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Township loses zoning fight

BY HANK MEIJER

More than two years and \$20,000 later, Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Charles Kaufman has ruled that the Plymouth Township Board cannot deny a developer zoning for a large apartment complex at Five Mile and Bradner.

Township trustees voted last week not to appeal the April 2 ruling. Clerk Helen Richardson estimated that the township has already spent in excess of \$20,000 in legal costs.

The board in July, 1972 told officials of the Binder and Lark Building Co. it would not change zoning on an 8.3 acre parcel of property the developer had under option at the southeast corner of Bradner and Five Mile from R-1 single family residential to R-2-A multiple residential.

Binder and Lark had proposed a 72-unit apartment complex for the site.

Judge Kaufman concluded that the site was "completely unusable" for development of single family homes.

"All the credible evidence indicates that there would be no adverse impact on the surrounding areas if the subject parcel were zoned R-2-A," Kaufman said. "...The Plymouth Township ordinance does not take adequate recognition of the needs of the public welfare of Plymouth Township and the region within which it exists. While it has been pointed out that there are other parcels of R-2-A classification in other parts of the township not being developed, it appears that there are reasons why these

particular parcels are not being utilized."

"We're not going to appeal it and spend another \$10,000," said Mrs. Richardson. "We've done just about everything the township could do. I guess you don't spend good money after bad. But we don't like it one bit, the housing looks like barracks-type housing."

The township's time limit for filing an appeal expires tomorrow (May 1).

Mrs. Richardson said the board might have pressed for a compromise had it known how the decision would turn out.

"But that's hindsight," she said. "I thought Don (Township Attorney Don Morgan) did one whale of a job, I still don't understand how they lost."

Witnesses for the township during the 11 and a half days of testimony in January and February included Township Planner Norm Dietrich at a cost of about \$6,000 and planners from Vilcan-Leman Associates at more than \$2,000.

"If they had not exercised their option to buy the property they would not have been so gung-ho," Mrs. Richardson said. "I never can feel very sorry for people who buy a piece of property and then feel it should be rezoned."

"How can you get open space on eight acres? It's going to be congested."

The complex as proposed would mean an average of about nine units per acre on the site.



EIGHT-YEAR OLD Julie Lynn Sparks and dozens of other local skaters will grace the ice May 2-4 in "A Change of Pace," the City of Plymouth's ice show at the cultural center.

Schools OK hockey, girls' gymnastics

Plymouth's high schools will field varsity hockey teams this winter as part of a broad package of athletic improvements for the school district.

The Board of Education Monday voted 5-1 with Treasurer Tom Yack dissenting to spend up to \$36,000 to launch a boys' hockey team and girls' gymnastics and golf teams in the high schools, an intramural program at lunchtime and after school at all grade

levels and "an elementary developmental physical education program for maximum involvement of all children (including those identified as special education)."

Board members ironed out the compromise proposal at a meeting Sunday night with State Sen. Carl Pursell, who had asked that varsity hockey be started here.

"This is something much more far-reaching than simply a hockey program for boys," said Board Vice-President Marda

Benson.

Where will the board find \$36,000 to start the new programs?

"The administration is going to have to reprioritize its budget," Ms. Benson said.

While lauding Sen. Pursell's efforts, Yack said, "his reasons are not enough to compel me to vote for the hockey program. If in fact there is \$36,000 present in the budget I'd have to look at other needs."

Board Member Gary Mirto apologized to Ms. Benson and

Member Marcia Borowski for his criticism of their stand on athletics at an earlier meeting at which hockey was discussed.

"Public statements don't always accurately reflect what's going on," he said, citing the compromise engineered Sunday.

Greenstein's car gets siren, flashers

If the Sheriff's road patrol ever does pull out of Canton, the township could have to start a police force almost overnight - and with the supervisor's car leading the way.

That's the word from Supervisor Bob Greenstein. The township car he drives was recently outfitted with a siren and flashers.

He said that as chief law enforcement officer of the township, the siren on his car could be used legally in emergency situations.

A spokesman for the Michigan State Police Safety and Traffic Division in Lansing said, however, that "you can have them on your car, but you just can't use them unless you're a sworn constable or a volunteer fireman."

The officer said a township supervisor was not specifically authorized to use a siren.

"Wayne County Undersheriff Loren Pittman was very enamored with the idea that we should have stand-by emergency vehicles," Greenstein said.

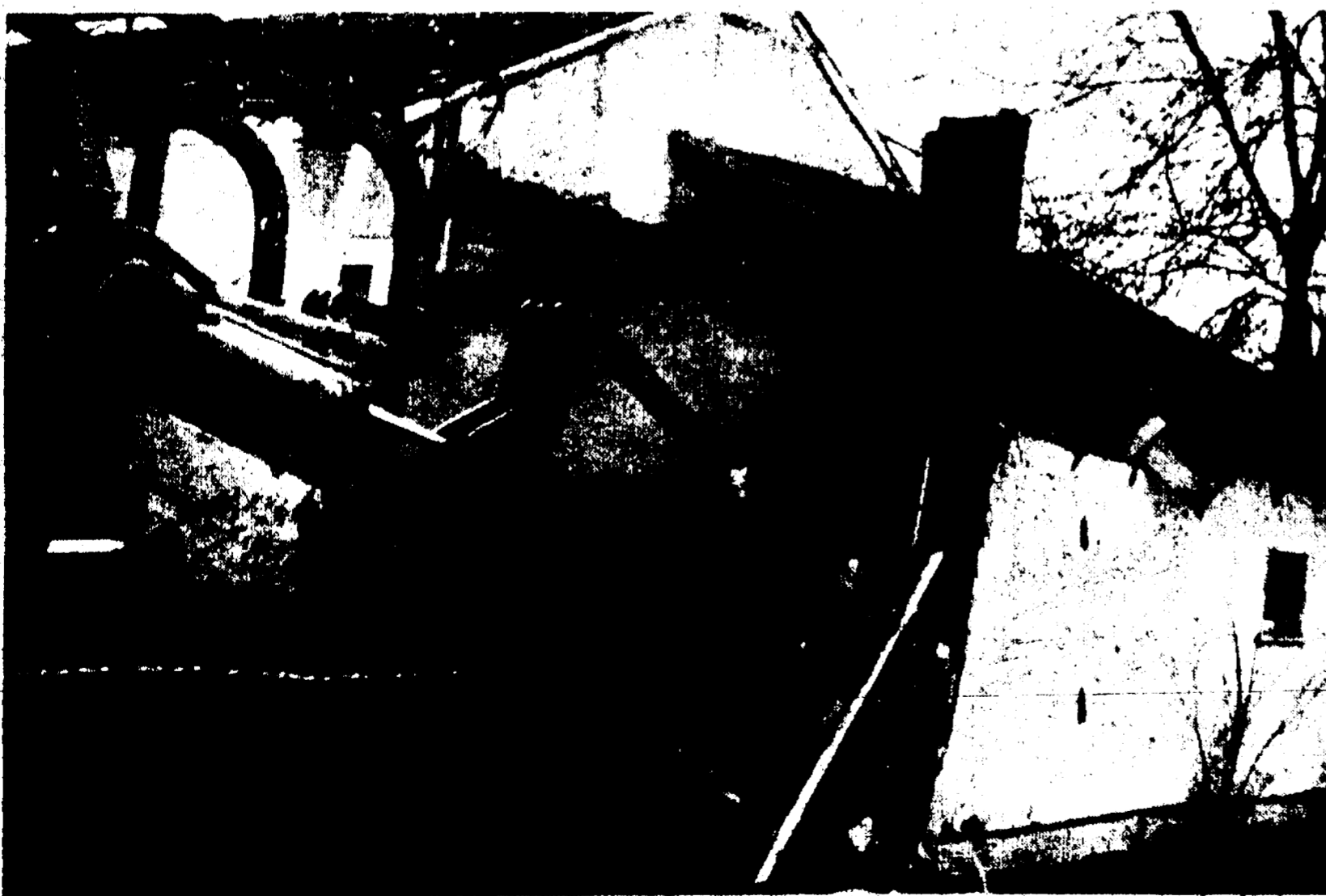
"I'm the chief law enforcement officer of the township and if we are caught in a situation where we're in trouble and we didn't provide a fully equipped vehicle, then shame on us."

"If the county decided not to vote in the dollars for continuation of the road patrol, then we could immediately hire certified cops and within 24 hours they could be on the street - I'm certain that almost overnight we could put cops in cars and they could patrol our streets."

He put the cost of the combination siren-public address system at about \$275, with the flashing lights in the car's rear window purchased for about \$5 apiece.

He said the township also plans to install sirens on two other cars.

"With a fairly slight expenditure we can have 100 per cent certified, qualified vehicles," he said. He said the Sheriff's department had already approved his car, which is also equipped with a radio.



WITHIN MINUTES after the bulldozer arrived Friday afternoon, a little house behind Forest Place Mall on Harvey Street in Plymouth was leveled. The house and two trees that stood

with it will make way for additional parking for Minerva's-Dunning's clothing store. A third tree was left standing. (Staff photo by John Foley.)

City nursing home fights state to keep license



St. Kenneth expanding school

BREAKING GROUND in ceremonies Sunday, Rev. Philip Koeninger of St. Kenneth's Evangelical Lutheran Church turned a shovel to mark the start of construction of a new \$400,000 addition to the church's school on Penniman Avenue. (Staff photo by Robert Cameron.)

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Where will the 46 residents — who average 85 years of age — of the West Trail Nursing Home go if the state shuts the facility down?

The question is worrying Carl Lampton, owner of the home at 395 W. Ann Arbor Trail, since the state bureau of health facilities informed him that it does not intend to renew the home's license.

The state cited 34 facility "deficiencies" and four operational "deficiencies" in its letter announcing that it would not renew the mandatory licenses for the nursing home.

Lampton, who founded the home 15 years ago, admits that many of the code violations exist and has applied for a \$100,000 loan which would be used to bring the home up to, and in some cases above, code requirements.

But the problem now, he says, is that the bank won't approve the loan until the state officially says it will renew the license once the alleged violations are corrected.

A hearing on the West Trail license, which expired March 31, has been set for June 3, and in the meantime the home can stay open.

Lampton is pondering how he can cut through the red tape to get an agreement between the state health officials and the bank, so that work can be started on renovating the home.

He says he will ask the state for a letter agreeing to renew the license if the violations are corrected because "this is the only way I can get money now."

The nursing home owner said he has known of the alleged violations for some time and had hoped originally to renovate the home by adding a new wing to replace the older parts of the facility. "Every time we went up to Lansing with the blueprints (for the new wing) they told us we had to have something else," Lampton said.

Because of the added items the state wanted, Lampton said, the estimated cost of the project rose from \$250,000 to \$350,000. But the lowest bid for the project came in at \$547,000. "No way could I see that we could afford that," Lampton said.

The major "deficiencies" cited by the state related to a nurse call system, expansion of the fire sprinkler system and kitchen facilities. Elwood McLeod, an administrative consultant for the state's health licensing staff, said the alleged violations had a "varying degree of gravity."

If Lampton and the state cannot resolve their differences, the nursing home would have 60 days after the hearing to present a further appeal. The license rejection could then also be appealed through the courts.

"There's going to be a bunch of crumbling bricks here and the patients will have to be transferred elsewhere, (if the situation isn't resolved)," Lampton said. "There's 15 years of work in that building, too," he sighed.

Anti-airport petitions

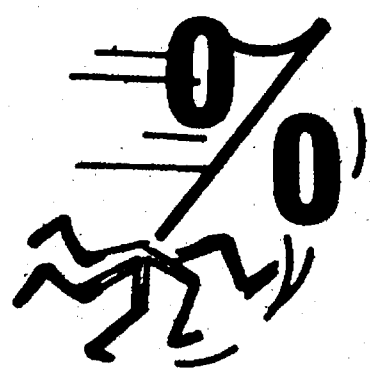
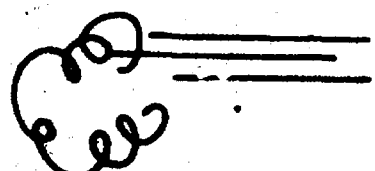
Nearly 100 Pickwick Village Homeowners Assn. members and other Canton residents are expected to hit the streets this weekend in search of 3,000 signatures throughout the township for a petition opposing expansion of Mettetal Airport.

According to Pickwick homeowner Bob Jackson, the petitions will be presented to the Township Board of Trustees at its May 28 public hearing on the future of the privately-owned facility.

Jackson said Pickwick residents hope to show the board that the entire township is concerned about what will happen to the airport. He contends the more than a \$1 million which would likely be needed to expand the airport would be better spent to add a second fire station and start a police department.

The volunteers hope to visit 5,000 township homes in their petition drive. They will be handing out a "fact sheet" on what the impact of airport expansion could mean to Canton residents.

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PLYMOUTH AAUW members Elizabeth Gribble (left) and Cheryl Holmberg load up books by the boxload for the AAUW and Westland Jaycettes' annual book sale May 1-3 at Westland Center.

Chamber starts own consumer agency

Citing its opposition to the Agency ordinance "as proposed," the Canton Chamber of Commerce has announced that it will open its own Consumers Relations Bureau.

The Chamber's Board of Directors agreed April 9 that such a bureau would begin operation in early May for the purpose of receiving any complaints Canton residents have against businesses in the township.

Consumers with complaints will be asked to try first to remedy the problem with the business involved before filing a complaint with the Chamber of Commerce. If no solution is found, the consumer would then file a written complaint with the Chamber, which would in turn send a copy to the merchant involved.

The Community Develop-

ment Committee of the Chamber then "consult the business and attempt to settle and adjust the complaint".

If mediation failed, the complaint would be forwarded by both the Chamber and the consumer Protection Agency with all information collected to date.

As a further service, the Canton Chamber will maintain an ongoing file of all complaints which other residents may consult before doing business with a particular Canton establishment about which they have questions.

The Chamber hopes to obtain a reciprocal agreement with chambers of commerce in surrounding communities.

The Canton Board of Trustees was informed of the new bureau through a letter sent prior to the April 22 meeting.

45 - 15 plans proceed, pro, con petitions passed

Plymouth school administrators are still moving ahead with plans to start Miller School youngsters on the 45-15 year-round school plan this summer, despite continuing protests by some Miller parents.

Asst. Supt. for Curriculum Jim Leary told the Board of Education Monday preparations for the program were ahead of what had been projected and all members of the Miller staff had asked to be included in 45-15 scheduling.

Opponents said opposition to the project was greater than school officials recognized. Petitions bearing more than 200 signatures against 45-15 were presented to the board, while another with 119 signatures was offered in support of the

experimental program.

"We urge you to put an end to the rumors that the situation is, after over a year of discussion and controversy, still not settled," said Mrs. L.L. Moore, who read a statement to the board from supporters of the program. "Have faith in yourselves. Stand firm on your original decision. Let the taxpayers of the district know that you will not be bullied into rescinding that decision."

Anti-45-15 spokesman Eldon Thomas announced his candidacy for the school board.

Leary said Miller, which currently enrolls 743 students, would have about 600 students in attendance on each of its four scheduled "tracks" or overlapping sessions.

Secretaries nix AFSCME

Office employees at Canton Township Hall voted 5-4 last Wednesday not to join the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME).

Members of the building department, however, approved membership in the union by a 4-2 vote.

"I was pleased with the vote for the secretaries and disappointed on the vote for the building department," said Supervisor Bob Greenstein.

Pilgrim Towers 'still alive'

BY HANK MEIJER

Pilgrim Towers Non-Profit Housing Corp. President Jim Houk told local senior citizens Friday that creation of a council on aging for Plymouth and Plymouth Township might help generate funds for a senior citizens housing facility here.

Houk told about 24 seniors gathered at the Plymouth Cultural Center that hopes for a Pilgrim Towers Senior Citizens high-rise are "still alive."

"It's still being worked on," he said. "Until the Post Office decides what site it will build on we have to wait. The land is the problem. I had hoped to tell you we had found a site, we've just had our fifth screening in Lansing (with the Michigan State Housing Development Authority)."

The Plymouth City Commission gave Houk's non-profit corporation permission last week to try to sell its three-acre site at Ann Arbor Trail and the C & O tracks to the U.S. Postal Service as the site for a new post office to be built in the city.

Until the corporation has freed itself of that site and obtained the money from its sale, it can do little to further plans for a housing project, Houk said.

Plans for the Pilgrim Towers first took shape in 1972. The newly-formed corporation applied to the federal government for funds for its Ann Arbor Trail site.

"On Dec. 16, 1972 the President (Nixon) called for a moratorium on construction of Senior Citizens housing - our application was due for a decision" later that month, Houk said.

The corporation then turned to the MSHDA, which has "screened" its site over the last two years. In March the state agency concluded that the site could not meet its standards and

therefore was ineligible for state or federal aid.

"A new federal regulation says such a facility has to be 500 feet from a railroad," Houk said. "My contention was that most everybody in this town has lived within 500 feet of a railroad."

Houk is keeping his fingers crossed right now in hopes that the Postal Service will buy the Ann Arbor Trail parcel. Both Pilgrim and post office officials have their eye on a site closer to the central business district.

"The site we'd like is as far from the railroad as you can get in the City of Plymouth," he said. "It's on the circle of the central business district in a very desirable location, within walking distance of everything."

"We won't know until after about May 6 where the Post Office is going, then the person who has the other site will be able to talk with us."

"The five Pilgrim Towers

board of directors have co-signed the mortgage note (on the Ann Arbor Trail property) and we are the ones who would be stuck if we don't get our money out of that parcel."

Houk said he will ask both the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township to sponsor a council on aging here.

"In order to get something done you need some sort of organization," he said. "This organization could in turn go to different groups and get petitions to the city to come up with a site. The state said they'd be willing to help in any way they can."

Houk envisions a pair of 10 to 12 story high-rise towers that could accommodate well over 300 senior citizens.

"If we do get this facility - if we do get the site approved soon - it will still be two years before we can take people in," he said.

Sheldon School for sale?

A Wayne-Westland school study group has suggested that improvements on the district's Walker School could prompt it to sell Sheldon School on Geddes to the Canton Recreation Department.

According to Wayne-Westland Supt. Dr. Timothy Dyer, a citizens committee from that district has recommended the school if an upcoming bond issue in the Wayne-Westland district is approved and improvements and additions are made to nearby Walker School.

"We had a recommendation

by a citizens committee here that we sell Sheldon School, possibly to Canton Township for use as a recreation department building, if we enlarge Walker School on Michigan Avenue," Dyer said. "Right now I don't see it as an attractive alternative, and I don't anticipate any decisions for at least a year."

Brenda Pollack, Canton Township recreation director, said that although she did not know any of the details of the possible purchase, it would be "great for the recreation department."

Board buys 4,000 pines

Plymouth Township employees planted the first of 4,000 Austrian and Scotch pine seedlings this week at the township recreation area.

The seedlings were purchased through the Wayne County Soil Conservation District for \$200 by action of the township board of trustees last week.



"I'VE GOT THE MUSIC IN ME" is the title of the Salem Rockettes show May 2 and 3 at 8 p.m. in the Plymouth, Salem, auditorium. Tickets are \$1 for students, \$1.25 for adults. For details call the Salem High School business office at 453-3100. (Staff photo by Robert Cameron.)

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**Carl Berry
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Plymouth School Board Member and Plymouth Police Sgt. Carl Berry is sporting a couple of clipped wings after he wiped out his new motorcycle on a patch of gravel Friday night.

According to Westland Police Lt. Howard McQuain, Berry told police he was attempting to pass a car turning left at Merriman and Ann Arbor Trail when the driver changed his mind. Berry swerved to avoid the car, "hit some loose gravel and fell,"

McQuain said. There was no contact between bike and car.

"It really wasn't an accident," the Westland lieutenant said, "he hit the gravel and fell. That's the trouble with the cussed bikes."

Berry was treated at St. Mary Hospital for a broken right elbow and a cracked left elbow and was then released. He is on a medical leave from his duties on the city police force.

What's Happening

The PILGRIM GARDEN CLUB will meet May 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gallimore Elementary School, 8375 Sheldon Rd. Mrs. Peggy Dunn will present a program on flower arranging.

The Plymouth Dunning-Hough public library is one of 33 member libraries of the Wayne Oakland Federated Library System participating in the national COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP). Developed by the College Level Examination Board, the college credit-by-examination plan provides that anyone may obtain college credit by taking CLEP exams based on knowledge through intensive reading on a particular subject, on-the-job experience, adult school courses or correspondence, TV or radio courses. CLEP offers two types of tests: general and subject exams. General exams measure a person's college level achievement in the five basic areas of liberal arts and subject exams measure achievement in specific college courses. Each college or university decides which CLEP tests it will accept and the amount of credit it will award. Persons interested in taking CLEP tests should contact the college or university they wish to have accept test credits. Participating libraries will support CLEP by publicizing it, furnishing information on subjects, procedures and tests and providing materials to assist CLEP students preparing for exams. Each participating library has designated a staff member as CLEP coordinator.

The Livonia-Redford Chapter of MACLD (Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities) will sponsor an EPPC WORKSHOP Saturday, May 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Livonia Parks and Recreation Building, 32625 Seven Mile Road. Barbara Vedder will show the procedure of an EPPC. Fran King will explain the Mandatory Act 198 and Code and answer questions. Members are asked to bring their membership cards for admission. Anyone interested but not a member may join at the door for \$5 dues. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch. Coffee and tea will be served.

Plymouth Parks and Recreation Dept. announces an opening for ONE SOFTBALL TEAM in its slow-pitch league. Contact the dept. for further information.

STRETCH AND SEW DEMONSTRATION will be presented by the Nottingham Civic Assn. May 15, 7:30 p.m. in the Miller School gym on Hanford Road. Price is 75 cents. Door prizes, baked goods, refreshments and gift certificate for merchandise will be awarded. For tickets call 459-1840 or 459-0290 or stop at the door.

The MILLER SCHOOL FUN FAIR will be held Saturday, June 14, from noon to 3 p.m. with a rain date of June 21. Games, refreshments, cotton candy, a cake walk, bake sale, country store and penny candy store will be featured.

Schoolcraft College, in cooperation with the Michigan Arts Council, will present the renowned ERICK HAWKINS DANCE COMPANY at 8 p.m. May 8 and 9 in the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium, 46181 Joy Road. Tickets are priced at \$3.50 and are available at the Schoolcraft College bookstore Monday through Thursday from 8:15 a.m. to 7 p.m. and until 3:15 p.m. A group rate of \$2.50 each for groups of 20 or more is available. Phone Midge Ellis in the Student Activities Office, 591-6400, ext. 252, for information.

Two prominent speech and language pathologists from the Cherry Hill School District will be the guest speakers at the monthly meeting of the Livonia-Redford Chapter of the MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES Wednesday, May 7. Topic for the discussion will be "Would You Like to Try on LD for Size?" The presentation is aimed at letting the audience experience the frustration a child with a learning disability feels. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Franklin High School, 31000 Joy Road.

The PLYMOUTH ASSN. FOR THE ACADEMICALLY TALENTED will hold its next meeting at Plymouth Middle School East Thursday, May 1 at 8 p.m. All persons interested in programs and activities for gifted children are invited to attend.

Total Health Spa, 45168 Ford Rd., will hold a free FASHION SHOW Thursday, May 1 at 8 p.m. Highlights will include champagne and door prizes. The event is open to the public.

The THREE CITIES ART CLUB will hold its annual SPRING SHOW May 1, 2 and 3 at the Northville Square Mall.

Persons interested in playing in a COUPLES' GOLF LEAGUE on Friday evenings starting May 30 may contact Tim or Helene Schelling at 453-9359.

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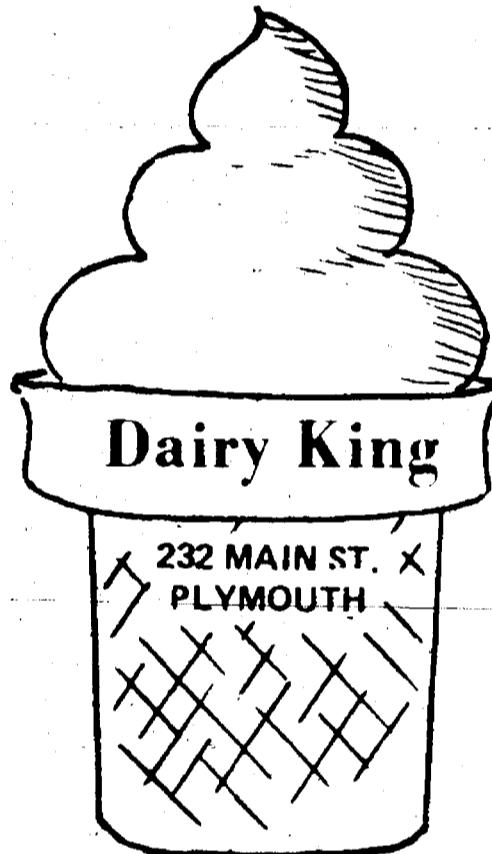
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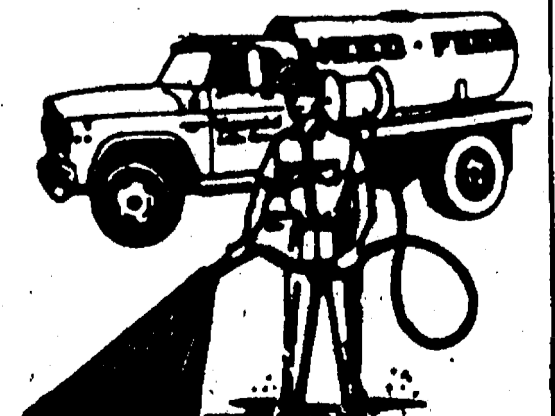
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What's Happening

It's time for the LIONS of Plymouth to observe the annual WHITE CANE DRIVE, today through May 3. It is the creed of Lionism to help the unfortunate blind. Your support with a contribution will enable the Lions to continue their work. Checks should be made payable to the Lions Club of Plymouth and may be returned in the self-addressed postage paid envelope.

The JAYCEE AUXILIARIES in Canton, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Wayne and Westland are planning a BIKE-A-THON for the Michigan Diabetes Association. The bike-a-thon is scheduled for Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. All monies help underwrite the cost of Camp Midicha. Camp Midicha is a medically supervised summer camp for children with diabetes. The route for this year's bike-a-thon is a stretch of Hines Drive between Outer Drive and Haggerty Road. The bike-a-thon is held in conjunction with bike day in the park. A rider may enter at any one of the five checkpoints located throughout the route and finish at any of the checkpoints. Sponsor sheets with all necessary information for pledges are available at Centennial Park, McDonald's Restaurant, 220 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, and the AAA office in Plymouth.

Block captains and campaign workers participating in the upcoming school MILLAGE CAMPAIGN will meet Saturday, May 3, at 9:30 a.m. in the Plymouth-Canton High School cafeteria. John M. Hoben, superintendent of schools, will discuss the millage campaign and roles to play in assisting the school district. Bill Taylor, principal of Tinkham School, Wayne-Westland, will speak to the group on "Millage Strategy."

The PLYMOUTH PANHELLENIC ASSN. will meet at 12:30 p.m. Monday May 5 in the home of Mrs. George Johnson, 1471 Woodland Pl. The group meets on the first Monday of May, October, January and March for a sandwich lunch, an informal meeting and fellowship. New members are welcome. For more details contact Mrs. Robert Emerson at 453-8712.

RUN FOR YOUR LIFE - a jogging club sponsored by the Canton, Northville, Plymouth YMCA - will meet Monday through June 25 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Centennial Educational Park track. Coach D. J. Martin will hold a jogging club clinic with running instructions, work-outs and help with weight problems. The \$12 cost includes a "Run for Your Life" t-shirt. A road run will conclude the program. A summer program will begin in late June to prepare area residents for the Y's first annual Fall Festival 5-Mile Road on Sept. 6. For more details, call the Y at 453-2904.

THE CANTON NEWCOMERS CLUB will sponsor a BINGO PARTY Wednesday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School, Ann Arbor Road, west of Sheldon. Soft drinks and snacks will be on hand. New Cantonites are invited to attend.

The May 2 meeting of the NORTHVILLE SPRING CHAPTER OF CHINA PAINTERS will be a 10 a.m. in the Plymouth Community Credit Union. Barbara Baluha will hold a work shop on a Cameo pin wipe out. Bring a sack lunch and plan to stay for the business meeting.

The Plymouth - Northville Area Assn. for GIRLS SCOUT will hold a DESSERT POTLUCK MEETING Wednesday May 14 First Methodist Church, North Territorial Road, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Graduating seniors and first-year leaders and assistants will be recognized.

"A CHANGE OF PACE", the City of Plymouth Ice Show will be held May 2, 3 and 4 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Performances will be at 7:40 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday. Advance tickets (before 5 p.m. May 2) are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens and are available at the Cultural Center. Prices at the door will be additional 50 cents.

The GALLIMORE SCHOOL SPRING FAIR will be held at the school Saturday, May 3 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. A moonwalk, art show, toy sale, plant shop, spook show and a voter registration booth for Canton residents will be offered. Gallimore is on Sheldon south of Joy.

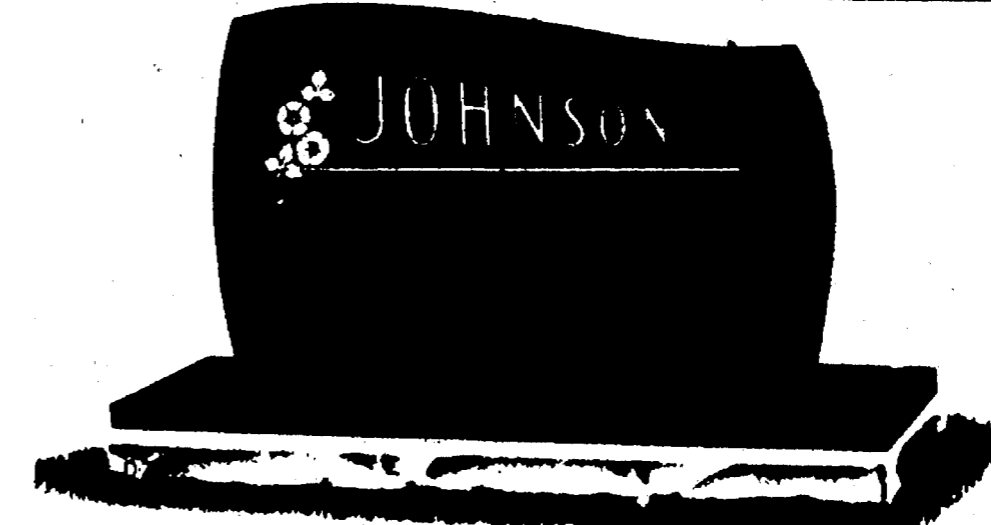
The PLYMOUTH GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY will hold its election of officers at the Plymouth Cultural Center at 8 p.m. Monday, May 5. The May meeting of the society, which is open to all, will feature a show and tell session.

Canton seeks summer help

Canton Township will be employing several people this summer to assist in township day camps and organized playground activities.

Recreation Director Brenda Pollack said there will be openings for four college graduates with experience in working with children in a playground program. Also needed will be several parents to act as co-leaders in the summer day camps held in Gallimore and Fiegel Schools.

The day camps and playground programs (to be held in divisions park area) will begin July 7, but interested persons should apply early, Mrs. Pollack suggested.



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Opera showed local talent, appreciation

Let it not be said that our community lacks talent. Last weekend's production of "The Barber of Seville," by the Michigan Opera Theater, the Plymouth Symphony, the Plymouth Arts Council and a Plymouth male chorus showed not only that there's talent here, but also that we can appreciate such fine things.

Backing up a professional company cast, which shapes its dramatic and musical presentation to the audience reaction, is a matter of fine timing. Both the symphony and the chorus took it in stride - a tribute to Directors Wayne Dunlap and Bil Grimmer as well as to the musicians themselves.

It was fun to see such pillars of our community playing and singing (even though the balcony overhang in the Salem auditorium blocked the symphony from view to the audience "up top") and their accomplishments were noteworthy. The Plymouth Symphony's pianist, Mary Beth Derderian, was particularly outstanding.

"The Barber" was a good selection to test the operatic waters in this town - its comedy was well received. (Of course a minister teaching "The Art of Slander" is something that can only be truly appreciated by the clergy and the press.)

All in all - it was great. A fine tribute to local talent and professional know-how. Our hats are off to the symphony, the arts council and the chorus.

- THE COMMUNITY CRIER

By **W. EDWARD WENDOVER**



With Malice Toward None

When Bob Greenstein was running for office, he said "no commercial development" was acceptable for the Mocerri Project site.

Remember his impassioned presentation at the second public hearing on the project? "No commercial development" was his stand.

Well now, as supervisor for Canton Township, Greenstein is negotiating with Mocerri Project folks about the fate of the site. Ten will get you one there'll be commercial zoning approval of some sort for the Mocerri site.

Not that there shouldn't be. It is a logical site for some commercial use.

It's just that it sure is a different tune politicians sing once they're in office, isn't it?

Greenstein promised that everything was going to be different when he got into office

- even the situation with the poor condition of the roads would be changed, he said.

Wonder what he'll promise when he's seeking reelection?

False alarm

City of Plymouth Police Dispatcher Annie Brown gets some strange calls at the Police Desk in City Hall, sometimes even from newspaper people.

It seems one day last week a staff member of a Livonia based newspaper chain with an office in Plymouth heard something that sounded unusual, a siren, and called Dispatcher Brown to investigate.

She was asked what was happening, what was the alarm? All she could reply was that it was noon and everyday at noon as long as many people can remember the city fire department siren has blown.

"Noon siren? What's that?" the intrepid reporter asked.

Gardening is good for all

Canton Township residents who want to have gardens but whose yards are too small to accommodate more than a sand box are in luck.

For the second year the township, through its parks and recreation department, is offering free garden plots on a parcel of land which it plows up. The program worked well last year and no doubts will be just as rewarding this year.

The idea is to be applauded.

Each of the local governmental units owns land which is not used. The city has a plot at the intersection of Ann Arbor Trail and Ann Arbor Road, the township's recreation site (former farmland which is not used.)

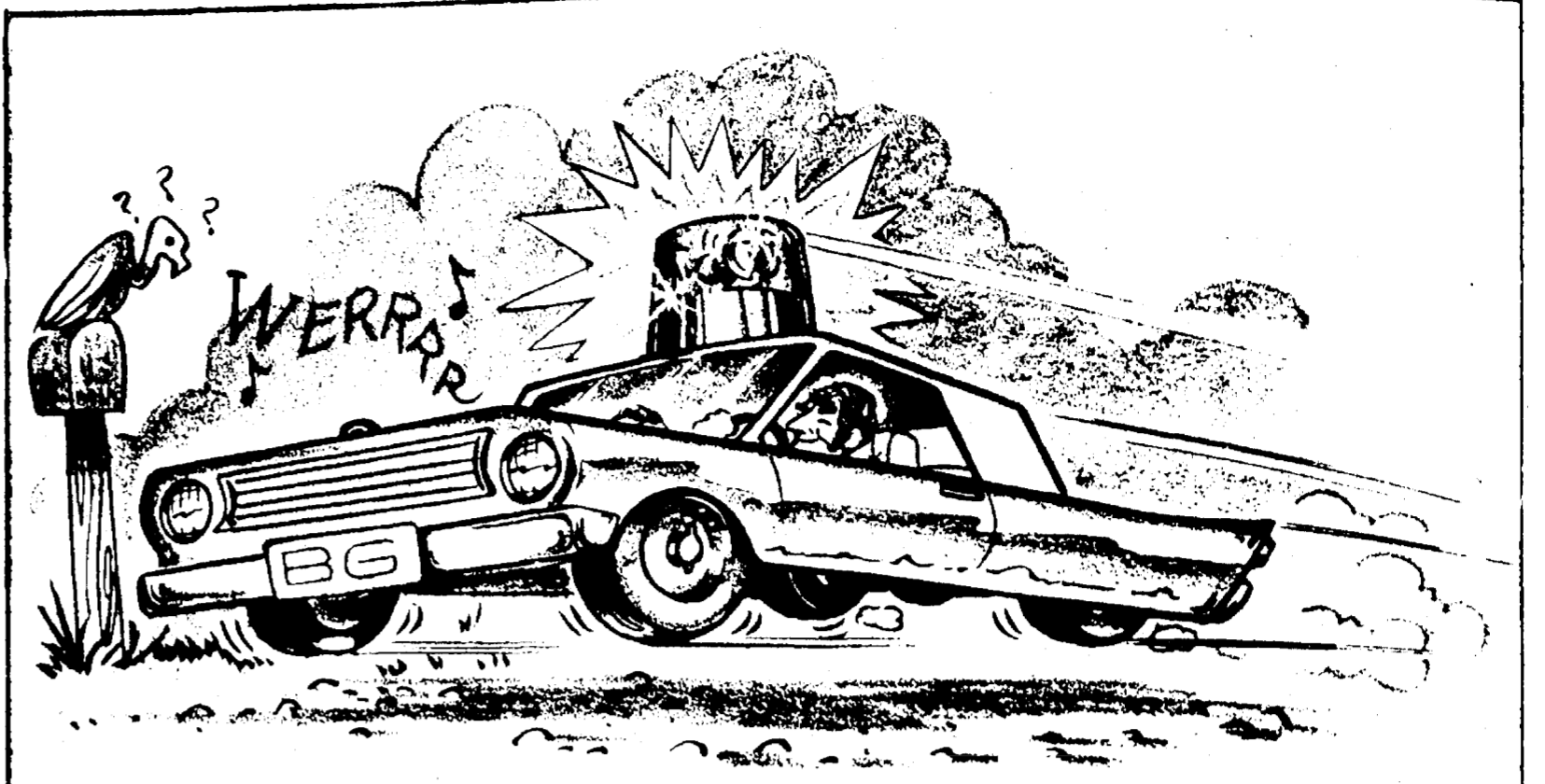
It would be useful to area residents if those pieces of vacant land could be put to good use.

In a time of crunching economy, gardens may keep many area families from empty tables. It would be a shame if for want of room in their yards, these families couldn't grow gardens when so much land lies vacant.

Youth, Inc. last year organized a free gardening program on vacant lot owned by an investment company.

Owners of vacant land or property might also do well to allow weekend gardeners a chance to stake out a plot.

It's time for all of us to consider such things.



*Canton, sleep soundly tonight...
your supervisor is on patrol*

Who's on trial, Gary?

Editor:

I attended the meeting of the Board of Education of the Plymouth Community School District Monday, April 14 and came away frustrated and disappointed.

On the agenda for the meeting was a discussion of the 45-15 program soon to be instituted a Miller Elementary School. My children do not attend Miller and so I am not directly concerned with the program. However, many parents from the Miller area were present to express their views on the program. Unfortunately, only two parents were allowed to speak.

One member of the board preempted the discussion period by engaging in an extended cross-examination of an administrator and of a citizen who expressed his support for the 45-15 program.

This display, obviously designed to play on the feelings of those parents who opposed the program, consisted of a series of innuendoes which had little, if anything to do with the merits of the program.

A few of the opponents of 45-15, unfortunately, applauded the performance and greeted any expressions of support for the program with catcalls and shouted insults.

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The chair, after permitting the performance to continue for several minutes, dealt with the situation not by calling to order the offending Board member and his unruly supporters, but by refusing to permit others to speak to the issue. As a result most of those on both sides of the issue were prevented from expressing their views.

There are no doubt valid points to be made by opponents as well as supporters of the 45-15 program. Open discussion might have brought them to light. Questions might have been answered. Doubts might have been resolved.

Instead, angry and suspicious parents had their suspicions con-

firmed and their anger intensified. Those who believed that the Board would not listen to their views had their belief confirmed.

Many people - Board members, administrators, teachers and parents - have worked for many months on the 45-15 program. It is sad to see their efforts attacked by a thoughtless and irresponsible few, while those who legitimately disagree with as well as those who support the program are denied the opportunity to speak.

NANCY BOSH.

Canton Falls?

"Canton Falls" - Sound like a headline of the future?

We hope not. But that was the suggestion for a new township name offered (facetiously, we think) by Canton Township Supervisor Bob Greenstein at a recent meeting of the township board of trustees.

Mrs. Nancy Bane suggested in a letter to the supervisor that as a part of the Bicentennial celebration Canton should rename itself. After the township officials had narrowed down the possibilities, the remaining names could be placed on a ballot and given to residents for a final decision, "maybe on the Fourth of July," suggested Mrs. Bane.

While the trustees didn't take the idea too seriously, it at least shows that some folks are willing to offer plans that will give all of us a chance to get involved in bicentennial activities.

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Meeting on proposed new airport is Thursday

The Aeronautics Commission of the Michigan Dept. of State Highways will hold an informational meeting on its proposal to build a major airport in Plymouth or Salem townships tomorrow (Thursday, May 1) at 8 p.m. in Plymouth City Hall.

Members of the school district Intergovernmental Committee and other local officials who have been critical of the proposal are expected to attend. In a letter to Plymouth Township Supervisor J.D. McLaren, Chief Engineer L.C. Andrews of the aeronautics

commission said a study has been proposed that would permit "maximum input and guidance from the local citizenry, units of local government and local planning commissions."

"A review team would be established to oversee and review the progress of the study," Andrews said. "This review team will review and comment on all

interim reports and will meet periodically at critical decision points in the study. A representative from both the township and the planning commission will be asked to be on the review team."

"An environmental impact statement would be prepared and a public hearing held on the alternatives considered in the

airport study. A do-nothing approach would be one of the alternatives considered.

"... The study would provide

valuable information and would add a broader base for making the decisions concerning a new airport."

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PARENTS!

An Important Message From The "Michigan Chiropractic Council"

The week of May 17 has been proclaimed to be "MICHIGAN CHIROPRACTIC SPINAL HEALTH CARE WEEK". The purpose of this special proclamation is to increase public awareness of the vital importance played by correct posture and proper spinal health care in the preservation and maintenance of overall good health.

"As a twig is bent, so grows the tree" could also read, "as the child's spine is bent, so grows the adult". A surprising number of Health problems can be traced back to childhood accidents and poor posture habits. In connection with "SPINAL HEALTH CARE WEEK", the Michigan Chiropractic Council is joining with the International Chiropractors Association in asking that all parents take some time to perform a few simple checks of their children's spinal posture. These tests are outlined in detail on the following page. A positive check on any of these tests would indicate that a professional examination of the spine is needed.

As with the old saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure", so could many children be saved untold suffering by early detection and correction of spinal health problems.

Yours in Life & Health,

Charles Ribley D.C.

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Schools set kindergarten registration

Parents of Plymouth School District kindergarteners should register their youngsters according to the following schedule:

Allen School, May 16 from noon to 5 p.m.; Bird and Geer, May 1 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., East, May 21 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.; Farrand, May 19 from 1 to 3 p.m.; Fiegel, May 21 from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.; Gallimore, May 22 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.; Smith, May 28 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.; Starkweather, May 15 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.; Tanger, May 14 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.; and Truesdell, April 28 through May 2 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Burch quits civil service in Canton

The Canton Township Board of Trustees last week accepted the resignation of Civil Service Commission Chairman Ralph W. Burch for "personal and health reasons."

Burch was appointed to the commission only last November by former supervisor Phil Dingledey to fill a vacancy left by J.D. Clark.

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TUESDAY, MAY 6
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
 Turkey gravy o/mashed potatoes, roll, Fruit cup, Milk
THURSDAY, MAY 8
 Hot dog on bun, corn, Applesauce cup, Cookie, Milk
FRIDAY, MAY 9
 Fish sticks, Vegetable, French bread, Fruit cup, Milk

BIRD SCHOOL
MONDAY, MAY 5
 Jelly & Peanut Butter Sandwich, Chicken Noodle Soup, Tollhouse Bar, Fruit Cup, Milk
TUESDAY, MAY 6
 Sloppy Joe on Bun, Corn, Fruit Cup, Milk
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
 Turkey in gravy o/mashed potatoes, Roll, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Cup, Milk
THURSDAY, MAY 8
 Hot Dog on Bun, Vegetables, Chocolate Pudding, Cookie, Milk
FRIDAY, MAY 9
 Fish Sticks, French Bread, Vegetables, Fruit Cup, Dessert, Milk

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOLS
MONDAY, MAY 5
 Bean with Bacon Soup & Crackers, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Peaches, Vegetable Stix, Milk
TUESDAY, MAY 6
 Submarine Sandwich, Potatoe Stix, Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
 Pizza Noodle Casserole, Corn Bread, Green Beans, Milk
THURSDAY, MAY 8
 Bar-B-Q Beef on Bun, Corn Apple Crisp, Milk
FRIDAY, MAY 9
 Fish Stix, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Bread, Milk

FARRAND ELEMENTARY
MONDAY, MAY 5
 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Toll House Bar, Cheese Stick, Fruit Cup and Milk
TUESDAY, MAY 6
 Hamburger Gravy o/Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Chocolate Pudding and Milk
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
 Pizza w/Cheese Sauce, Vegetables, Fruit Cocktail Cake & Milk
THURSDAY, MAY 8
 Turkey in Gravy o/Mashed Potatoes, Jello w/Fruit, Bread, Cranberry Sauce, Cake w/Frosting and Milk
FRIDAY, MAY 9
 Submarine Sandwich, Potato Sticks, Banana Cake, Fruit Cup and Milk

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
 Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Corn, Celery Sticks, Fruit Cup, Cookies, Milk
THURSDAY, MAY 8
 Hamburger on Bun, Green Beans, Iced Cake, Fruit Cup, Milk
FRIDAY, MAY 9
 Fish Sticks, Bread, Fruit Cup, Cookies, Milk
TANGER SCHOOL
MONDAY, MAY 5
 Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Corn, Applesauce, Peanut butter bar, Milk
TUESDAY, MAY 6
 Submarine Sandwich, Green Beans, Fruit, Tollhouse Bar, Milk
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
 Hamburger Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Fruit, Milk
THURSDAY, MAY 8
 Hot Dogs, French Fries, Fruit Cake, Milk
FRIDAY, MAY 9
 Ravioli, Vegetable, Cinnamon Rolls, Jello, Milk

FIEGEL ELEMENTARY
MONDAY, MAY 5
 Hot Dog on Bun, Corn or Sauerkraut, Fruit, Brownie, Milk
TUESDAY, MAY 6
 Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Frosted Cake, Milk
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
 Meat in Gravy o/Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce or Jelly Cup, Fruit, Roll, Milk
THURSDAY, MAY 8
 Beef Noodle Casserole, Green Beans, Bread, Jello, Tollhouse Bar, Milk
FRIDAY, MAY 9
 Fish Sticks, French Fries, Bread, Fruit, Milk

EAST ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL
MONDAY, MAY 5
 Hot Dog in Bun, French Fries, Fruit Cup, Banana Cake, Milk
TUESDAY, MAY 6
 Beef Bar-B-Que on Bun, Green Beans, Pudding, Tollhouse Bar, Milk
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
 Pizza w/Meat & Cheese, Peas & Carrots, Orange Juice, Apple Crunch, Milk
THURSDAY, MAY 8
 Hamburger on Bun, Corn, Applesauce, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk
FRIDAY, MAY 9
 Fish on Bun, Potato Chips, Fruit Cup, Cowboy Cookie, Milk

JAMES J. GALLIMORE
MONDAY, MAY 5
 Egg Salad Sandwich, Wax Beans, Fruit, Cake, Milk
TUESDAY, MAY 6
 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Cornbread, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Cookie, Milk
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
 Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Rolls, Jello, Cake, Milk
THURSDAY, MAY 8
KINDERGARTEN PARENTS LUNCHEON
 Hotdog on Bun, Beans, Jello, Cake, Milk
FRIDAY, MAY 9
 Fishwich, Peas, Fruit, Tollhouse Bar, Milk

PIONEER MIDDLE
MONDAY, MAY 5
 Ravioli with Meat Sauce, Roll, Spinach, Choice of Fruit, Milk
TUESDAY, MAY 6
 Turkey with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Roll, Fruit or Jello, Milk
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
 Hot Dog on Roll, French Fries, Beans, Apple Crisp, Milk
THURSDAY, MAY 8
 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Roll, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk
FRIDAY, MAY 9
 Choice of: Fish Sandwich or Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Choice of Fruit, Cookie, Milk

ISBISTER ELEMENTARY
MONDAY, MAY 5
 Tomato Soup with Crackers, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Fruit Cup, Cake and Milk
TUESDAY, MAY 6
 Barbecue Pork on bun, Peas, Applesauce, Potato Chips and Milk
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
 Hamburg Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Biscuit, Carrots, Chocolate Pudding and Milk
THURSDAY, MAY 8
 Hot Dog on Bun, French Fries, Pears, Cookie and Milk
FRIDAY, MAY 9
 Macaroni and Cheese, French Bread, Corn, Fruit Cup, Tollhouse Bar and Milk

WEST
MONDAY, MAY 5
 Sloppy Joe, Green beans, Applesauce, Peanut butter crinkles, Milk
TUESDAY, MAY 6
 Chili-Mac/with cheese slice, French bread, Fruit cocktail, Cowboy cookies, Milk
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
 Beef in gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Rolls, Cherry Jello, Milk
THURSDAY, MAY 8
 Hamburger with trimmings, Oven fries, Pears, Chocolate-Banana cake, Milk
FRIDAY, MAY 9
 Taco with sauce, corn, Salad, Sliced peaches, Milk

SMITH ELEMENTARY
MONDAY, MAY 5
 Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Fruit cup, Cookie, Milk
TUESDAY, MAY 6
 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Corn, French Bread, Fruit cup, Cookie, Milk
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
 Pizza with Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Jello with Fruit, Cake, Milk
THURSDAY, MAY 8
 Hot Dog on Bun, Carrots, Fruit cup, cookie, Milk
FRIDAY, MAY 9
 Sloppy Joe on a bun, Peas, Fruit cup, cookie, Milk

SALEM
MONDAY, MAY 5
 Hot Beef w/gravy, Mashed potato, Vegetable, Roll, Jello & Milk
TUESDAY, MAY 6
 Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Potato Chips, Vegetable, Assorted Fruit & Milk
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
 Spaghetti, Salads, Hot Roll, Jello & Milk
THURSDAY, MAY 8
 Hot Ham on Bun, Soup, Potato Chips, Jello & Milk
FRIDAY, MAY 9
 Fish on Bun, Taters, Vegetable, Jello & Milk

STARKWEATHER SCHOOL
MONDAY, MAY 5
 Tomato Soup, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Fruit Cup, Iced Cake, Milk
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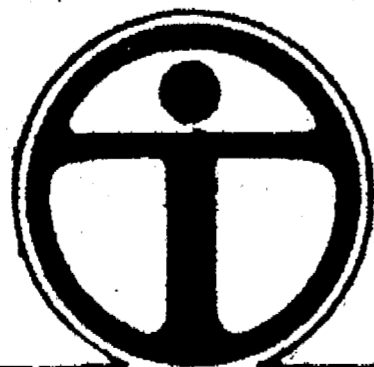
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CROCHETING FOR CHARITY. Margaret Path (left), Ezella Kraft and Adeline Mader were among a dozen members of the Plymouth - Northville Chapter of the American Assn. of Retired Persons whose handiwork produced a colorful variety of shawls and lap warmers for nursing home residents.

Court to leave Twp.

Plymouth Township residents will soon have to settle 35th District Court business in Plymouth City Hall.

Pending notification of the City of Plymouth, the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously last week to end its support of a court office and court sessions in Township Hall.

Township officials said their share of the court budget would be increased about \$20,000 this year, from \$36,000 to more than \$55,000 - a hike far outstripping what the township would be expected to earn in fines paid at its court office.

"This action is done regretfully and as a matter of economics," said Trustee Gerald Burke. "We can't afford to have the court sit in the township."

The trustees said a 14 per cent pay increase for court employes prompted the jump in charges assessed to the township, the City of Plymouth and the City of Northville, which share the cost of the court.

Band plays for Governor

Members of the Centennial Educational Park Symphony Band are in the limelight tonight as they perform in the Lansing Civic Center before Gov. William Milliken and a bevy of state officials.

The young Plymouth musicians are slated to attend a banquet in their honor beforehand at which each will receive the Governor's Medal.

The 92-member local high school band was selected on the weight of its taped audition from among 500 Michigan high school bands.

Patrol extended 90 days

A 90-day extension of Sheriff's road patrol services at present strength in Canton, Plymouth and five other Wayne County townships has been voted tentatively by the county Board of Commissioners.

Board members voted the extension while meeting at the Ways and Means Committee, a committee-of-the-whole, April 24. No opposition was expressed, indicating the extension will likely be approved when it comes up for final action tomorrow (May 1) at a meeting of the 27-member board.

For the past three years, the Board of Commissioners has been pressing the townships in western Wayne County to help pay the \$467,000 annual cost of the service.

Seven townships joined in filing suit against the county in Wayne County Circuit Court. On March 27 Judge Thomas J. Foley dismissed the suit, ruling the county commissioners "free to exercise their discretion" in the matter.

The board members did not discuss a request by township spokesmen that the service be extended for the remainder of

the county fiscal year ending Nov. 30. The request, made at an April 22 subcommittee

meeting, was not formally before the Ways and Means meeting.

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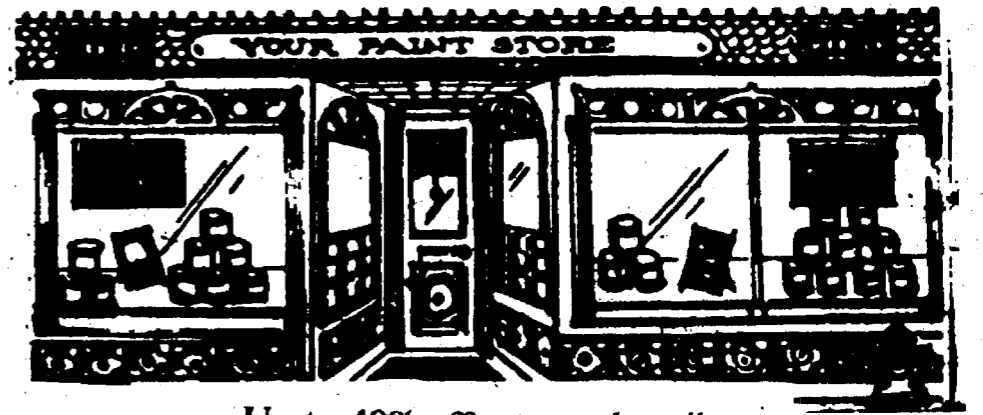
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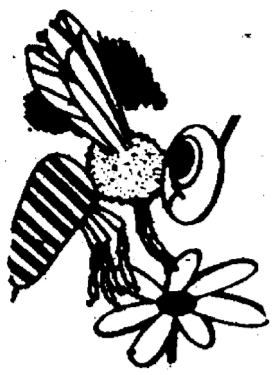
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'Washington block grant talks successful,' Mayor

Discussion with Housing and Urban Development officials in Washington last week concerning control and administration of Federal block grant funds was "successful," according to Plymouth Mayor Bev McAninch.

The mayor, Canton Township Supervisor Bob Greenstein and representatives from other local governments met with Rep. William Eord, Rep. Marvin Esch, Rep. John Dingell, Rep. Lucien Nedzi and HUD Assistant Secretary David Meeker during their one-day trip to the capital.

According to Mrs. McAninch, questions regarding who would control the block grant program locally were answered to her satisfaction.

"The contract would be between HUD and Wayne County," she said, "and it would be the county's responsibility to deal with the townships and towns. The contract would be made for only a year at a time and renewed yearly."

The other "big concern," said Mrs. McAninch, was what restrictions and regulations the Federal government might place

on localities which accept the funds.

"There are no obligations in any 'new' way," she said. Some concern has been voiced as to the possibility the Federal government might require low-cost housing or similar projects in communities which accepted the funds.

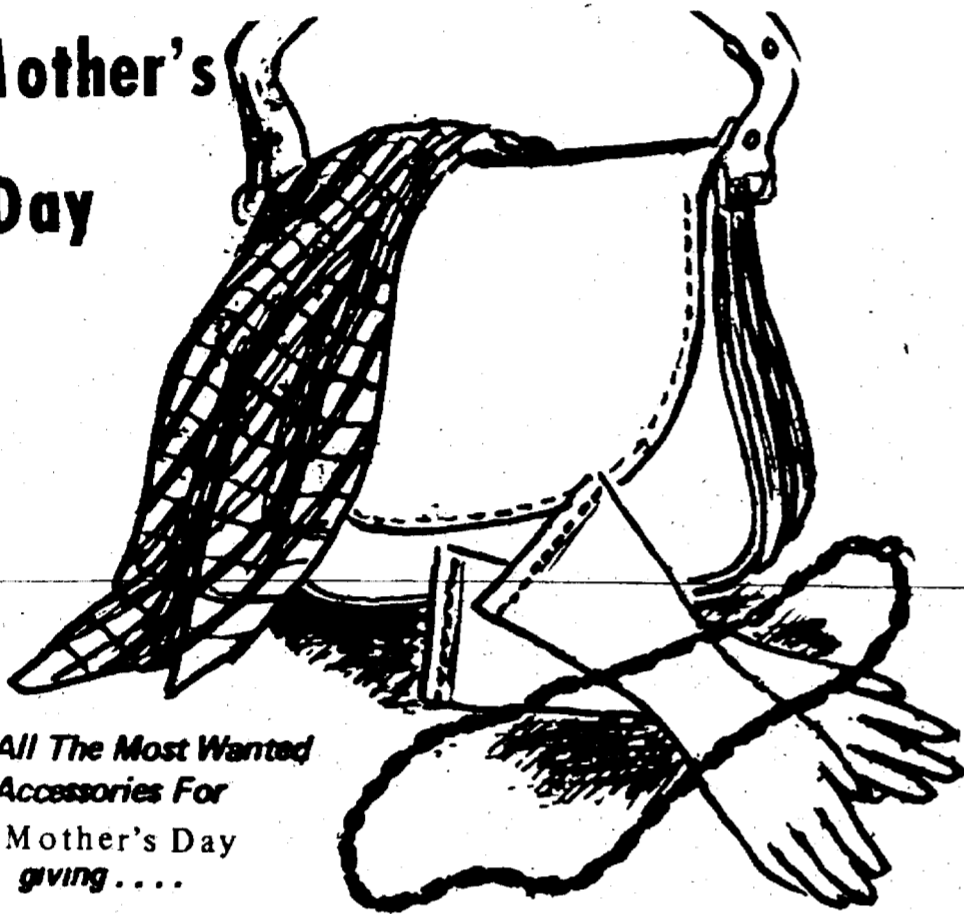
"Our application has been approved by SEMCOG and

should be coming back in a month or so," said Mrs. McAninch.

The mayor also fears that enough communities might back out of the program to bring the population number below the required 200,000 are no longer a threat.

Canton Supervisor Bob Greenstein was unavailable for comment.

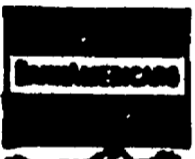
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The board has voted 6 - 1 in favor of a Class "C" (liquor, beer and wine) for Daniel J. Ross, the new manager of the Township's Hilltop Golf Course.

Although the previous manager of the golf course had a resort license, he is leaving and taking his license with him.

Plymouth Township Trustee Gerald Burke cast the lone dis-

senting vote against placing Ross's license request "above all others."

Another request for a liquor license has also been received by the Plymouth Township Board. Nickolas Kanakis, of Plymouth Township, asked for a license for his Clock Restaurant now under construction at 9468 Main St. (south of Ann Arbor Rd.). The board added his request to the waiting list for liquor licenses although there is now only one license available for the township.

Community obituaries

John Wallace, 66, of 41773 Onaway Dr., Novi, died suddenly March 25 in University Hospital, Ann Arbor. Services were held in Ross B. Northrop and Son Funeral Home with Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Wallace is survived by his wife, Anne, a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence of Detroit; and

brothers, Thomas of Detroit and Robert of Pennsylvania.

He was a native of Scotland and an engineer of new methods production for 35 years at Burroughs Corp. in Plymouth.

Wagenschutz

Harry E. Wagenschutz, 70, of Mio, died April 21. Services were held in Larrison Funeral Home in Mio with Rev. Kenneth Nottingham officiating. Cremation was in Flint Memorial Park Crematorium.

Mr. Wagenschutz is survived by his wife, Grace; daughters, Arlene Kregar of Dearborn and Marilyn Bugg of Mio; and three grandchildren.

He was a former Plymouth resident who was retired after 36 years as a machinist with American Motors of Detroit.

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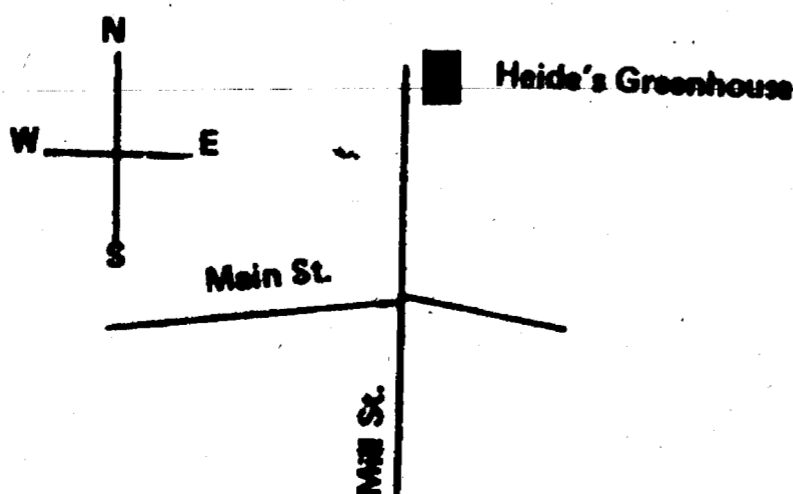
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How Bird Elementary's parents assist learning

BY KATHY KUENZER

Gone are the days when parents entered a classroom at their children's school only for "open house" or teacher conferences.

Today's schools use parent volunteers in many programs. One of the notable groups here is the B-PAL's (Bird-Parents-Assist-Learning) at Bird School, Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail.

B-PAL's got started in January of 1973 when reading specialist Betty Walker decided the volunteers at Bird needed more direction and the children they helped needed more regular, organized aid.

Her contacts with a Bucket Brigade program (for learning disabled children primarily in grades K-2) in a Detroit school didn't seem to her to offer a satisfactory solution. Many of the Bird students who needed help weren't learning disabled.

She finally found a reading program in Livingston County that used parent volunteers to assist teachers with a variety of classroom problems. The one-to-one relationship of volunteer to child helped instill confidence in the child as well as enriching his skills.

It was after this program that Mrs. Walker modeled B-PALS, which offers help in reading, writing, math and other special

Y Guides' feast held

First Methodist Church in Plymouth was the scene recently of the annual Father-Son Banquet of the Canton, Northville, Plymouth YMCA Indian Guides.

Sponsored by the Ottawa and Hopi Indian Guide Tribes, it was comprised of about 325 fathers and sons representing 25 Indian Guide tribes.

The following new officers were installed: Chief Dwight Mathews, Asst. Chief John Drossart, Wampum Gary Davis, Tallykeeper Alan Price, Nation Chief Dick Panko, Jim Watson and Jim Papin, Indian Agent Jim Houser and Indian Brother L. John Miller.

Mouse bites girl, teacher at Central

A white mouse, kept at Plymouth's Central Middle and Elementary School, bit a teacher and a student there last week before it died.

According to Plymouth Police reports, the mouse bit Cindy Prpich, of 41653 Robinwood, a student, and Bruce J. Alatalo of Plymouth Township, a teacher at the school, before it died last Tuesday.

Neither of the victims were reported to be suffering ill effects of the bites to their fingers, but the animal's body was taken to a Detroit hospital for testing.

needs to children in grades 1-5.

How does the B-PAL Program work?

Let's take an example of "student" Mary Smith who's having difficulty finishing assignments and slowly but surely falling behind. She feels lost and thinks she's a failure. Her teacher knows Mary's predicament and takes step one: she fills out a referral form and sends it to Mrs. Walker.

In step two, Mrs. Walker sends a parent permission form to Mary's home so that her parents may choose whether or not to let their child become a part of the program.

Step three has already been set in motion earlier in the year when a parent interested in volunteering his or her time filled out an "application" for the job, listing previous experience in working with children, how much time could be volunteered to spend with a child and what grade level the volunteer prefers to work at.

Volunteer Mrs. Jones seems to be a good match for Mary's problems. Half-hour sessions twice weekly are set up when Mary and Mrs. Jones will spend time working together. Mrs. Jones doesn't have to think up her own projects, she is given

ideas by Mrs. Walker for "learning activities" that will relieve Mary's problem: not being able to finish assignments.

The goal will be to give Mary confidence in herself and her abilities and to let her know that she and her ideas are accepted. With time, Mary, her teacher, her parents and her volunteer may all see definite progress.

Volunteers are reminded that they are assistants, not teachers. They are given orientation sessions on use of materials and are encouraged to use other resource reading matter in Mrs. Walker's office.

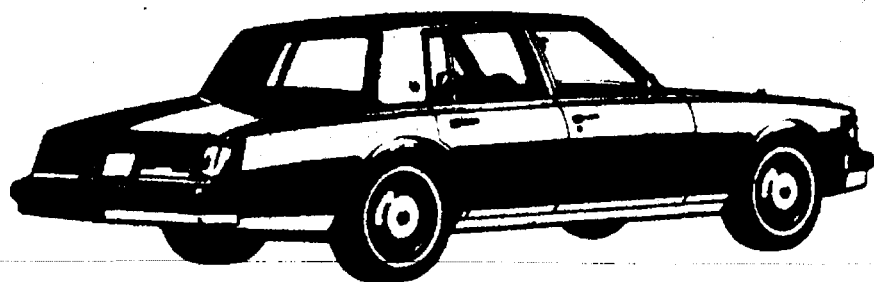
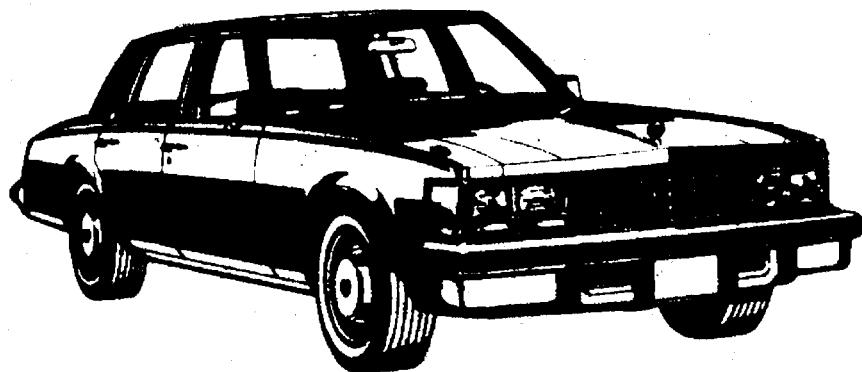
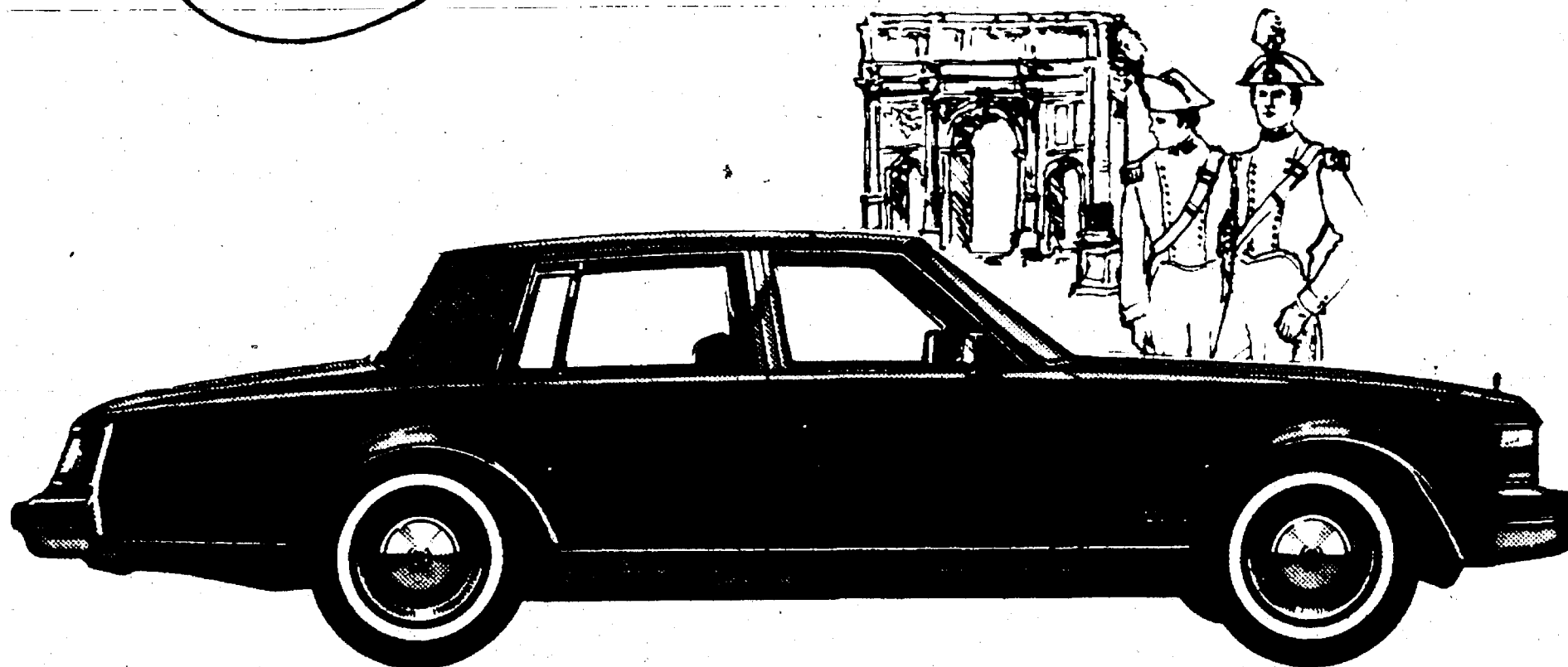
They are asked to keep a log

of the meetings with their assigned student; to share their successes and problems, while keeping names and information confidential; to be dependable, and to try to achieve some success at every session, if only by finishing a single project to the satisfaction of the child.

Mrs. Walker feels her 17 volunteers are meeting the needs of the school and that the program is working well with that number of participants. Most important, the program's goal is in sight — helping the participating children know that a new-found friend cares about their progress.

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Chiefs lead Western 6, eye Anders crown

BY DENNIS O'CONNOR
Two more wins for the Plymouth-Canton baseball team raised the Chiefs' record to 6-1 overall for the season. Canton maintained an unbeaten record in the Western Six League, topping Farmington

Harrison last Wednesday. A scheduled conference game with Walled Lake Western Monday was called because of rain. The Chiefs' first place league mark now stands at 3-0. The Chiefs won the first round game of the Les Anders

Tournament Saturday over Redford Union and now advance to the quarterfinals against Livonia Franklin this Saturday (May 3).

In the Anders game, Canton came from behind to take a 6-5 extra inning win over previously unbeaten Redford Union.

Reserve third baseman Matt Wiley came through in the clutch as his single in the eighth inning drove home the deciding run. With one out, Brian Stemberger walked but was forced at second by Keith Randazzo. Randazzo promptly stole second, setting up Wiley's shot to right centerfield.

Redford Union grabbed an early 4-0 lead in the third inning before Chris Martucci's solo homerun put Canton on the board in the fourth. The Panthers stretched their lead to 5-1 in the fifth, but Dave Pink's RBI single cut the margin back to three in the Chiefs' half of the fifth.

Canton made it 5-3 in the sixth when Randazzo lined a double off the left center fence to score Mark Perkins. Clean-up hitter Mike Verduce sent the game into extra innings when he doubled home the fourth and fifth runs in the seventh.

Bill Parson started on the mound for Canton and went the first five innings, giving up all five runs, two of them earned. Perkins went the next two

stanzas and Martucci sent the Panthers down one, two, three in the eighth to cinch the win.

Martucci went all the way in a 1-0 win over Farmington Harrison. Chris struck out six and walked one as he controlled the contest all the way.

The only offense of the game came in the first inning, when Chief catcher Tom Close blasted a homerun over the left field fence for the winning tally.



SPRINTER KIM WOODY broke the tape in the 100-yard dash in a 10.5 clocking Thursday against Allen Park. The Rocks lost 68-55, even though Woody and teammate Mark DeMerrit swept the dash events. (Staff photo by Robert Cameron.)

Rocks lose despite DeMerrit

Mark DeMerrit, captain of the Plymouth-Salem track team, won the 220, 440 and 880 races last week in a dual meet with Allen Park and a triangular with Livonia Stevenson and Northville.

Plymouth lost to Allen Park 55-68, while finishing second to Stevenson 86-40-30.

DeMerrit's time of 49.9 in the 440 is a new Plymouth School.

Other first-place winners in the triangular were sophomore Walt White (mile run) and Kim Woody (220 dash).

The throws of Ted Burton and Mark Manthey in the shot put were impressive in the Allen Park meet. Burton broke the 50-foot barrier with a toss of 50-foot-five and one-half inches.

Woody finished first in the pole vault and the 100 yard dash.

Allen Park vs. Plymouth
Shot Put - (1) T. Burton (P) 50-foot-5.5 (2) M. Manthey (P)
Long Jump - (1) Frey (A) 18-foot-8 (2) Goss (A)
High Jump - (1) B. Spisich (P) 6-foot (2) Bencher (A)
Pole Vault - (1) K. Woody (P) 12 feet (2) Bencher (A) (3) D. Ward (P)
880 Relay - (1) Allen Park 1:36.7 (2) Plymouth
880 Run - (1) VanHala (A) 2:04.4 (2) Kresslein (A)
120 High Hurdles - (1) Deangelis (A) 16.7 (2) B. VanDerweele (P)
Mile (1) O'Neil (A) 4:35.4 (2) W. White (P) (3) S. Klean (P)
100 Dash (1) K. Woody (P) 10.5 (2) Carnarvon (A) (3) G. Davis (P)
440 Dash (1) M. DeMerrit (P) 50.4 (2) C. Richie (P)
180 Low Hurdles - (1) R. Gladstone (P) 22.0 tie (2) Gross (A) 22.0 tie
Two Mile (1) Baker (A) (2) C. Judd (P)
220 Dash (1) M. DeMerrit (P) 23.0 (2) K. Woody (P)

Varsity baseball leaders

(through Sunday, April 27)
Batting (based on 15 at bats)

	ab	r	h	rbi	ave.
Mike Verduce (Plym-Canton)	25	4	12	9	.480
Brian Stemberger (Plym-Canton)	21	5	9	6	.429
Brian Wolcott (Plym-Salem)	26	7	10	4	.385
Dave Pierce (Plym-Salem)	30	6	11	6	.367
Chris Martucci (Plym-Canton)	20	4	6	5	.300
Tom Willette (Plym-Salem)	17	5	5	2	.294

Pitching (based on 10 innings pitched)

	w	l	ip	r	h	er	era
John DenHouter (Plym-Salem)	0	0	11-2/3	0	7	0	0.00
Bill Parson (Plym-Canton)	3	1	28	3	10	3	0.73
Tom Willette (Plym-Salem)	5	1	28	9	20	8	2.00

Thinclad pacesetters

(through Sunday, April 27)

- Shot Put - 1. Ted Burton (Plym-Salem) 50-foot-5.5
- 2. Mark Manthey (Plym-Salem) 45-foot-8.75
- Long Jump - 1. Scott Pedersen (Plym-Canton) 18-foot-11.25
- 2. Gregg Davis (Plym-Salem) 18-foot-1.75
- 3. Brent Eckles (Plym-Canton) 17-foot-10.5
- High Jump - 1. Bob Spisich (Plym-Salem) 5 feet
- 2. Rick Thom (Plym-Canton) 5-foot-10
- Pole Vault - 1. Jim Mack (Plym-Canton) 13 feet-7.5
- 2. Kim Woody (Plym-Salem) 12 feet
- 880 Relay - 1. Plymouth-Salem 1:38.3
- 2. Plymouth-Canton 1:41.8
- 880 Run - 1. Mark DeMerrit (Plym-Salem) 1:58.8
- 2. Mike Potter (Plym-Canton) 2:02.5
- 120 High Hurdles - 1. Phil Schulte (Plym-Canton) 15.9
- 2. Brian VanDerweele (Plym-Salem) 17.4
- Mile - 1. Walt White (Plym-Salem) 4:45.6
- 2. Scott Klean (Plym-Salem) 4:47.0
- 3. Steve Sally (Plym-Canton) 4:53.6
- 100 Dash - 1. Kim Woody (Plym-Salem) 10.5
- 2. Tom Kinal (Plym-Canton) 10.7
- 440 Dash - 1. Mark DeMerrit (Plym-Salem) 49.9
- 2. Chris Richie (Plym-Salem) 54.0
- 3. Mike Potter (Plym-Canton) 54.4
- 180 Low Hurdles - 1. Phil Schulte (Plym-Canton) 21.3
- 2. Rick Gladstone (Plym-Salem) 22.0
- 3. Scott Pedersen (Plym-Canton) 23.2
- 4. Dan Geopp (Plym-Salem) 23.9
- Two Mile - 1. Curt Judd (Plym-Salem) 10:22.7
- 2. Steve Sally (Plym-Canton) 10:57.0
- 220 Dash - 1. Mark DeMerrit (Plym-Salem) 23.0
- 2. Kim Woody (Plym-Salem) 23.7
- 3. Tom Kindree (Plym-Salem) 24.4
- 4. Steve Wood (Plym-Canton) 25.6
- 5. Randy Rienas (Plym-Canton) 25.8
- Mile Relay - 1. Plym-Canton 3:37.0
- 2. Plym-Salem 3:45.2
- 440 Relay - 1. Plym-Salem 46.5
- 2. Plym-Canton 49.2

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Water Waves stage show

The Plymouth Water Waves put on their annual show last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the Plymouth - Salem pool.

This year's Water Waves are a 29-member team coached by Barb White and Mary Uhl. The team, composed of swimmers from both Plymouth - Salem and Plymouth - Canton high schools, has been practicing hard every day since last November to put on this show.

The exhibition was entitled "Once Upon A Wave"

Sports Happenings

The PLYMOUTH-SALEM VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM hosts Ypsilanti Thursday (May 1) in a non-league contest. The Rocks resume Suburban Eight League action this Friday when the Belleville Tigers come to town. Plymouth travels to Redford Union Tuesday (May 6) for a showdown with the current leaders of the league. Starting time for all three games is 4 p.m.

The PLYMOUTH-CANTON VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM is home at Central Middle School today (April 30) for a Western Six League meeting with Waterford Mott. The Chiefs remain home for their next two league games, with Northville visiting Monday (May 5) and Livonia Churchill looking for revenge next Wednesday (May 7). All three games start at 4 p.m.

LES ANDERS tournament play finds the Canton Chiefs advancing into the quarterfinal round next Saturday (May 3) against Livonia Franklin.

The PLYMOUTH-SALEM GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM hits the road tomorrow (May 1) for a game against the Allen Park Jaguars. The Rocks come home next Tuesday (May 6) to host Redford Union. Starting time for both games is 4 p.m.

The PLYMOUTH-CANTON GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM is home for two games this week. Waterford Mott visits the Chiefs Thursday (May 1) and Northville comes to town Monday (May 5). Starting time for both is 4 p.m.

The PLYMOUTH-CANTON BOYS' TRACK TEAM hosts Farmington Harrison tomorrow (May 1) in a Western Six meet at 4 p.m.

The PLYMOUTH-SALEM BOYS' TRACK TEAM travels to Redford Union tomorrow (May 1) for a 4 p.m. Sub-8 meet.

Both BOYS' TRACK TEAMS will compete in area RELAYS Saturday (May 3) at Redford Union.

The PLYMOUTH-SALEM GIRLS' TRACK TEAM visits Ypsilanti tomorrow (May 1) for a dual meet at 4 p.m. The PLYMOUTH-CANTON GIRLS' TRACK TEAM is home today (April 30) for a dual meet with Redford Union at 4 p.m.

Both the Plymouth-Salem and Plymouth-Canton GIRLS' TRACK TEAMS compete in the WEST BLOOMFIELD INVITATIONAL Saturday (May 3). There will be 22 teams participating.

Rock and Chief girls' track teams will travel to Ann Arbor Pioneer next Tuesday (May 6) for a triangular meet beginning at 4 p.m.

The PLYMOUTH-CANTON TENNIS TEAM is home this week for four matches. The Chiefs start their home stand today (April 30) with a league match against Waterford Mott at 4 p.m. Non-league opponent Livonia Bentley meets the Chiefs Friday (May 2) at 3:45 p.m. Northville visits Monday (May 5) and Livonia Churchill comes to Canton Wednesday (May 7). Both matches are at 4 p.m.

The PLYMOUTH-SALEM TENNIS TEAM is home tomorrow (May 1) for a match against Dearborn at 4 p.m. The Rocks remain home Monday (May 5) as they host non-league opponent Ypsilanti at 3:45 p.m. Plymouth hits the road the following day (May 6) to take on Livonia Bentley at 3:30 p.m.

The PLYMOUTH-CANTON JV BASEBALL team is on the road for three games this week. The Chiefs travel to Waterford Mott today (April 30). Canton visits Northville Monday (May 5) and travels to Livonia Churchill next Wednesday (May 7). All three games begin at 4 p.m.

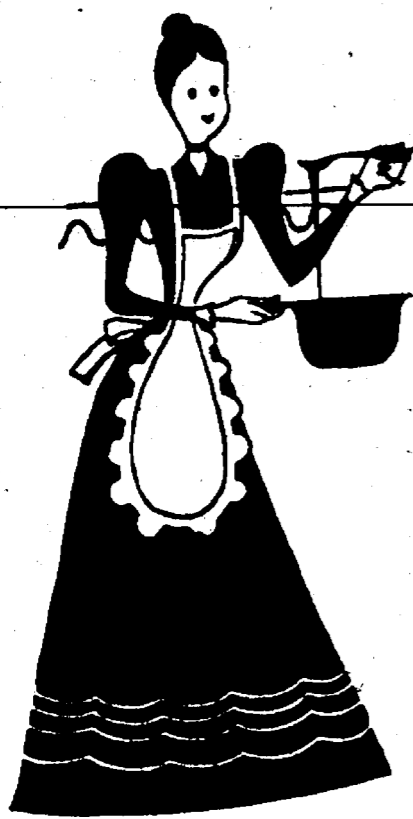
The PLYMOUTH-SALEM JV BASEBALL team travels to Belleville Friday (May 2) before playing at home Tuesday (May 6) against Redford Union. Starting time for both games is 4 p.m.

The FRESHMAN BASEBALL season starts tomorrow (May 1). SALEM is on the road against Hilbert of Redford Union tomorrow before returning home for a Monday game against Marshall of South Redford. Starting time for both contests is 4 p.m.

CANTON freshmen open the season at home against Marshall tomorrow before hitting the road Monday at Pierce Junior High. Starting time for both games is 4 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL pits West at Pioneer and Central at East tomorrow. All four teams resume action Tuesday, with East at West and Pioneer at Central. Starting time for all the games is 4 p.m.

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Gymnasts eye Jr. Olympics

The Michigan Amateur Athletic Union State Gymnastics Championships were hosted by the Plymouth Gymnastics team Saturday, with 10 squads competing.

Plymouth's Lori Agnew in the 15 and over division finished third all-round to qualify for the Junior Olympic Regional to be held in Lakewood, Ohio. Dana

Worsnop finished fourth all-round, becoming the first alternate to go to Ohio.

Patti Muraske (eighth all-round), Renee Rochette (11th all-round) and Annette Kubiske (12th all-round) were the other 15 and over members to place in the competition.

Amy Unger finished sixth all-round in the nine and under

division. Laurie Michalik was fifth on the vault in the 10-11 division. Jill Moorehead and Wendy Gray finished seventh and ninth respectively in the all-round competition of the 12-14 age group.

Other competitors were Katie Heaton, Leslie Bublin, Diane Zang and Bridget Rochette.

Salem girls place in relays

The Plymouth - Salem girls' track team finished fourth Saturday in the Walled Lake Western Relays, missing a third place finish by only one point. The host team, Western, won the crown.

The spring medley relay team of Sandy Ezzo, JoAnn Langkable and Barb and Jackie Croci won with a time of 43.1. The same foursome took seconds in the 880 relay and the mile relay.

The distance medley relay team of Sue Finley, Debbie Lybarger, Cheri Leveille and Julie Milz placed fourth with a time of 14:41.7.

Runi Holter was second in the two-mile run and the high jump relay of Teresa McKen, Linda Agardy and Barb Croci placed third.

Suburban soccer standings

WESTERN SUBURBAN SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS				
10 and under	W	L	T	Pts
Farmington Flyers	2	0	0	4
Plymouth Rocks	2	0	0	4
Livonia Rangers	1	0	1	3
Plymouth Sports Shop	1	1	0	2
Livonia Chargers	1	1	0	2
Plymouth Chiefs	0	1	1	1
Plymouth Spartans	0	2	0	0
Livonia Eagles	0	2	0	0

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS:				
Flyers - 3	Chiefs - 0	Rocks - 6	Spartans - 0	Rangers - 4
Chargers - 4	Sport Shop - 2	12 and under	Eagles - 2	
Livonia Yellowjackets	2	0	0	4
Livonia Dragons	1	0	1	3
Livonia Red Devils	1	0	0	2
Plymouth Lou LaRiche	1	0	0	2
Livonia Rovers	0	0	2	2
Livonia Scorpions	1	1	0	2
Plymouth Trading Post	1	1	0	2
Northville Yellow	0	1	1	1
Plym. Golden Razor	0	1	1	1
Northville Scarlet	0	2	0	0
Livonia Rockets	0	2	0	0

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS:				
Red Devils - 2	Yellow - 1	Dragons - 5	Rockets - 1	Golden Razor - 1
Trading Post - 6 <th>Rovers - 1</th> <td>Yellowjackets - 4 <th>Scarlet - 4</th> <td>14 and under </td></td>	Rovers - 1	Yellowjackets - 4 <th>Scarlet - 4</th> <td>14 and under </td>	Scarlet - 4	14 and under
Plymouth Bruce Craig	Scorpions - 1	Pontiac	2	0
Northville Green	2	0	0	4
Farmington Flames	2	0	0	4
W. Bloomfield Warriors	1	1	0	2
Plymouth Com. Crier	0	1	1	1
Northville Blue	0	1	1	1
Livonia Strikers	0	2	0	0
Farmington Flyers	0	2	0	0

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS:				
Crier - 1	Blue - 1	Bruce Craig - 5	Warriors - 4	Green - 4
Flames - 2 <th>Flyers - 0</th> <td>16 and under <th>Strikers - 0</th> <td></td> </td>	Flyers - 0	16 and under <th>Strikers - 0</th> <td></td>	Strikers - 0	
Livonia Cougars	3	0	0	6
Livonia Kickers	3	0	0	6
Farmington Flyers	1	1	1	3
Livonia Americans	1	1	0	2
Livonia Thistles	1	1	0	2
Farmington Flames	1	2	0	2
Livonia Arsonals	1	2	0	2
Livonia Toros	0	2	1	1
Plymouth Altemp	0	2	0	0

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS:				
Thistles - 6	Altemp - 3	Kickers - 2	Toros - 0	Flyers - 5
Cougars - 4	Arsonals - 0		Flames - 1	

Rock netters lose

Playing superb tennis against two great teams in the Suburban Eight League, the Plymouth-Salem Rocks fell twice last week - to Dearborn Edsel Ford 5-2 and to Trenton 4-3.

Plymouth lost all four singles matches to Ford, but won two doubles outings. Captain Pete Wiltse and Pat Mainville were victorious, as were Ed Koza and Dean Jabara.

Ken Bloom and Curt Olson won singles matches against Trenton. The only doubles winners were Dean Jabara and Bill Cook.

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Anders jinx holds; Rocks fall 5-1

The Plymouth - Salem Rocks chucked up two more victories in Suburban Eight League baseball action last week, but continued to be jinxed by the annual Les Anders tournament.

Plymouth held onto second place in the Sub-8 with triumphs over Trenton last Tuesday and

Allen Park Friday. These wins gave Plymouth a 4-1 record in the league, only one game behind leader Redford Union (before yesterday's action).

The Anders game Saturday against Bishop Borgess was not as rewarding, as the Rocks fell 5-1 at Cass Benton. The Rocks

The loss drops Plymouth's record to 6-2 overall.

Bill DenHouter started on the mound for the Rocks and for the second consecutive time the tall, lanky righthander failed to finish out the second inning. A combination of two walks, two Plymouth fielding errors and a couple of key run-producing singles gave the Rocks' opponents a 4-0 lead before Plymouth ever got to bat.

Borgess scored its fifth run of the game in the second inning when a hit batsman, a wild pitch and an RBI single knocked DenHouter out of the box for good. Younger brother John DenHouter came in to get out the next two batters and end the Borgess threat.

are still winless in this tournament after 11 years.

Unfortunately, Plymouth's

utter lack of offensive punch couldn't complement young DenHouter's efforts. The Rocks mustered only one run on four hits.

The defensive play of the game came in the fifth stanza, when centerfielder Tripp made a great catch in left center that prevented an extra base hit. Tripp ran hard to his right and grabbed the ball in the webbing of his mitt before tumbling to the ground.

Tom Willette recorded his fifth win of the year against Allen Park as he won a 1-0 pitchers' duel in nine innings. Dan Moore collected the winning single, knocking in John DenHouter from second.

Chuck Thomas, in relief of Bill DenHouter, pitched scoreless ball the remaining five and one-third innings to record the 8-4 win over Trenton. Plymouth scored three in the first, but fell behind by one in the second when Trenton brought home four baserunners. The Rocks came back with three in the third and added two insurance runs in the sixth.

Tom Willette and Vern Nagel paced the eight-hit attack with two safeties apiece. Dan Moore knocked in two runs with a single.

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Plymouth Township Board Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor McLaren at 8:02 P.M. All members were present.

Mr. Burke moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 8, 1975 as submitted. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Mr. Millington moved to approve the payment of bills in the total amount of \$34,207.13. Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS - Report on culvert on Lambert Property. Mr. Ash read Mr. Hamill's communication wherein Mr. Hamill stated he did not feel there is any immediate danger of material damage to the Proskie property. Mrs. Richardson moved that the Board of Trustees accept Mr. Hamill's report and a copy of that report be sent to Mr. Proskie. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS - Teamsters Local 214 - D.P.W. Re: Notice of desire to negotiate wages, hours and working conditions of D.P.W. contract. Mr. Burke moved to approve the Supervisor's recommendations and appoint Mr. Dennis DuBay as the Township negotiator, Mr. Ash and Mr. West as Township observers in the above negotiations. Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried unanimously.

Herald Hamill, Brender-Hamill & Associates. Re: Requesting increase in inspection fees and approval of Retainer Fee. Mr. Gornick moved approval of the Retainer Fee for Mr. Hamill of \$125.00 monthly to be paid by the water and sewer department and an increase from \$85.00 to \$112.00 daily for Inspection Fees. Supported by Mr. Ash and carried unanimously.

Transfer of Funds for 74-75 Fiscal Year. Mr. Ash moved approval of the transfer of funds as requested by the Township Clerk. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Determination on Retention of District Court in Plymouth Township. Mr. Gornick moved that the 35th District Court sit in Plymouth Township as of

July 1, 1975 and further that the Township Board commend Judge Dunbar Davis for his cooperation and his eagerness to serve the Township and that the Township Board looks forward to a re-affiliation at a future time, said action to be taken after communicating this intent to the City of Plymouth and it is met with no major objections. Supported by Mr. Burke. Mr. Burke commented that this action is taken regretfully and is necessary because of economics. The motion carried unanimously.

Gene Overholt, Plymouth Township Advisory Committee. Re: Initial Report of the Plymouth Township Advisory Committee. Mr. Gornick moved approval of the expenditure of \$200 for approximately 4000 seedlings to be planted as per landscaping plans and approval of the firm of Norman L. Dietrich and Associates to draw up the landscaping plans for the Township Recreation Site frontage along Ann Arbor Trail at a cost of \$500. Expenditure of \$200 for a sign at the entrance of the Recreation Site and the expenditure of \$300 for the supervision of the planting of the seedlings by Norman L. Dietrich and Associates for a total expenditure of \$1,200.00. Supported by Mrs. Richardson. Mr. Millington was very concerned with the planting of 4000 seedlings as many of them will die, the maintenance involved and would prefer to have Blue Spruce trees there also. The motion carried with Mr. Millington voting "no".

Mr. Burke moved approval of the Building Inspectors recommendations of the fees for Ordinance XLVII. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Plymouth Hilton Inn Tri-Party Agreement between Wayne County Road Commission, Plymouth Township and Deane Baker for Water Main. Mrs. Richardson moved to adopt the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, approves the Tri-Party

Agreement between the Board of County Road Commissioner of the County of Wayne, Deane Baker and the Township of Plymouth, pertaining to a certain water line and easement at the premises now known as the Plymouth Hilton Inn and authorizes the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk to sign the agreement on behalf of the Township of Plymouth. Supported by Mr. Burke and carried unanimously.

Muscular Dystrophy Association Inc. Re: Requesting Plymouth Township to approve a proclamation proclaiming May 15 through June 15, 1975 Muscular Dystrophy Month. Mr. Burke moved approval of the proclamation proclaiming May 15 through June 15, 1975 as Muscular Dystrophy Month. Supported by Mr. Ash and carried unanimously.

Mrs. Richardson moved that the following item be added to the agenda:

J. D. McLaren, Re: Flood Insurance program. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Mr. Gornick moved that the Township Board request Mr. Hamill and Mr. Dietrich to look at the three maps to determine, if in their opinion, the third map would be within reason or if there is the possibility of further reduction, within the next 48 hours and if the findings are such that they feel it could be reduced, to empower the Supervisor to communicate the need for a re-study to the agency involved. Supported by Mr. Ash and carried unanimously.

Mr. Burke moved to adjourn the meeting. Supported by Mr. West.

Supervisor McLaren adjourned the meeting at 9:10 P.M.

Approved,
 J. D. McLaren,
 Supervisor

Respectfully submitted,
 Helen I. Richardson,
 Clerk

These minutes are a synopsis. Original Minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.

Thinclads slip

The Plymouth - Canton boys track team dropped a Western Six dual meet to Livonia Churchill last Thursday 92-31.

Mike Potter won his specialty, the 880-yard run, in 2:02.5. Tom Kinal took the 100-yard dash in 10.7 seconds and the Chiefs mile relay team also grabbed a first place finish.

Kinal's time in the 100 was a school record, as was Scott Peterson's long jump of 18-feet-11 and a quarter. Phil Schulte also broke a school record with his 15.9 clocking in the 120-yard high hurdles.

Chief gals nipped

For the second week in a row, the Plymouth - Canton girls' softball team lost a heartbreaking one-run decision, this time to Livonia Churchill last Tuesday by the narrow margin of 6-5.

Canton fell in the bottom of the seventh when Churchill scored the winning run on a field-

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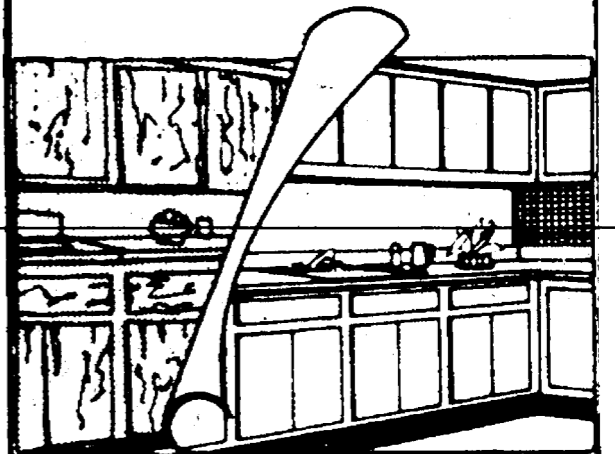
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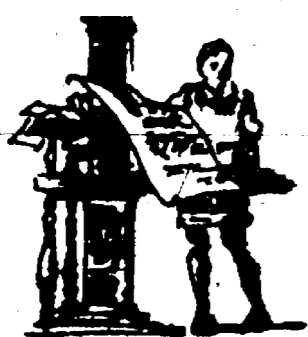
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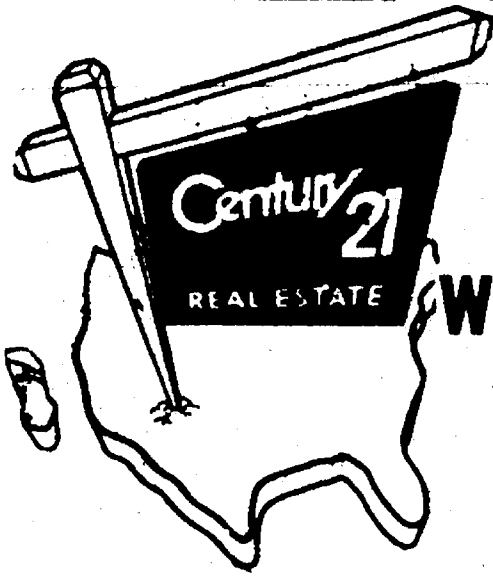
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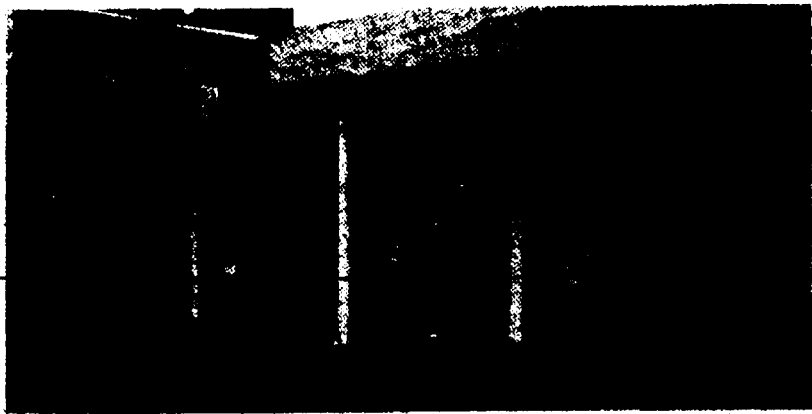


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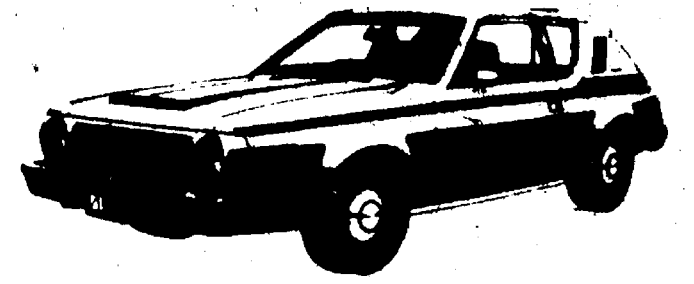
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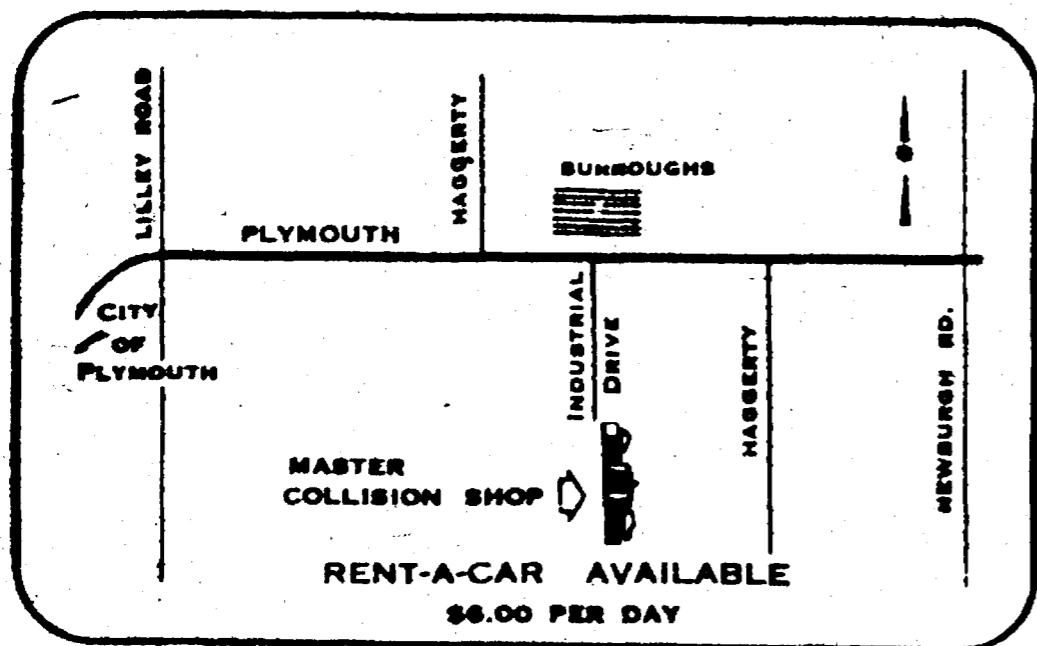
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