

# Twp. settles dispute with Temple Baptist

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

The battle between Temple Baptist Church and Plymouth Township is over.

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously last night to approve a consent judgment from Temple Baptist to develop their land. That decision left many residents of the area feeling like they were casualties of war.

"We as homeowners believe that the zoning process, the township board and the judicial process have failed us in regards to the details of the Temple Baptist proposal," said Tim Boyd, speaking for the Fox Pointe subdivision home-

owner's board. "In effect, we made a decision to trust the board to defend our interests, and that trust, it turns out, was the incorrect action on our part."

Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy said it may not be popular, but settling the dispute was the right thing to do. "I don't think anyone was happy with the outcome," she said. "We have done everything we can do to evaluate the case and make the best decision."

The approved consent judgment from Temple Baptist is very similar to the counter offer the trustees rejected at their Sept. 26 meeting.

Under the judgment:

- Temple Baptist is allowed to build, maintain and use a church, private recreation areas, and related uses on their 55.8 acres of property.

- The parking lot will have no more than 835 spaces.

- There will be an impact evaluation period of five years, during which no expansion or increase in capacity can take place.

- Initially, the worship center's auditorium cannot have more than 2,500 seats.

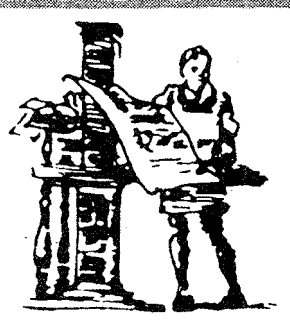
- The size of the buildings cannot exceed: a floor area of 90,000 square foot

for the worship center; 100,000 square foot for the Christian education building; and 45,000 square foot for the recreation building.

- Musical service event times have been limited.

- The church will be responsible for installing (at no cost to the township) a traffic signal light at the intersection of North Territorial and Ridge roads.

Attorney Joseph Galvin, who is representing Temple Baptist, said that they (the church) were very pleased with the board's approval and that they would get under way with their plans soon.



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### Painting poltergeists



(left to right) Jesse Varga, James Jaroh, Virgil Humes, Bill Brown, Ryan Noe and Patrick Shaw — members of the Bird School Cub Scouts painted windows downtown to get the community into the haunted holiday spirit. For more on Halloween activities throughout the community, see the agenda box on page three of this week's Community Crier.

### Canton fire ruled arson, two local teens charged with crime

*Blaze causes \$250,000 in damage to distribution center*

A fire at a Detroit Edison Distribution Center in Canton has been ruled an arson and two 16-year-old Canton residents have been arraigned on arson charges in Juvenile Court, said Canton Fire Department officials.

The fire department got the original call at 4:08 p.m. on Saturday, said Canton Fire Marshall Art Winkel. He added that

the department cleared the sight at 6:02 p.m., only to be called back at 8:26 p.m. because of some smoldering.

According to Detroit Edison Spokesperson Mary Kay Bean no one was injured in the fire and no service was interrupted.

"The control house that was damaged is unmanned," said Bean. "The incident didn't cause interruption of service."

Fire department officials said that damages are estimated to be approximately \$250,000.

The motive for the arson is unknown at this point, said Winkel.

### Parents blast P-C School board for suspension of Salem swim coach

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Superintendent Charles Little and the Plymouth-Canton School Board were blasted Monday night for their two-week suspension of Salem High School girls swim coach Chuck Olson.

Swim team members, parents and others just showing their support spent nearly 90 minutes expressing their displeasure. Tim Mangan, whose daughter is a member of the Salem team, said, "Chuck Olson taught my daughter to wear a hat on the way home from school, and you say he doesn't care about their safety, something doesn't add up here."

David Pugh, a former mayor of Plymouth who has known Olson for 20 years, said, "I'm really shocked at the penalty that Chuck has received."

"I really appreciate the support from the swim team and parents, both boys and girls," said Olson. "There was quite a few staff members there and friends from the community. That's one of the bright spots from all this."

The displeasure toward the P-C School board shown by a vast majority of those in attendance at the meeting, held at Farrand Elementary, stems from an incident Sept. 29 when a small object that appeared to be fecal matter was spotted in

the Salem pool.

According to Olson, he ordered the pool closed immediately. That is when the problem occurred. According to the P-C schools, Olson told a team member to go into the pool and retrieve the object, which was about the size of a kernel of corn. Then, Canton girls swim coach Ron Krueger removed it from the water. "Ron Krueger was actually the one who took it out," said Olson. "We couldn't identify what it was."

Olson closed the pool for the remainder of the day to closely monitor the pool. "Readings indicated we did not have a problem," Olson said. "Wayne County (Board of Health) came out on Monday (Sept. 30) and took water samples. The water sample came back and we agreed we didn't have a problem."

When the team member returned home that day and told her parents what had transpired, they were incensed. "It was a humiliating experience on the child's

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### My Life

Steve Veresh proves retirement is just the beginning

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### Wags

Wash-n-Wags keeps dogs looking, feeling good

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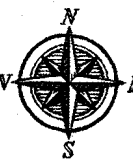
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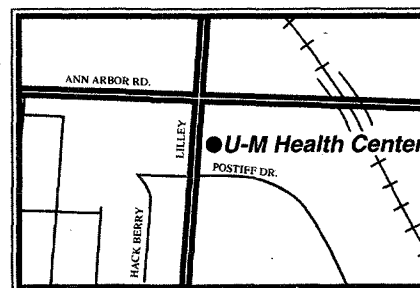
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# County to resurrect property plan

*'If the county were a private landowner, we'd probably be in jail right now for letting the property deteriorate,' said Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter*

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Abandoned for a decade, the Wayne County property at Sheldon and Five Mile roads may get a new lease on life tomorrow.

The 1,000 acre Wayne County Training School property is expected to receive a facelift following a tentative vote by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners yesterday.

Final approval of the plan to clean up the property, prepare a site plan and market the property for sale is expected at tomorrow's commission meeting.

Demolition of the numerous buildings at the site, located in Northville Township on the west side of Sheldon Road, was approved by the board last week. The project is expected to begin soon with work being completed by Best Group, Inc. for \$193,700.

Demolition work for the rest of the site — between Sheldon

Road and Hines Park Drive — would be part of the new plan being voted on tomorrow. The demolition, which would be funded, in part, through a \$209,000 community development block grant (CDBG). The entire demolition project on the west side of the site is expected to cost between \$600,000 and \$700,000.

Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, who represents the Northvilles, Plymouths and part of Livonia, said that although much planning and environmental work will still be needed after demolition is completed, the project is a step in the right direction.

"It is about time something is being done," he said. "As has been pointed out in the past, something had to be done out there.

"If the County were a private landowner, we'd probably be in jail right now for letting the property deteriorate."

McCotter said many possible land use plans have been discussed, but a final decision on the use of the property has not been made. Ultimately, Northville Township will make the final decision on the land. "It will be a mixed use," said McCotter, "but (Northville Township) will decide. The county has no power to zone." McCotter said he is in favor of the county plan to parcel and develop the property — as long as its use does not adversely affect Plymouth and Northville.

"I don't want to see commercial development out there that will interfere with (business) in downtown Plymouth or

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# Police vow to end 'body dumping' in Hines Park, say park still safe

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

Edward Hines Park will no longer be a dumping ground for dead bodies, said Wayne County Sheriff and Plymouth Township Police officials.

Although the investigation into the murder of Debbie Linkewitz, whose dead body was found in Hines Park near Haggerty Road by a passerby Oct. 13, remains open — police officials want the public to know that Hines Park is a safe place for families.

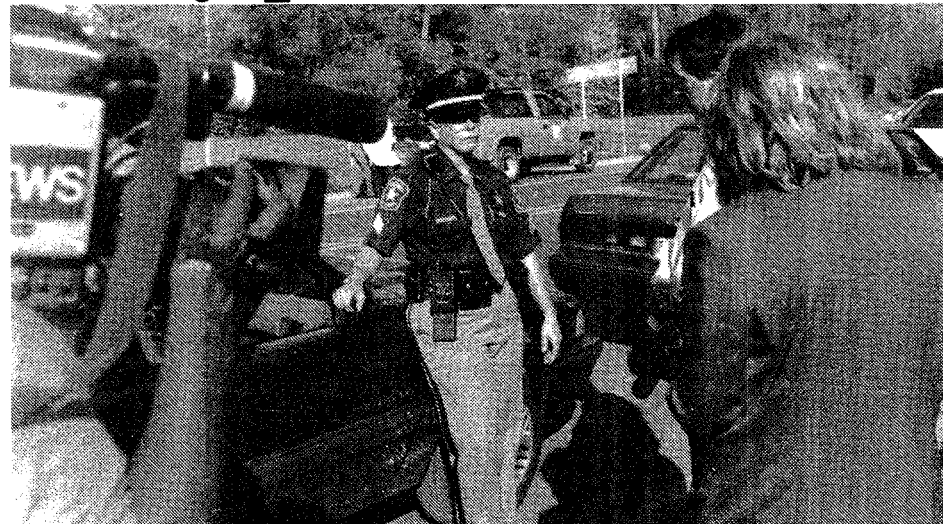
"We're (the Sheriff's Department and Plymouth Township) working as a team to ensure it doesn't continue to be a dumping ground," said Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry.

According to Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano both police organizations have heightened patrols in the area.

"They don't like to do it when they can be spotted," Ficano said of the dumping. "The more activity there is the less likely it is to use (as a dumping ground).

"We've tried to make sure there is an emphasis on roadways and parked cars."

It was almost a year ago to the day (of finding Linkewitz's body), Oct. 7, 1994, that the body of Mary Buzby was found in the park behind where the former



Police hope to keep their patrol officers on the street and out from in front of the television cameras. The body of Debbie Linkewitz is the second dumped in Hines Park in the last year. (Crier photo by Janet Armstrong)

Radisson Hotel was, on Northville Road. That case, according to Ficano, remains open.

The Sheriff added that there is believed to be no connection between the two cases.

"There doesn't appear to be anything linking the two cases," he said.

Ficano said that his department does

have some strong leads in the Linkewitz murder case.

Even with both cases remaining unsolved the citizens of Plymouth shouldn't be worried, said Berry.

"We want to make sure people are well aware that there is no crime spree on Hines Drive," said Berry.

# ATF investigates Lake Pointe pipe bomb

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

A pipe bomb, packed with fast burning gun powder, exploded in a Lake Pointe neighborhood Oct. 18, according to Plymouth Township Police officials.

According to Sgt. Steve Rapson, the police received a call about the explosion, on Farmbrook, at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

The two suspects, who have been released pending a federal investigation, were allegedly walking around the neighborhood looking for someplace to detonate the bomb, Rapson said.

"Through interviews we know that they (the suspects) were walking around the sub looking for a place (to detonate it)," said Rapson.

The bomb was set off in a plastic recycling bin sitting near the curb, he said.

According to Police Chief Carl Berry the two suspects, who were caught at the scene of the crime, were testing the bomb for sale.

"They're in the business of manufacturing," said Berry. "They wanted to test the product."

The bomb was 16 inches in length and one and a half inches in diameter. The sizable explosion sent shrapnel as far as a block and a half away from the scene, according to Berry.

Berry said that his department turned the case over to the Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms Agency, but that they will continue to aid that agency in this case.

## Agenda

### THIS WEEK

- The Canton boys soccer team plays Novi at home today at 7 p.m. in district play.

### THE WEEKEND

- On Friday, the Canton and Salem football teams clash at 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday the Canton Parks and Recreation Department will hold two Halloween parties. The first will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the senior community center at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road. The second will be held from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the center.
- The third annual Scary Story Festival featuring Ron Lowe and Deborah Christianson will be held Saturday from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Plymouth Masonic Hall.
- The annual Champagne Reception by the "Women of Artistry" will be held Sunday at the Plymouth Cultural Center from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### NEXT WEEK

- The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual trick or treat party in downtown Plymouth from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday. The costume contest will be from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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# Schools attempt to solve sub teacher problem

BY BRIAN CORBETT

The Plymouth-Canton Community School Board unanimously approved two separate items that may help alleviate problems securing substitute teachers. An automated substitute calling system will make its debut in the school this year. And when the substitute teachers called by the system arrive at school, they will be paid more since the P-C School board voted to increase substitute teachers'

wages by \$5 a day.

The automated calling system will be purchased from CRS Inc., for \$30,373.92. An additional \$14,500 was allocated for network compatibility, installation, fax capabilities, battery power source and a data back up system; the total cost is \$44,873.92. Associate Director for Research and Technology David Rodwell

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## Parents outraged over suspension of coach

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self-esteem," said Kathy Byrum, the child's mother.

The girl's father, Wayne Byrum, said his daughter had previously had ear surgery and a doctor's note to say she should not go into the water. Wayne said Olson disregarded the note by saying: "Doctors don't know anything, get into the water."

The incident was taken to Little who investigated, and then suspended Olson from school Tuesday and Wednesday last week. Olson was also placed on probation for a year and suspended from coaching for two weeks, effective Oct. 16 — less than a month before Salem swimmers are scheduled to travel to the state swim meet. "I just don't know how fair it is to the girls," Olson said.

That sentiment was played out again at Monday's meeting. "It's just really hard that my coach isn't there for me," said Salem swimmer Andrea Bien, who was holding back tears.

Erica Penderson said, "You made the decision not to punish (Olson), but the 63 girls on his team."

Another person raised many questions, asking why it reached Little's attention, if a lawsuit was threatened by the girl's family and that the small object in the pool had never been identified. "So many questions, yet no one with the courage to give a straight answer," he said.

Trying to obtain some answers led to another problem for Little. Last Tuesday, Sara Casillas, one the swim team captains, set up a meeting with Little to discuss the effect of Olson's suspension from the team. Little said he changed his schedule to be able to meet with Casillas and the three other captains.

At 2:30 the next day, when the meeting was scheduled to take place, the four captains showed up with about sixty students. When Little walked out of his office he was surprised by the amount of students. "I said: 'Where's Sara? Or is Sara here?' And I said something like: 'Is this remedial math class?' Or something like that, just to break the ice because there were so many kids here," Little said.

But Casillas thought the remark was serious and intended for her. "It embarrassed me. It embarrassed him," Sara said. "He said that it was a joke, I didn't

find it funny."

Neither did Sara's father, Jim. "Dr. Little, upon seeing the audience, asked who the group's leaders were," said Sara's father, Jim. "He then asked who Sara Casillas was. Sara raised her hand, at which time Dr. Little said: 'You need remedial math.' Sara was embarrassed at being singled out for this comment and humiliated as a spokesperson, in front of other team members."

Little said, "I was just making a comment. I said: 'Is Sara here, the girl who called me?' Or something like that. It wasn't like I was looking for her... The context was not hostile or demeaning, it was light."

Jim said Little intended the comment to bring levity to the situation and that Sara had misunderstood the comment. Said Jim: "Who in today's world, and especially a person in education, would jest about special education?"

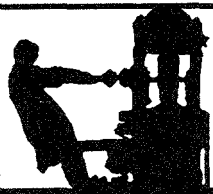
Jim said Little's comment was an attempt to dominate the meeting by cutting down one of the student leaders. Jim demanded an apology from Little, and said Little's actions decimated the very qualities it took for Sara to go to the highest administrator in the school district with a problem.

Little said yesterday he will send a letter of apology to Sara.

After the citizen's comments had been heard, Trustee Barbara Graham was the only board member to address the issue. Graham said she was angry about the incident, and that it should have been taken care of the day it happened. Graham said, "I did my job the way I saw fit."

The School board released a statement saying they recognized the concern regarding Olson and that all "administrative positions are made with the highest regard to teaching, learning and education of the more than 15,000 students in the district."

The statement said Little and the board spent several days investigating the incident to obtain facts, following all of the district's guidelines, and that a range of actions were discussed. The statement concluded support for the disciplinary action. "We understand your concerns," the statement said. "We care very much about the student affected as a result of this disciplinary action. The Board of Education supports the action."



## Public notices

### CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

The City of Plymouth will hold its Public Accuracy Test on Tuesday, October 31, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main St. in the City Clerk's Office.

This test is to certify the computer programming for the upcoming General City Election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 1995.

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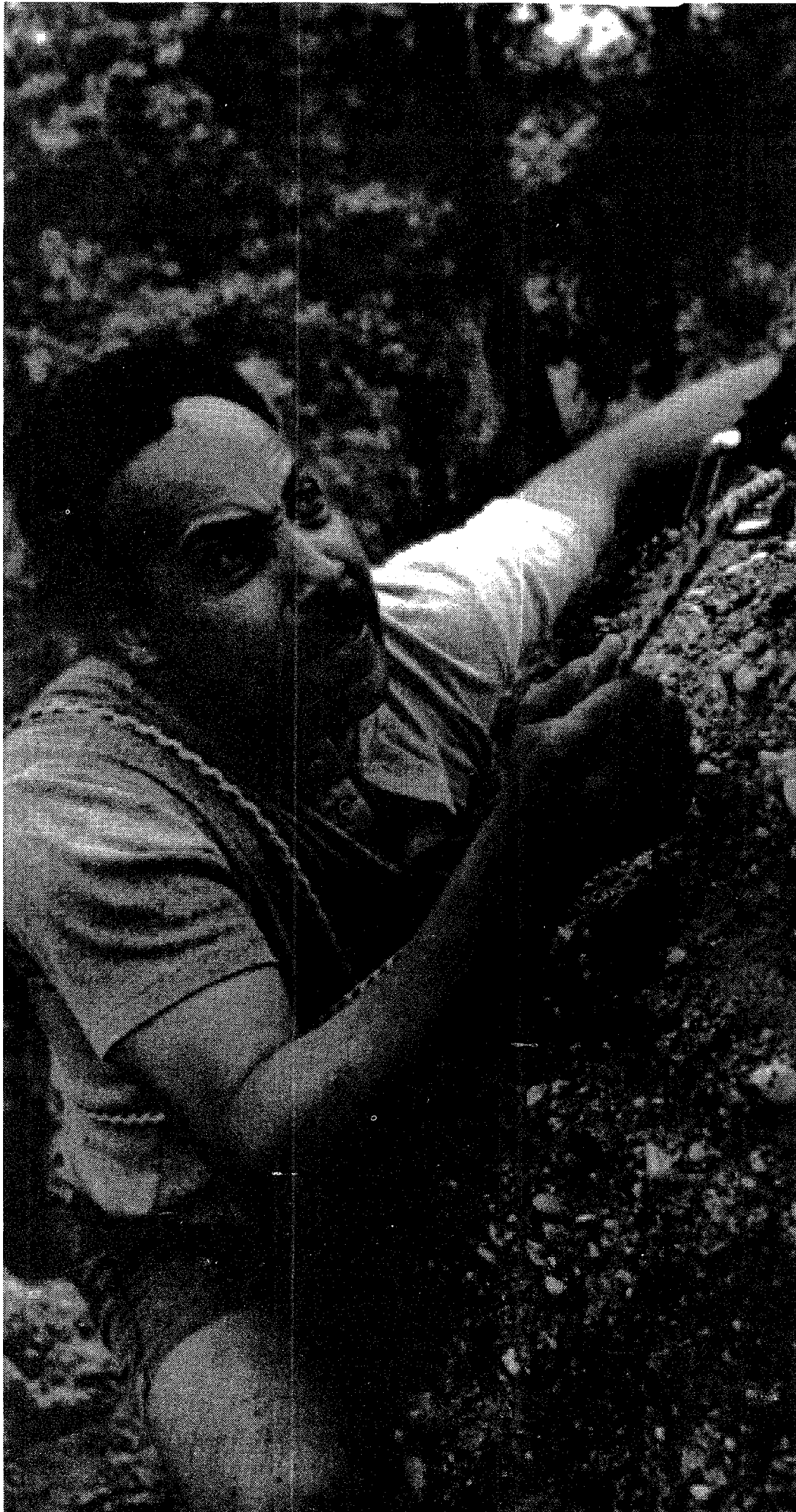
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# Friends & neighbors

## Neighbors in the news

The Plymouth-Canton Drug Awareness Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) and Community Council for Substance Abuse Prevention Boards honored **Sandy Groth** for her devotion and hard work to the D.A.R.E. program. Groth was honored by the Plymouth Township Police Department Monday.

**Dr. John Finn, M.D.**, medical director of Hospice of Southeastern Michigan will be presenting his views this Thursday to the Plymouth Republican Club. The club meets at 6 p.m. at the Waterclub Seafood Grill on Ann Arbor Road (East of I-275). The public is invited to attend this informative program.

**Navy Airman Jeffrey E. Thursby**, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Thursby of Canton, is currently serving forward deployed in the Persian Gulf near Southern Iraq aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence.

Thursby, a 1992 graduate of Salem High School, joined the Navy in June of 1993.

Five local residents were among Ferris State University's winter semester academic honors list.

**Douglas Mouch, Martha Bielecki and Naomi Ann Pack from Canton and Megan E. Milleville and Matthew P. Mosley from Plymouth** all had at least a 3.5 grade point average to earn the honors.

The Plymouth Goodfellows Association will soon begin activities for the Christmas Season.

The group will be selling their special Goodfellows Edition of The Crier Newspaper on December 2 for one day only. Community contributions will enable the group to once again attain the goal: "No Kiddie Without A Christmas."

**Navy Airman Christopher M. Spangler**, son of Linda S. Pavlik of Canton, has returned from a six-month deployment while serving with Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 141 embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt, which most recently participated in NATO air strikes in support of United Nations Operations in Bosnia.

**Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class David S. Lilley**, son of A. James Lilley of Plymouth, has recently returned to Norfolk, Va., after completing a six-month overseas deployment aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Kearsarge, which included duty in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia.

## My life

*Steve Veresh proves retirement is just the beginning*

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

"In order to have a full life you have to experience everything you possibly can." It's a quote that Steve Veresh lives his life by.

Veresh, an 81-year-old resident of Plymouth, retired from Ford Motor Company, where he worked in the Design Center, in 1970 and that's when he really got busy.

He has done a little bit of everything, from carving to blowing glass to writing his own life story.

"Because so many of my friends have said 'Boy you've done so many interesting things you could write a book'," said Veresh. "One day I decided to write the book."

But not one to jump into a project without any information, Veresh sent out for a correspondence course in how to write your life story.

"From that class I got a few hints on how to do it (write his life story)," he said. "Then I saw that they were offering classes in creative writing at Schoolcraft (College), that's how I got started."

Veresh finished his autobiography, entitled "Up 'Till Now" at the age of 80, but according to his past hobbies he's probably not done yet.

For instance Veresh decided he wanted to try his hand at violin making in 1978, not only did he finish that first violin - but he has made 24 instruments since then.



Steve Veresh of Plymouth is a master of most of the trades he decides to explore in his retirement. In addition to carving and glass blowing, Veresh recently published his life called "Up 'Till Now." (Crier photo by Janet Armstrong)

According to Veresh, it's his hobbies like carving and writing that give him a reason to get up in the morning.

"It makes my life worthwhile," said Veresh, who lost his wife of 59 years in 1994.

One look at Veresh's life and there should be no doubt about why he named his book "Up 'Till Now", because after all, one never knows what they will find

Veresh doing.

The book is filled with stories that date from 1918 to the present time that are both inspiring and humorous.

The book is available by calling 1-800-288-8892 or by sending a check for \$12.95 to Steve Veresh c/o The Letter Writer, 9357 Haggerty Road, Plymouth MI, 48170. You can also purchase "Up 'Till Now" at The Little Professor.

## Happy Haunting



Eric Hofner takes Halloween seriously. His house on Waverly in Plymouth Township (off Ann Arbor Trail and Lilley Road) is a tribute to the haunted holiday. The spider web covers the entire house and gravestones dot the front yard. The display is lit at night. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

# County outlines training school property plan

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Northville," he said. "I want to see as many local developers as possible get involved in this project."

The land has remained unused since the late 1980s. In 1990 the county concluded an agreement with the Huntington Falls Limited Partnership to sell the property. The deal was never closed because of changes in the financial markets.

In 1993, the county again sought proposals from interested developers. Huntington Falls Limited Partnership again presented a proposal — and again had a final agreement with the county. The results were the same — the partnership withdrew.

In the past, the county has tried to sell the entire parcel, but have been hampered by three issues, according to an Oct. 6 report from Assistant CEO/Director of the Wayne County Department of Jobs & Economic Development Dewitt J. Henry.

"First," the report says, "the parcel is too large for most developers to handle.

"As a consequence, the County has received proposals where they would receive little up-front cash, but would have a land contract for 10 years or more.

"Second, there are a number of environmental problems with the property, including many old buildings and tunnels with asbestos and 18 underground storage tanks.

"Third, the property is not appropriately zoned or master planned. Therefore, developers have been reluctant to provide any significant down payment and have had zoning and environmental contingencies that would leave the county with little assurance that a deal would go through in 24 months or more.

"In short, developers have attempted to tie up the land with little up-front commitment. The county would have kept the risk, but lost the control of the process."

The county is now recommending the property be parceled.

There will be several key players in the development of the land. Wayne Doran, chairman of the Ford Motor Land Development Corporation has offered to help the county identify a golf course architect-developer-operator, according to Henry's report.

A 200-acre championship golf course is one possibility for the site.

"I've been opposed to a county owned golf course because all it helps is the county," McCotter said.

The report goes on to suggest Burton Farbman, chairman of the Southfield-based Farbman Group, and his company be hired for project supervision, coordination of the planned unit development (PUD) approval process, a market analysis of the entire site and marketing of the property to the development community.

Farbman Group would receive \$250,000 plus a 7 percent commission on sales for their services under the pro-

posed contract.

Johnson, Johnson & Roy will conduct the land planning and engineering services for \$431,950 if the contract is approved.

Another cost will come from Northville Township. The township has given the county a preliminary estimate of the site plan approval process fees for the PUD of \$100,880.

According to Henry, "...It is the county's intention, not to be the developer of individual lots, but to sell marketable parcels of property without contingencies to the private development community. We expect to broaden the market to smaller developers with this approach and, further, expect higher values from the sale."

The total project is expected to cost the county \$991,950 with profits from the land sale going to reimburse the initial investment.

## Canton hires maintenance supervisor

In a move to better coordinate the maintenance of its wide range of buildings and facilities, Canton has hired a new facilities maintenance supervisor to oversee all maintenance and repairs of township municipal buildings, especially the Administration Building, police station and the new Summit on the Park community center.

Bob Jenkins, 52, began his duties recently for the municipal organization. He will oversee a current staff of two full-time employees and a number of part time employees. Additional facilities "technicians" will be hired in the near future as well.

The Albion resident spent 12 years working for Montgomery County Children's Services in Dayton, OH as the director of support operations before moving to Albion some seven years ago where he was director of environmental services for Service Master, an organization which specializes in managing buildings and grounds

for colleges and hospitals.

Jenkins, who is currently looking for a new home in Canton, started his career at Central State College in Wilberforce, OH as director of plant operations for the school (where he also completed several years of course work).

As supervisor of the maintenance division, Jenkins will over the maintenance of the township's 16 different facilities, said Mike Ager, manager of the Resource Development Division that includes the major township facilities include the historic Cherry Hill and Sheldon schools, the Seniors' Center on Michigan Avenue, two fire stations and two golf courses.

"With a number of new buildings being added — like the Summit — which doubles our square footage, it was important for us to reorganize the facilities maintenance staff and our approach," said Ager.



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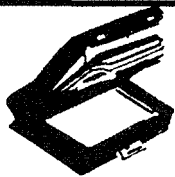
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# Getting down to business

## Neighbors in business

Rick Bowling, president of AmeriSpec Home Inspection Service, 501 S. Main St., has been recognized as the "North American Franchisee of the Year" at the AmeriSpec National Convention recently held in San Antonio, TX.

In addition to his top honor, Bowling was also presented with awards for "Top Marketshare Producer in the Midwestern Region" and "Rookie of the Year."

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and First of America Bank, along with the Plymouth Rotary Club, are sponsoring the Great Pumpkin Caper Costume Contest on Oct. 30 in Kellogg Park between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. There are no rules regarding the contest. Registration by ticket number at the band shell at 5:30 p.m. Winners will be announced by ticket number at 7 p.m.

Downtown merchants will host trick or treating on Oct. 30 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Plymouth resident Patrick M. McCarthy has joined Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C. in Bloomfield Hills. McCarthy specializes in commercial litigation.

He received his undergraduate degree from MSU in 1990 and his Juris Doctor degree from U of D-Mercy in 1993.

Westside Obstetrics and Gynecology, 5800 N. Lilley Rd., Canton, announced Drs. James Brown, Michael Gatt and Karol Otteman have joined Dr. Timothy Johnson to provide a full range of services to women.

DMS Moving Systems of Canton was one of 600 Atlas agents across the nation to participate in the seventh annual Road Day, recognizing more than 3,000 Atlas drivers.

The Canton Chamber of Commerce's Third Thursday Update is tomorrow at the Old Country Buffet from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. The breakfast is sponsored by Alpha Graphics and Boyer's Meat, Inc. Local, state and federal representatives will give a short overview of their political office and how they impact the Canton business community. Call 453-4040 for more information.

## Dog day afternoon

*Sue Leksche's Wash-n-Wags provides quiet atmosphere, various services, keep dogs looking, feeling healthy*

BY BRIAN CORBETT

If dogs are suppose to be a man's best friend, and diamonds are girl's — then Sue Leksche is an exception.

She may enjoy diamonds, but the owner of Wash-n-Wags, 521 Mill St., treats her customers as companions. Wash-n-Wags is a dog grooming business. Leksche washes, cleans, cuts and clips dogs for their owners in surroundings that do not traumatize pets. "It's a quiet relaxed atmosphere," she said. "I'm the only groomer here."

Leksche has been grooming dogs for seven years now after enrolling in a training program and a veterinary apprenticeship. "Eventually, I'd like to expand into photo," she said, "so people can schedule a photo and bath. I'm pretty amateur at (photography.) That'll be somewhere down the road, maybe next year."

Leksche said a good cleaning every six to eight weeks helps fight bacteria, keeps a dog cool, "and the dog feels good," she said. "They look happy. They're happy. They walk out of here and (people) look and say, 'Oh, how cute.'"

Leksche said her experience comes in handy when dog owners are indecisive.

"Even if they don't know what they want, I usually can get them what they want," she said.

Leksche offered a tip to dog owners for deskunking. She said not to use the tomato juice bath method. "Hair gums up with tomato juice," she said.

Leksche said a vinegar and mineral water bath was better treatment.



(left to right) Steve, Sue and Angel Leksche hope to make all their clients as happy as Mack the Mastif. The company specializes in pet cleaning (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)



## Super Stone

MARBLELIFE, Inc., 6900 Haggerty Rd. Suite 140, in Canton, has just sold a master franchise in Saudi Arabia. Abdulaziz Ismail of Saudi Arabia is shown here with MARBLELIFE's Jeff DeVries.

Along with this purchase, owner Abdul Mohsen Alsulaiman has also secured the rights to nine other countries: Kuwait, Turkey, Egypt, Iran, Syria Jordan, Bahrain, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates.

MARBLELIFE is a stone care company with 30 franchises specializing in the restoration and preservation of marble, granite, terrazzo and other dimensional stone to residential and commercial properties.



# Canton officials warn homeowners against possible scam

Recent soliciting by a firm known as Reflective Street Address Maintenance Company has raised concerns among Canton residents as to whether or not

reflective home street addresses are a mandatory requirement of the Canton police and fire departments.

Canton police and fire officials said

such home addressing at the curbside is not required by the township. They added that the company has not been "endorsed" by any municipal government

agency or office.

Residents with concerns over the activity of this company should contact the Canton Public Safety Department at 397-3000.

Fliers have been distributed throughout the community by the company, suggesting that the service is provided to "assure" that in an emergency police, fire and ambulance units can reach a home with a minimum amount of delay.

Several residents have told Canton officials that company representatives are also implying that the community requires reflective street addresses.

No telephone listing was available to contact the company for comment.

# Schools review substitute teacher program

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said the system will be implemented and up to speed by second semester.

The system will relieve school employees from coming in as early as 4 a.m., and with the decrease in paid labor, the machine will pay for itself in less than three years, according to Assistant Superintendent Errol Goldman, who

researched the system with Rodwell.

The system will make calls faster than previously and record who is called. Goldman also said paperwork will become more efficient.

The substitute teacher wage was approved in order to stay competitive with surrounding districts during a time when there is an overall shortage of sub-

stitute teachers. "What it will do is get us in line with out competing districts," said Goldman.

The wage is now \$55 a day for a regular substitute teachers.

The Plymouth-Canton Community School District spends about \$400,000 a year on substitute teachers.

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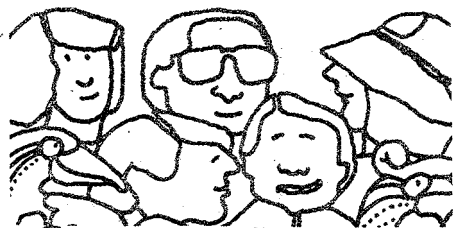
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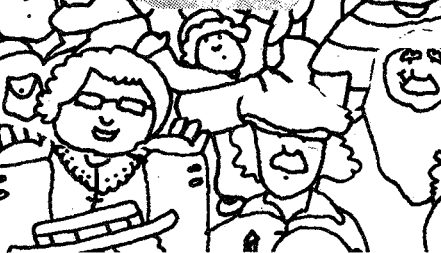
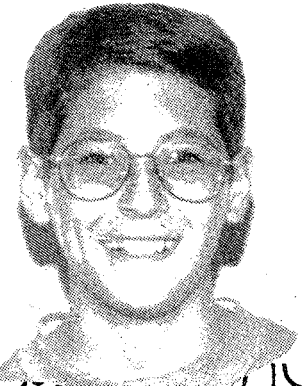


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To list your group's event in this calendar, send or deliver the notice IN WRITING to: The Crier, 821 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, MI 48170. Information received BY NOON FRIDAY will be used for Wednesday's calendar (space permitting).

**BENNETT OFFICE HOURS**

State Senator Loren N. Bennett (R-Canton), Dec. 8 in the large meeting room at Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Rd., from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**P-C JAYCEES HAUNTED WAREHOUSE**

340 N. Main St., behind the Plymouth Landing Restaurant. Oct. 19-30; Sunday to Thursday 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., Friday and Saturday 7 p.m. to 12 midnight. \$6 per person. \$5 age 12 and under. Call 453-8407 (24-hour hotline.)

**SYMPHONY LEAGUE FUNDRAISER**

The PSL is raising funds by selling Entertainment '96 books. Each book contains hundreds of two-for-one discounts. Call 453-3016 to order.

**PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS**

Call Kathy for more information. The Newcomers are having a picnic get together to welcome in the fall. \$10 a person. Newcomers can sign up for interest groups (ex. Dining With Friends, Moms and Tots). Anyone who lives in Plymouth can attend these events, no matter how long they have lived here.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

The Optimist Club will sell entertainment books for \$40 starting Sept. 7 and ending Jan. 15. Call 453-8253 or 728-7619 for more information.

**"SATURDAY KIDS CLUB"**

The Salvation Army is taking reservations for Saturday Kids Club, which runs Sept. 16 to May 18, 1996. Games, field trips, and arts and crafts. Call 453-5464 for more information.

**PCC FUNDRAISER/ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

The Plymouth Community Chorus is selling Entertainment books to help the chorus' charitable and educational activities. The \$40 books offer a wide variety of savings. Call Stan at 459-6829.

**PRESCHOOL AND TODDLER STORYTIMES**

The Plymouth District Library offers storytime for ages 2 to 3 1/2 and 3 1/2 to 5. There are daytime and evening sessions and other family members are welcome. Call 453-0750 for more information.

**U-W ALUMNI CLUB FUNDRAISER**

The University of Wisconsin Alumni Club is raising scholarship funds for Michigan students attending U-W by selling Entertainment books, which contain hundreds of two-for-one and 50 per cent discounts to a variety of activities. Call Chuck at 454-5749.

**HOSPICE OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN**

The hospice is seeking patient care, patient companion and team support volunteers in The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community. Call (313) 291-9700.

**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.

**KINDERMUSIK CLASSES**

Early childhood music programs start this week at Arnoldt Williams Music in Canton. Parents who wish to register their children (ages 18 months to 7 years old) should call Norma Atwood at 981-5969.

**WILLOW CREEK PRESCHOOL**

Willow Creek Cooperative Preschool will offer classes for three and 4-year-olds on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. For more information, call Kayelynn at 981-1305.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

The Meals on Wheels program serves a hot nutritious lunch five days a week at Tonquish Manor. A donation is requested for the meal, but not required. Call 453-9703 weekdays between 1 a.m. and 2 p.m. for more information.

**DISABILITY FITNESS CLASSES**

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park is looking for used fitness equipment (steppers, fitness tapes, stationary bikes, treadmills) for a new fitness program for students with disabilities. For more information and to make a donation, call David Gerlach at 416-7708.

**EMERGENCY PHARMACEUTICAL PROGRAM**

Qualified Plymouth seniors can receive a month's supply of medication, available at the township hall the second and third Fridays of each month. Call 455-7526 to for an appointment.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Plymouth Court Nursing Center in Plymouth is looking for volunteers to help with activity programs for residents. For more information, call Maralena Howard at 455-0510.

**TUESDAY NIGHT LIVE**

Horizon Counseling Centre and Associates will be hosting a series of free seminars on the second Tuesday of every month. For more information about the series, call the Horizon Counseling at 451-7577.

**ARMED SERVICE ACADEMY APPLICATIONS**

U.S. Rep Lynn Rivers has announced Nov. 1 as her deadline for accepting applications for armed service academy applications. Those interested can get information by writing her Wayne office at 3716 Newberry, Wayne, MI, 48184.

**HERSTORY: THE MOTHER'S TALE**

St. John Neumann Parish will be hosting the musical "Herstory: The Mother's Tale" on Oct. 27 and 29. Cohosted by Resurrection Parish. Call 981-4512 for more information.

**FIFE AND DRUM REUNION**

The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps is planning its 25th anniversary and is looking for former members to participate. Former members and their families should contact the corps at 981-3688.

**TINY TOTS PRESCHOOL**

The Salvation Army's Tiny Tots preschool program is currently taking applications for the 1995-96 school year. Children who will be four years old by Dec. 1, 1995 or three years old by Sept. 1, 1995 are eligible for the classes. For more information, call Peggy at 453-5464.

**FITNESS FACTORY**

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation department will hold aerobics classes weekly. There are low-impact and body sculpting classes offered. For more information and fee information, call Kathi at (810) 349-7928.

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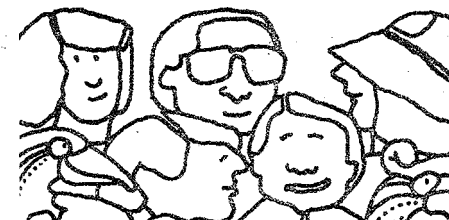
The Clothing Bank will be open to distribute donations of clothing to families in need on Tuesdays only from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. during the school year. To make an appointment or for more information, call 416-6179.

**MICHIGAN CANCER FOUNDATION**

The Michigan Cancer Foundation - West Region - is looking for volunteers to provide transportation for cancer patients in The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community. For more information, call 561-8880 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**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.



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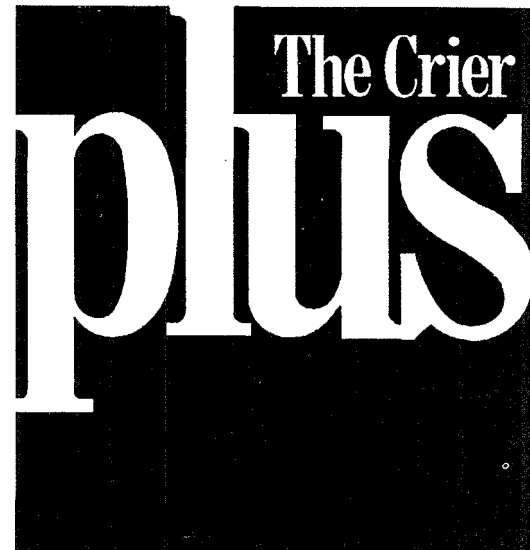


# Celebrating 50 years of music



The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra has entertained audiences for the past 50 years. Each member, past and present, has helped turn the symphony into one of the community's many treasures. From the flutes (from the PSO's 1988 concert) to the violins, the symphony has helped define The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community as southeast Michigan's center for the arts.

**Plymouth Symphony  
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# PSO cellist plays for love of music

*'As long as my fingers will move, I'll play,' says 90-year-old Louise Bradley*

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

If you've ever seen the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra play, you've seen the familiar face of its cellist — Louise Bradley.

The 90-year-old musician has been a fixture in the orchestra since she moved to The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community 30 years ago.

"One of the first things I did when we moved to Plymouth from Highland

Park was join the orchestra," said Bradley. "In fact, that was a big attraction to coming to Plymouth. I knew about this orchestra."

Bradley began playing the cello when she was just 13 years old and has been playing ever since.

"The cello was my big love," she said. "And the music has been my life. Besides my children, it's one of the most important things in my life."

An experienced cellist, she is the oldest member of the orchestra, and said she practices whenever her schedule allows.

"Whenever I get time, I practice — maybe three or four times a week," said Bradley.

Bradley, who claims to be a homebody other than the orchestra, said that she doesn't foresee a retirement from the group anytime soon.

"As long as my fingers will move I'll play," she said.

As for worrying about being pushed out by young musicians just coming into the orchestra, Bradley didn't seem worried.

"We (the older members) just sit back and let them take the lead," said Bradley.

The Northville resident said she really enjoys the orchestra and that those community members who don't attend or support the group should reconsider.

"It (the symphony) isn't anything that grows without a lot of support," she said.

According to Plymouth Symphony Orchestra Conductor Russell Reed, Bradley is important part of the orchestra.

"I enjoy her tremendously. There are several members who have been part of the orchestra for 30 and 40 years," said Reed. "I think that is a sign of a healthy orchestra and a healthy community."

As for Bradley, she said she is just happy to be playing in one of the best community orchestras in the area.

"I think for a community orchestra we do pretty well," she said. "We're probably as good as any community orchestra could be."


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# Reed conducts PSO during golden anniversary year

## Musician begins 9th season

Reed has continued to increase the prestige of the PSO. (left to right) Reed recently accepted the thanks of Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy and Plymouth Mayor Doug Miller for his work with the symphony. Reed said he is excited about the direction the PSO is moving and is looking forward to the upcoming season. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)



BY BRIAN CORBETT

Musicians need a reed to play a woodwind instrument.

Well, the entire Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO) plays with a Reed.

Conductor Russell Reed is in his ninth season leading Plymouth's oldest musical outfit. "I was invited to guest conduct a couple years before (being hired)," said Reed, an Ypsilanti resident, "and the board simply asked me to take the position."

It has been musical mayhem for Reed and the PSO since that fall day in 1987. "We've had a lot of great musical experiences together," he said. "The orchestra is really committed to doing the music as best as possible. They love to perform and I do too."

Reed added, "I've enjoyed the opportunity to work with a talented orchestra, and very talented guest artists."

Likewise, said the oldest orchestra member, Louis Bradley, "He is a wonderful musician. He's really, really nice to play for."

Reed's tenure has not been completely perfect. The PSO home is the Salem High School auditorium. When you cross the schedules of all the individuals in the orchestra, the numerous school activities and the itinerary of the guest artist, things can get kind of complex. "We've had some difficulties with scheduling," Reed said.

But the PSO is able to find time to practice, usually once a week on Monday nights, except for concert weeks, when the PSO has two rehearsals to prepare.

Currently, Reed is working on the the PSO's next performance "Birthday Bash." "It's a very significant piece, and I think it's going to be exciting," Reed said.

December will bring the holiday favorite "The Nutcracker." Aside from local performances Dec. 1-3, the PSO will travel closer to the North Pole for a concert in Gaylord. "That's a new venture for us, so I'm looking forward to that," Reed said.

Spring also promises to be exciting. "Next Spring we're doing the 'Verdi Requiem', which is an absolutely monumental piece," said Reed.

Conducting complex classical musical pieces is along way removed from the Reed's first encounter with music. Said Reed: "My parents brought home a cornet one day, and I said, 'What is this?'"

Reed figured it out after a while and would join the high school band, a jazz band and a college orchestra. He eventually would put his instrument away and teach music in high school, and lead the Eastern Michigan University Orchestra. "I've studied all the instruments," Reed said. "I really don't perform any of them anymore."

Whether Reed performs with the PSO may be a good question next year when his contract is up. "If the board and the orchestra say they want me to continue, I will seriously consider it," said Reed, who said his relationship with the PSO "has worked really well."

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- November 11:** Veteran Day's Service 10:00 a.m. Kellogg Park
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- November 24, 25, 26:** Arts & Craft Show at The Cultural Cntr.
- November 26:** Merchant's Christmas Open House Santa's Arrival
- December —
- December 1, 2, 3:** Arts & Craft Show at The Cultural Cntr.
- December 3:** Employee Discount Day
- December 7:** Pearl Harbor Memorable Service 10:00 a.m. Kellogg Park
- December 8:** Christmas Court

## NORTHVILLE

— November —

- November 4:** Ski & Skate Sport Sale
- November 11:** Celebration of The Arts Craft Show
- November 19:** Christmas Walk
- November 20-Dec. 23:** Salvation Army Kettle Drive 9 a.m. — 5 p.m. Downtown Walk Location
- November 24-26:** Creative Priority Craft & Collectibles
- December —
- December 8:** Candlelight Christmas Walk & Auction call (810)349-7640 for more information

Nov. 4

## CANTON

Nov. 1

- November 1:** Chamber Member Luncheon Summit on the Park at Noon
- November 16:** Thursday Update—7:30 a.m. Old Country Buffet
- November 18:** Children's Thanksgiving Magic Show & Party at the Recreation Center 10 a.m. — 11 a.m.
- November 20—December 23:** Salvation Army Kettle Drive 9 a.m.—5 p.m. at various storefronts
- November 30—December 3:** Community Holiday Celebration at The Summit
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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).

### M.O.M. GROUP MEETING

At the First Presbyterian Church, 201 Church St., in Plymouth on Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Topic: Winkelman's Fashion Show. For further information call 420-4380 and 451-8245. M.O.M. is a support group for mothers. Child care provided at nominal fee.

### PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS MEETING

On Nov. 2, at 6:30 p.m. at the Livonia Marriot. Call Kathy at 455-8336. \$15. Cash bar. Holiday decorating and entertaining. RSVP by Friday.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

A free book talk on "Science and Health with Key to Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. It was a best selling book. At Borders Books, 43705 Crescent Blvd., Novi, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. Call (810) 347-0780. A free public lecture on "Bringing Comfort and Healing to a Violent World" on Nov. 3 at 8 p.m. at the church, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail.

### DR. MICHELE JOHNS CONCERT

Dr. Michele Johns will be in concert this Sunday at 4 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 1160 Penniman Ave. The program is entitled "Kosmic Keyboards." Call 453-0326 for more information.

### FALL FESTIVAL FASHION

At Fox Hills Golf Course. \$20, includes \$10 gift certificate to Hudson's. 6 p.m. social hour, fashion show begins at 7:15 p.m. Hosted by Women Council of Realtors. Call (313) 953-4000 or fax (313) 953-4010 for reservations.

### PLYMOUTH REPUBLICAN CLUB

The Plymouth Republican Club hold their regular meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Water Club Grill at 6 p.m. For more information, call Tom Hickey at 455-7110. Dr. John Finn, M.D., medical director of Hopice of Southeastern Michigan will present his views tomorrow night.

### PLYMOUTH GOODFELLOWS CRIER NEWSPAPER EDITION

The Goodfellows will soon begin our activities for the Christmas season. The Goodfellows Edition of The Community Crier will be sold Dec. 2. Community contributions to help attain "No Kiddie Without A Christmas."

### GREAT PUMPKIN COSTUME CAPER CONTEST

This Monday in the bandshell at Kellogg Park from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Downtown merchants trick or treating from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Call the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce at 453-1540 for more information.

### OAKWOOD CANTON HEALTH CENTER

Offers free breast cancer screenings tomorrow from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at 7300 Canton Center Rd. in honor of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Call 278-5151 for an appointment.

### OAKWOOD CANTON HEALTH CENTER CRAFT/BAKE SALE

Nov. 11, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 7300 Canton Center Rd.

### NEW MORNING SCHOOL FINE ARTS/CRAFT SHOW

Nov. 11 at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$2 admission to benefit New Morning School. Lunch available.

### HALLOWEEN ANIMALS PROGRAM

Presented at the Plymouth District Library. For ages six and up. Oct. 30. 7 p.m. Anne Drake will introduce children to owls, bats, etc. Call 453-0750.

### U-M HEALTH CENTER CLASS FOR MIDLIFE WOMEN

Learn about interpreting body changes of women at the U-M Health Center Plymouth from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Nov. 9. \$5. Call 459-0820.

### FAMILY AWARENESS

Nov. 21. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Kid's Kingdom, 42599 Ford Rd. \$5 per child. While children play, parent have a chance to pick up literature and books about raising children and teens. RSVP by Nov. 14. Call 453-8407.

### LIFESAVERS

Dec. 14. 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Free. At the clerk's office, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd. RSVP by Dec. 1. Call 453-8407. CPR certification, emphasis on young children.

### PLYMOUTH POETS HALLOWEEN SCARY STORY FESTIVAL

At the Masonic Hall 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., Oct. 28. Featured poets and open microphone to share scary stories.

### PLYMOUTH POETRY NIGHT

At the Plymouth Coffee Bean Company on Nov. 9 from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

### JUNIOR WHALER TICKETS

Dr. Dennis McMormack, the Detroit Junior Whalers' chiropractor, would like to invite area youth groups to attend the team's home games. For more information call his office at 459-4458.

### HAUNTED FOREST WALK

In Maybury State Park in Northville. Oct. 27-28, 7 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Saturday, and 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Sunday. Includes hay ride, cider and donuts. Fifth grade and below must be accompanied by adult, not recommended for children under six. Tickets, \$7, are on sale. Call (810)-349-0203.

### WOMEN OF ARTISTRY CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION

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### PLYMOUTH-CANTON SKI CLUB

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### CLASS OF 1976 SALEM HIGH SCHOOL

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### BRUCE PATTERSON/PUBLIC MEETINGS

Bruce Patterson, commissioner of the 11th Commission District, will visit Oct. 26 in Canton at Cherry Hill School, 50545 Cherry Hill Rd. The public is invited to share their concerns and ideas.

### PLYMOUTH CHILDREN'S NURSERY OPENINGS

Plymouth Children's Nursery still has openings for 3-year-olds, Wednesday a.m.'s, and 4-year-olds on Monday, Wednesday, Friday p.m.'s. Please call 459-3111 for more information.

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# Community deaths

## Obituaries

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### MARCUS WILSON ARTHUR

Marcus Wilson, a Plymouth resident, died Oct. 13, 1995, at the age of 77.

Mr. Wilson came to the Plymouth community in 1967, and was an engineer with the General Motors Hydromatic Plant in Ypsilanti for 44 years. He retired 12 years ago. Mr. Wilson was a member of the St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth and the Plymouth Historical Society. Mr. Wilson graduated from the University of Michigan in 1942 and served in WWII with the U.S. Navy in the Mediterranean. Mr. Wilson was awarded with Purple Heart and the Navy Marine Corps Medal.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his wife, Sally; son, Marcus W. III; daughters, Betsy E. and Anne F.; grandchildren Christine and Eric Fernandez, and Matthew and Jennifer Dombrowski; sister, Frances (John) Arthur; brothers, Rev. Roger (Headly) Smith and John (Lupe) Arthur;

A memorial service was held at the St. John's Episcopal Church with Rev. Roger Derby and Rev. Roger Smith officiating. Arrangements were made the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Memorial contributions to the Plymouth Historical Society, 155 S. Main St. Plymouth MI 48170 or the American Heart Association 219

### Lois Mae Coshatt Pichalski, 77

Lois Mae Coshatt Pichalski, a Westland resident, died Oct. 5, 1995.

She is survived by her son, James (Terry) Coshatt and one other son; two sisters; five grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Services were held at the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home with Rev. Neil Cowling officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens. Memorials to Harris-Kehrer VFW Post 3323, 1055 Wayne Rd., Westland, are requested.

### Linda Carol Syria, 47, bookkeeper

Linda Carol Syria, a Canton resident, died Oct. 9, 1995.

She is survived by her daughter, Amy and one other daughter; one sister; one brother; and four nieces.

Services were held at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home. Memorials to Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor are requested.

### Louise C. Adams, 99, farmer

Louise C. Adams, a Sterling Heights resident, died Sept. 20, 1995. She was a life-long resident of the Plymouth community.

She is survived by one brother; one sister-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

### Glenn M. Page II, 66

Glenn M. Page II, a Brookfield, FL, resident, died Oct. 8, 1995.

He is survived by his wife; son, Dale A. (Bettiann) and two other sons; two daughters; two brothers; and 10 grandchildren.

Services were held at the St. Michael Lutheran Church with arrangements made by the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home. Rev. Jerry A. Yarnell officiated.

### Wilton A. Robinson, "Robby", 69, engineer

Wilton A. Robinson, "Robby", a Plymouth resident, died Oct. 13, 1995. He worked for Ford Motor Company.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia; one son; two daughters; three grandchildren; one sister; and one mother-in-law.

Services were held at the St. Kenneth Catholic Church with Fr. William Petit officiating. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was at Acacia Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the Angela Hospice of Livonia are requested.

### Lucille G. Nolan, homemaker

Lucille G. Nolan, an East Pointe resident, died Oct. 11, 1995.

She is survived by her son; son-in-law, Tom DeGrazia; nine grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

Services were held at the Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with arrangements made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Fr. John Sullivan officiated. Burial was at Woodmere Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure Breast Cancer Foundation, 5005 L.B.J. Freeway, Suite 870, Dallas, TX 75244, are requested.

### Virginia M. Dunston, 72, teacher

Virginia M. Dunston, a Canton resident, died Oct. 13, 1995. She was a Garden City teacher for 15 years.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph; son, Keith and one other son; two grandchildren; two sisters and one brother.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. today at the St. John Neumann Catholic Church with arrangements made by the Pawlus Funeral Home. Burial will be at Resurrection Cemetery.

### Norman John Johnson, 79, publisher

Norman John Johnson, a Westland resident, died Oct. 13, 1995. He was a self-employed publisher.

He is survived by his wife; daughters Jackie O'Dell and Joan Marie Fogarty; five step children; 12 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Services were held at the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home with Chaplin Andrea Teeple officiating. Entombment was Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. Contributions to the Family Memorial Fund are appreciated.

### Richard F. Perugia, 65, automotive assembly

Richard F. Perugia, a Westland resident, died Oct. 15, 1995.

He is survived by his daughter, Vicki (Stephen) Tobler; one son; one sister; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel with Fr. Leonard Partensky officiating.

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## Found

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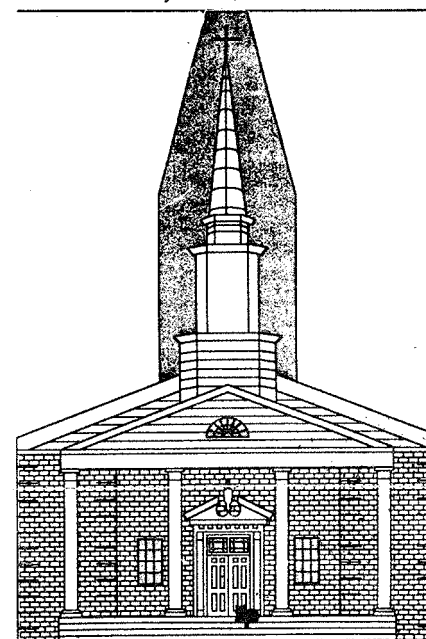
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"I'M LIKIN' lichen," Jesse Varga, in the woods, 1995.

"BEING OUT OF IT means never having to say, "I'm sorry,"--Bob Mundt, 1995

LISA--To send flowers to congratulate your husband on his promotion and charge them to him, NOW THAT'S TACKY!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN--All museums would benefit if Disney World would set up a workshop to teach them crowd control. The Monet Exhibit held at the Chicago Museum of Art was wonderful, and they handled the crowds the best they knew. However, it wasn't enough. The lines of patrons, well behaved though they might be, were lengthy, the waiting so interminable, that many people left. Sad to say, "they were never missed."

If you entertained a thought that you would like to purchase a momento of the occasion from a gift shop, "Forget it."

Counters were surrounded, and knee-deep with would-be buyers. A three-quarter of an hour wait was not unusual and this was for a single item. If you selected different merchandise, it meant another half to three-quarter of an hour wait at another counter. Many people again said, "forget it," and walked away. One wonders if there couldn't have been a more practical arrangement for displaying gifts and paying for same. How does big business handle this problem? (i.e. "Target"--no kidding) Surely there is something to be learned from a commercial enterprise.

GRAM--WE'RE BACK FROM SUNLAND!



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Hi Allen! I haven't seen you since Channel 56, but I enjoyed one of your doughnuts today.

Joe Henshaw—Thanks. Michelle and Jennifer Crier Staff, Thanks for letting us use & paint your front window & thank you for the pumpkins. Cub Scouts, Den 1, Pack 293

BOB, MOLLY, SALLY & BO are great to get lost in the woods with.  
THE MONET EXHIBIT AT THE CHICAGO INSTITUTE OF ARTS WAS WONDERFUL, and the effort the "powers that be" put forth was most appreciated. There were simply a few things that made it a little hard on an "old lady", like myself.

BEAUREGARD eats Hunan Palace fortune cookies! His read: "You have a reputation for being thoroughly reliable and trustworthy."  
JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT you'd be safe, they decide to extend the streetscape.  
JOHNNIE—"You're lost!"

ME—"But I'm making good time."  
MARTHA DAVIS—It would spoil Kellogg Park, but I not only would put the person in question in stocks in the park, but many other "so-called" men who beat their wives too. I might even leave a pile of stocks so former wives could "knock the tar out of them."

GRAM E.—You'll never guess what delightful gifts came in the mail today—surprises from Janie and Marietta. You'll have to come for tea and cake to see them!

WOMEN IN BUSINESS—CATHY NEWSOM has just started in business for herself,—"Cathy's Gourmet" in the Plymouth Antique and Craft Mall. You'll love giving her baskets of goodies to your friends for special occasions—birthdays, anniversaries, etc. You might even want to treat yourself on occasion!

JILL ANDRA YOUNG—Saw you on television, you have missed your calling. You should be in front of the camera—not behind it. Hollywood will be beating a path to your door!

HAPPY 12TH BOB!

Time flies when you're having fun!!  
LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR GETAWAY!  
JOANNE DELANEY will NOT be celebrating her birthday soon. Ask her.

GUESS THE PUMPKIN'S WEIGHT by 5 p.m. tomorrow!

THANKS MIKE AND JENNY FOR FEEDING US TONS O TREATzz—we love it when you babysit us! Roxy and Simon

ALLEN O'DELL, thanks for always brightening up our day!!

THANKS BRIAN for doing such a great job while we were gone—I appreciated it, Rob.

LISA—Thanks for lookin' in on us—Lil' bit and Higgins.

HUNTING CAMP??

GENEVA guessed the pumpkin's weight because "it's shaped like me."

JANET ARMSTRONG is older again.

WELCOME BACK BRONZED BEAUTIES Rob and Steph

KAREN—Where'd you shower??  
Thanks Rich and Beth for a lovely weekend

RON LOWE—WHAT WERE YOU DOING 51 WEEKS AGO??

THANK YOU ST. JUDE, WE ARE ALMOST THERE. WILL CONTINUE TO PRAY

AND WE THOUGHT THE WATER IN MEXICO was supposed to make people ill...we came back rested and happy, and everyone at home is ill!

IS IT TRUE?? LISA LEPPING has been named Circulation/Business Director--

Manager!! Lisa, thanks again for wearing my hat as well as yours while I'm gone. We know which one fits the best!—Maura

GENEVA—Thanks you for providing Jeanne and I with food for the trip! How sweet of you!—Maura

COMMA, AND CRIER STAFF are friendly and fun to work with! Thanks for a great first week!—Jean

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## Curiosities

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WILL HEIDI AND PETE get married at The Crier? After all, Sally and Ed got married at The Penniman Deli—Dave Varga

Erick Carne nice to see you up and around  
Happy Anniversary Mom & Dad



With love, Karen

NOTE: The "Jim" was my brother. Ha! Ha!  
"Greater Love hath no Boss than to lay down his loft for his editor." Thanks Ed and Sally, more than we can express, from the Kirkbrides down here in Florida.

Since when does pregnancy equal "an attitude". Get a life desk clerk at the Mayflower!  
Simon and Roxy eat ice cream. The wedding kept them up after their bedtime—which seems to be anytime.

A couple of old timers can still give the young whipper snappers a good set of nerves on the golf course. **We will get you next time.** "Birdie Bob"

The Box Bar owes the Kirkbride and Everitt families. We gave them a good year last weekend.

P.S. Thank you Plymouth Community for your wonderful hospitality. We tried our best to leave a fair amount of money behind for you.

Steph, Here are a few ways to spell "KIRKBRIDE". Kirkbirdy, Kirbright, Kirk Bride, Kickborn, Rickbride, etc. You will pick up several more before much longer.

WALTER thank you for the delicious time--Lupe

ED—You're wonderful both body and soul. I love you more everyday—Sally

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GERRY IS A CURIO

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62 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS DAY!

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I have never been bored a day in my life. There is always something, even a little, new and different to see and learn, to think about, to try. —Marie Snell

Doreen teaches!

BRIAN—Missed you buggin' me this Tuesday!—Lisa

ROB—How many "MAKE-OUT" song did you have??

LEON & THERESA—COUNTDOWN 25 DAYS

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# Sports



## Sports shorts

Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring two Halloween Parties and Clown Show for Canton children ages 12 and under on October 28 from 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. for ages seven and under, and 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m. for ages 12 and under. Each party will feature games, refreshments, prizes, and a special clown performance by Twisty the Fun Clown. Children should come dressed in costume. The parties are free and the registration deadline is October 27. Space is limited to 100. Call 397-5110 with the number of children who will be attending.

Canton Parks and Recreation Services will be holding a Co-ed volleyball league on Fridays beginning November 17 at West Middle School. It will last 14 weeks with 16 teams at \$200 per team plus \$15 for each player who lives outside Canton or the City of Plymouth. Teams are allowed as many non-residents as they want. Returning teams from 1994 register October 20-26 and new teams October 27 until full. Deadline is November 8 or when full.

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be offering a men's and women's basketball league. The entry fee for both leagues is \$500, plus a \$15 non-resident fee. There is a 12-team limit on the men's league and a six-team limit on the women's league. Each league plays a 12 game schedule beginning December 1 with women playing on Monday nights and men playing on Wednesday and Thursday nights. All games are at Central Middle School. Returning teams start registration November 1 and new teams start November 13. For more information call 455-6620.

WSDP, 88.1 FM, will throw its first tailgate party on October 27 at 6 p.m. to celebrate the Canton vs. Salem football game. They will broadcast live from the football stadium with giveaways for students and an "extra special something" to help show school spirit. Live play-by-play of the game will follow the party.

Danielle Meyka and Ayana Nash of Plymouth-Canton have helped the Siena Heights women's soccer team turnaround their 0-5 season by going 6-1-1 the last eight games. Meyka got the only goal in a 1-0 win and Nash assisted in a 6-0 win.

# On a roll

*Rocks win in district soccer overtime, Chiefs face Novi tonight in first round*

BY MATT HUCAL

The time has come for crunch time in high school soccer with district play now underway and single game elimination in effect. The Salem boys soccer team had a close one in their first district game on Monday, a little too close.

The game was at home against Northville on a great night for soccer. No wind and the temperature was just right. The only thing is Salem may have taken the Northville team a little too lightly.

The first half started a little sluggish for the Rocks and it cost them when Northville scored about 10 minutes in. That was the only shot Northville would have the entire half, but Salem seemed to pick it up slowly after the goal.

In the second half Salem dominated Northville by not allowing a good shot and having opportunity after opportunity. There was a missed shot on the goal line after a cross from the sideline, then a breakaway which the Northville goalkeeper incredibly saved after, according to Ryan Konley, "a rocket of a shot" by Brett Konley.

Then came a breakaway goal scored by Drew Drummond and assisted by Ronny Mashni about halfway through the second half that really seemed to pump the Rocks up.

With the score tied at 1-1, the Rocks kept pressuring but kept finding a way to miss the net. Going into the final minute and the Rocks pressuring a lot, Drummond got tackled in the penalty box.

Although fans felt the tackle was a foul, the penalty was not called.

That led to sudden death overtime, and after about two minutes Matt Simons scored from a corner kick that was deflected by a Northville player.

Coach Ken Johnson was proud of his team for hanging in there and not letting such a physical team try to throw their weight around.

"After the first 20 minutes we picked it up and had a lot of opportunities,"

Johnson said. "I'm just happy to get past this and to move on."

Salem plays South Lyon at home today at 5 p.m. in their second district game.

A week ago Monday Salem played in the league playoff against Churchill and had their revenge from a previous 2-1 defeat to them by crushing them 4-0. It gave Salem a third place finish in the conference.

The game was dominated by Salem throughout.

Goals were scored by Mashni with an assist from Matt Sarkesian, John Larson

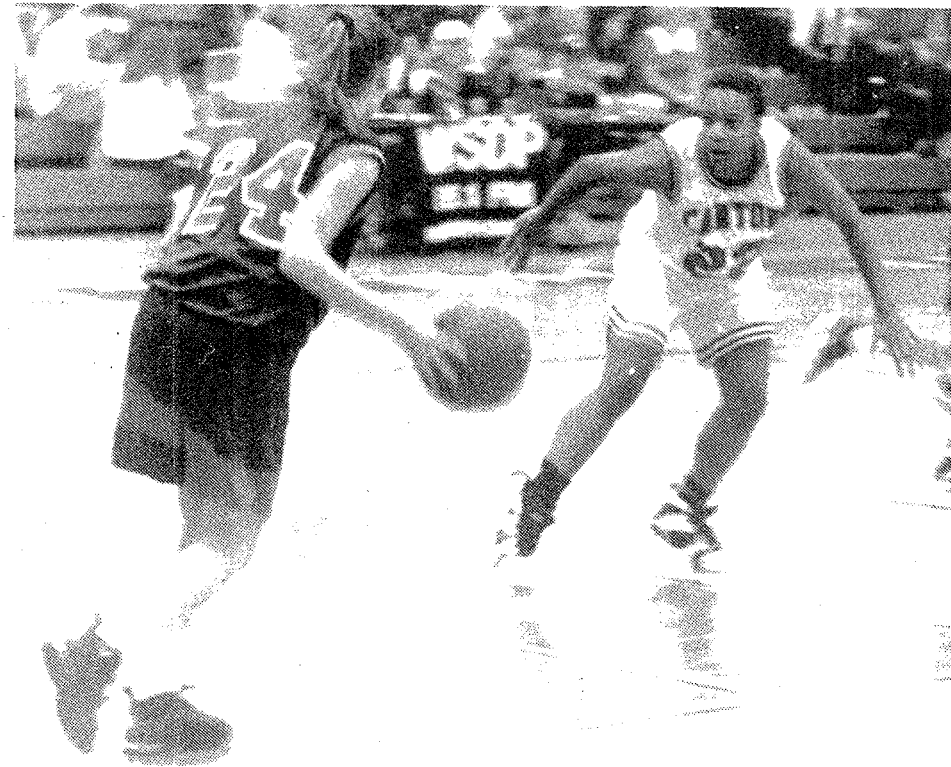
assisted by Brett Konley, Chris Curry assisted by Drummond, and Andy Makins assisted by Mashni.

In the conference final played by Canton and Stevenson last Wednesday both teams played to a 0-0 draw and ended up as co-champions.

The game was played at Stevenson and with the tough defense both teams played there weren't many scoring opportunities.

Canton plays Novi tonight at home at 7 p.m. If Salem and Canton are both victorious they will face off on Saturday at Northville High School at 1 p.m.

# Defense



Canton's Nkechi Okwumabua (right) puts the defensive clamp on Franklin's Tracy Rynkiewicz during their meeting last week. The Chiefs defeated the Patriots and will meet Churchill tomorrow at 7 p.m. (Crier photo by Janet Armstrong)

# Salem, Canton football teams fall

BY MATT HUCAL

Hosting Walled Lake Western in a league crossover playoff game last Friday, the Salem football team was beaten 28-14, dropping their record to 2-6.

Both of Salem's touchdowns came from option running plays of 13 and 18 yards by Nate Gray. Gray finished with 101 yards on 16 carries. Salem finished with 289 yards of total offense.

Western relied on the big play all game long. Not being able to stop the big play and turning the ball over three times was what led to Salem's downfall, according to coach Tom Moshimer.

Western only completed two passes and only had five first downs all game, but they had four plays of more than 28 yards. That helped add to Western's 303 yards of total offense.

Western struck first in the first quarter with Salem tying it up

7-7. In the second quarter Western scored a touchdown but missed the extra point to end the half at 13-7. In the third quarter Western scored and made a two-point conversion to make it 21-7 going into the fourth quarter.

In the fourth Western pulled away and made it 28-7 before Salem scored to make the final 28-14.

Salem plays Canton this Friday in a big rivalry game where records and everything that's happened this season is thrown away and it's an all out war.

## CANTON

The Canton football team was defeated by Walled Lake Central last Friday in a league crossover playoff game. The final score was 10-3 and dropped Canton's record to 5-3.

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# Close finish

## Salem, Canton finish third-fourth respectively in girls cross conference meet

BY MATT HUCAL

On a day when the dreary conditions played a part in the race, the girls cross country conference meet was held. It took place at Cass Benton with Salem and Canton finishing respectively.

As expected by many, Stevenson took the conference meet easily with 21 points and Farmington finished with 57 points. The next two spots were filled by Salem with 96 points and Canton with 103 points.

Salem coach Dave Gerlach was very happy with the way his team ran considering it was raining and the track was muddy.

"It was real sloppy, but Leah (Rutherford) and Kristie (Giddings) led us well," Gerlach said. "Leah beat out some very good runners."

Rutherford finished in fourth place at 20:01 and Giddings finished in 16th place at 21:07. They were each medalists and Rutherford achieved the status of all-conference by finishing in the top 14 runners.

Rounding out the top seven runners for Salem was Kathy Jost in 22nd place at 21:30, Mari Disbrow in 26th at 21:35, Erin Lang in 28th at 21:36, Jennifer Burke in 30th at 21:46, and Liz Peltier in 46th at 22:46. Sophomores Lang and Burke both had their best runs of the season.

With a 15-50 win over John Glenn last Tuesday by putting 10 runners in front of their first runner, Salem raised their dual meet record to 3-2.

Canton's performance at the conference meet was impressive as they ended up fourth with 103 points.

Coach George Przygodski agreed with Gerlach in that the conditions were not very good.

"We ran exceptionally well even though it had been raining and the course was wet and muddy," Przygodski said.

Receiving all-conference status on Canton, finishing in the top 14 runners were Becky Wolfram in 10th place at 20:30 and Beth Knight in 13th place at 20:47.

The rest of the top seven were Jamie Vergari in 23rd place at 21:33, Laurie Schmidt in 24th at 21:34, Becky Uryga in 33rd at 22:01, Christiana Bradford in 36th at 22:12, and Jessica Wells in 51st at 23:14.

The next step for both teams is the regional meet this Saturday at Buhr Park in Ann Arbor. They have, according to both coaches, the toughest region in the state.

They will have to deal with the likes of Stevenson, Farmington, Ann Arbor Huron and Pioneer, Novi, Saline, about 12 other teams, and of course, each other. They'll all be fighting to finish in the top three and qualify for the state finals.

Gerlach is hoping his Rocks step it up and the whole team rises to the occasion to advance to the finals, while Przygodski is very excited about running against some of the best teams in the state.

# Rock linksters fall in first round of state finals at Michigan State Friday

BY MATT HUCAL

It was deja vu for the Salem boys golf team last weekend as they struggled in the state finals.

Last Friday was the first round at MSU's Forest Acres East Course, with those making the cut playing the West Course on Saturday. Unfortunately for Salem, the same epidemic from last year struck again this year. They played well all season long but came up short in the finals.

One factor that worked against all of the teams was the conditions of the course.

Rain and cold weather led to slow rounds. It also didn't let players get into their normal rhythms with distractions like passing umbrellas and wiping down with towels.

## Salem cross finishes second, Canton third

BY MATT HUCAL

The Rocks and Chiefs finished their cross country season neck and neck.

The Salem and Canton boys cross country teams ended like the girls, with Salem finishing one spot ahead of Canton at the conference meet last Friday.

Walled Lake Central won the meet with

But as coach Rick Wilson said, "The elite teams made the cut by playing well despite the distractions."

Again this week, like last week, Ryan Andrzejewski struggled. And surprisingly, consistent Mike Hjelmstad shot an 85, about seven shots above his average. With the seniors struggling, the juniors stepped up and shot well. Jeff Lear shot an 82, Ryan Deschaw shot an 83, and Brian Fox shot an 84. Salem's final score was a 334.

The state finals had 24 teams competing with Salem finishing 18th. Grand Lodge was the eventual winner, Rochester was second, and Traverse City was third.

Wilson is very proud of his team no matter what happened at the state finals. His team went undefeated in dual meets

70 points, Salem was a close second with 72 points.

Although disappointed by losing by two points, coach Geoff Baker and the team itself was pleased with the fact that five out of the seven runners who scored for them had their best times of the season.

This was on a day when the conditions

could be worse only if it was snowing and the course was all sand.

But Salem held the honor of placing Jared Binniecki first overall and Scott Binniecki third overall. Binniecki finished with a time of 16:28 and Pengelli had a time of 16:45.

Following Binniecki and Pengelli in the order of runners for Salem was Nick Allen in 16th place at 17:38, John Little in 24th at 17:47, Japbir Gill in 28th at 18:00, Jason Barylski in 35th at 18:09, and Jake Gray in 43rd at 18:30.

Regionals are this Saturday and Baker is hoping for a good showing by his squad to qualify for the state finals by finishing in the top three teams out of about 20.

"We have a good shot at the top three, but we have a tough region with Canton, Stevenson, Saline, and Ann Arbor Pioneer," Baker said.

"I'm real excited about the guys coming back," Wilson said. "They should step right in and be as competitive as this season."

# Canton, Salem football fall, meet Friday in showdown

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The game was played sloppily by Canton with the Chiefs committing four turnovers.

Central didn't score their touchdown until the fourth quarter.

The big plays were a fumble by quar-

terback Rob Johnson at Canton's seven-yard line and a 72-yard run by Central's running back to Canton's two-yard line.

Canton plays Salem this Friday in a clash between cross campus rivals which is likely to be the final game of the season for each team.

## On deck

### SALEM BOYS SOCCER

At home versus South Lyon today at 7 p.m. in second district game. If they win, they play on Saturday in district final. Monday and Wednesday are regional games.

### SALEM FOOTBALL

At home versus Canton on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

### SALEM GIRLS BASKETBALL

At home versus North Farmington tomorrow at 7 p.m.

### SALEM GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

At the Redford Union J.V. Invitational on Friday at 4 p.m. Regionals on Saturday.

### SALEM BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

At the Redford Union J.V. Invitational on Friday at 4 p.m. Regionals on Saturday.

### SALEM GIRLS SWIMMING

At John Glenn tomorrow at 7 p.m.

### CANTON BOYS SOCCER

At home versus Novi in district game today at 7 p.m. If continue to win then they play on Saturday in district final. Monday and Wednesday are regional games.

### CANTON FOOTBALL

At Salem on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

### CANTON GIRLS BASKETBALL

At Churchill tomorrow at 7 p.m.

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### CANTON GIRLS SWIMMING

At home versus Harrison tomorrow at 7 p.m.



# Community opinions

## Brother against brother

*Canton-Salem football is more than just another gridiron contest*

A tiny creek separates them. About 6 p.m. Friday night Canton and Salem football players will begin filing into the locker rooms.

It will be the same time as every other Friday. But the similarities end there. Friday is Oct. 27. The last game of the season. The Canton-Salem game. A game that will be dedicated to former athletic directors Paul Cummings and John F. Sandmann, who together have 70 years of service to the school district. A trophy bearing their names will go to the victors. "We are proud to start this tradition of the Sandmann-Cummings trophy," said Sue Heinzman, assistant athletic director.

The trophy will be the culmination of a season of victories and defeats. Peaks and valleys. Touchdowns and interceptions.

And a week of practice with the opposing teams in their sights the whole time. "Salem's over there a couple of fields away from us," said Canton coach Bob Khoenle, who has been through this 21 times before.

The practice arrangements at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park (PCEP) for this week's battle emphasize the unparalleled rivalry these two great schools share. Where else in the entire state of Michigan is there one community with two high schools in one complex?

The football field is shared. The soccer field is home to both schools' teams. Classroom seats are filled by students from Canton and Salem every hour of every day. "I think the game is a big rivalry between us," said Khoenle. "The kids, you know, all these kids know each other. They go to school together. It's a very emotional game. You don't have to motivate them, if you do, you're in trouble."

A tiny creek separates them. "I love that game," said WSDP, 88.1-FM station director Bill Keith who will host a tailgate show with balloons, music and prizes for the most spirited fans. "It's dynamite because I'm a former Salem student, so I'm out there going, 'Go Rocks! Go Rocks!'"

Bet you can't guess who Keith thinks is going to win? "I'll have to be a homer and say Salem, 21-18," Keith said in the presence of two Canton students in his class.

P-C schools Superintendent Charles Little was not biased in his prediction. In fact, Little can guarantee his prediction will be right. "Whomever has the most points — wins," he said.

## Truth is tough

By Brian Corbett



Ah. What a smart man. Now why didn't anybody else think of that? No wonder he is the superintendent?

Tempting as it may be to pick the home team, Salem principal Gerald Ostoin said, "I have no idea. It's always a toss up."

That's true. You can throw Salem's 2-6 mark and Canton's 5-3 mark out the sunroof. Neither team has momentum, they both lost to schools that are wet all over.

The Chiefs lost 10-3 to Walled Lake Central, and the Rocks lost 28-14 to Walled Lake Western.

Canton's loss just about sank their playoff hopes, but they still have shot, which is why it would appear the Chiefs have the advantage heading into Friday's frolic on the field. Rob Johnson and Ron Hunter have become a lethal tandem. Teammates Shaun Dyer, Chris Hornick, Nick Kanaan, Pat Nelson and Chris Mazur are sparkplugs that have kept the Canton engine humming all season.

But just when Canton's parts seem to be interchangeable, Salem throws a wrench into the game that could loosen the bolts to the Chiefs' tight defense: the wishbone. "I think we need to execute. I think we need to play defense. You know Salem plays the bone, which nobody else does," Khoenle said, naming the keys to a Canton victory.

But if Canton doesn't have those keys, they may never get their engine started and they might be locked out of Salem's party, hosted by Nate Gray. Last week, the Salem running back broke loose for 101 yards on just 16 carries. He could be the difference along with the other half of Salem's Doublemint offensive threat, wide receiver/running back Randy Mack, who rushed for 166 yards two week ago.

But is that enough to out run the Rocks? I say no. After back to back one-point, heartbreaking defeats to Salem, the cross creek bragging rights will belong to Canton, 28-20.

## Charges against Olson border on slander

I attended the Oct. 23 open meeting of the Board of education and was shocked that members of the board used innuendo to besmirch the good name of coach (Chuck) Olson, the Plymouth Salem High School swim coach.

Comments made by one of the board members toward a parent who attended the meeting, contesting the board's punitive actions against coach Olson, suggested that if the board members simply had the liberty to speak openly, they would be able to justify their action against Olson.

This use of innuendo, when they have no intention to speak openly, borders on slander of and character assassination of Coach Olson, and should stop. If there are additional facts, the board should state the facts openly rather than leave parents and student wondering about the integrity of coach Olson. If the board can't or doesn't intend to state the facts openly, then the board members and the Superintendent should cease and desist their innuendo.

For those of you who don't know the background on this matter, coach Olson

had asked one of his swimmers to scoop it up with a flipper and place it into a bucket, a suspected piece of fecal matter the size of a pea that was in the pool. The child told the coach that she didn't want to and coach Ron Krueger (the Canton

swim coach) retrieved the object. Coach Olson closed the pool for the remainder of the school day, adding additional chlorine, and having the pool tested safe for swimming.

The girl told her mother what coach

Olson had asked her to do and the mother was deeply offended. So offended that she called the administration at the school, the Board of Education and the Wayne County Board of Health, who

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## Needless tragedy could have been avoided

EDITOR: One evening about 9:30 p.m., a little dog was hit on Beck Road near Six Mile Road. The little reddish blonde dog was struck very hard and flew up into the air and landed toward the side of Beck Road.

After I saw the vehicle in front of me strike this little dog, I saw the driver slow down, hit their brakes a couple times, as if they were thinking, "...should I stop? Should I go back and see what I hit?"

The driver decided against returning to the scene and promptly sped away.

Me, well, I can't seem to do that, and I went back to find the poor little dog, still alive and laying there helplessly in the roadway.

She lay there on her side and looked up at me with the sweetest brown eyes I've ever seen. I tried to comfort her with my words, while waving the passing vehicles around the dying dog. I called 911 on my car phone.

Two women passing by stopped to help. One covered the little

dog with a sweatshirt. An EMT guy happened by and stopped to help. There was nothing we could do; the little dog died.

The man removed the little dog's collar and we learned her name was "Cinnamon," and I called the number on the tag to inform the family. I'm sure the rest was even sadder. I left to go home while the other woman waited for Cinnamon's family to come.

Many things went through my mind that night. Primarily, I have three things to say:

1) Slow down! (People seem to be driving faster and faster! With all the construction going on, people are driving through residential areas like they're on a freeway. We all must slow down).

2) Be aware of what is around you, not just what's in front of you! (Around you, there are pedestrians, family pets, and objects too! See what's around you as well as in front of you).

3) When you strike something, return to see what you hit! (Be responsible for your actions)!

CYNTHIA D. WINDECKER



# Community opinions

## Santa still stars in Canton

*Rumors that Santa Claus will not visit the community are not true, but one program will end*

No Santa Claus in Canton!?

That was the buzz in town this week. Canton Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Linda Shapona wants everyone to know the rumor is not true.

Shapona said the chamber is working on their annual Santa on Wheels project — where Santa comes to town not just



### No curves

By Rob Kirkbride

once, but seven times (eight if you count his Dec. 25 visit to every home in the world).

Santa will be visiting Canton shopping centers during the holiday season.

One holiday tradition HAS ended in Canton. The Santa Comes to Canton program has died on the vine. This year, the chamber was looking for a non profit group to take over the one-day event.

According to Shapona, the program hasn't been picked up. "I was really surprised no one took on the project," she said.

Even though it's only the end of October, Shapona said the Santa Comes to Canton program would be tough to resurrect at this point — although she said several individuals inquired about taking the reins.

Kids, don't worry. Santa will be in Canton this year.

What is disturbing is that no service group would pick up the Santa Comes to Canton program.

The program would be (for the most part) easy to run and would give the group high exposure.

## Thanks for symphony support

EDITOR:

The Plymouth Symphony society thanks everyone in this community that has joined with us to make the opening concert of our 50th Anniversary Season an unqualified success. It is gratifying to know that strong support for the arts, and for musical excellence in particular, is alive in our community. The Plymouth Symphony salutes all of you who make our task of sharing fine music a labor of love.

With apologies to anyone who may have inadvertently been missed, we especially would like to thank the following for their time and dedication:

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All of you worked together to make Plymouth Symphony Day, Sunday, Oct. 15, 1995, as declared by Gov. John Engler, an unforgettable event. Thank you to everyone!

CHRISTA GRIX

## Olson's punishment excessive

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tested the pool and found it safe for swimming. Interestingly, the mother never confronted coach Olson and hung up on him when he tried to contact her. For this egregious offense, the coach was suspended without pay from teaching for two days, suspended from working with his swim team for two weeks and given a year's probation. I believe in cause and affect, and crime and punishment. But I also feel the punishment should fit the crime. I would suggest that the punishment borders on excessive.

The mother of the swimmer said that her daughter had an ear infection with a doctor's note not to swim. She further stated that her daughter had a history of ear operations, and that coach Olson endangered her daughter's health. Let me ask all fair-minded readers this: If your child had a history of era infections

would you not make every effort to have the swim class waived? Would you allow your child to be on the swim team (which the child is) if the child were subject to ear infections? As for coach Olson and safety, I have always found that he puts the highest level of concern for the health and safety of his students. It's not in his make up to endanger a child.

Coach Olson has been a teacher and swimming coach at Plymouth Salem for 26 years. He is regarded by his peers as epitome of the dedicated, caring competent teacher and coach. I have personally known coach Olson for eight years. My son swam on the team for four years, and my daughter has been on the team for three years. I have found coach Olson to be extremely dedicated, hard working, supportive of his swimmers, and a tremendous role model to his swimmers.

The mother of the child and certain

members of the board were offended by the show of support by the parents for coach Olson. They said it seemed that victories, championships, etc., were more important than the safety of a child. But this has nothing to do with victories or championships; this has everything to do with over-reaction on the part of the board and all to do with the punishment being applicable to the "crime." This punishment is excessive, punitive, and grossly unfair.

Perhaps a mistake was made here (I say perhaps because I have a hard time finding it) but for a teacher of coach Olson's background and dedication to be treated this way, is shameful.

I would hope that the members rethink their position in this matter. The facts in this case do not support the shabby treatment of a very valuable Plymouth community resource: coach Chuck Olson.

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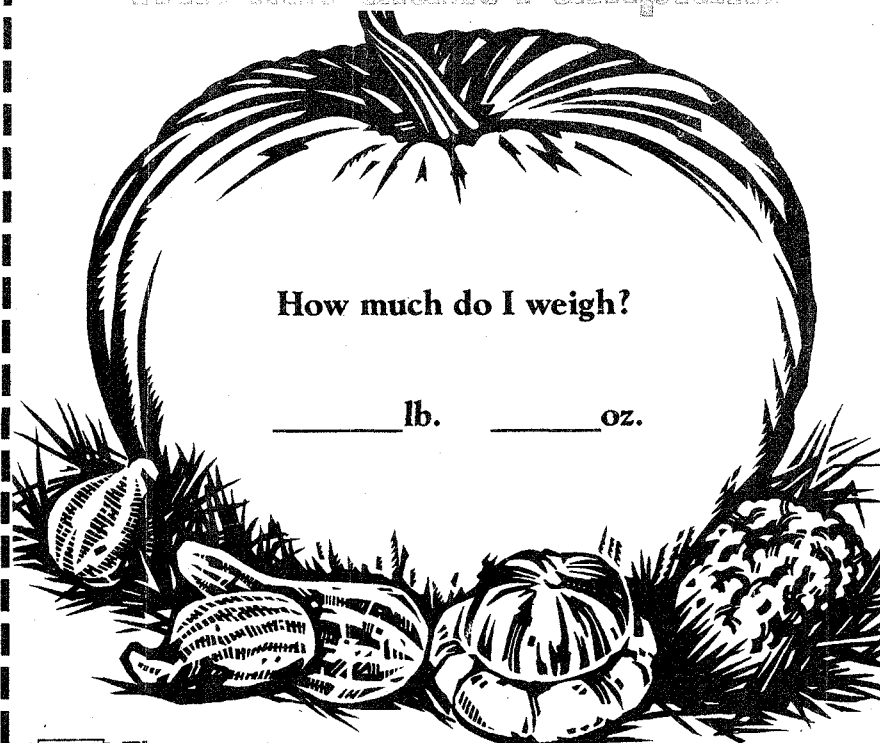
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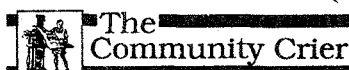
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