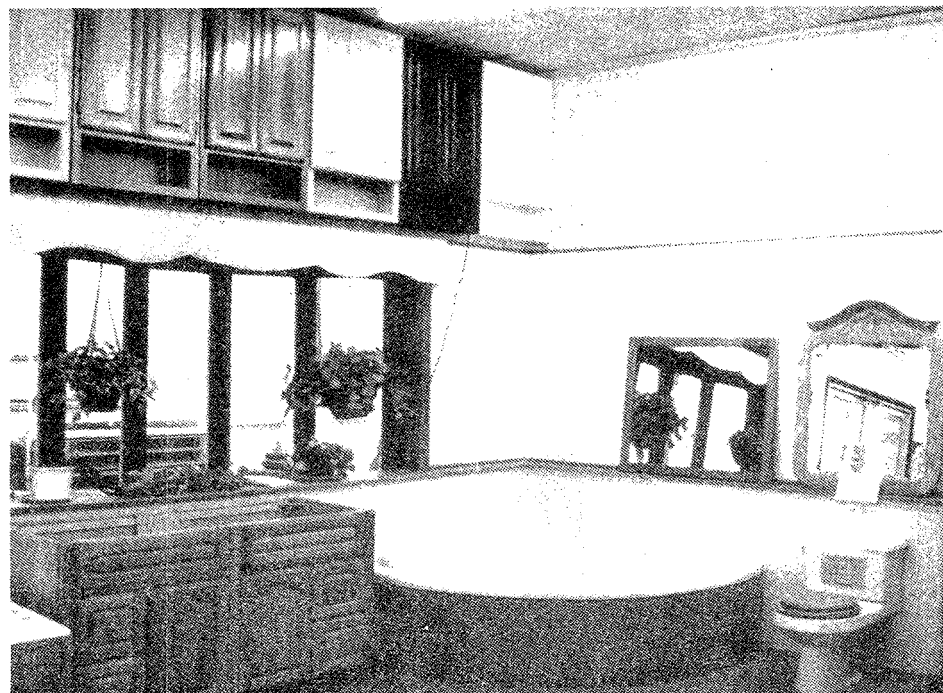
And according to a kitchen and bath expert, it may just prompt the homeowner to stay.

Barry Mathison, owner of Mathison Kitchen & Bath Showroom in Canton said that he noticed that in the last couple of years, most people are staying in their houses instead of moving.

"Homeowners are now upgrading their kitchens and are going more with better kitchen cabinets like the solid wood cabinets," he said. "They don't want cabinets with particle boards anymore."

Mathison said quality is becoming the most important consideration. In the '70s, some of the quality of the cabinets was not as high. Lifestyles of the homeowners today have dictated this change. Before, the kitchen was behind closed doors, and it was not utilized to its fullest extent. Now, individuals care about the look of their kitchen.

"People are putting cabinets in that have trim molding around the solid wood cabinets," he said. "They are much more decorative. A lot of people



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are using cabinets that have a door with glass on it, so they can look into it."

According to Mathison, the kitchen is one of the most important rooms in the house.

"Today's kitchen is a place to eat," he said, "and it's a warm and elegant place to gather."

A customer who upgrades the kitchen looks for three things — quality design and elegance. Customers should be careful to choose wood such as oak, maple, pecan and cherry — as well as choosing a multitude of stains.

Mathison points out that the change in the cabinets is one for your health. The particle boards give off a gas that is not good to breathe. He also said that the new cabinets have a lifetime finish, where the consumer does not have to worry about refinishing it.

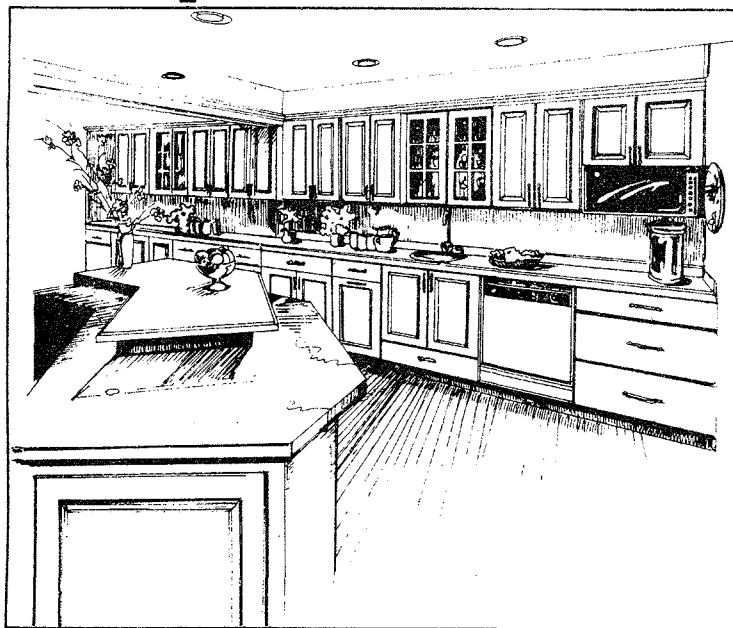
A customer can put in a wine rack or a custom pantry with easy access to items such as canned goods.

He emphasizes that in order to get the exact kitchen for his client, computer design is utilized.

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This includes the placement of appliances and the style of sink.

Another room that is getting a little more attention and can add a great deal to the value of a home is the bathroom. Previously, customers wanted the basic shower, bath and toilet. Now people want to enlarge their bathrooms into something that's more exciting.

"A whirlpool is very popular," he said. "They are put in where a regular tub used to be. They also want saunas and body spray jets, which are shower heads that come out of the wall."

The popular bathtops are formica and marble. Mathison said he is on the cutting edge with the latest products.

"There's so much coming out now," he said, "like computerized shower heads, where you can set the temperature, and when you get into the shower, the temperature is exactly where you want it."

Mathison Kitchen & Bath Showroom is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Choosing the "outside" look of a kitchen or bath remodel is just one of the steps. Jeff Horton Plumbing in Plymouth is ready to make the plumbing and electricity work as smoothly as the space looks.

Licensed Master Plumber Sam Stukel said Horton Plumbing is ready to help with the intricacies of upgrading the plumbing and wiring systems in a home.

"A lot of times," he said, "when items such as whirlpools are put in, the customer has to upgrade the water heater.

"With a jacuzzi, it takes more hot water than the old 30 to 40 gallon water heaters can provide. The jacuzzi needs a water heater with a high recovery system."

He said it's important for the customer to be aware of the additional costs involved in improving a plumbing system.

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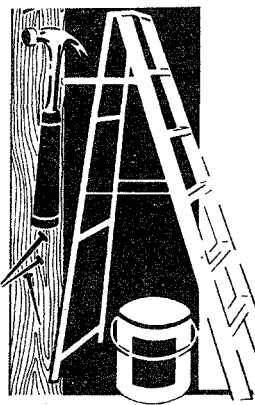
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approximately \$500.

"In the bathroom remodeling, we usually put in new vanities, as well as whirlpools," he said.

The livability in the home improves when there's remodeling done.

"I feel when a customer puts many thousands of dollars into a home," he said, "such as adding shiny brass fixtures, the customer needs to do it for themselves rather than to do it to get the money back from the

investment by selling the house.

"There's only so much that you can get for the dollar amount spent."

Stukel said he doesn't feel it's practical to remodel a kitchen with the hope of turning around and selling the house to make more money.

He adds that with the changing demographics of people moving to Plymouth with families with young children, there is more of a demand for upgraded rooms such as the bathroom.

Like Mathison, Stukel said a new hot water heater is a solid investment.

"We don't put in that many 40 gallon water heaters anymore," he said. "People want something larger — where they can take a shower for a longer time."

Office Manager Mary Kendall said Horton Plumbing teams up with D & C Kitchen and Bath in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor to give the customer the best service possible.

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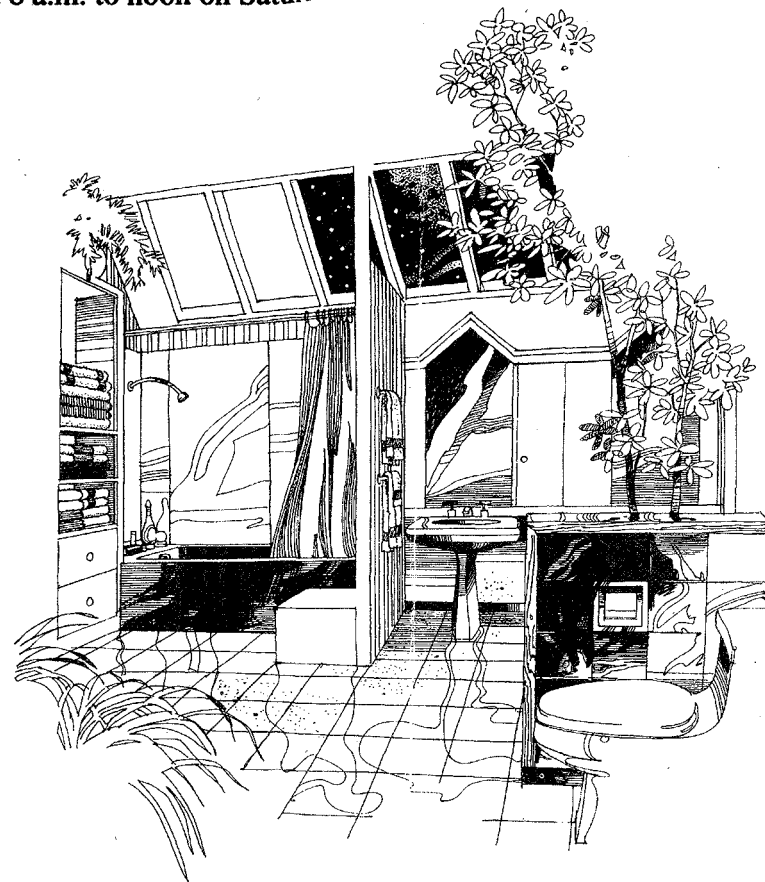
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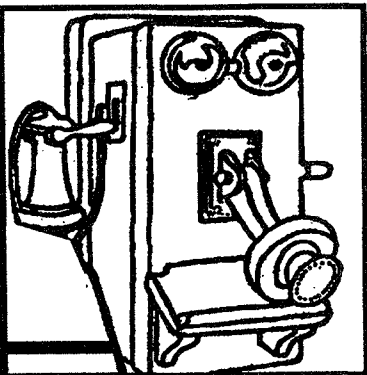
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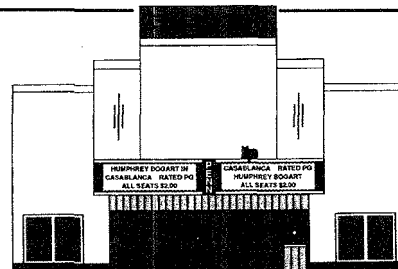
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"WHAT A LONG, STRANGE TRIP IT'S BEEN." -GRATEFUL DEAD

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BUMPY DAVE TOOK A COUPLE DAYS OFF!

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Jimmy, can you believe we're past the 100 day mark. I am, so excited. I Love You.

## Curiosities

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Mary Lu... The women call me "SweepingBoy"

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# Sports

## Sports shorts

At the Salem Varsity Tournament, the host Rocks walked away with the championship. Junior mid-hitter Shellye Sills was the star with 24 kills, seven solos and three assists. It was the 20th year for the tournament.

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League will hold registration for the 1995 baseball season on Saturday, Feb. 18 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Wednesday, Feb. 22 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Canton High School cafeteria. Boys ages 7-15 and girls ages 7-16 are encouraged to sign up. Fees range from \$35 to \$45 per player with a family plan available for \$100. Birth Certificates are required. Playing age is based on age as of July 31, 1995. Adult help is needed, umpires are also needed and should register at the registration dates and times listed above. For more information contact Milt Thackaberry at 453-2040; Ray Hanka at 455-3422 for girls softball; Tom Alberty at 455-1402 for boys baseball.

The Water Club Seafood Grill, 39500 Ann Arbor Rd, is holding a Superbowl Widows Party this Sunday. Call John Cleveland at 454-0666 for more information.

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department has announced its open skate schedule that will remain fixed until March 26. Monday 8:40-9:40 a.m., 12-1:20 p.m., 7-8 p.m.; Tuesday 9:40-11:30 a.m., 1-2:30 p.m.; Wednesday 8:30-10 a.m., 11:20 a.m.-1:20 p.m.; Thursday 8:40 a.m.-11:40 a.m., 1-2:40 p.m., 4-5:20 p.m.; Friday 9:40-11:40 a.m., 11:50 a.m.-12:50 p.m., 7-8 p.m.; Sunday 12-1:20 p.m., 1:30-2:50 p.m. City residents: Adults \$2.75; Children \$2; Seniors \$1.50. For non-residents add 50 cents. Skate rental is \$1.25. Open skate line is 455-1782 and Parks and Recreation office is 455-6623.

The City of Plymouth Parks Recreation Department is currently holding registration for the spring soccer season. Registration is open until Jan 31 and costs \$40. Register at the Plymouth Cultural Center, bring birth certificate and social security number. Call 455-6623 for more information.

The Under-16 Plymouth Lighting Premier girls soccer team recently won the indoor championship in the Under-19 division at the Canton Soccerdome with a 9-1-0 record.

## Head to head



Canton's Dave Cline goes head-to-head with Northville's Joe Scappatich during the two team's dual meet last week. Cline lost the match 0-2. Although falls are tough to come by for the Chiefs, the Rocks are on their way to one of their best seasons ever. See story below. (Crier photo by Craig Breil)

## Rock wrestlers in race for championship

BY BRIAN CORBETT

The surprising Salem Wrestling Team could be riding their dark horse prediction right to the conference championship.

In a dual meet competition Thursday, the Rocks disposed of Farmington, 38-28 — and then finished fourth out of a field of 17 teams at the Romulus Invitational to continue their mid-season roll.

In the Western Lakes Activities Association dual meet with Farmington, the Rocks snuck away with a 10 point victory. Every weight class was important in the nail-bitter and it was imperative for several Salem regulars to step up their intensity.

Sean Hughes (100 pounds) got his team off to a good start with a 23-8 win. Coach Ron Krueger said, "He did a real good job for us."

At 106 pounds, Rany Abdulitiff gave it everything he had, but was pinned by the number one ranked wrestler in the state.

The Rocks needed a win and Eric Coburn came calling. He pinned his competitor at 112 pounds. Another pin came at 126 pounds, when Scott Hughes put Mike Lane on his back.

"He did a nice job for us," Krueger said.

Phil Mitchell make his opponent look at the ceiling as well, with a pin at 142 pounds. Jeremy Breithäudt (160 pounds)

continued his steady season with a 11-3 win. At 185 pounds and the meet coming down to the wire, Clayton Walker came through in the clutch with a big win. Krueger said, "Clayton Walker put it away for us."

Two days later, Krueger took nine of his varsity wrestlers to the 17 -team Romulus Invitational. "It's one of the better tournaments in the state," Krueger said.

The Rocks proved they're for real this year by holding their own against some very good wrestling teams from around the state. "We ended up in extremely

good company," Krueger said.

Flint Northern, who is ranked 25th in the country, finished first. Portage Central and Bay City Western were the only other teams to finish ahead of Salem. Krueger was impressed by team's high placement among such a competitive field.

"These are powerful wrestling teams," Krueger said.

Krueger used East Detroit, who finished last, as an example of what kind of talent was at the invitational. "To tell you what kind of tournament this is," he said, "they won here last year."

## Rock freshmen shine

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Gazing into the crystal ball for a glimpse at the future; there's good news for Salem basketball fans. The Rocks' freshmen boys basketball team is off to a 4-1 start and has an abundant array of talent.

Coach Tom Williams said, "I'm real happy with my team right now. This is probably the best talent at Salem from top to bottom." Guard Andy Power could be the answer to current varsity star Doug Herriman, who will be graduating after this season. "He gets up and down the court," Williams said of Power.

Matt Mair is another promising back-

court player. Williams said, "He's playing real well." Up front the freshmen Rocks are exceptionally tall. Centers Ben Szczapenski(6'4"), Mike Discher(6'4") and forward Bhavin Patel(6'0") are looking to follow in the footsteps of Dan McKian and James McDonald, all to the delight of varsity coach Bob Brodie. Williams said, "Coach Brodie, I've never seen him so excited."

A twenty year veteran of coaching underclassmen, Williams finds he is constantly challenged by handling new players every year. He said, "Trying to get them to gel together is really a task."

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# Pool sharks

*Salem continues to frighten opponents with their talent...*

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Don't go in the water.

There's a menacing force lurking in the Western Lakes Activities Association. And it's not Jaws. It's the Salem swimming team.

Coach Chuck Olson and his squad spent last week humbling opponents from around the state, defeating Ann Arbor Huron and Stevenson in dual meets and winning the Spartan-Rock Invitational.

"The guys swam really well," said Olson.

Salem is 3-0 in dual meets this season. The first win of the week came against Huron, 118-68. It was a highly touted match between the fourth-ranked Rocks and the eighth-ranked River Rats. But just like the Super Bowls of the last few years, the hype leading up to match was much more interesting than the actual confrontation. Olson said, "We had a nice meet against them. Anytime you can beat them makes it very nice."

In the 200 IM, captain Andy Dettling cruised to a 2:09.73 time. "It's a good swim for Andy," said Olson.

Freshman Tim Buchanan swam a personal best in the 500 IM with a 5:08.74. Joe Irvin, a key fixture the Rocks' relay team, excelled in an individual swim. He posted a 58.88 time in the 100 Backstroke.

One up, one down.

Stevenson, WLAA foe, was the next victim on the Rocks' hit list, this time it was a 121-65 pounding. The medley relay team had its best time of the season finishing at 1:34.44. Comprised of Dettling, Buchanan, Eric Seidelman and John McLenaghan, the

Rocks are lethal and unmerciful.

During the 50 Freestyle, Seidelman could've been confused for a hydroplane at the Gold Cup race. He finished with a 22.83 time. And McLenaghan swam a 57.61 in the 100 Backstroke.

Two up, two down.

Stevenson made the mistake of getting in the pool with Salem again, just two days later at the Spartan-Rock Invitational. This time they were joined by Birmingham Groves, Farmington and other teams. "We kind of run it together with Stevenson," Olson said.

But safety didn't come with numbers for Stevenson and the other teams, the Rocks won the invitational with a 221 score. Groves, who was ranked second in the state, was second with 206 points and Stevenson had 134 points. The other WLAA member, Farmington, ended up fourth after scoring a 119.

Winning the Spartan-Rock Invitational provided a good measuring stick for Olson's team. Invitationals allowed him to observe the competition and make comparisons. "It's a nice way to see four or five other teams at the same time," he said. "It was a good day."

It was Groves who received most of Olson's attention, a perennial powerhouse, it's a good possibility the teams may meet again in the state finals.

"I think we match up well with them in a dual meet," Olson said.

As far as the rest of the season goes, Olson has put his team on autopilot. He said, "We just have to keep doing the things we're doing."

## Searching for a win

*...Chief swimmers try to get that first victory of season*

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Eventually, their time will come. But for now, Coach Clint Smiley and the Canton Swim Team has to be content with good performances more than victories.

"We've got a couple meets coming up that we're going to do real well in," said Smiley. "I'm really happy with our team. They're just getting overpowered."

The Chiefs fell to 0-3 in dual meet this week with a conference loss to Churchill, 101-84. They then finished fourth out of eight teams at the Monroe Invitational. The two meets complete the most difficult part of the Chiefs' schedule. Besides Churchill, Canton has lost to Ann Arbor Huron and Salem — both are Top 10 teams in Class A.

At the Churchill meet last Thursday, the Chiefs went up against a much improved team. "They've got three real good swimmers," said Smiley. "They're better than they've been in years."

The Chiefs stayed in the meet, with the divers leading the way. Senior captain Jason Fowler placed first. Smiley said, "He's definitely very dominant."

Finishing second in diving for the Chiefs was Daryl Ballios.

Both relay teams were in fine form, Team B posting a 1:52.47 time for Team A. "Those are pretty good times," Smiley said.

Freshman David Le swam to a 2:20.58 time in the 200 IM, good for third place.

In the 100 Fly competition, the Chiefs were able to finish third and fourth despite the talented Churchill roster. Pat Krause (1:05.19) and Jason Brooks (1:07.72) caught their coaches eye.

## Rock freshmen are closely knit team

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Over the years Williams has utilized several different coaching techniques. For instance, this year the Rocks have not had the same starting line up for any two games. He said, "I find the kids really work well with it. We've been successful."

This philosophy has spawned tremendous team unity. Williams said, "They do

everything together. They're really a closely knit group." If there's one thing that Williams can't teach, it's desire, but his players have taken care of that themselves. He said, "They have great love and compassion for the team that I haven't seen for a long time. It makes it fun to coach."

The Rocks have already defeated conference foes Walled Lake Western and

Walled Lake Central, which included a 17 point comeback over the Vikings. The Rocks still have to deal with some strong Canton, Northville and Stevenson teams before they can lay claim to the WLAA title.

But no matter what the outcome is at the end of the season, Williams will always remember this team. He said, "It's a coach's dream."

## On deck

### SALEM BASKETBALL

The Salem Varsity Basketball team plays Stevenson on Friday at 6 p.m. at Stevenson. On Tuesday, travel to Franklin for a 6 p.m. start.

### SALEM SWIMMING

The Salem Boys Swimming team will take on Brighton at home at 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

### SALEM WRESTLING

The Salem Wrestling team will be at Stevenson tomorrow at 6 p.m. and at the Holt Tournament on Saturday.

### SALEM GYMNASTICS

The Salem Gymnastics team next meet is Wednesday Feb. 1 at North Farmington at 7p.m.

### SALEM VOLLEYBALL

The Salem Varsity Volleyball team is at home against North Farmington today at 6 p.m. Monday is a road match against Harrison at 6 p.m.

### CANTON BASKETBALL

The Chief cagers play Harrison on Friday at home at 6 p.m. and John Glenn at home on Tuesday at 6 p.m.

### CANTON SWIMMING

The Canton Boys Swimming team travels to Walled Lake tomorrow at 7 p.m. On Tuesday, the swimmers go to Stevenson at 7 p.m.

### CANTON WRESTLING

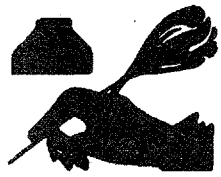
The Canton Wrestling team is at home tomorrow against the Patriots of Franklin at 6:30 p.m. They then travel to the Belleville Invitational on Saturday for a 11 a.m. start.

### CANTON GYMNASTICS

The Canton gymnastics team is at home against John Glenn on Wednesday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m.

### CANTON VOLLEYBALL

The Canton Volleyball team is at home tonight against Farmington at 6 p.m. On Monday, Franklin comes to town for a 6 p.m. start.



# Community opinions

## Streetscape 2095

*Will Plymouth Downtown Development Authority ever finish the project?*

Downtown Canton. It's a subject that I spoke about (with some venom) in past issues. But I have to admit — the Canton Streetscape on Ford Road looks great (although I still think \$2 million is a bit expensive for the project).

Sometimes, journalists covering a new beat — like myself at the time I originally wrote the column against the streetscape project — get a bit overzealous. Well, I guess I spoke too soon.

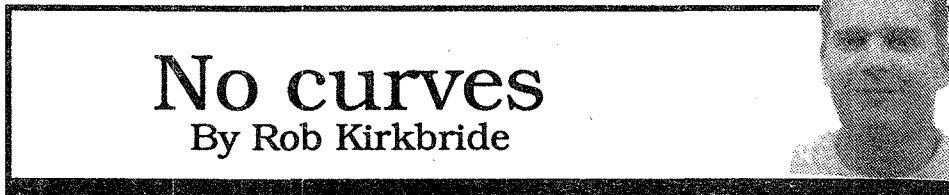
Canton has managed to design a streetscape, go out for bids, construct the streetscape AND turn on the lights, before the Plymouth Streetscape project is even off the drawing board.

The Plymouth Streetscape has taken a long time to get off the ground. Some things you'd never guess took LESS time. They are:

- The 100 Years War
- The conflict in Northern Ireland
- The natural carving of the Grand Canyon
- ALL of Columbus' journeys to the New World
- The rise and fall of the Roman Empire
- Building the Great Wall of China
- One Year on Pluto

You get the picture. The Plymouth Streetscape has taken a long time to get from the drawing board to the street.

According to Downtown Development Authority Head-Honcho Steve



### No curves

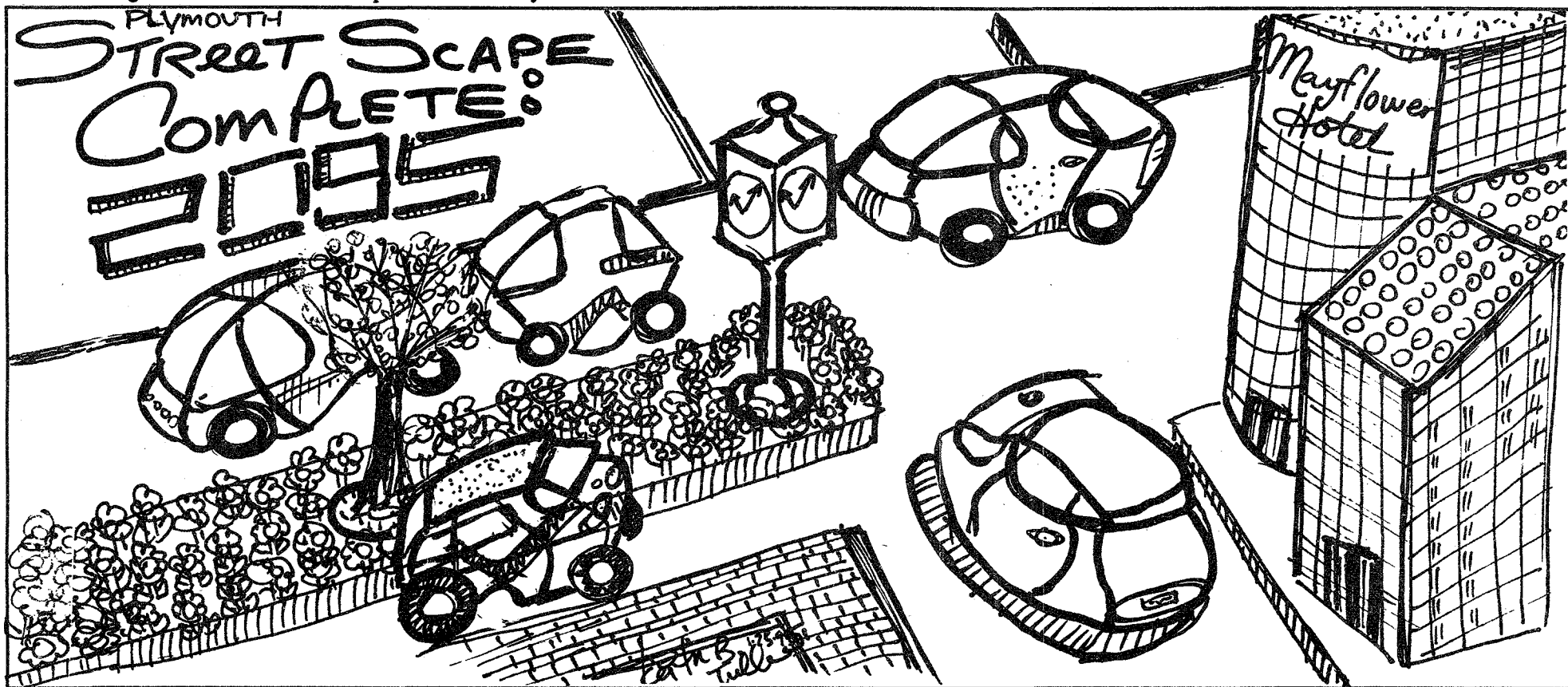
By Rob Kirkbride

Guile, bids are ready to go out.

But the question is, "Will we live to see the completion of the Plymouth Streetscape?"

Here's a glimpse of Plymouth when the Streetscape is complete. The year is 2095:

- Gambling has just been approved for The Gathering Hotel and Events Center — the main competition for the Mayflower Convention Center (owned by Donald Trump IV).
- Ron Lowe III just won re-election to the 35th District Court, which now has eight judges.
- Space Shuttle lands at Mettetal International Airport.
- Sunflower Subdivision Number 234 is built in Canton. Residents have decided to break away from Canton and become their own city.
- The Wilcox House is a 36-floor condo development.
- Daisy Air Rifle returns to town and will develop their laser air rifle.



## Plymouth mail carriers provide great service

EDITOR:

I wanted to bring to your attention the good work your letter carriers are doing here in Plymouth.

We have lived in Plymouth for 23 years, but have had three different addresses. In fact, we last moved four years ago. So we were sur-

prised this Christmas when our postal carrier delivered to us a Christmas card addressed to our previous address. Four years is a long time to forward mail.

I don't know if it was our present carrier, Bob Venning, or our previous carrier, Jim Skaggs, who connected the letter with us, but I

do know both of them have always done an outstanding job with delivering the mail, the packages, and all the catalogs to us very efficiently.

They deserve a thank you for the excellent work that they do. They serve the Plymouth community well.

NANCY VERNON



# Community opinions

## Community Crier photo exposes violent reality of Ford Sheldon Rd. plant shooting

EDITOR:

I am writing to commend The Crier for showing the Ford Motor Company shooting for what it was — a tragic bloody mess!

Maybe if the media would stop sugar coating and distancing people from senseless violence, then something would be done about it.

As for Holly Connor not being able to sleep at night, maybe a large lawsuit would make things better

for you. Or how about a couple of months of Ford paid leave so you can recover from something that did not even happen to you! As a 10 year veteran of the Army and having served in the Gulf (War), all I can say is, "Welcome to the real world" — where everything is not pretty and nice.

Great job, Crier, for showing the facts that most commercial media would dare not show.

SCOTT GERYCH

## Tragic photo was magnified when Plymouth Ice Spectacular was in town

EDITOR:

The Jan. 11, 1995 edition of The Community Crier was available for the kickoff of the 13th Annual Plymouth International Ice Spectacular. An estimated 500,000 people come to Plymouth to see this wonderful event, and The Crier had the opportunity to inform us all about the happenings in town on the front page of the publication.

Well, there was a small section — continued on the inside a few pages with the information — however, the front page of The Crier unfortunately magnified a

## Twp. 'Power Trip' should end when it comes to homeless sleeping at church

EDITOR:

Is the Township of Plymouth on a "Power Trip" in regard to housing the homeless?

Why does the Township Supervisor and Building Department want to intentionally hurt the people of First Methodist Church? They know it is wrong and that the "Law" is NOT on

their side (Just ask Judge Ronald Lowe). Why let the lawyers for the township run up their attorney fees to justify the supervisor?

Kathleen Keen-McCarthy points the finger of responsibility at everyone else. Everyone can see through the "denial" that the supervisor wasn't aware that other churches allow their youth to

"sleep over" on occasion.

This appears to just be an excuse for the supervisor to gather and collect power.

Is there a question of credibility?

This is weak leadership that is cold and insensitive. We deserve better.

JAMES WRIGHT

## Schools helped with bell ringing campaign

EDITOR:

It was my very good fortune to work as a volunteer coordinator for the Salvation Army Kettle Program this year in the Plymouth-Canton community. My most rewarding experience was working with Gary Balconi and Scott Beaman, teachers at Salem High School.

Mr. Balconi was so helpful in working with the athletic departments at both Salem and Canton High Schools in making arrange-

ments for students who wanted to volunteer their time to the bell-ringers. The Canton and Salem athletes, cheerleaders, Chiefettes and Rockettes gave six hours each evening for 16 evenings. They manned the kettle in front of the Plymouth Kroger Store at Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon Road. Their efforts were a tremendous contribution to the success of the Salvation Army program.

Mr. Beaman coordinated the volunteers from the National

Honor Society. They rang the bells at the Canton Kroger and Canton K-Mart every evening for a week.

Students from Close-Up classes, several church youth organizations and junior high schools also made a major contribution to the kettle program. Because of everyone's effort, and the Salvation Army focus on helping the needy, many people in our community will have had a merry Christmas and a much happier New Year.

WES KAPPLER

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"Plymouth is such a nice little town. It's home to me. I worry that its growing too much, still there's got to be progress...I just hope we're not outgrowing ourselves."

**Agnes Jackson**  
Plymouth Resident

"Young parents today have to work very hard to make it. Both working long hours just to make ends meet, then their money goes to child care. They want things now it took us 25 years to get. They've got it tough."

**Lucy Berry**  
Plymouth Twp.

"I always order my flowers from Heide's Flowers & Gifts...They do what they say they will & often go to great lengths to accomplish what you need. They stand behind their work, when I call them for flowers I know they will be perfect."

Sponsored Testimonial  
**Janet Campbell**  
Plymouth Township

"We need more candy stores."

**Kaaron Ryan, age 12**  
Plymouth Resident

"Everyone is talking about losing weight...walking, dieting. Whatever it takes. 70% of Americans are overweight, so this year I'm going to lose it, and I'll feel better."

**Marcy Campbell**  
Plymouth Township

"There just aren't enough things for kids to do here in Canton. The kids coming up behind me in high school here seem to be a more destructive bunch...Maybe it's t.v....I don't know. We used to hang out, but not in the size of group they seem to. They call Canton "The Hood!"

**Dan Reeszario**  
Canton Resident

## ON THE STREET

Around The Plymouth-Canton Community



ON THE STREET is created and photographed by Randy Eaton. Call him at 313/453-6900 if you have something to say.

"It's getting so busy here. People even come from Ohio to shop in Canton. Makes jobs available for local college students like me."

—Jason Sylvester, Canton Employee

### Unfettered Quotes

"DON'T THEY make you sick? Hypochondriacs, that is. Real pains in the neck, aren't they? But don't despair—help is on the way for them.

'They really do suffer,' says Ingvard Wilhelmsen, a Norwegian internist and psychiatrist. "When they have a headache, they believe they have a brain tumour." When one doctor finds nothing wrong, the hypochondriac goes to another.

So to their rescue comes a hospital clinic due to open in Bergen, on Norway's west coast, in March. It will only treat patients proven to be in excellent physical health."

—From London England's *The Independent On Sunday* newspaper.

"You see, I can live with doubt, and uncertainty, and not knowing. I think it's much more interesting to live not knowing than to have answers which might be wrong. I have approximate answers, and possible beliefs, and different degrees of certainty about different things, but I'm not absolutely sure of anything. There are many things I don't know anything about, such as whether it means anything to ask 'Why are we here?' I might think about it a little bit, and if I can't figure it out then I'll go on to something else. But I don't have to know an answer. I don't get frightened by not knowing things, by being lost in a mysterious universe without having any purpose—which is the way it is, so far as I can tell. Possibly. It doesn't frighten me."

—Richard Feynman, Nobel Prize Winning Physicist, From "No Ordinary Genius", by Christopher Sykes,

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"I used to bitch and moan about all the building on Ford Rd. Now, I shop here everyday. I'm an 18 year resident and like everything about Canton."

**Barbara McRoy**  
Canton Resident

"When I moved here in 1977 I never had to go to a Mall. Everything I needed was available in Downtown Plymouth. Now it's different. I don't like having to leave Plymouth to buy some things."

**Therese Gall**  
Plymouth Resident

"Working in a store here on Ford Rd. the robberies are a problem. I'm young and thought I lived in a secure area. I want to bring up my kids in a safe place here."

**Heather Scott**  
Canton Resident

"We are a growing community, and we're glad of it. Days are good now. Many people are moving here, and having a developed downtown will help further."

**Greg Mallant**  
Canton Resident

"You know the barber shop, McMullen's there on Penniman and Fleet Street downtown? My buddies and I were talking about it...Been going for 17 years...You see everybody there. Tom McMullen & Myron Hopper have been our local barbers for about 32 years."

Sponsored Testimonial  
**Russ Webster**  
Plymouth Merchant

"Just listen for a moment and you will know: Plymouth is a train town."

**Larry Judd**  
Plymouth Native

"Some of us received the most touching poem from our friend Ernie Archer. He's the most wonderful man, an inspiration to all, really."

**Rosita Smith**  
Plymouth Resident