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Teachers rap ESY schools

BY PATRICIA BARTOLD
Plymouth-Canton teachers on the extended school year (ESY) schedule aired their gripes to the Board of Education in a special session Monday night.

Their complaints included:

*a constant moving problem because most ESY teachers must set up and take down classroom materials four times each year so other teachers may use their classrooms.

*a lack of storage space for supplies so that teachers are forced to discard materials which reduces the teachers' effectiveness in the classroom.

*a lack of special teachers in the summer such as reading specialists because many teachers on a traditional schedule are on vacation.

*high absenteeism by students because some parents pull students out of school for vacations.

*ESY teachers can't take college graduate courses in the summer.

*scheduling problems at schools which cause teachers workshops and conferences with parents to be held at night.

These problems have resulted in a morale problem with some ESY teachers, according to a report on the ESY program at Pioneer Middle School written by Principal Gerry Elston.

Although Elston said his staff was divided on the feasibility of the ESY program, he said some teachers' morale was low because they felt they were able to be more effective in the classroom under a traditional schedule. Also, graduate classes, parent-

teacher conferences and teacher's workshops must all be scheduled at night.

"ESY is a shock to anyone's system," said fifth-grade teacher Bev Winkelmann from Isbister.

Some teachers called ESY a "terrific logistical problem." "By constantly setting up and disassembling the classroom and with no storage space for supplies, I'm forced to throw away about one-third of my teaching materials," said Alice Brown, a Track C teacher from Gallimore Elementary School.

About 30-35 teachers attended the session to which school administrators were not invited.

There are six schools currently on an ESY schedule - Eriksson, Field, Gallimore, Isbister, and Miller elementary schools and Pioneer middle school.

Under ESY, schools are operational year-round with students divided into four tracks with approximately three weeks of vacation between each session.

Board President Tom Yack said ESY schedules were adopted because of overcrowded conditions in the classroom and the community opted for ESY rather than building new schools.

"The community will buy teachers, but they won't buy concrete," said Board Member Flossie Tonda.

Candi Reece, a third-grade teacher at Fiegel, said, "the emotional and physical health of ESY teachers is taking its toll."

Meanwhile, Bill Bartlett
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Torch ignites gasoline

A GARAGE FIRE at Mel's Auto Clinic on S. Canton Center Road caused about \$20,000 damage yesterday morning around 9 a.m. According to the Canton Fire Department, the fire was started by a mechanic, who, while cutting

an exhaust pipe with a torch, ignited gasoline leaking from the gas tank. No one was hurt by the smoky blaze which was quenched in about 20 minutes by Canton firefighters. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

Twp. mulls annexation cure

BY PHYLLIS REDFERN

In order to preserve a township form of government and its borders from annexation, Plymouth Township officials are studying the criteria for becoming a charter township.

According to the Michigan Township Association, the law states that a township must have police protection and solid waste disposal before it can qualify for charter township status.

Once these requirements are met, the township board can either call for an election or the trustees themselves can pass a resolution to form a charter township. If the issue is passed by a resolution, township residents can petition for an election or the

trustees themselves can pass a resolution to form a charter township. If the issue is passed by a resolution, township residents can petition for an election or the

Trustee Gerald Law said it cost the township \$250,000 to have a Wayne County Sheriff's car patrol the area. "I think we should pursue getting our own full-time policeman. It would be more advantageous and cheaper," he said. Law added that the officer could do minor ordinance work and issue traffic tickets.

"We're not getting into a full police department - the people don't want to pay those kind of taxes," said Law.

When checking into the rubbish and trash pickup re-

quirements, Law said he learned that the township can simply license the contractors who are already doing the work.

"If we want to remain a township government, we have no choice but to become a charter township," said Law. He suggested that the board stop talking about the issue and start taking action toward a charter township.

Supervisor Tom Notebaert said he was meeting with Wayne County Sheriff William Lucas and would have a recommendation on police protection by the next board meeting.

The board tabled the charter township status until they receive more information at the next board meeting.

Will Cantonites face another farmland vote?

BY CHAS CHILD

Canton's plan to preserve 5,000 acres of farmland (about one-quarter of the township) is alive and kicking.

In broad-ranging discussions Monday night and last night, the Board of Trustees worked on a resolution that might get a millage to pay for the preservation on the ballot within two years.

Final wording of the board's intentions was scheduled to be approved late last night.

"It's time to fish or cut bait," said Supervisor Noel Culbert. "Do we want to preserve the western half of the township - that's the question."

Former supervisor Robert Greenstein, who initiated the farmland preservation plan four years ago, agreed: "If we don't do it now, it'll never get done. We are out of control in development lots and sewers."

Under the plan narrowly

defeated by the electorate in November, the township would buy the "development rights" of about 5,000 acres in the western half of the township.

The farmer would still hold the deed to his property; he just couldn't develop it or sell to a developer. It was expected to cost about \$15 million, or the equivalent of three and one-quarter mills per household through 20 years.

Planning Commissioner Robert Shefferly said that the

preservation plan was simply a ploy to stop residents from moving into the township.

"I don't believe that's the American way," he said.

"Let's accept the inevitable. Canton will grow as long as people want to move out here," he said.

Growth is not inevitable, said Trustee Carol Bodenmiller. "We could start something here that could have a nationwide impact."

"We should not leave it

(growth control and farmland preservation) to another community," said Culbert. "Somewhere, someone's got to take a stand. I think no matter what we do, we'll get a lawsuit."

Greenstein added that, "We're in a domino situation. If Canton goes (develops), they'll all go."

Cantonite Jim Folkerson said, however, "Everyone wants to save farmland, but no one wants to pay for it."

Canton eyes 5-mile residency rule for cops, firemen

Employees of Canton's fire and police departments must live in the township, or within five miles of its borders, the

Board of Trustees recommended last Tuesday.

The requirement was designed to insure that the emer-

gency personnel can drive to Canton quickly in case of an disaster.

"I can envision a time when you'd want everyone here fast - for a plane crash or a natural disaster," said Police Chief Walter MacGregor.

A requirement to make workers in the departments was rejected by the trustees. "You can't always get qualified personnel with a residency requirement," said Trustee

Gene Daley. "It's a weight around your neck."

Supervisor Noel Culbert added that not everyone hired for the departments could afford to buy a house in the township. "He should live near, however," he said.

The board also decided that the new employe has one and one-half years to move within or near township borders from his hiring date. Only future employes are

affected by the requirements.

The township's Merit Commission will make the final decision on the residency requirements. The board's actions were recommendations to the commission, and it is expected to comply with the board's vote.

The ruling means MacGregor does not now have to move to Canton. He was hired a year and one-half with the requirement that he move to the township.

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Canton to hold zoning classes

How will Canton's growth affect your neighborhood?

Over the last 12 months, the township has approved the building of eight new restaurants, 1300 new homes, two car washes and considered 18 rezonings.

Are you content to watch while your community changes? If you would like to know more, or would like to become involved in the future of your community, Canton Township will hold a mini-series in Community Planning.

The seminar will be a series of newspaper articles

outlining issues and classes where problems of growth will be discussed. Topics will include fast food restaurants, zoning, farmland preservation and other public concerns.

You can have a say in Canton's future development. If you would like to attend classes, they will meet for about one hour twice a month prior to Planning Commission meetings beginning Feb. 12. Call the Township Planning Department at 397-1000 to register or for more information. Watch The Crier for upcoming articles.

1st farmland tax break gets nod from Canton

Jack Suddendorf, a farmer in Canton, was given permission by the Board of Trustees last Tuesday to apply for state tax breaks on 8.8 acres of farmland.

He is the first farmer in the township to apply for the considerations, which, if approved by the state, would assess his land as its use as farm land, not at its value for development.

Now, state law requires that all land be assessed at speculative or developmental

value. The state farmland preservation act, however, is designed to take the tax pressure off farmers who want to keep their land in production. Approval by the local

municipality is required by the act.

At the meeting, Supervisor Noel Culbert thanked Suddendorf for his efforts to preserve farmland in Canton.

You can call for agenda

To hear a complete agenda of Canton's Board of Trustee meetings each week, citizens may call 397-1011.

The number was recently reinstated after the township administration moved to its new hall on Canton Center Road.

Canton changes 'legal' paper

Canton's Board of Trustees chose a new legal newspaper to publish minutes and official notices last Tuesday.

The Wayne-based Canton Eagle, the low-bidder among two other papers, The Community Crier and the Canton Observer, was awarded the contract for two years.

The Crier had been the township's legal newspaper for

approximately the last two years.

The motion to make the Eagle the legal newspaper, made by Trustee Eugene Daley and supported by Clerk John Flodin, passed 3-2.

Those two plus Supervisor Noel Culbert voted "yes," while Treasurer Jim Donahue and Trustee Carol Bodenmiller cast "no" votes. Trustees Robert Greenstein and Lynne

Goldsmith were absent.

Donahue had recommended to the board that the Eagle and Observer both receive the official designation and split the publishing duties. Flodin, however, doubted the legality of naming two official papers for the township.

Culbert said he preferred making the Eagle the official paper because its bid was too low to pass up.



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Twp. voters face 7th try at Heights charter

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

On Tuesday, Feb. 20, Plymouth Heights voters will cast ballots for the seventh time on a city charter.

Plymouth Heights — the area of Plymouth Township east of McClumpha Road — is a "de facto" city filed by township officials in 1958, to ward off annexation attempts by the City of Plymouth. Although incorporation was approved by Heights voters 575 to 510 on Feb. 16, 1959, a city charter has never been approved and thus the city has never been officially formed.

Township officials have continued the Heights facade, never expecting a charter to pass, but in the hopes that its early inception will be

found by the courts to block later annexation attempts — such as the three currently pending before the State Boundary Commission. Plymouth Heights was filed under the law preceding the boundary commission which now hears all unification matters.

Under the charter proposed for the Heights on Feb. 20, the new city government would have:

*A tax limitation of two mills.

*A non-partisan, at-large election system with seven council members (the highest vote getter being elected council president) and three elected, non-voting officers (mayor, clerk and treasurer).

*General municipal powers

and restrictions in accordance with state laws. (The charter has been approved by the Michigan attorney general's office and by Gov. William Milliken.)

If the charter is approved by Heights voters, the Heights would officially become a city at 8 p.m. March 5 when the township board would turn over control to the new council.

As yet unresolved is what would happen to the remaining portion of Plymouth Township west of McClumpha Road should the charter be approved.

Eight candidates for Heights office have filed for election and will be on the Feb. 20 ballot.

Filing were:

For mayor — Tom Notebaert, currently township supervisor.

For clerk — Esther Hulsing, currently township clerk.

For treasurer — Joe West, currently township treasurer.

For council — Robert B. Richardson, former Heights

charter commission chairman; Barbara Nelson; Barbara Lynch, currently a township trustee; and John and Barbara Godre, Heights charter commission members. (The other two council positions would be filled by write-in candidates or appointments should the charter be approved.)

Heights officials predicting charter rejection on Feb. 20

Don't expect the Plymouth Heights charter to be approved at the Feb. 20 election — the seventh time such a vote has been taken.

"It's going to go the same route as it has in the past," predicted Paul Albright, chairman of the charter commission.

Albright also foresees a light voter turnout since it is a special election. "And there's nobody I know of out stumping for it — or against it for

that matter," he said.

The charter commission chairman, who has also served on previous charter commissions, said the most interesting test for Plymouth Heights will come after the election.

"It'll be interesting to see what happens after the election, whether they go for it again," Albright said.

In the past, to keep the Plymouth Heights facade alive as a possible stalling tactic against annexation of the

township, Heights backers have filed petitions seeking new charter commission elections under the deadline to keep the issue alive.

Since incorporation was approved in 1958, six charters have been rejected by Heights voters. After each defeat, a new set of petitions was filed.

Albright wondered whether this will continue to happen.

Barbara S. Pray, secretary of the Heights charter commission, agreed with Albright's prediction of the charter's defeat. "I don't expect this to pass, but possibly we might have a closer 'yes' vote than ever before." She said the influx of residents into the township has probably created a greater desire for city services.

In the six times Heights voters have cast ballots on charters, they have never come close to approval. Previous results are:

*Feb. 16, 1959 — incorporation approved 575 to 510.

*Jan. 17, 1961 — charter rejected 1,589 to 35.

*July 9, 1963 — charter rejected 658 to 46.

*Aug. 2, 1966 — Charter rejected 1,038 to 273.

*March 25, 1969 — Charter rejected 857 to 73.

*March 14, 1972 — Charter rejected 801 to 83.

*Aug. 3, 1976 — Charter rejected 2,669 to 572.

Twp. residents asked to renew fire millage

Plymouth Township residents will be asked to renew a half-mill fire millage on the Feb. 20 ballot. The half mill renewal will be for five years.

The township currently has two half-mill levies for operating and maintaining the fire department. The half mill up for renewal now, was levied 10 years ago. The other half mill was approved by voters in 1976 and expires in 1981.

According to township Clerk Esther Hulsing, the actual cost of operating and maintaining the fire department is about \$400,000. The two half-mill issues bring in \$214,000 and state revenue sharing helps pay the balance, said Hulsing.

In all but two Plymouth Township precincts, the fire millage renewal issue will share the Feb. 20 ballot with a Plymouth Heights charter proposal. Township voters in Precincts seven and 12 do not vote on Plymouth Heights — a de facto city which includes all of the township east of McClumpha Road.



DISPLAYING THE COLORS. After vandals stole the flag which flew over Carl Johnson's on S. Main in the City of Plymouth during the Christmas holidays, City Commissioner Bud Martin wrote to U.S. Representative Carl Pursell requesting a new flag. Pursell sent Carl a flag which had flown over the Capitol in Washington D.C. Unfolding it above are Bud Martin, on the left, and Carl Johnson and his wife. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

Builder accountability will be Canton topic

Faulty construction of new homes in Canton will be the subject of a special meeting of the Board of Trustees on Monday, Feb. 5.

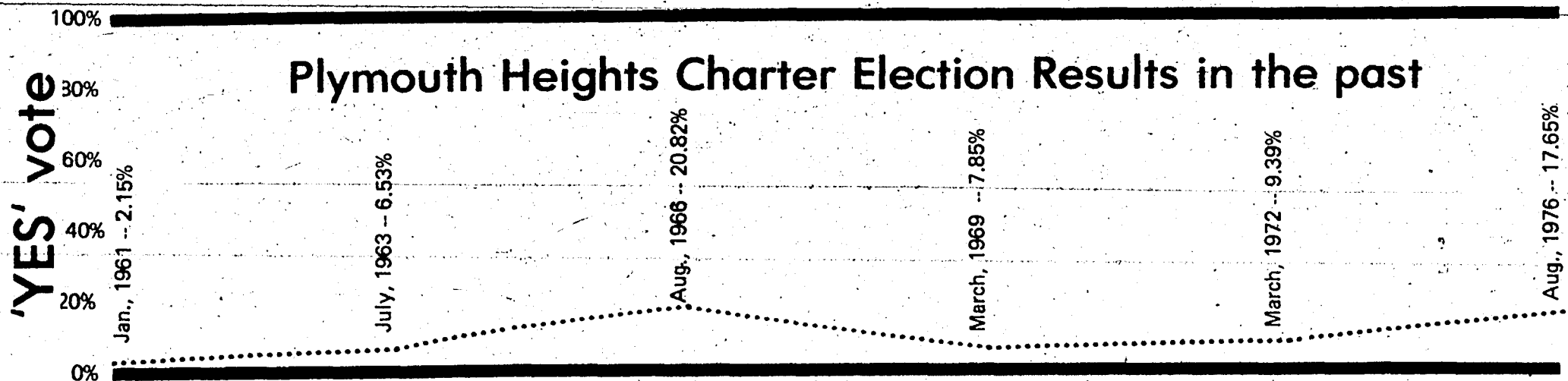
The board will discuss two proposed ordinances designed to make home builders more accountable for their work.

First, Supervisor Noel Culbert has proposed that the builder post a \$5,000 bond with the township upon the closing of a home purchase.

If all repairs aren't done, the homeowner could contract to finish his house, and pay for it with the cash bond.

Second, the supervisor proposes to withhold building permits from construction companies that build faulty homes or who fail to complete repairs.

The meeting starts at 7 p.m. at Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. The public is welcome.



CONGRATULATIONS!

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Man, Woman & Teen of the Year!



1978 Teen of the Year Lisa Holk (right) and Jaycette President Vickie Soper.

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<p>Hillside Inn 41661 Plymouth Road 453-4300</p>	<p>Port to Port Travel 188 N. Main, Plymouth 453-4100</p>	<p>mc & mr. jones Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth 459-4900</p>	<p>Witae's Community Pharmacy 330 S. Main, Plymouth GL3-4848</p>
			<p>Clothes Tree Plus . . . 643 Mill St. Old Village, Plymouth 453-4332</p>



1978 Man of the Year Ned Cooper and Jaycee President Robert Jarmol.

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1978 Woman of the Year Carol Davis and Jaycette President Vickie Soper.

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First National Bank of Plymouth 535 South Main (Main Office) 459-9000	Dr. Fred Lange, D.C. 190 Plymouth Rd. 455-3593	McAllister Brothers Grocery 14720 Northville Rd., Plymouth 455-9363	Plymouth-Hilton 14707 Northville Rd., Plymouth 459-4500
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CRASHING THROUGH THE SNOW and ice at Russet and Huntington in Plymouth Township. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler)

Let's put ROAD back into WaCo 'Airport' Commish

If you live in Plymouth or Canton Township, you're probably already tired of this winter.

Fortunately, summer will come - some time - and its heat waves will cure the aching backs attributable to the long, cold hours spent thus far this winter in shoveling and pushing vehicles out of our snow-clogged streets.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Wayne County Road Commission.

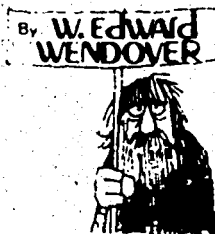
But, don't bother looking out front for proof.

The commission is not likely to plow your township street before May.

"Why not?" you may reasonably ask.

The commission, crying budgetary woes, says it must let our side streets go.

Those same budgetary woes, however, have not slowed the road commissioners from playing airport - constructing passenger terminals, parking decks and roadways at the airport and then naming them after themselves.



We note that the recent fatal crash at the airport was blamed on a slippery, ice-coated runway. What do you expect when you've got the Wayne County Road Commission in charge?

At the very least, the state of our roads and the non-existent effort of the Wayne County Road Commission prompts us to suggest a name change for the uncontrollable

Frankenstein created in the name of a road commission - let's call it the Wayne County Airport Commission until they at least make some effort to plow our roads.

In the meantime, our street is thinking of taking up a collection to hire someone to plow us out after each snowfall. Maybe we'll even withhold that amount from our Wayne County taxes.

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opinions

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Let's set record straight--it was a carpet remnant

EDITOR:

In a recent letter to our local editors, Gary Roberts, a Canton resident and former trustee candidate, raises certain questions which I would like to take an opportunity to answer.

These facts come from the legal records of the Township Board minutes which are kept by the Clerk.

A request for dictation equipment for the Police Department was brought to us, not by me, but rather by the Police Department itself. As

Mr. Roberts outlines we did, indeed, buy 10 dictation units plus a main station for the Police Department. The total cost, however, was just slightly over \$6,000. The estimated savings per year in direct payroll costs is slightly over \$70,000.

In my opinion, no matter how you look at it, that is money saved.

Mr. Roberts indicates that I introduced raising trustee salaries 200 per cent. In reality, that figure is low. My recommendation for an upper limit was a 233% increase.

In actuality, the Board passed an 88 per cent increase which still left our trustees far below the average stipend paid by communities in our region.

The question of where is it going to come from was very clearly answered before the increase was approved. Provisions had been made in our budget to hire an accountant at a salary of approximately \$20,000 a year because we now have an administration and trustees who are working harder and putting in more time, we have found that we do not need this proposed accountant. The total annual cost of these Trustee raises to the Township will be \$7,200.

Once again, no matter how you look at it that appears to me to be an annual savings of almost \$13,000 a year over having an additional employee. The only control the Township has over whether or not a

Trustee does their homework to earn this raise is the best control, simply, they must face re-election in two years.

The voters' wisdom will be unparalleled in gleaning out those people who are doing their job properly.

Relative to the subject of Deputy Treasurer, Mr. Roberts quotes a statement made by Trustee Lynne Goldsmith. However, I must assume that Mr. Roberts' tape recorder had a power failure right in the middle of the statement.

Indeed, Ms. Goldsmith did say, "I voted for one Treasurer not two," but that was only half the statement. The entire statement was, "I voted for one Treasurer, not two, but the law says we must have a Deputy Treasurer. Neither we, or Mr. Donahue, have any choice in the matter. We must have a Deputy Treasurer. Our only point of control is how much we should pay that person."

The ultimate rate of pay was determined by a Board of seven-not one. The fact that previous deputy treasurers were either unwilling to work, or unwanted, has no bearing on this case.

Finally, let me publicly announce that I have "re-modeled" my three-month-old office. I had a remnant piece of carpeting hung on the wall to reduce the echo in an otherwise empty room.

It is my hope that these facts will answer any questions that either Mr. Roberts or the public may have regarding our recent activities.

JAMES R. DONAHUE
TREASURER

Cantonites — learn more about zoning

Cantonites will soon have a rare opportunity to learn more about - and influence - the future of their community.

To teach any interested citizen, the township Planning Department will be holding bimonthly seminars on the nuts and bolts of planning: zoning, for example, and strip development, farmland preservation and many other topics affecting the rapid growth of the township.

The course will be taught

by planning department staffers, who have already spent many hours preparing the course discussions.

We urge Cantonites who are worried about their neighborhood, or that matter, the future of their entire community, to attend the seminars.

For more information, call the planning department at 397-1000. The classes start Feb. 12.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Congrats, Crier!

EDITOR:

I almost had to use my calculator to add up all the awards you won in this years Michigan Press Association contest. Congratulations for a super job well done.

Winning the five awards is a tribute to the dedication of your fine staff.

I speak for everyone here

on the Inco Graphics team when I say, "We're proud to have been associated with The Community Crier."

JOE CIOKAJLO
Sales Manager
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Deed restrictions discriminate

EDITOR:

It was most unsettling to read that the malady known as deed restrictions has infected your community. (Crier-January 17, 1979.)

Such restrictions tend to pit neighbor against neighbor and shatter the American Dream. The reason most commonly given for these restrictions smacks of this society's worst trait: excluding people who march to the beat of a different drummer.

Nothing ever is said about enjoying one's home or the enrichment found in a diversity of tastes. But, let us usurp individuality in the name of property value in a sterile, all-houses-must-look-alike development.

In truth, deed restrictions are only a new variation on the old theme of discrimination. The drafters of restrictions are, in effect, saying that unless a person looks, and thinks, and acts like me I will

prevent him from living near me.

It seems to us that we all grew up in neighborhoods without today's petty deed restrictions and managed to survive despite the neighbors' green door, dog house, fence, or whatever. (Those houses even grew in value!) Granted, an individual should not be allowed to manufacture dynamite in a garage, but we have yet to see a fence pose much of a threat to the common weal.

Having lived with deed restrictions for the past few years, we have taken solace in the knowledge that we could always return to Heartland to experience the joy of owning property free from what we had simply dismissed as a product of the Washington, D.C. area's elitist militaristic/bureaucratic mentality.

Instead, sadly, we learn that Thomas Wolfe was right: you can't go home again.

CHAS & MARILYN TUORI
Fairfax, Virginia

Child's play

By
Chas
Child



Doing everything by the book is a desirable, but probably impossible goal, in government. That's why it was refreshing to hear members of Canton's administration admit they made mistakes in the way money was spent on the construction of the new courtroom in Township Hall.

Township rules say projects costing over \$1,000 must be let out for bids. However, the administration -- Supervisor Noel Culbert, Treasurer Jim Donahue and Clerk John Flodin -- spent over \$2,000 on construction materials before they realized it stopped.

"We came to the board red-faced. It was a clear mistake made out of good intentions," said Donahue.

Virtually as soon as they realized they had overspent, construction was delayed until the next Board of Trustees meeting to get its direction.

They could have tried to cover it up in an effort to save face. By letting the public know the public's business, they did the right thing.

Thanks for health help

EDITOR:

Health Occupations Cluster is a new program at Canton High School. Toward the end of the semester each student selects the health occupation he is most interested in and is then placed out in the community with a health professional.

We wish to thank the following Health Professionals for their willingness to become involved in our program and their genuine interest in our young people.

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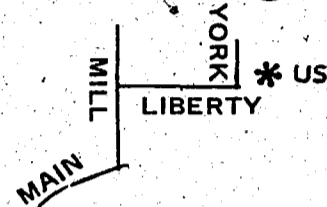
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Why are city voters chilling on unification?

W. EDWARD WENDOVER
 City of Plymouth voters are less inclined towards unification now than they were five years ago.
 That's one of many conclusions which can be drawn from the results of a survey of registered voters in the city and in Plymouth Township recently released by the Citizens Committee for United Services (CCUS).
 Results of the survey show-

ed that 41 per cent of the city's voters responding to the survey favored a "single governmental unit combining what are now the areas of the City of Plymouth and the Township of Plymouth" 20 years from now. This question, being more general in nature and relating to a distant future, was expected to produce a greater positive reaction in both the city and township than the consolida-

analysis

tion election held in 1974.
 On May 5, 1974, 77.3 per cent of the city voters approved consolidation with the township. In the same election, 22 per cent of the township's voters approved of consolidation (their rejection of the measure killed the proposal) which is similar to the 21% level shown among township voters in the CCUS survey conducted last fall.

What does this large drop in city voters' unification sentiment mean?

It could mean several things. First, since the CCUS survey was not preceded by a voter education campaign (as was the 1974 consolidation election), results may have been affected by respondents' unfamiliarity with the issue. This would not, however, explain getting about the same result in the township responses.

Second, the city voters may have become more wary of the impact which unification might have on their level of services. In the past five years, city services (and taxes) have grown faster than the township's although the city's population has not grown and the township's has swelled.

Third, city voters may have viewed the township's growth with suspicion feeling that future demands in undeveloped portions of the township may be a further burden.

What the change in city voters' sentiment seems to overlook is the certainty that city taxes will increase this year to meet the costs of inflation, and that unification with the township would probably result in spreading costs over a wider tax base - thus resulting in lower taxes.

The CCUS survey showed that the hard-line, anti-unification sentiment in the city and the township is about the same. In the city, 26 per cent of the survey respondents want separate governments but with some combined services while 43 per cent of the township voters favored that.

But 19 per cent of the city's voters and 20 per cent of the township's wanted no unification or even combined services.

Whatever the reasons for the declining city unification support, the fact that it is occurring has significant political ramifications for City Hall. The city currently has three

annexation petitions filed seeking portions and all of the township. Now that the CCUS survey shows fewer than half of the city's voters favor a combined governmental unit with the township, the city commission must weigh its future course on unification.

In the past, city hall has viewed unification as the ultimate answer to the impending budget squeeze and millage limitation dilemma while township hall has seen unification as an excuse to raise taxes. With the growing demands

for services in the township (the CCUS survey showed that 22 per cent of the township's voters felt services were inadequate compared to 2 per cent in the city), township hall may face a colder reception when it sees unification as the answer - which township officials have said will happen "eventually."

Will the city's unification support continue to slide? If so, where will that leave the city and township when "eventually" arrives?

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Young Cantonites eligible for award

Young persons from Canton are eligible to be nominated for the Medal of Merit for Outstanding Youth sponsored by U.S. Congressman William Ford.

The award, which is available only to residents of the 15th Congressional district, will be made for two age groups: 14 to 18 or still in high school; and, 18 to 22 and out of high school.

Nominees will be judged on their significant contributions to their communities in contributing time and effort to meaningful projects, said Ford.

Nomination forms are available from Congressman Ford's district office in the Post Office building in Wayne or

from Canton Township Clerk John Flodin's office.

The nomination must include the following information: name, address, telephone number, birth date, and age category, school or employment, activities (such as community, church, school, other) and the name of parents.

The nominating person must write a paragraph giving the reasons for nominating the person and sign his name. He should also include his address and telephone number.

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CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

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ADULT DISCO

On Monday evenings, adults in the Canton area can learn to disco dance beginning Feb. 12. The six-week course costs \$15. For more information call the Canton Township Parks and Recreation program at 397-1000 ext. 212.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will meet on Friday, Feb. 2 at 8 p.m. at the Oddfellow Hall, 344 Elizabeth St., Plymouth. For more information call 455-1255.

DANCE THEATER AUDITIONS

The Plymouth-Canton Dance Theater will hold auditions on Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. at 757 W. Ann Arbor Trail. The event is sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

PWP FAMILY BOWLING

The Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will sponsor family bowling at Plaza Lanes on Sunday, Feb. 4 at 2:30 p.m. For more information call 397-0208 or 455-1255.

AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES AT THE Y

The Canton-Northville-Plymouth YMCA has openings for kids to enroll in tumbling and floor hockey after school. Call 453-2904 for more information.

BAND BOOSTER DINNER DANCE

The Centennial Education Stage Band will provide music for dancing at the kick-off dinner dance for the band boosters club on Feb. 16 at the Plymouth Cultural Dance. Cocktails will start at 7 p.m., dinner will be at 8 with dancing until 12:30 a.m. Tickets may be purchased from any band member or by calling Jan Young at 455-2556 or Jerry Hotchkin at 420-2949.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet on Friday, Feb. 2 at 12:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church on Sheldon Road. Betty Andrews, assistant dean of community services at Schoolcraft College, will speak on "Change and Challenge - the Middle Years".

CANTON LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The Canton Library Committee will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The guest speaker will be Leo T. Dinnan, Director of the Wayne County Federated Library System.

MOVIE MAKING CLASS

A movie-making class will be offered by the Plymouth Recreation Department. The class will meet at the Cultural Center beginning Tuesday, Feb. 6 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for eight weeks. Fee is \$25 per person. It will be taught by John Fuller, who is the senior newsfilm cameraman at a Detroit station. Registration is at the Plymouth Recreation Department from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

RESUME WRITING & JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS

The Plymouth Recreation Department is sponsoring a resume writing workshop on Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. Fee is \$5 and the goal of the workshop is to enable the participants to write an effective resume at any state in their careers. Also, a job search overview will be offered on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. Fee is \$5 and the goal is to enable each participant to experience greater power and responsibility in a job campaign. Registration will take place at the Plymouth Recreation Department Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Both workshops run for two hours each.

CREDIT UNION MEETING

Community Federal Credit Union will hold its annual meeting Thursday, Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the basement at 500 S. Harvey Street. Board of Directors election results will be announced.

Eat with 'Mary, Mary'

The Plymouth Theatre Guild announces its dinner-theatre production of "Mary, Mary." Presented in cooperation with the Mayflower Meetinghouse, the play has three remaining performances on Feb. 4, 11, and 25. The cost of \$12.95 includes dinner and cheesebar, at 5:30 p.m. and the show at 8:15 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling the Mayflower at 453-1620.

ington, plays Mary's ex-husband. Other roles are portrayed by Charles L. Miller of Plymouth, Carole McNulty of Livonia, and Ron Samuel of Grosse Pointe. Ron is also directing the play.

For further information, please call the Mayflower or Patricia Bray at 349-4136.

Three win

The show, a comedy by Jean Kerr, stars Patricia Bray on the title role. A long-time resident of Northville, Patricia is serving her second term as P.T.G. President.

Dale Feldpausch, of Farm-

Instant game lottery winners from the area were: Stanley Deitert from Canton who won \$5,000; Eric Flavin from Plymouth who won \$1,000; and, Ted Scarborough from Canton who won \$1,000.

With moon, clouds, Jupiter

Symphony soars in 'space'

BY P.D. MORSE

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra performed its annual Family Concert on Sunday, Jan. 25 in the Salem High School Auditorium. This concert was shorter than normal, but featured a unifying theme and local talent.

The theme was "space," not only outer space, but the space that surrounds us. The opening piece was to have been "World of the Moon," by Haydn, but, as Conductor Wayne Dunlap said, "It is apparently not available on this continent." (Perhaps the Apollo astronauts took all the copies with them.) The substituted "Joyous March," by Chabrier, provided a lively beginning.

Next came "Clouds," by Debussy. This was the highlight of the orchestra's performance. The featured instrument, the English Horn, played by Kristy Meretta, helped weave a beautiful, picturesque, and vivid musical image.

Next, "Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity," from "the Planets," by Holst, was a more complex piece. The violins were unfortunately overwhelmed during the louder passages, but the orchestra did deliver the good mood and merriment of this work.

The solo artist was Carla Upton, of Canton, who played the first movement of Greig's "Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in A Minor." A 1974 graduate of Salem High School and a 1978 graduate in piano performance at University of Michigan, Upton gave an excellent and moving performance.

This was Upton's first performance with a symphony, and her able effort was rewarded by a strong applause from the audience and a curtain call.

At this point, the orchestra injected a little humor by playing two nostalgic pieces, "In a Clock Store," by Orth, and "A Whistler and his Dog," by Prior.

The former piece featured Paul Miller, the timpanist; on an outlandish assortment of gadgets to simulate clocks winding and alarming.

Earl Bunge and Barbara Hughes, percussionists, provided the cuckoos and chimes.

The latter piece featured Ervin Nichols on the piccolo, and the entire wind section and conductor provided "aarfs" and "woofs" at the appropriate times. One small girl in the audience was asked later if there was any part of the performance she especially liked and she said "The doggies."

To end the concert, the

orchestra played "Jabberwocky" from "through the Looking Glass," by Taylor. To be certain the audience understood the music exactly, Wayne Dunlap first read Lewis Carroll's poem "The Jabberwocky" and showed how the various themes of the poem were translated into music.

This piece featured a contrabassoon, an instrument that can play very low notes, and one that is not commonly heard, played by Jonathan Boyd of the Ann Arbor School of Music.

The orchestra has been improving steadily over the season and the less difficult nature of the music helped to make this the best performance by the orchestra this year. The next concert, featuring Maria Royce, harpist, will be on Sunday, March 4, at the Salem High School Auditorium. Tickets are on sale at Beitner's Jewelry, Book World, Audette Office Supplies, or Heide's Florist.

Senior complex nixed


BY PHYLLIS REDFERN

Plymouth Township's Board of Trustees denied a rezoning request from St. John's Episcopal Church on Sheldon Road. The church petitioned to have the zoning changed from suburban residential to multiple family residential in hopes of building a senior citizen complex.

The board, following the recommendation of the Planning Commission to deny the rezoning request, gave the

following reasons: The property would not be compatible with existing adjacent land uses; it could be considered spot zoning; it would be contrary to the multiple family residential district; and it would be contrary to the spirit and intent of the future land use plan.

Trustee Gerald Law added that the location was not close to food stores and shopping which would be beneficial for senior citizen housing.



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Cooper, Davis, Holk chosen 'outstanding' in Plymouth

Ned Cooper, Carol Davis, and Lisa Holk were chosen as the Outstanding Young Man, Woman and Teen of the Year by the Plymouth Jaycees-Jaycettes on Friday night.

The awards were announced at the Distinguished Service Awards Banquet at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Cooper, a counselor at Canton High School, works as a volunteer probation officer

with the 35th District Court in Canton. He is also the coordinator for alternative education programs at the high school which helps high school students get jobs through Growth Works.

"I was very proud and surprised to have been named outstanding," he said after receiving the award. Cooper lives in Manchester.

After being appointed to the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, Carol Davis ran for the post in August, 1977, and won. She is also treasurer of the American Association of University Women and a member of the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

On Saturday, Davis also learned that she had been selected as one of the five Outstanding Young Women of the Year for the State of Michigan.

Canton High School senior Lisa Holk was chosen Outstanding Young Teen of the Year over five other finalists. She is very active in the music programs at the Centennial Educational Park where she plays first chair cornet in the CEP Symphony Band and is a member of the CEP marching band and pep band.

She also assists in musical programs at elementary schools and middle schools as a volunteer.



OUTSTANDING. Carol Davis, seated in the foreground, was named the Outstanding Young Woman of the Year by the Plymouth Jaycees-Jaycettes on Friday night. Standing behind Carol are Lisa Holk, Outstanding Teen of the Year, and Ned Cooper, Outstanding Young Man of the Year. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

friends & neighbors

Power struggle staged in 'Lion in Winter'

BY PATRICIA BARTOLD

Combining a dramatic power struggle with the lightness of subtle comedy, "The Lion In Winter" will take the stage at Central Middle School on Friday night.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. The play will also be performed by the Plymouth Theater Guild on Feb. 3, 9, and 10.

The power struggle occurs between Henry II, played by John A. Roberts, and Queen Eleanor of Aquitaine, played by Blanche Graham.

They argue over which of their three remaining sons will inherit Henry's crown and a combination of love and jealousy emerge as the play unfolds.

The story, written by William Goldman, in two acts with nine scenes, occurs in 1183 during the Christmas season after Henry releases Eleanor from her prison at the Chinon Castle in France.

Eleanor and Henry's three sons are played by Thomas Hinks as Richard the Lionheart; Lance Arp as Geof-

frey; and, M.B. Lenaghan as John.

Three of the main characters brings years of acting experience to the stage in their performance. Roberts, Hinks, and Graham have more than 200-stage productions to their credit and 50 years of acting experience.

Roberts, a retired senior executive in the labor relations division of General Motors, is a keyboard performer and accompanist. His wife, Vi, is the program chairperson.

Thomas Hinks, a former teacher and currently a com-

50 race in Pinewood Derby

Fifty kids lined up their soap box cars to participate in the Pinewood Derby on Thursday night at Isbister Elementary School.

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Here it is, Jan. 31 and my first goal for this year has been accomplished. I packed the last of my Christmas decorations away last night.

It may seem to some of you that I'm a bit slow at this annual task, but as the saying goes, "Rome wasn't built in a day." My neighbors shouldn't complain about having to look at the wreath on the front door for a month after Christmas - I looked at their lights and decorations for a month before the holidays.

I admit to being a little more behind schedule this year compared to other years. If you really want to know the truth, I still have seven more Christmas cards to write.

Some people say Christmas should last throughout the year. I'd be willing to go along with that idea, if it wasn't for the spider webs and dust growing on the candy canes and elves.

Now that January is over, we can enjoy the beautiful, cold, windy month of February. Hopefully, that funny little creature called a ground hog, won't see his shadow Friday.

As you park your car in a snow drift, in your neighbor's front yard, and suffer frost bite trying to dig it out, remember spring officially arrives in March. That's exactly 49 days away.

This is the time of year to wrap up in an afghan, light a fire in the fireplace and get out one of those "learn how" craft kits. Have you ever tried wrapping yarn around your thumb and forefinger, twice around your little finger, then around the finger on the other hand, only to discover by the time the directions get to your fourth thumb, you realize you have a problem.

If trying to crochet isn't frustrating enough for you, try helping one of your kids with their homework. I'm one of those modern moms, who believes in boys learning to sew and cook and girls taking shop class. My daughter, being an average, all American girl, signed up for an elective called "What makes cars, boats, and other vehicles go?" Everyone knows the answer to that is "fill er up" at the gas station.

What I want to know is: Did she sign up for the class because she wanted to learn about cars, or because there are only two other girls in a class full of boys.

Canton Newcomers will hold an art auction Feb. 17 at the Canton Recreation Center on Michigan Ave. Hors d'oeuvres will be served from 8 to 9 p.m., with the auction beginning at 9. There is a \$1 donation.

The show is co-ordinated by Gallery Art Center of Berkley. Types of art being offered include original oils, lithographs, wood cuts and metal sculptures. Some of the well known artists are Dali, Rockwell, Hibel, Neiman and Mitchell. A wide range in prices will be available, with a large selection in the \$10 to \$100 price range.



'Lion' highlights comedy, drama

"THE LION IN WINTER" will take the stage on Feb. 2, 3, 9, and 10 at Central Middle School. Seen at rehearsal are: Susan Miles Freeman as Princess Alias; Blanche Graham

as Queen Eleanor; Thomas Hinks as Richard; John Roberts as Henry II; and, Lance Arp as Geoffrey. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

'Lion' roars Friday

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puter programmer at Burroughs, last directed "The Owl and the Pussycat" for the guild. This is the 51st play in which Hinks performed or directed.

Listing acting and directing as her hobbies, Graham has appeared in 60-70 productions, and works as a microbiologist in Ann Arbor. She enjoys playing the role of Queen Eleanor "It is so gutsy and yet has its lighter moments," she said.

Other members of the cast include: Susan Miles Freeman as Princess Alais and Arnie Lutz as Phillip.

Scott Hammar is the director of "Lion in Winter" and Sandra Richards is the producer. Brigit Lenaghan is the stage manager.

Backstage crew members are: Dave Higginbottom, stage crew chairperson; Sandra Richards and Chuck Miller, stage construction; Janet Brass, publicity; Patti Troth, props; Irene Troth, tickets; Roscoe DeMars, lights; Richard Brown, sound; Vi Roberts, programs; Rita Vaughn, costumes; Barbara Webber, house manager; Buzz Buzzell, make-up; and, Dave Higginbottom and Dave Ide, artists.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens. They may be purchased at the door.

Albion choir in concert

The Albion College Choir will be in concert on Feb. 18 during the morning worship services of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Worship times are 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Child care and church school is available for children.

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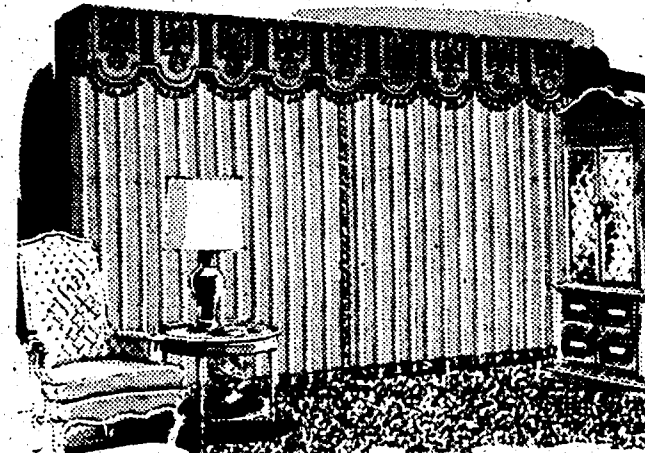
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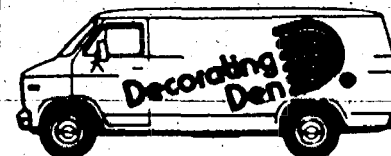
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WEDNESDAY
 Beef gravy over mashed potatoes, hot buttered roll, fruit.
THURSDAY
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FRIDAY
NO SCHOOL

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 Turkey noodle soup, peanutbutter sandwich, fruit cup, cookie.
TUESDAY
 Sloppy joe, vegetable, fruit cup, cake.
WEDNESDAY
 Pizza with cheese, tossed salad, fruit cup, cookie.
THURSDAY
 Hot dog on a bun, relishes, vegetable, fruit cup, cake.
FRIDAY
 Taco with trimmings, tossed salad, bread and butter, applecrisp.

FARRAND MONDAY
 Submarine sandwich, green beans, apple crisp.
TUESDAY
 Hamburger on bun, catsup or mustard, pickles, tator tots, cake, fruit.
WEDNESDAY
 Ravioli with meat & cheese, hot rolls, peas and carrots, fruit, cake.

THURSDAY
 No lunch served, half day of school.
FRIDAY
NO SCHOOL

FIELD MONDAY
 Hot dog with bun, vegetable, fruit, pudding.
TUESDAY
 Hamburger gravy with mashed potatoes, fruit, bread, jello with topping.
WEDNESDAY
 Spaghetti, vegetable, fruit, garlic toast.
THURSDAY
 No lunch served, half day of school.
FRIDAY
 No lunch served, half day of school.

FIEGEL MONDAY
 Hamburger with trimmings, french fries, fruit, cookie.
TUESDAY
 Edgar's Real Italian Pizza, vegetables, fruit, cookie.
WEDNESDAY
 Hamburger stew with crackers, salad, fruit, cinnamon roll.
THURSDAY
 No school, 1/2 day of school, a.m. only.
FRIDAY
NO SCHOOL

HULSING MONDAY
 Happy joe on a bun, tater tots, fruit cup, toll bar.
TUESDAY
 Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered supreme broccoli, garlic bread fruit cocktail, jello cup.
WEDNESDAY
 Hot dog on a roll, catsup, mustard, relish, buttered corn, pudding, diced peaches.
THURSDAY
 1/2 day of school, no lunches served.
FRIDAY
NO SCHOOL

ISBISTER MONDAY
 Tomato soup and crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, applesauce, cake.
TUESDAY
 Hamburger on a bun, hot vegetables (carrots), fruit cup, cookie.

WEDNESDAY
 Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered roll, beets, pudding.
THURSDAY
 In-service, 1/2 day of school.
FRIDAY
 In-service, 1/2 day of school.

MILLER MONDAY
 Chili w/beans, crackers, carrot and celery stick, cake.
TUESDAY
 Favorite spaghetti, buttered broccoli, garlic toast, applecrisp.
WEDNESDAY
 Pizza
THURSDAY & FRIDAY
 1/2 day of school, Inservice for teachers, students dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

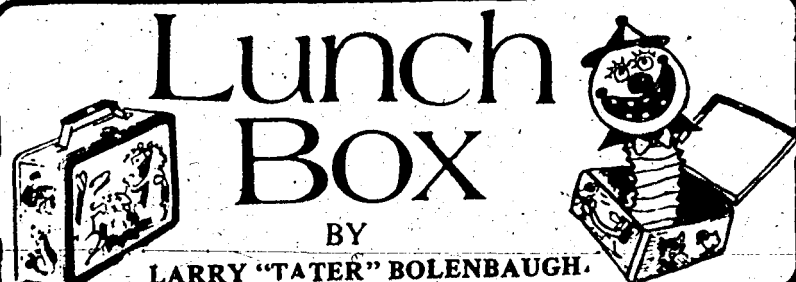
PIONEER & GALLIMORE MONDAY
 Meat gravy over mashed potatoes, buttered vegetable, roll and butter, fruit.
TUESDAY
 Hot dog on a bun, relishes, tri-taters, fruit, cookie.
WEDNESDAY
 Tacos with lettuce and cheese, buttered vegetable, fruit, cookie.
THURSDAY
 Bacon burger or sloppy joe, buttered vegetable, roll and butter, fruit, cookie.
FRIDAY
 Pizza with meat and cheese, buttered corn, fruit, cookie.

SMITH MONDAY
 Spaghetti, broccoli, bread, pears, cake.
TUESDAY
 Sliced turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, hot roll & jelly, peaches, cookie.
WEDNESDAY
 Toasted cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, cole slaw, pineapple, cookie.
THURSDAY
 Inservice, dismissal at 11:15.
FRIDAY
NO SCHOOL

STARKWEATHER MONDAY
 Grilled cheese sandwich, corn, fruit cocktail, rice krispy bars.
TUESDAY
 Turkey roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cocktail, rolls & butter, banana cake.

Lunch Box

BY
LARRY "TATER" BOLENBAUGH.



This week's menu features the open face hot turkey sandwich. Consider, for a moment, the plight of the American turkey. He has not done too well in this country. So, he deserves the honor of an open face! Besides, can anyone really imagine a turkey with a closed face?

Oh, and by the way, what kind of meat do the pioneers get with their gravy this week?

The kids win again this week, the lucky dogs! More days off from school!

WEDNESDAY
 Hamburger, french fries, carrot & celery sticks, pickle slices, fruit cup, cookie.
THURSDAY
 1/2 day of school, no lunches served.
FRIDAY
NO SCHOOL

TANGER MONDAY
 Beef ravioli with meat and cheese, hot roll, hot buttered corn, chilled pears.
TUESDAY
 Surprise lunch.
WEDNESDAY
 Hot sliced turkey with mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberries, mixed fruit, jello.
THURSDAY
 Dismissal at 11:50 a.m., no lunch served.
FRIDAY
NO SCHOOL

CENTRAL MIDDLE MONDAY
 Hamburger or cheeseburger, hot buttered vegetable, fruity gelatin, cookie.
TUESDAY
 Hot dog with trimmings, potato sticks, choice of fruit, cookie.
WEDNESDAY
 Pizza
THURSDAY
 1/2 day of school, no lunches served.
FRIDAY
NO SCHOOL

EAST MIDDLE MONDAY
 Spaghetti with roll and butter, green beans, peach halves, peanut-butter cookie.
TUESDAY
 Sloppy joe on a bun, peas and carrots, applesauce.
WEDNESDAY
NO SCHOOL

WEST MIDDLE MONDAY
 Spaghetti with meat, green beans, fruit, hot biscuits.
TUESDAY
 Pizzaburgers, whole kernel corn, fruit, peanutbutter cake.
WEDNESDAY
 Open face hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, broccoli, homemade rolls, jello with fruit.
THURSDAY
 1/2 day of school, no lunches served.
FRIDAY
NO SCHOOL

CANTON-SALEM HIGH MONDAY
 Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll and butter, jello.
TUESDAY
 Sloppy joe on a bun, vegetable soup and crackers, cheese cake.
WEDNESDAY
 Goulash, macaroni and cheese, salad, roll and butter, jello.
THURSDAY
 Beef stew w/vegetables, biscuit and butter, w/honey and jelly, orange cake.
FRIDAY
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On court construction

Canton overspends limit

BY CHAS CHILD

Canton's Board of Trustees agreed last Tuesday to go out for bids on construction of the courtroom in Township Hall after the administration admitted it had overspent.

Township rules say that all projects expected to cost \$1,000 or more must be let out for bids. And through last Friday, the administration - Supervisor Noel Culbert, Treasurer Jim Donahue, and Clerk John Flodin - had authorized somewhere between \$2,000 and \$5,000 on material to build the new 35th District courtroom in the basement of Township Hall, according to Donahue.

"It just snowballed," said Donahue. "We came to the board red-faced. It was a clear mistake made out of good intentions."

No bids were made because the original plan was to merely put up firing strips to accommodate portable walls, said the treasurer. This was expected to cost far less than \$1,000.

However, once the work was underway, changes were authorized by the administration which boosted the overall cost beyond the \$1,000 limit, said Donahue.

For example, the judge's dais had to be moved, ramps

had to be added for the handicapped, and a strong wall was required for prisoner retention, he said.

Also, after receiving a high estimate of the cost of the portable walls, the administration decided to build cheaper permanent walls, said Donahue. These walls were started, which further boosted

ESY rankles teachers

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from East Middle School, asked "When will teachers become part of the ESY decision?"

Furthermore, he said, "I see no commitment from administration in solving the ESY problems."

Board President Tom Yack said, "There's been an adversary relationship since 'day one' between the Plymouth-Canton Education Association and the board through the administration." However, he suggested that teachers meet with the board regularly - perhaps every three or four months - to talk about their "shared concerns."

the money spent on the remodeling.

"When we realized how much had been spent, we stopped and took it to the board," he said. "We were trying to get the courtroom finished as soon as possible."

Judge James Garber is now hearing cases in a temporary courtroom on the third floor of Township Hall.

At last Tuesday's meeting, the board voted unanimously to go out for bids on the material as well as hour carpentry and electrical work on the project.

However, Donahue said that the board may well hire Bill Heinzman, who has done all the carpentry work up to now on the courtroom, as a temporary employe to finish it at his present rate of \$12 per hour.

"To finish the project would Heinzman, who does excellent work, would cost about \$25,000 to \$30,000," he said. "To go out for a contractor it would probably cost around \$50,000."

Heinzman has been doing carpentry for the township for about five years.

"If someone gets hung-up on procedure, it could cost us a lot more, with no reliable time when it would be done," said Donahue.

Should sec'ys get first aid tips?

Kemmie Schumacher, a teacher's helper at Hulsing Elementary School, suggested to the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education that all secretaries working in the school district become certified in Red Cross first-aid safety techniques.

She made her suggestion at a public forum held in the board office on Monday night.

She related the story of a kindergartener at Hulsing who cut his nose on the playground. Before going to the hospital for stitches, the child was

given a drink of water and no ice was placed on the cut, she said.

Both procedures break standard first-aid rules, said Schumacher, who is also a registered nurse.

Since secretary's contracts must be renewed this year, Schumacher proposed asking that first aid course be required for two secretaries in each school as part of the contract agreement.

She said such training would cost \$14 per school for the district.

Seniors want less school

Should high school seniors get out of school eight days earlier than other students?

More than 500 students at Salem and Canton high schools think so. A petition with more than 500 signatures was presented to the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education at a public forum on Monday night.

The students objected to a recent administrative-policy change which reduced seniors'

early dismissal from eight days to three days.

"For the past seven years, seniors go out eight days earlier than other students and now that policy has been changed so that seniors only get out three days earlier," said Keith Logsdon, a Canton High School senior who presented the petition to the board.

He objected to the policy saying that students had no voice in making that decision.

About 25-30 students also attended the public forum.

Logsdon also objected to the policy because many seniors use those extra days to get a summer job, he said. "Our chances of getting a good job are hurt when we're competing with other students who get out of school at the same time as we do," he said.

U.S. Government Teacher Audrey Etienne, the only high school teacher at the forum, said the decision was made after about one-third of the teachers voted to approve the new policy at a teacher's meeting.

She also said senior teachers usually patrol the hallways, pass out caps and gowns, and start closing school during the eight days after seniors leave. "Usually it's a very disruptive time," she said.


Yockey recovering well

Plymouth City Manager Fred Yockey had a successful operation on a tumor near his inner ear on Thursday, City Hall reported.


He came out of surgery earlier than expected in Harper Hospital in Detroit, and is expected to arrive home tomorrow, said Dana Szanti, research analyst at City Hall.

It was the third operation the city manager has had on the tumor, and it looks like a fourth will not be necessary, she said.

Judging by his previous operations, it will probably be two months or longer before Yockey is ready to resume full-time duties at City Hall.



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Salem cagers upset by Edsel Ford

BY ERIC OLSON

Upsets are a part of basketball. And that part of basketball happened Friday in Salem's gym as the Rock cagers were upset by Dearborn Edsel Ford, 67-65.

With 1:33 remaining in the game Barry Owen's free throw put Salem ahead by one point, 62-61. Then the teams exchanged baskets with Rich Hewlett driving the baseline for a bucket for the Rocks and Bruce Nabozny canning a 12-foot jump shot for Edsel Ford. Hewlett's two-pointer gave Salem a 65-63 lead with less than 20 seconds to play.

However, Nabozny hit another jumper, this time from almost 20 feet, to knot the score at 65-65 with nine seconds left.

Salem called time out to set-up for the last shot, but the play never materialized as the Rocks had the ball stolen by Kevin Betz of Edsel Ford at mid court, who then drove to the basket and was fouled by Rob Neu with just one tick left on the clock.

Betz connected on both ends of the one and one

situation to ice the win for Edsel Ford, 67-65.

Before hitting his two important jump shots in the fourth quarter, Nabozny had missed six straight field goal attempts in the third period.

Throughout the contest Salem held six to eight point leads only to see Edsel Ford come back. With 5:31 left in the fourth quarter the Rocks looked as if they were going to puff their opponent away as they tallied eight unanswered points to go up 59-51. But Edsel Ford battled back to outscore Salem 11-4 during the next three minutes.

Rich Hewlett's 20 points took game scoring honors and Kevin Kelliher added 12 and Matt Etienne 10 for the Rocks.

Nabozny's 17 markers paced four Edsel Ford players in double figures.

Both teams used a running game in the first quarter with Salem coming out on top 22-18. But due to numerous turnovers (mostly bad passes) both teams slowed the pace for the remainder of the game.

Two quick buckets by Edsel

Ford before halftime cut Salem's advantage to 39-34 at intermission and the Rocks held a two point lead, 47-45, at the start of the final period. Salem was never quite able

to solve the Edsel Ford zone defense which rotated between a 1-3-1, a 2-1-2, and a 2-3 zone. Thus, Salem got few inside shots and was forced to shoot from the perimeter.

Also scoring for Salem were: Bill Thimm, six; Howard Monk, five; Owens, four; Neu, four; and Paul Dillon, two (unofficially).

Rocks bound

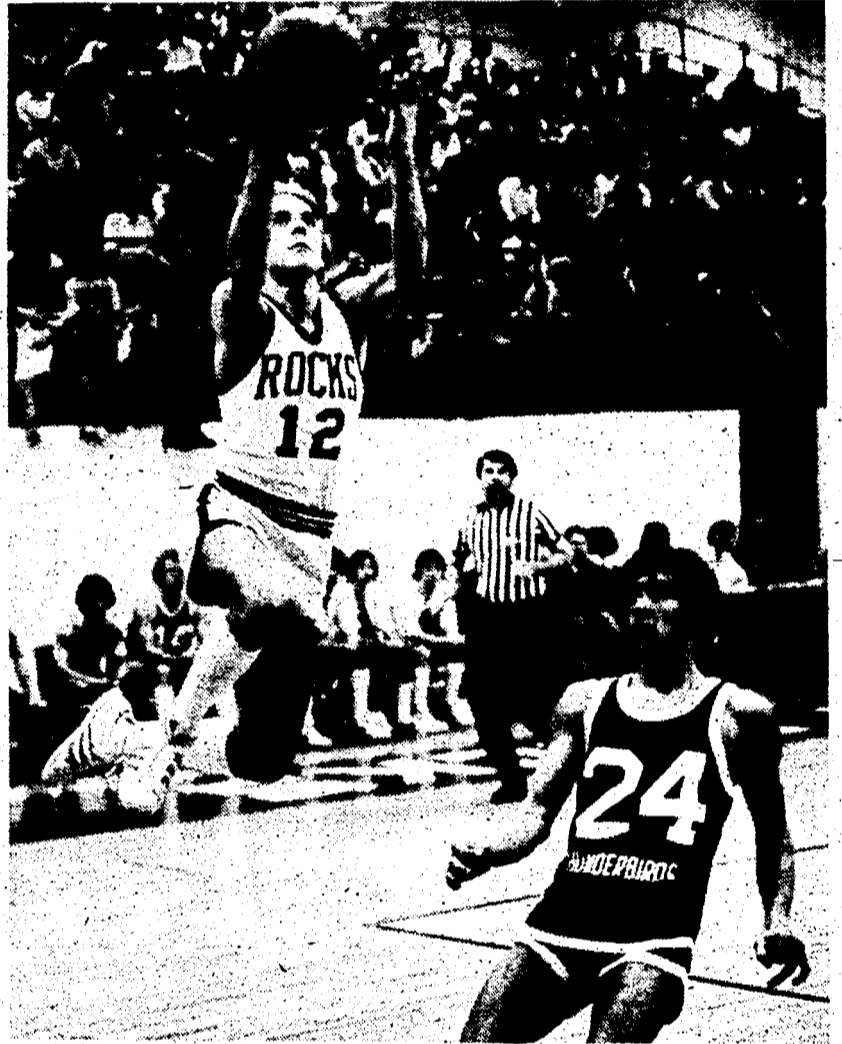
A fourth quarter scoring spurt propelled the Salem basketball team to a 61-59 victory over John Glenn last night at home.

John Glenn had a chance to tie the game with two seconds left, but Tony Collucci's 18-foot jumpshot missed and Salem's Howard Monk cleared the rebound.

With 4:14 remaining in the final period the Rocks tallied six unanswered points to knot the score at 55-55. Then Salem had another run of six points to make it 61-55 with 38 seconds left.

The win lifted Salem's season mark to 12-2 and it also snapped a two game losing streak. John Glenn's record fell to 10-4 on the year.

Salem also won the junior varsity game, 46-43.



SKYING. Salem's Rob Neu (No. 12) shows his jumping ability on his way to basket in Friday's 67-65 loss to Dearborn Edsel Ford. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

Tankers tripped

Canton swimmers couldn't muster enough strength or enough depth to overpower Detroit Catholic Central Thursday night.

Chief strokers came in second with 107 points behind Catholic Central's 126 points, but ahead of Redford Union's 52 points in the tri-meet swim.

"We didn't seem consistently throughout the meet," said Coach Bill Faunce after the meet. It was the first defeat of the season for the Chiefs.

Furthermore, Faunce said, since the team was limited to entering two swimmers in each event in the six-lane pool, the team was overpowered in the relay events in which Catholic Central captured 40 points compared to Canton's 36 points.

"We didn't take enough seconds and thirds to push our score up," said Faunce.

The team of Bob Cline, Paul Petersen, Ron Hurley, and Dave Smith took the first event, the 200-yard medley relay, in 1:47 flat.

In the last event of the meet, the team of Mike Gaab, Bob Simrak, Ron Hurley, and Dave Tanner took a second place in the 400-yard freestyle relay in 3:36.7.

First-place winners in individual events were: Bob Cline in the 200-yard individual medley in 2:11.5; Dave Tanner in the 100-yard freestyle in 50.6; and Paul Petersen in the 100-yard butterfly in 54.5 and the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:03.4.

Dave Tanner also pulled in a second-place in the 200-yard freestyle in 1:53.8.

In other action, Mike Gaab captured a third place in the 50-yard freestyle in 24 seconds flat and Bob Simrak took a third in the 500-yard freestyle in 5:18.4.

Diver Steve Gray tallied an all-season high of 190.55 points to capture first place in diving.

Canton swimmers will meet Churchill at home on Thursday night. Pool action will start at 7 p.m.

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Canton whips Northville, now 5-0

Keeps perfect mark in West-6

BY PATTY RADZIK

Canton lengthened its Western Six lead last Friday night by knocking off Northville, 62-48.

The Chiefs, now 5-0 in the league, needed a win over the second-place Mustangs in order to maintain its top position. The loss tosses Northville's record back to 3-2, two games away from catching up with Canton.

Plymouth fell behind by one at the half, but came back to life in the third quarter when Butch King hit 12 of his 24 total points, enabling the Chiefs to out-score Northville 19-11, and take the lead.

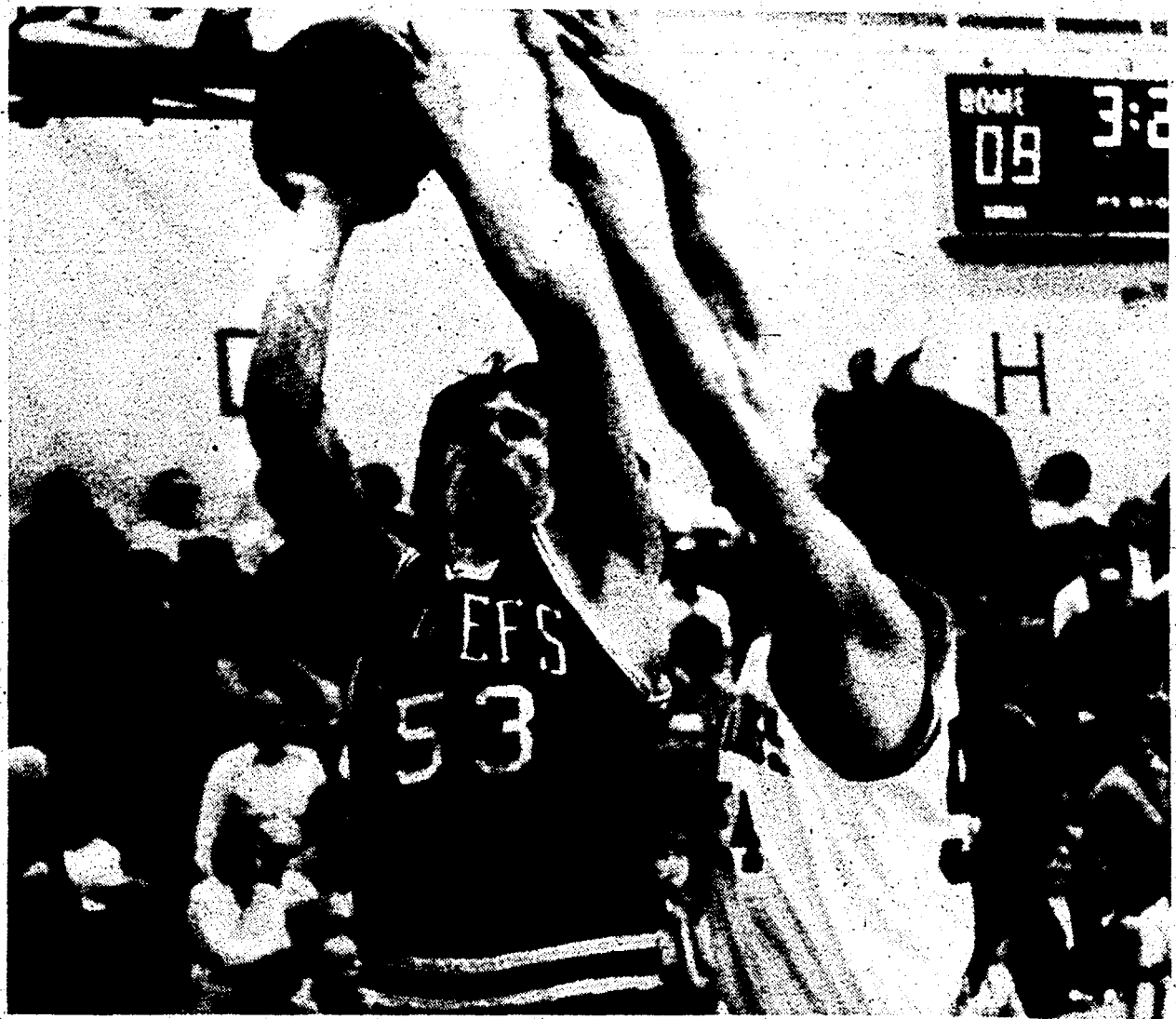
Canton's rally carried over into the fourth period, when the Mustangs managed nine points compared to the Chiefs 16.

"It was a big game for us," Canton Coach Craig Bell said afterwards. The win gave Canton an extra lift, as prior to the Northville contest, the Chiefs lost a heart-breaker to Livonia Bentley, 67-60.

Behind by 18 in the fourth quarter, Canton made a last ditch comeback effort that tied the game with minutes to play. However, things fell apart, mainly the Canton defense, and Plymouth lost its third game of the season opposing nine victories.

"Everytime the score was tied, they had the ball coming at us," Bell stated about the Bulldog game. "I was proud of our comeback."

Canton will be on the road this week, facing Thurston on Tuesday, and Waterford Mott this Friday evening.



MIKE GOLLNICK (no. 53) for Canton goes up strong for a lay-up during Friday night's action against Northville. The Chiefs won, 62-48, to put them in first place in the Western Six standings. (Crier photo by Steve Settles.)



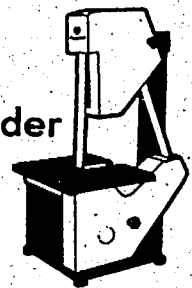
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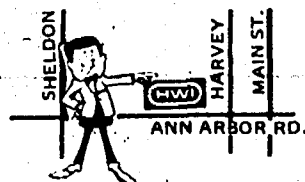
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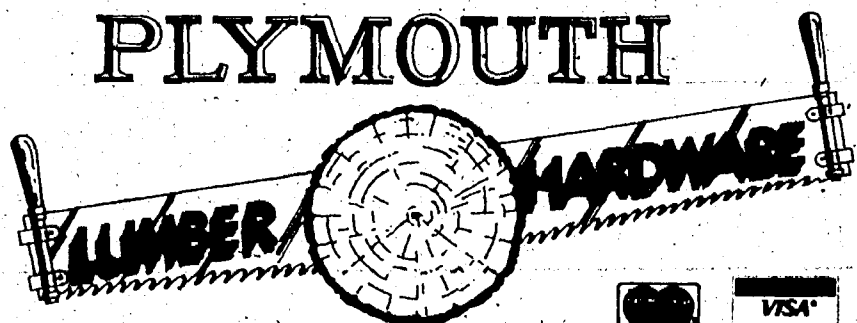
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Rock tankers win first in league

BY PATTY RADZIK

The Salem swim team won its first league meet of the season, beating Dearborn Edsel Ford, 100-72.

"It was the best meet we've

swam as a team all year," Salem Coach Chuck Olson commented. "It could have been close, but we swam real well."

Dave Hopper set a per-

sonal best time in the 50-yard freestyle, swimming to a 23.8 first place finish. Scott Pladgens came in right behind, with a 24.5 timing.

Russ Schaffer won the 200

freestyle race with a 1:58.5 time. Jeff Stella came in third. Schaffer also swam to a second place finish in the 500 freestyle.

Kirk Albert came in ahead of the field with a 2:14.3 time in the 200 IM, and a 56.2 timing in the butterfly event.

Bob Simone finished in first place in the breaststroke, with a time of 1:05.8. Mike McKenna came in third.

Joe Rudlick dove into third place in the diving competition, gathering a total of 137.4 points.

Rounding out the night was a first place prize for the free relay group. Pladgens, Stella, with brother Mike, and Schaffer, swam it in a 3:38.9 time.

The triumph moved the Rocks' record up to 5-2 overall, and 1-1 in the league. Tomorrow night Salem will swim away against Bentley, ranked fourth in the state.

Tankers tripped by Milan

The Plymouth-Canton junior tankers bowed to Milan on Jan. 22, 403-297.

First place winners for nine- and-10 year old girls were: Beth Scheafbauer, Gail Chilan, Kathy Kennedy, and Cindy

Elliott in the 100-yard medley relay in 1:11.2; Elliott in the 50-yard backstroke in 41.8; and, Kennedy, Scheafbauer, Elliott and L. Zaner in the 100-yard free relay in 1:06.5. Frank Wisnuwski took first

in the 50-yard backstroke in 43.0.

Individual winners for the 50-yard backstroke event were: Julie Riemeschneider for the 11-and-12 year old girls in 36.4, and Tim Collins for the same age group in 34.9 in the boys event.

Terry Eudy won the event for the 13-and-14 year old girls in the 50-yard backstroke in 35 seconds flat. The team of Colleen Kennedy, C. Helmer, Sarah Wallman and

Terry Eudy took first in the 200-yard free relay in 2:18.5.

Next meet for the team is against Ypsilanti at Plymouth on Feb. 5.

Salem matmen nab second

The Salem grappling team placed second in the North Farmington Wrestling Tournament held last weekend. Farmington dominated the meet by rolling up 19 1/2 - 90 more than the Rocks.

Salem was second with 101 points and they were followed by Dearborn in third (89) and Detroit Country Day in fourth place (88 1/2).

The Rocks had three individual champions in Jim Schultz at 100 pounds, Jeff Dunson at 107 pounds, and Scott Piper at 157 pounds. All three won on decisions.

Schultz defeated his opponent from Farmington 13-4 in the finals, while Dunson

won 12-8 and Piper 11-6 in the finals.

Rounding out the tournament finishers were: Walled Lake Western in fifth place, Southfield-Lathrup in sixth position, host North Farmington in seventh, and Walled Lake Western in last place.

Jerry Valchine added a

third place at 140 pounds with a 7-4 win for the Rocks as did Larry Rossetti at 167 pounds with a 9-3 decision victory.

Taking fourth spots for Salem were Jeff Powers at 180 pounds and Scott Miller in the heavyweight division.

Spikers nip Ypsi

BY PATTY RADZIK

The victory spirits of the Canton volleyball team were hushed on the way home from a 15-11, 15-11 win over Ypsilanti last Wednesday night.

The bus carrying the Chief squad was involved in an accident while traveling back to Canton High School. No one on the bus was injured, but the driver of the other vehicle contained in the mishap, suf-

fered minor cuts and bruises.

Ypsilanti was rumored to have been a much improved team this year, and one of the few clubs in the Western Six with some potential. Canton quickly disproved the rumor, taking control throughout the entire match.

"We played great," Canton Coach Cindi Burnstein said. "We bumped everything, set up a lot and spiked all over."

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As of 1/24			
TUESDAY			
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Speedy Printing	3	0	X
Goat Farm	2	1	1
Rogues Gallery	1	1	1 1/2
Bonanza	1	2	2
Nvl. Comm.			
Cr. Union	1	2	2
Part Land	0	2	2 1/2
Team No. 5	0	3	3

WEDNESDAY			
PWP Navy	3	0	X
Dirty Dozen	3	0	X
Rainbows	3	0	X
Red Dogs	2	1	1
The Scruffs	1	2	2

Golden Spikes	1	2	2
New Comer's Blue	1	2	2
New Comer's Red	1	2	2
Peninsular Mach.	0	3	3
PWP Royal	0	3	3

Meet added

The Salem girls gymnastics team has added Ypsilanti on Wed., Jan. 31 (away) starting at 7 p.m. This meet will take the place of the Taylor Center High meet on Feb. 21 which was dropped.

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Girls "B" League

Dolphins	7-0
T-Birds	6-1
Wings	4-3
Flyers	4-3
76ers	2-5
Stars	2-5
Appollos	2-5
Blues	1-6

WEEKS RESULTS:

Appollos 22, Blues 20; Flyers 23, 76ers 21; T-Birds 22, Wings 21; Dolphins 60, Stars 33.

Girls "AA" League

Dolphins	6-1
Jays	5-2
Jets	3-4
Angels	0-7

WEEKS RESULTS:

Jets 29, Angels 22; Dolphins 31, Jays 28.

BOYS "AAA" League

Bucks	8-0
Jazz	6-3
Spurs	6-3
Pistons	3-6
Warriors	2-7
Suns	1-7

WEEKS RESULTS:

Spurs 86, Jazz 84; Bucks 81, Pistons 78; Spurs 91, Warriors 73; Spurs 91, Suns 76; Bucks 78, Warriors 67; Pistons 70, Suns 69.

Boys "A" League NATIONAL

Bulls	7-0
Pistons	6-1
Warriors	5-2
Cougars	5-2
Stags	4-3
76ers	1-6
Sonics	0-7
Nats	0-7

AMERICAN

Bullets	6-1
Royals	5-2
Celtics	4-2
Chargers	4-2
Mustangs	4-3
Rocks	2-5
Knicks	1-6
Lakers	1-6

WEEKS RESULTS:

Bulls 51, Cougars 47; Pistons 54, 76ers 34; Warriors 60, Sonics 28; Celtics 26, Lakers 21; Mustangs 63, Chargers 30; Bullets 43, Rocks 32; Royals 71, Knicks 43; Stags 39, Nats 31.

Boys "B" League NATIONAL

Hawks	7-0
Trojans	6-1
Bullets	5-2
76ers	4-3
Cougars	3-4
Stags	3-4
Bulldogs	3-4
Warriors	2-5
Nats	2-5
Bulls	0-7

WEEKS RESULTS:

76ers 43, Stags 23; Hawks 60, Bulldogs 43; Bullets 40, Bulls 22; Nats 37, Cougars 33; Trojans 28, Warriors 20; Lakers 26, Chargers 23; Pistons 49, Celtics 13; Darts 32, Royals 21; Knicks 39, Rocks 31; Mustangs 43, Sonics 27.

Boy "AA" League

Wolverines	8-2
Buckeyes	7-2
Wildcats	6-3
Badgers	6-3
Hawkeyes	6-3
Illini	5-4
Hoosiers	4-5
Spartans	2-8

Boilermakers Gophers

WEEKS RESULTS: Hawkeyes 53, Boilermakers 29; Wolverines 72, Spartans 57; Hawkeyes 39, Wildcats 38; Buckeyes 43, Badgers 33; Hoosiers 58, Spartans 57; Illini 37, Gophers 29; Wolverines 52, Boilermakers 45.

City cage standings

As of 1/25

	W	L	GB
McAllister's			
Party Store	8	0	X
Wagenschutz	7	2	1½
Air Tite Insul.	7	2	1½
Century 21	6	3	2½
Maaco Auto Ptg.	5	3	3
Little Caesars	4	4	4
Team No. 4	2	6	6
Rusty Nail	2	6	6
Team No. 6	1	7	7

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WEEKS RESULTS: Rusty Nail 78, Team No. 6 54; Team No. 4 69, Federal Pipe & Steel 35; Century 21 58, Air Tite Insulation 55; Wagenschutz 92, Federal Pipe & Steel 61; McAllister Party Store 63, Maaco Auto Painting 56.

Sign-up for soccer

Plymouth Parks and Recreation Spring Soccer Registration will begin on Monday, Jan. 29 and run through Friday, Feb. 16 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Fee is \$12 per child with a maximum charge of \$30 per family. Registration for play

in the Western Suburban Soccer League is open to all boys and girls in the Plymouth-Canton School District.

If registering a child for the first time be sure to bring in a birth certificate or baptismal record.

sports happenings

Wed., Jan. 31	Salem Volleyball	Thurston	H	7
Thur., Feb. 1	Canton Wrestling	Northville	T	6:30
	Salem Wrestling	Trenton	H	6:30
	Salem Swimming	Bentley	T	7
	Canton Swimming	Churchill	H	7
Fri., Feb. 2	Salem Basketball	Allen Park	T	6:30
	Canton Basketball	Waterford	T	6:15
Sat., Feb. 3	Salem Volleyball	Ply. Invit.	H	8 a.m.
	Canton Volleyball	Ply. Invit.	H	8 a.m.
Mon., Feb. 5	Salem Gymnastics	Farmington	H	7
	Salem Volleyball	Dearborn	T	7
Tues., Feb. 6	Canton Volleyball	Northville	T	7
	Canton Basketball	Stevenson	H	6:30

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Meeting asks: is mod or traditional better?

BY PATRICIA BARTOLD

Students, teachers, parents, and administrators will talk about the effectiveness of the switch from modular to traditional scheduling at Salem and Canton high schools today from 2:15 to 4 p.m.

This meeting will be the first of three public hearings on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons this week in Canton's Little Theater.

A high school group — the Student Advocates for the Philosophy of Education — is sponsoring the series of public meetings. The group's concerns in the schedule change revolve around the amount of free time in their schedules now, said Gerry Courtney, a group advisor and English teacher at Salem High School.

"Students are concerned because there's not enough

time to get individual help from teachers, do homework, or work in a science lab or in the library," said Courtney.

"However, this group does not represent a challenge by students against the administration," said Steve Williams, another group advisor and teacher at Canton High School.

Williams said the purpose of the group is to examine, analyze, and improve education at the Park. The first issue they chose to review was the change from modular to traditional scheduling, he said.

That change occurred last fall after both high schools had followed a modular schedule for the past seven years.

That change represented more than simply rearranging time blocks in the day and in the week. A modular approach

is more flexible and students are given more responsibility in managing their own time, said Gerry Ostoin, Salem coordinator for English and Speech Communications.

For example, under a modular schedule, a film class could meet three times during a six-day week for two short class periods and one long, uninterrupted period. The short periods could be used for discussions or research, while the longer one could be used to view a film in its entirety, said Ostoin.

Under a traditional schedule, a film class might meet for one hour per day for five days each week.

However, modular scheduling also caused considerable conflicts in schedules. For example, some classes such as language and music classes that depend on rigorous,

day-to-day practice were hard to schedule without causing conflicts within some students' schedules, said Fred Meier, science-music-driver education coordinator at Salem High School.

Salem Principal Bill Brown agreed. "About 35 per cent of the students had schedule conflicts that had to be worked out among teachers," he said.

And, even within a modular schedule, about 80 per cent of freshmen and 35 per cent of sophomores followed a traditional schedule, said Brown.

A combination of scheduling problems overcrowding at high schools, and poor management of free time by students caused the Board of Education to approve an administration recommendation to adopt a traditional schedule last spring.

Today some teachers are trying to work out more of a modular approach within the confines of a traditional schedule. "I try to schedule research time and individual time to meet with students during class hours," Williams said.

Furthermore, he said, under a modular schedule, students played "powerful roles as catalysts in classroom discussions and the class didn't revolve around me so much as an authority figure as it does now under a traditional schedule."

The third advisor for the Student Advocates for the Philosophy of Education is Canton Social Studies Teacher Jim Martin. Rotating chairpersons for the group have been students Chris Johnson, Cheryl Pijanowski, and Ann Harrington.

The public hearings on Thursday and Friday will also be from 2:15 to 4 p.m. at the Canton High School Little Theater.

New board members elected

Fall Festival finishes year in black again

The Fall Festival ended the year in the black again last year.

The board announced its financial statement when electing new officers last week at the annual organizational meeting.

Ron South, a member of the Plymouth Kiwanis Club and principal of Erikson Elementary was elected president. He replaces Dick Raison of

the Colonial Kiwanis Club, who will retain a position on the board.

Other officers elected were: Eugene Kafila, of Plymouth Civitan, first vice president; Fred Escalord of the Lions Club, second vice president; Hazel Gibson of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, secretary; and Tim Yoc, of Colonial Kiwanis, treasurer.

New board members in-

clude Elinor Shevlin of the Plymouth Symphony League, June Turner of the Plymouth Community Arts Council, and Cathryn Kostreba of the Plymouth Business and Professional Womens Club. Retiring from the board are Nancy Sharp and Sandra Davis.

Raison reported that the board made a net profit of \$2,300 for 1978, taking in a gross of \$13,000. He said money from concessions was down this year, but added that expenses were also down.

"It was a super group to work with, they came out making me look good," said Raison.

The Fall Festival Board meets the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. at the pupil placement office on Mill Street. The first meeting will be held Feb. 7.

in conjunction with high school students who take a vocational child care class for two credit hours. About 40 high school students participate in the course under the direction of Sue Visser, child care teacher.

Nursery kids wanted

Canton Children's Corner is taking applications for fall enrollment at its open house on Feb. 1 and Feb. 2 from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The open house will be held at the Child Care Center in Canton High School off Room 138. Youngsters must be between the ages of three and one-half and five years old by Oct. 1, 1979 to enroll.

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Cars still plague Tavistock

BY PHYLLIS REDFERN
Tavistock residents were back at Plymouth Township Hall last Tuesday trying to persuade the Board of Trustees not to make their street a fire lane.

Chief-elect Larry Groth of the township fire department

Senior discount

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Seniors will be eligible to receive a discount on items purchased at local stores under a new program adopted by local merchants.

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said, parking on both sides of the narrow street presents a safety hazard for fire trucks trying to get through.

However, a safety hazard for fire trucks trying to get through.

However, residents on the street said parking on both sides of the street is the only way to slow traffic speeding through their residential area.

"We've come full circle on this and the problem is still there," said Trustee Maurice Breen. "It's up to the township board to investigate and hire a traffic officer to patrol the area," he added.

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Curiosities

M. I don't believe it, an old rusty shovel with a broken handle.

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Beautiful new paint job on Fran's purse with hearts done by Terri -- many have admired this bright spot of color these dull days -- Thank you so much Terri.

Raging Blizzard outside -- slippery roads -- and yet inside the beauty of a bouquet of roses -- mystery sender you will never know the pleasure and joy you have brought to this day -- love Dolly & Fran.

If the production staff doesn't keep the blinds down they'll be exiled from Main St.

Freddy -- Have you been exiled from Main Street?

Matt Norris only moved desks. The Minister did the rest.

Feb. 9th the house with a pyramid and a palm tree will come down.

Willy -- I think that stud I forgot to nail is in the dark-room. Craig

Curiosities

Bad craziness in Bowling Green! The Minister of madness invites all crazies for big party Feb. 9th.

Karen -- once again -- why did you put the roast in the closet?

Kallie, alias, crash, alias, lead foot -- now is driving lookout.

Lets have a Nancy day! Do something nice for a Nancy you know Feb. 1st -- who knows your name may be picked next --

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GREAT GRANDFOLKS Bidwell & Markham -- thanks for having me out last weekend. Jessica

CHAS & MARILYN: Can a covenant keep out think-tank flaks?

TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES -- REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1979

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 p.m. by Supervisor Notebaert, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present except Lee Fidge, excused because of surgery.

It was moved by West, supported by Lynch that the minutes of the regular meeting of January 9, 1979 and the special meeting of January 12th, 1979 be approved as submitted. Ayes all.

It was moved by Breen, supported by West that the bills from General Government and the Water and Sewer Department in the reduced amount of \$96,358.80 be approved. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Breen requested that hereafter a monthly run-down be presented on all bills attributable to the Byron-Tonquish-Sly Drain Project.

A letter was read from Larry Groth, Officer-in-charge, Plymouth Township Fire Department urging the designation of Tavistock as a fire lane. Mr. Wieland and Mr. Tritten spoke of the concern of the residents of that area of the amount of traffic, its speed, and the running of stop signs. A letter was read from Mr. Harrison of the Wayne County Road Commission relative to the stop signs. A traffic count was made last summer and one will be made again. It was generally agreed that the only way to reduce traffic on Tavistock and its speed was to employ a traffic enforcement officer. The necessity to make a decision is quite apparent.

The Supervisor opened the Public Hearing at 8:37 p.m. on the use of the 1979 Block Grant monies in the amount of \$120,000.00 He recommended that the money from the 1979 Block Grant be used to continue the replacement of water lines in Green Meadow Subdivision which is badly needed. Mr. Bailey estimated that it would take \$245,000.00 to finish the entire project. \$52,800.00 remains from the 1978 Block Grant monies. The Public Hearing was closed at 8:40 p.m.

It was moved by Breen, supported by Lynch that water lines be replaced on Elmhurst using the balance of the 1978 Block Grant and as much as is necessary from the 1979 Block Grant. Ayes all.

The Public Hearing was opened at 8:40 p.m. on the use of EP-10 Funds in the amount of \$98,755.00. Breen suggested that we give consideration to the establishment of a Family Crisis Center. It was also suggested that the money be used for expenses at the Recreation Site, i.e. balance due on retention pond, etc. The Public Hearing was closed at 8:45 p.m.

Breen moved that per the Clerk's report that the money being requested in the amount of \$56,050.39 be transferred from General Fund surplus as it existed April 1, 1978 to a Public Improvement Fund relating to improvements at the Recreation Site. Supported by Lynch. Ayes all.

Hulsing moved that in order to clear out the remaining balance in the amended F.R.S. budget of \$195,000.00, \$4,409.95 be transferred into the Public Improvement Fund. Supported by West. Ayes all.

Breen requested an update on the F.R.S. funds for the next regular meeting.

It was moved by Breen that the designation of EP-10 funds be tabled to the next regular meeting pending further study. Seconded by Lynch. Ayes all.

It was moved by Breen, supported by West that we proceed with purchase of additional coverage for the Township in liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000. Ayes all.

It was moved by Breen, seconded by Lynch we refer to the Township Attorney for the development of a solid waste disposal ordinance. Ayes all.

Electronic data processing equipment should be investigated for possibly one machine could do all of the Township Work. A presentation will be arranged with IBM and Burroughs to determine the possibility of more satisfactory accounting equipment.

It was moved by Lynch that in view of the fact the three Sergeants have taken extra effort to perform as officers-in-charge and as a token of our appreciation we give Sgt. Groth \$275.88, Sgt. Honke \$243.21, and Sgt. Knupp \$283.14. This is in no way to be construed as setting a policy but covering an unusual circumstance. Nothing in our contract speaks to this. Seconded by Hulsing. Ayes: Lynch, West, Hulsing, Law, Notebaert. Nays: Breen.

Mr. Boggio passed out the tentative floor plans designed by him for the remodeling of the Township hall. He furnished a mock-up of the building and discussed exterior and interior finishes. The Trustees agreed to go over the plans at home and return Saturday at 10:00 a.m. to the Township Hall to critique the plans.

Mr. Thomas explained in some detail his plans to set up the collection service in the Plymouth Parks and answered questions of the Board regarding his collection of returnable beverage containers.

Breen moved that we table the proposal until we receive from Mr. Thomas a copy of the requirements from the State so we can determine what type of permit structure we can support. Seconded by West. Ayes all.

Mr. Bailey asked the Board's concurrence in permitting the use of irrevocable letters of

credit as financial guarantees for Item A-1 of our check list on Site Improvements. This item involved the placement of a financial guarantee with the Township for the construction of Township utilities. Breen moved to accept Bailey's recommendation. Seconded by Law. Ayes all.

It was moved by Lynch, seconded by West that the question of the alarm system for the Recreation Site and Golf Course Buildings be tabled to February 13, 1979. Ayes all.

Moved by West, supported by Lynch that Application No. 431, rezoning of property at 574 S. Sheldon Road, from R-1-S Suburban Residential, to R-2-A Multiple Family Residential be denied as recommended by the Planning Commission, December 28, 1978. Ayes all.

Moved by West, supported by Law that we deny the request of Carlton Mashike for the rezoning of Lots 19 and 20 of Rocker Estates Subdivision from R-1 to O-S although acknowledging the request of the lawyer for a 30 day adjournment. Ayes all.

The request of Mr. Wilkins to tie into a storm sewer in Plymouth Township for his Forest Trails Apartments in Canton Township was tabled pending hearing from him directly.

It was moved by West and supported by Lynch that the agreement for electric service at the Hilltop Golf Course and Plymouth Recreation Park be signed as soon as a firm price is determined.

It was moved by Breen and supported by Lynch:
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Board of the Township of Plymouth does hereby waive the 4% penalty on the 1978 property taxes, both real and personal from February 14, 1979 through February 28, 1979, both inclusive.

Ayes all.
It was moved by Breen that we grant the request of West for a raise for Dennis Smith. Supported by West. Ayes all.

James Briggs, Chief Building Inspector: It was moved by Breen, supported by West that the request for a two way radio for car purchased in December, 1978 for use of the Building Department be approved. Ayes all.

It was moved by Hulsing, supported by West that the request for approval of the attendance of members of the Building Department at the conference in Lansing for Building Officials at a total cost not to exceed \$400.00 for which money had been appropriated in the current budget be approved. Ayes all.

It was moved by Breen, supported by Hulsing that we accept Mr. Hollis's proposal to distribute a questionnaire to the users of the water system and authorize him to proceed. Ayes all.

It was moved by West that it --
BE RESOLVED, that the Board of the Township of Plymouth request the release of the Irrevocable Straight Line of Credit No. 51178 for Watermain Improvement in the amount of \$571,000 and the Irrevocable Straight Line of Credit No. 51179 for Sanitary Sewers in the amount of \$660,000 furnished by the Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit for use of the Plymouth Investment Company with the Township of Plymouth as beneficiary.

Furthermore, BE IT RESOLVED that the Irrevocable Straight Line of Credit No. 51180 for Township Storm Sewer in the amount of \$170,900 be reduced to \$10,000 and that the Irrevocable Straight Line of Credit No. 51177 for Lot Grading and Drainage in the amount of \$46,250.00 be reduced to \$5000 by the Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit for the use of the Plymouth Investment Company with the Township of Plymouth as beneficiary; (these were in relation to the nearing completion of the development, the Ridge-wood Hills Subdivision Number one (1)) Supported by Hulsing. Ayes all.

It was moved by Hulsing, supported by Lynch that a letter of commendation be sent to Mr. Hollis in recognition of his increased proficiency since he has been recognized as a water distribution system operator in classification S-2.

James Briggs, Chief Building Inspector: There were no questions regarding the 1979 Annual Report of the Department of Building and Code Enforcement. Mr. Briggs pointed out that he had forecast a drop of ten (10) percent for the fiscal year in Building Department total receipts and the rate of drop for 1978 had proven to be 11.4 percent for the calendar year.

A communication from the Northville Residential Training Center regarding expansion of services, focus on Community Education was received and filed.

Communication from Carl D. Pursell, Member of Congress and Paul Vernon, Mayor of the City of Northville regarding support of Alternative A-1 rather than Alternative D as proposed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement were received and filed.

It was moved by Hulsing, supported by Law that the meeting adjourn at 11:47 p.m. Ayes all.

Approved,
THOMAS G. NOTEBAERT, SUPERVISOR

Respectfully submitted,
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THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH HEIGHTS
CHARTER

PREAMBLE

We, the People of the City of Plymouth Heights, by the grace of Almighty God and pursuant to authority granted by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Michigan, in order to secure the benefits of local self-government and otherwise to promote our common welfare, do hereby ordain and establish this Charter.

CHAPTER I
INCORPORATION

Section 1.1 Name. The official name and title of the municipal corporation, herein established, is the City of Plymouth Heights.

CHAPTER II
MUNICIPAL POWERS

Section 2.1 General Powers. The City of Plymouth Heights is hereby vested with any and all powers, privileges and immunities, expressed and implied, which cities and their officers are, or hereafter may be permitted to exercise or provide for in their charter under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Michigan, including all the powers, privileges and immunities which cities are permitted to or may provide for in their charters by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, as fully and completely as though those powers, privileges and immunities were specifically enumerated in and provided for in this Charter, and in no case shall any enumeration of particular powers, privileges or immunities in this Charter be held to be exclusive. The City and its officers shall have the power to exercise all municipal powers in the management and control of municipal property and in the administration of the municipal

government, whether such powers be expressly enumerated or not; to do any act to advance the interests and welfare of the City, the good government and prosperity of the municipality and its inhabitants, and through its regularly constituted authority, to pass, adopt, enact, enforce and execute all laws, ordinances and resolutions relating to its municipal concerns, subject to the Constitution and General Laws of the State of Michigan and the provisions of this Charter.

Section 2.2 Intergovernmental Contracts. The City may join with any other governmental unit or agency, or with any number or combination thereof, by contract, or otherwise as may be permitted by law, to perform jointly, or by one or more for or on behalf of the other or others, any power or duty which is permitted to be so performed by law or which is possessed or imposed upon each such governmental unit or agency.

Section 2.3 Division of Powers. The municipal government established by this Charter shall be that which is commonly known as the Mayor-Council form. In order to institute and maintain this form of government in the City, all the powers of municipal government possessed by the City are hereby divided into three (3) general divisions, i.e., legislative, executive and judicial. No person or body being a part of one (1) such division shall exercise powers imposed by this Charter upon or properly belonging to another. It shall be the duty of every officer of the City to preserve the three (3) divisions of the City's government distinct and separate.

Section 2.4 Exercise of Powers. Where no procedure is set forth in this Charter, for the exercise of any power granted to, retained, or possessed by the City and its officers, resort may be had to any procedure set forth in any statute of the State of Michigan which has passed for the government of Cities or Townships, or in any other statute of the State of Michigan. If alternate procedures are to be found in different statutes, the Council shall select that procedure which it deems to be most expeditious and to the best advantage of the City and its inhabitants.

Where no procedure for the exercise of any power in the City is set forth, either in this Charter or in any statute of the State of Michigan, the Council may prescribe by ordinance a reasonable procedure for the exercise thereof.

Section 2.5 Rights and Liabilities. All property rights, assets, debts and liabilities of the Township of Plymouth existent at the date of incorporation of the City of Plymouth Heights, shall be divided as provided by state statute. All property, rights, assets, debts and liabilities to which the City shall be entitled as its pro rata share, shall automatically become the property, rights, assets, debts and liabilities of the City as of the date of its incorporation.

CHAPTER III
ELECTIONS

Section 3.1 Qualifications of Electors. The residents of the City having the qualifications of electors in the State of Michigan shall be entitled to register as electors in the City.

Section 3.2 Elective Officers and Terms of Office. The elective officers of the City shall be Mayor, Seven (7) Councilmen, a Clerk, and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be nominated and elected from the City at large. At each regular City election, there shall be elected three (3) Councilmen for a term of four (4) years, one (1) Councilman, and such additional number of Councilmen as may be required to fill vacancies, pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.4 of this Charter, for a term of office of two (2) years. At the regular City election in 1981 and at each alternate regular City election thereafter, there shall be elected a Mayor, Clerk, and Treasurer, for a term of office of four (4) years. All of such terms of office shall commence on the second Monday next following the regular City election at which they are elected.

Section 3.3 Election Procedure. The election of all City Officers shall be on a non-partisan basis. The General Election laws shall apply to and control, as near as may be, all procedures relating to registration of electors and City election, except as such laws relate to political parties or partisan procedures and except as otherwise provided in this Charter.

Section 3.4 Notice of Elections. The Clerk shall give public notice of the time and place of holding each City election and of the officers to be nominated or elected and the questions to be voted upon, in the same manner as is required by law for the giving of public notice of general elections in the State.

Section 3.5 Voting Hours. The polls of all elections shall be opened and closed at the time prescribed by Law for the opening and closing of polls at State elections.

Section 3.6 Wards and Precincts. The City of Plymouth Heights shall constitute one (1) ward. The Council may by ordinance establish convenient election precincts. Until the Council shall otherwise ordain, the election precincts shall continue as established by the Township of Plymouth.

Section 3.7 Regular City Election. A regular City election shall be held in the odd years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Section 3.8 Special Elections. Special City elections shall be held when called by resolution of the Council at least sixty (60) days in advance of such election, or when required by this Charter or by Statute. Any resolution calling a special election shall set forth the purpose of such election. No more special elections shall be called in any one year than permitted by Statute.

Section 3.9 Primary Elections. Non-partisan primary elections shall be held on the regular August primary date preceding a regular City election and the third Tuesday preceding a special election for the filling of vacancies in office.

If upon the expiration of the time for filing nomination petitions for any elective City Office, valid petitions have been filed for no more than twice the number of candidates for the respective offices to be elected at the following regular City election or Special Election, then no primary shall be held with respect to such offices. If no primary is to be held for one or more offices, the clerk shall publish notice of this fact and the reason therefor as part of, at the time provided for the publication of notices for such primary election.

Candidates, equal in number to twice the number of persons to be elected to each City office at the next subsequent regular City election, who receive the highest number of votes at such primary election shall be declared the nominees for election to the respective offices for which they are candidates. The names of such candidates, together with the names of candidates who filed valid nomination petitions for any office for which no primary was held, shall be certified by the clerk to the election commission as nominees for the next subsequent regular City election.

Section 3.10 Nominations. The method of nomination of all candidates for City elections shall be by petition or by depositing \$100.00 in lieu thereof. If by petition such petition shall be signed by not less than two (2) percent and not more than four (4) percent of the electors of the City who were registered at the time of the last City election. All nomination petitions shall be accompanied by an affidavit certifying the candidate's residency and containing all information relative to any change in the name of such candidate. Nomination petitions which comply with State Law and this Charter shall be filed with the Clerk not later than 4:00 P.M. on the thirty-fifth (35) day preceding the regular City primary election or any special election for the filling of vacancies in office. Those candidates successfully being nominated shall have their deposit returned.

Prior to each election the Clerk shall publish notice of the number of persons to be nominated or elected to each office and the latest date for filing nomination petitions. Such notice shall be given not less than one (1) week and not more than three (3) weeks before the final filing date.

Section 3.11 Form of Petition and Affidavit. The form of the petition shall be substantially the same as that designated by the Secretary of State for the nomination of non-partisan judicial officers. The affidavit shall certify the candidate's residency in the City continuously for at least ninety (90) days next preceding the primary or election, and contain all information relative to any change of name of such candidate. A supply of official petition and affidavit forms shall be provided and maintained by the Clerk or use of the electors and candidates of the City.

Section 3.12 Approval of Nomination Petitions. The City Clerk shall accept for filing only such petitions as conform with Section 3.10 and 3.11 hereof. When a petition is filed by persons other than the person whose name appears thereon as the candidate, it shall be accepted only when accompanied by the written consent of the candidate.

After the filing of a nomination petition in behalf of any candidate proposed for any City office, such candidate shall not be permitted to withdraw unless written notice is served on the City Clerk not later than three (3) days after the last day for filing such petition.

Within five days (5) after the last date for filing petitions, the Clerk shall make his final determination as to the validity and sufficiency of each nomination petition, and whether or not the candidate has the qualifications required for his respective elective City office by this Charter, and shall write his determination thereof on the face of the petition. The Clerk shall immediately notify in writing the candidate whose petition is found invalid and the reason therefor.

Section 3.13 Public Inspection of Petitions. All nomination petitions shall be open to
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public inspection in the office of the Clerk.

Section 3.14 Election Commission. The Election Commission is hereby created consisting of the City Clerk, the City Attorney, and the City Assessor. The members shall serve without compensation. The Clerk shall be the chairman of the Election Commission. The Commission shall have charge of all activities and duties required of it by State Law and this Charter relating to the conduct of elections in the City. The compensation of election personnel shall be determined in advance by the Council. In any case where election procedure is in doubt the Election Commission shall prescribe the procedure to be followed.

Section 3.15 Form of Ballot. The form, printing and numbering of ballots or the preparation of voting machines used in any City election shall conform as nearly as may be to the provisions of statute, except that no party designation or emblem shall appear. In all City elections the names of qualified candidates or nominees for each office shall be listed under a separate heading with respect to the office and shall be rotated as prescribed by statute.

In case of a change of name, the ballot shall show first the candidate's present name, followed by parenthesis enclosing such candidate's prior name preceded by the word "Formerly". In case of a similarity of names of two (2) or more candidates for the same office, the election commission may, in its discretion, prepare the ballot showing first the candidate's name followed by parenthesis enclosing sufficient identification in order that the electors may differentiate between such candidates.

Section 3.16 Canvass of Votes. The County Board of Canvassers shall constitute the Board of Canvassers to canvass the votes cast at all City primaries or elections under this Charter. They shall publicly canvass or cause to be canvassed the returns of such City primary or election and shall determine the vote upon all questions and propositions, and declare whether the same have been adopted or rejected and what persons have been duly nominated or elected at such City primary or election.

Section 3.17 Tie Vote. If, at any City primary or election, there shall be no choice between candidates by reason of two (2) or more persons having received an equal number of votes, the Board of Canvassers for the County shall name a date for the appearance of all affected persons before the county clerk for the purpose of determining by lot among such persons the right to the office, and shall cause notice thereof to be given to all the persons interested. This shall be done in accordance with MCLA 168.851; MSA 6.1851.

Section 3.18 Recount. A recount of the votes cast at any City primary or election for any office, or upon any proposition, may be had in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State.

Section 3.19 Recall. Any elective official may be recalled from office by the electors of the city in the manner provided by State Law. A vacancy created by the recall of any elective City Official shall be filled in the manner prescribed by Law and this Charter.

CHAPTER IV LEGISLATIVE DIVISION

Section 4.1 The Council. The Council shall consist of seven (7) members nominated and elected at large, and shall be vested with all legislative powers of the City except as otherwise provided by State Law or this Charter. The City Clerk shall be Clerk of the Council.

Section 4.2 Term of Office. The elective offices of the City shall be a Mayor, seven (7) Councilmen, a Clerk and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be nominated and elected from the City at large; at each regular City election there shall be elected four (4) or more Councilmen, the three (3) receiving the largest number of votes for a term of four (4) years and one (1) for a term of two (2) years, and such additional number of Councilmen as may be required to fill vacancies for a term of two (2) years each, pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.4 of this Charter. The terms of office of Councilmen shall commence on the second Monday noon next following the date of the regular City election at which they are elected, except that the terms of office of all Councilmen who are elected at the first special City election held under this Charter shall commence on the second Monday following said special election. At the first special election held under this Charter, seven (7) Councilmen shall be elected of whom the three (3) Councilmen who receive the three (3) highest number of votes shall be elected for terms expiring on the second Monday next following the regular City election in 1983 and the remaining four (4) Councilmen shall be elected for terms expiring on the second Monday next following the regular City election in 1981.

Section 4.3 Qualifications. No person shall be eligible to the office of Councilman unless he is duly qualified and registered elector in the City and has continuously resided in the City for at least ninety (90) days immediately prior to the election at which he is a candidate. No Councilman shall serve the City in any other elective or appointive office, nor as an employee except that Councilman may serve as members of the State Legislature. The Council shall be the sole judge of the eligibility and qualifications of its own members, subject to review by the Courts.

Section 4.4 Vacancies. A vacancy occurring in the Council shall be filled within thirty (30) days by a majority vote of the remaining Councilmen. The appointee to hold office until the second Monday next following the next regular City Election; provided that no appointment shall be made within sixty (60) days prior to any regular City election; and provided further that if a vacancy occurs more than forty (40) days next preceding a regular City election in the office of a Councilman whose term is not then expiring, a successor shall be elected at such election for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Section 4.5 Compensation. The Compensation for each member of the Council shall be at the rate of \$50.00 per meeting with a limitation of compensation for not more than one (1) meeting any single day. The compensation shall further be limited to not to exceed \$200.00 for each member for any one month and \$2,400.00 for any one year.

Section 4.6 President. The person receiving the highest number of votes will be President and the President Pro Tem shall be that person receiving the second highest number of votes. The President shall perform the duties of the Mayor when, on account of absence from the City, disability, or otherwise, the Mayor is temporarily unable to perform the duties of his office, and in case of vacancy in the office of Mayor until such vacancy is filled by election. Whenever the President shall act as Mayor Pro Tem for any continuous period in excess of fifteen (15) days, he shall receive such additional compensation as may be allowed by the Council not to exceed the difference between his compensation for the period, as a Councilman and the salary of the Mayor. The Mayor shall not receive any compensation for any continuous period of absence on his part in excess of ninety (90) days. The President shall preside over the meetings of the Council and shall be entitled to vote.

Section 4.7 Regular Meetings. The Council shall provide by resolution for the time and place of its regular meetings and shall hold at least two (2) regular meetings each month. If any time set for the holding of a regular meeting of the Council shall be a holiday, then such regular meeting shall be held at the same time and place on the next secular day which is not a holiday.

Section 4.8 Special Meetings. Special meetings shall be called at a regular meeting of the Council by a majority of the members present. The Clerk shall notify in writing each absent Councilman of such special meeting at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to such meeting. Said notice shall be served personally or left at his usual place of residence. Any business which may lawfully come before a regular meeting may be transacted at a special meeting.

Section 4.9 Emergency Meetings. Emergency meetings may be called by the City Clerk on the written request of the Mayor or any three Councilmen on at least six (6) hours written notice to each Councilman, served personally or left at his usual place of residence. No business shall be transacted at such meeting unless the same has been stated in the notice of said meeting, but any emergency meeting shall be a legal meeting for emergency business on which action is imperative before the next regular meeting.

Section 4.10 Quorum. A majority of Councilmen in office shall be a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting.

Section 4.11 Organization and Rules of the Council. The Council shall determine its own organization, rules and order of business subject to the following provisions:

(a) All regular, special and emergency meetings shall be open to the public and a journal of the proceedings of each meeting shall be kept in the English language by the Clerk and shall be signed by the presiding officer and Clerk of the meeting. Notice of all Council meetings shall be posted in accordance with Section 12.7.

(b) Any vote on ordinances and resolutions shall be taken by "Yes" and "No" vote and entered upon the records, except that where the vote is unanimous it shall be only necessary to so state.

(c) No member of the Council shall vote on any question in which he has a financial interest, other than the common public interest, or on any question concerning his own conduct, but on all other questions, each member who is present shall vote when his name is called, unless excused by the unanimous consent of the remaining members present. Any member refusing to vote except when not so required by this paragraph, shall be guilty of misconduct in office.

(d) The proceedings of the Council, or a brief summary thereof, shall be published within

fifteen (15) days following each meeting. Any such summary shall be prepared by the Clerk and approved by the Mayor, and shall show the substance of each separate proceeding of the Council.

(e) There shall be no standing committees of the Council.

(f) The Council may by majority vote of those present, compel the attendance of its members and other officers of the City at any meeting. Any member of the Council or other officer who, when notified of such request for his attendance, fails to attend such meeting for reason other than confining illness or justifiable absence, shall be deemed guilty of misconduct in office, unless excused by the Council. The presiding officer shall enforce orderly conduct at meetings and any member of the Council or other officer who shall fail to conduct himself in an orderly manner at any meeting shall be deemed guilty of misconduct in office.

Section 4.12 Powers and Duties of the Council.

(a) Power of Council Over Salaries and Compensation.

The Council shall have no power to change the salary or compensation of any elected officer of the City, except as stated in Chapter V, Section 5.4. The salary or compensation of all other officers may be fixed, reduced or increased by the Council at any time, except that no salary or emoluments of any public official shall be changed after his election or appointment or during his term of office.

(b) Public Health and Safety. Through the established departments of the City government, the Council shall provide for the public peace and health and for the safety of persons and property.

(c) Licenses and Permits. The Council shall by ordinance prescribe the terms and conditions upon which licenses and permits may be granted, suspended, or revoked, and may require the exact payment of such reasonable sums for any license and permit as it may deem proper.

(d) Contracts and Purchases. The Council shall be responsible for the control of the letting and making of contracts and shall provide by ordinance the necessary procedures governing purchasing and the making of contracts. Such ordinance shall specify an amount below which, and the purposes for which, purchases may be made by the City administration, either without specific authorization or without the necessity of formal competitive bidding, or both. The Council in its discretion shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

(e) Streets and Alleys. The Council shall have power to establish and vacate, to use, and to control and regulate the use of its streets, alleys, bridges, and public places, whether such public places be located within or without the limits of the City, and the space above and beneath them; provided, that no street or alley shall be vacated until after the publication of the intent to do so and a reasonable opportunity has been given for the public to be heard thereon. Such power shall include, but not be limited to, the proper policing and supervision thereof and the licensing and regulation, or the prohibition of, the placing of signs, awnings, awning posts, and other things which are of such nature as to impede or make dangerous the use of sidewalks or streets, upon or over the sidewalks or streets of the City, and the licensing and regulation of the construction and use of openings in the sidewalks or streets, and of all vaults, structures, and excavations under the same.

(f) Property Rights. The Council shall have the power to acquire for the City by purchase, gift, condemnation, lease, construction, or otherwise, either within or without its corporate limits, and either within or without the County of Wayne, property of every type and nature which may be required for or incidental to the present or future exercise of the purpose, powers, and duties of the City government established by this Charter. The Council shall have the power to provide for the maintenance, development, operation, leasing and disposal of real or personal property of the City subject to any restrictions placed thereupon by Law, and provided further than any lease or disposal of any real property having a value in excess of \$4.00 per person registered and eligible to have voted at the last preceding general or special election, shall be confirmed by a majority vote of the voters who voting on such lease or disposal. Such lease or disposal shall be submitted to the electorate at the general election next following the resolution for such lease or sale by Council.

(g) Parks and Recreational Facilities. The Council shall have power to enact all ordinances deemed necessary for the establishment, maintenance, and protection of all parks and recreational facilities, together with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto, owned or hereafter acquired by the City either within or without its corporate limits.

(h) Cemetery Regulations. The Council shall have power to enact all ordinances deemed necessary for the establishment, maintenance, and protection of cemeteries, together with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto, owned or hereafter acquired by the City either within or without its corporate limits. All ordinances pertaining to public health and welfare in the regulation and protection of public cemeteries shall apply equally to all cemeteries within the City belonging to, or under the control of, any church or religious society, or any corporation, company, or association. The City may cause any bodies buried in the City, in violation of any rule or ordinance made in respect to such burials, to be taken up and reburied in such a manner as shall conform to the ordinances of the City, or to be buried elsewhere. In any cemetery established by the City, a plan for the platting, sale and perpetual care of all lots, plots, and lands therein shall be provided.

(i) Trusts. The Council may, at its discretion, receive and hold any property in trust for parks, cemeteries, or other municipal purposes and shall apply the same to the execution of such trusts and for no other purposes whatsoever. All trusts established for cemeteries, parks or other municipal purposes shall be used and continued in accordance with the terms of such trusts, subject to the common law cy pres doctrine.

(j) House Trailers and/or Mobile Homes. The regulation of Mobile homes shall be consistent with state law.

(k) Planning and Zoning. The Council shall create and maintain a City Planning Commission in accordance with and having the powers and duties granted by the provisions of State Law relating to such commissions. The Council shall also create and maintain a zoning ordinance in accordance with the provisions of State Law relating to such ordinances. In so far as may be, the provisions of such ordinance shall be coordinated with the work of the City Planning Commission herein required to be maintained by the Council.

(l) Parking Facilities. The Council shall have the power to provide by ordinance for the acquisition, establishment, operation, extension and maintenance of facilities for the storage and parking of vehicles within the corporate limits of the City, including the fixing and collection of charges for services and use thereof on a public utility basis, and for such purpose to acquire by gift, purchase, condemnation or otherwise the land necessary therefor.

(m) Gasoline Stations. The Council shall have the power to provide by ordinance for regulating and restricting the locations of oil and gasoline stations in the City.

(n) Regulation of Trades. The Council shall have the power to provide by ordinance for the regulation of trades, occupations and amusements within the boundaries of the City not inconsistent with State and Federal Laws, and for the prohibition of such trades, occupations and amusements as are detrimental to the health, morals or welfare of the inhabitants of the City.

(o) Billboards. The Council shall have the power to provide by ordinance for licensing, regulating, restricting and limiting the number and locations of billboards within the City.

(p) Council Action. The Council shall act only by ordinance or resolution. The word "resolution" as used in this Charter shall be official action in the form of a motion and such action shall be limited to matters required or permitted to be done by resolution by this Charter or by State Law and to matters pertaining to the internal affairs or concerns of the City government. All other acts of the Council, and acts carrying a penalty for the violation thereof, shall be by ordinance.

(q) Investigations. The Council, or any person or committee authorized by it for the purpose, shall have power to inquire into the conduct of any department, office or officer of the City and to make investigations as to municipal affairs, and for that purpose may subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, and compel the production of books, papers and other evidence. Failure on the part of any officer of the City to obey such subpoena or to produce books, papers or other evidence as ordered under the provisions of this section shall constitute misconduct in office. If such failure shall be on the part of any employee of the City, the same shall constitute a misdemeanor.

Section 4.13 Legislation.

(a) Ordinance Enactment. Except as otherwise provided in this Charter, the Council shall have power to adopt, continue, amend, and repeal in whole or in part any existing ordinance. All legislation of the City of Plymouth Heights shall be by ordinance. Each ordinance shall be identified by a number and a short title. Each proposed ordinance shall be introduced in written or printed form. The style of all ordinances passed by the Council shall be "The City of Plymouth Heights Ordains." Except in case of ordinances which are declared to be emergency ordinances, no ordinance shall be finally passed by the Council at the same meeting at which it is introduced. No ordinance shall be revised, altered or amended by reference to its title only, but the section or section of the ordinance revised, altered or amended shall be re-enacted and published at length. All ordinances, when enacted, shall be immediately recorded by the Clerk in a book to be called "The Record of Ordinances", and it shall be the duty of the Mayor and Clerk to authenticate such record by their official signatures thereon. All ordinances

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shall be published within fifteen (15) days after the regular meeting of the Council next following the meeting at which said ordinance was adopted. Said ordinances to be published before they became operative.

(b) Veto. The Mayor shall have the power to Veto, except as otherwise provided in this Charter, which veto, with his reasons therefor in writing, must be made and filed with the City Clerk prior to the time of the next regular meeting of the Council. At said meeting the Clerk shall present such veto or vetoes to the Council. The Council may at said meeting or at any adjournment thereof only reconsider the vote by which such proceedings were passed and adopted, and if it so elects, may re-adopt such proceedings by an affirmative vote of five (5) of the members elect, in which event the Mayor shall have no further right to veto. All such re-adopted proceedings, except ordinances, shall take effect on the day succeeding said meeting of the Council; and ordinances so passed shall become effective when published according to Law and this Charter. All resolutions and proceedings, not vetoed by the Mayor in the manner and within the time hereinabove specified, shall become effective on the day succeeding the date of the next regular meeting of the Council; and ordinances not so vetoed by the Mayor shall become effective when published and recorded according to Law and this Charter.

(c) Penalties. The Council shall provide in each ordinance for the punishment of those who violate its provisions. No punishment for violation of any City ordinance or for the commission by any officer of the City of any act declared by this Charter to constitute misconduct in office shall exceed a fine of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or imprisonment for ninety (90) days, or both in the discretion, of the court, except that any officer of the City found guilty of any act, declared by this Charter to constitute misconduct in office shall in addition to such fine or imprisonment, or both, forfeit his office.

(d) Technical Codes. The Council may adopt to the extent permitted by Law any provision of State Law or any detailed technical regulations as a City ordinance or code by citation of such provision of State Law or recognized official or unofficial standard code shall be clearly identified in the ordinance adopting the same as an ordinance of the City. Where any recognized official or unofficial standard code is so adopted, it may be published by making available to the public, in the office of the Clerk, not less than fifty (50) copies in book or booklet forms, at a reasonable charge, and any amendment to or revision of such adopted code or detailed technical ordinance may be published in the same manner.

(e) Ordinance Record. All ordinances and the dates of introduction and enactment and the vote thereon, shall be recorded by the City Clerk in a book called, "The Record of Ordinances." Except as otherwise provided by this Charter, all ordinances when enacted shall be forthwith published by the City Clerk, and he shall enter his certificate as to the manner and date of publication under each ordinance in the ordinance book. All ordinances may be printed and distributed at a reasonable charge to be determined by the Council.

(f) Compilation and Revision. The Council shall by resolution order a general revision and compilation of ordinances within two (2) years from the date this Charter is adopted by the electors and at least every ten (10) years thereafter. Such revision and compilation, when completed, shall be adopted by appropriate ordinance which shall become effective. Such revised and compiled ordinances need not be recorded in the "Record of Ordinances" or the Council proceedings. The printing and binding of not less than one hundred (100) copies in book form, available for public distribution, at a charge to be determined by the Council, shall be deemed sufficient publication.

Section 4.14 Initiative and Referendum.

(a) Petitions. An ordinance may be initiated by petition, or a referendum on an ordinance enacted by the Council may be had by a petition filed prior to thirty (30) days after the effective date of the ordinance; as hereinafter provided. An initiatory or a referendary petition shall be signed by registered electors equal in number to twenty-five (25) percent of those who voted at the last general City election prior to the filing of the petition, and before being circulated for signatures shall be approved as to form by the City Attorney. The petition shall be filed with the City Clerk who shall determine within fifteen (15) days the sufficiency thereof and so certify. If found insufficient, fifteen (15) days shall be allowed for the filing of supplemental petitions. When found sufficient, the City Clerk shall present the petition to the Council at its next regular meeting.

(b) Council Procedure. Upon receiving an initiatory or a referendary petition from the City Clerk, the Council, within thirty (30) days, shall either, (1) if it be an initiatory petition, adopt the ordinance; if it be a referendary petition, repeal the ordinance, or (2) determine to submit the proposal to the electors.

(c) Submission to Electors. Should the Council decide to submit the proposal to the electors, it shall be submitted at the next election held in the City for any other purpose or at the discretion of the Council at a special election. The results shall be determined by the majority vote of the electors voting therefrom except in cases where otherwise required by Law.

(d) General Provision. The Certification by the City Clerk of the sufficiency of a referendary petition shall automatically suspend the ordinance in question pending repeal by the Council or final determination by the electors as the case may be. An ordinance adopted by the electorate may not be amended or repealed by the Council for a period of one (1) year, and then only by the affirmative vote of five (5) Councilmen. Should two (2) or more ordinances adopted at the same election have conflicting provisions, the one receiving the highest vote shall prevail as to those provisions.

CHAPTER V EXECUTIVE DIVISION

Section 5.1 Administrative Officers: Employees. The administrative officers of the City shall be the Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, and all directors and heads of the several departments and all members of the several commissions and boards of the City government. All other persons in the service or employ of the City shall be deemed employees.

Section 5.2 Election: Appointment: Terms. The Mayor, City Clerk and City Treasurer shall be selected by election from the City at large. Said elective officers shall be elected at each alternate regular City election. The terms of office of all elective administrative officers shall be for four (4) years commencing on the first Monday following the City election at which they are elected and ending when their respective successors have been duly elected and qualified.

Except as otherwise provided in this Charter, within thirty (30) days after taking of his office, the Mayor shall appoint all administrative officers and department heads of the City government, whether the office be established by this Charter or as may be created by ordinance. Provided, however, that the appointment of the City Attorney and the City Assessor shall not become effective until it is confirmed by a majority vote of the members elect. In case the Mayor fails to make all required appointments within the thirty (30) days provided herein, the Council shall make such appointments as may be required.

Each appointive officer or member of any board or commission, unless otherwise provided in this Charter shall hold office for an indefinite term at the pleasure of the official or body appointing him. The Council, however, shall have the power by a majority vote of the members elect to remove from office for cause any appointive administrative officer or department head. In case the Council shall so remove any appointee, the term of office of such appointee shall terminate, and the vacancy so created shall be filled in accordance with the provisions herein above set forth for the appointment of administrative officers and department heads. Such removed officer shall not be reappointed to the same office during the same term of the Mayor. Provided further, however, such removed officer may be appointed by the Mayor to another office, but such appointment shall not be effective until it is confirmed by a majority vote of the members elect of the Council.

Section 5.3 Qualifications. No person shall be eligible for any elective office unless he is a duly qualified and registered elector in the City and has continuously resided in the City for at least ninety (90) days immediately prior to the election at which he is a candidate. No elective officer may be appointed to any City office or be employed by the City during the term of office for which he was elected.

Section 5.4 Compensation. The compensation of the Mayor shall be (\$25,000) twenty-five thousand annually, payable monthly. The compensation of the Clerk shall be twenty thousand (\$20,000) annually and the compensation of the Treasurer shall be eighteen thousand (\$18,000) annually, payable monthly.

(a) A five (5) member salary and compensation Board shall be appointed by the Mayor prior to each Regular City Election to recommend changes in the salary and compensation levels of the elected officials. Such recommendations shall be presented to the City Council for approval and implementation, provided however, that such changes shall not become effective during their respective terms of office.

(b) The compensation of all employees and officers of the City whose compensation is not provided for herein, shall be fixed by the appointing officer or body; but shall be within the limits of budget appropriations and shall be in accordance with any plan adopted by the Council.

(c) Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit the payment of necessary bona fide expenses incurred in service in behalf of the City.

Section 5.5 Powers and Duties of Mayor. The Mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the City. He shall be a conservator of the peace and may exercise, within the City, the powers conferred upon sheriffs to suppress disorder and shall have authority to command the assistance of all able-bodied citizens to aid in the protection and preservation of property, and the enforcement of the ordinances and regulations of the Council, and the authority of the City government. The powers and duties of the Mayor shall include the following functions:

(a) He shall see that all laws and ordinances are enforced;

(b) Except as in this Charter otherwise provided, he shall have power of appointment and removal over all directors, commissions and boards which are in charge of the departments of the City government;

(c) He shall see that all terms and conditions imposed in favor of the City or its inhabitants in any public utility franchise, or in any contract, are faithfully kept and performed;

(d) He shall authenticate by his signature such instruments as the Council, this Charter, or the Laws of the State shall require;

(e) He may attend all meetings of the Council, with the right to take part in discussions, but without the right to vote;

(f) He shall be responsible for the preparation and administration of the annual budget, and keep the Council fully advised at all times as to the financial condition and needs of the City;

(g) On or before the 30th day of June in each year, he shall prepare and submit to the Council, as of the end of the fiscal year, a complete report on the finances and administrative activities of the City during the said fiscal year;

(h) He shall be responsible for the efficient administration of all departments of the City government;

(i) He shall recommend to the Council for adoption such measures as he may deem necessary or expedient;

(j) He shall approve the rules and regulations of the several directors, commissions, or boards in charge of the departments of the City government, except those of the Department of Civil Service, before such rules and regulations shall become effective;

(k) He shall exercise and perform all administrative functions of the City that are not imposed by Law, this Charter or any City ordinance or resolution, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Charter, upon some other official of the city;

(1) He shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by Law, this Charter or as may be required of him by ordinance or by direction of the Council. Section 5.6 Mayor Pro Tem. In case of the absence or disability of the Mayor, the President of the Council shall perform the duties of the Mayor during the period of such absence or disability; provided however, that he shall not have the power of veto, and he shall not have the power to remove the director of any department during any period in which he shall act in the capacity of Mayor until he has so acted for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days during such period, and no appointment made by him shall be permanent until such appointee shall have served for a period of sixty (60) days following his appointment.

Section 5.7 Powers and Duties of Clerk.

(a) The Clerk shall be the Clerk of the Council and shall attend all meetings of the Council and keep a permanent journal of its proceedings in the English language;

(b) He shall certify by his signature all ordinances and resolutions enacted or passed by the Council and keep a record of the same;

(c) He shall have power to administer all oaths required by Law, this Charter and the ordinances of the City;

(d) He shall be custodian of the City seal, and shall affix it to all documents and instruments requiring the seal, and shall attest the same;

(e) He shall be custodian of all papers, documents and records pertaining to the City of Plymouth-Heights, the custody of which is not otherwise provided for by this Charter;

(f) He shall give the proper officials of the City ample notice of the expiration or termination of all bonds, franchises, contracts or agreements pertaining to the City;

(g) He shall examine and audit claims against the City and shall issue warrants on the Treasurer for payment, such warrants shall be signed by the Clerk;

(h) He shall examine and audit the books of the assets, receipts and expenditures of the City;

(i) He shall issue and sign all licenses granted upon receipt of the required fees, and shall register such details as are necessary for the record of the Treasurer and deposit all moneys with the Treasurer;

(j) He shall perform such other duties as are required of him by law, this Charter, the Council or the ordinances of the City.

Section 5.8 Powers and Duties of Treasurer.

(a) The Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys, funds, securities and all evidences of value belonging to the City, or held in trust by the City, keep accounts thereof, and deposit the same in the manner and in the places approved by the Council;

(b) He shall receive all moneys belonging to and receivable by the City, that may be collected by any official or employee of the City, including license fees, taxes, assessments, utility charges, and all other charges belonging to and payable to the City, and shall in all cases give a prenumbered receipt therefor;

(c) He shall for the collection of taxes possess and exercise all of the powers and prerogatives which are granted and reserved to him by Law and this Charter;

(d) He shall disburse all City funds in accordance with the provisions of the Law and this Charter, and shall sign or countersign all checks or warrants accordingly;

(e) He shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed for him by Law, this Charter, the Mayor and by Ordinances or resolutions of the Council.

Section 5.9 Deputies of Clerk and Treasurer. The Clerk and Treasurer may appoint their own respective Chief deputy subject to the written confirmation of the Council. Such deputies shall be qualified electors in the City of Plymouth Heights and shall possess all the powers and authorities of their superior officer, except as they may from time to time be limited by their superior. In case of a vacancy the Chief deputy shall perform the duties of the respective office until such time as the Mayor, President of the Council and the District Judge, acting as a Board, shall appoint a successor. Said successor shall serve until the next regular election, as defined in Section 3.7, at which time the unexpired term, if any, shall be filled.

Section 5.10 Administrative Departments. The following administrative departments are hereby established:

1. Department of Assessment.
2. Department of Building and Engineering.
3. Department of Civil Service.
4. Department of Law.
5. Department of Public Works.
6. Department of Fire.
7. Department of Police.
8. Department of Parks and Recreation.

The Council may create or abolish such other departments, boards, commissions or agencies as it may deem necessary in conformity with law and the provisions of this Charter. The Mayor, with the approval of the Council, may combine any administrative departments in any manner not inconsistent with Law, and may thereafter separate any department thus combined, except that the Department of Civil Service shall not be combined with any other department, office or board.

5.11 Departments of Fire and Police. The executive head of the Police Department shall be the Chief of Police and that of the Fire Department shall be the Fire Chief, each of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor, with approval of the Council. The Chief of Police and the Fire Chief shall be the appointing authorities for their respective division and shall have all the powers conferred by Law upon Chief's of Police and Fire Chiefs, respectively, and shall perform such duties as are required by Law, this Charter and the Ordinances of the City.

5.12 Administrative Assistant. The Council shall have the authority to establish by ordinance a position of Administrative Assistant to the Mayor and shall prescribe the duties and functions thereof. The Administrative Assistant shall be appointed and serve at the pleasure of the Mayor.

Section 5.13 Public Health Commission.

(a) The Council shall have the authority to establish by ordinance a Public Health Commission consisting of not less than three (3) members, one of whom shall be a physician licensed to practice in the State of Michigan;

(b) The Public Health Commission shall have and exercise all of the powers and authority

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conferred by boards of health, by the general laws of this State and this Charter;

(c) The members of the Public Health Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject however, to the approval and consent of the Council;

(d) The Council may, in its discretion, designate the Wayne County Department of Health as the official agency of the City to carry out and administer the duties and functions of this Commission as required by the statute of the State of Michigan and this Charter and any ordinances that may hereafter be adopted.

Section 5.14 Department of Parks and Recreation. The Council shall establish, by ordinance, a Department of Parks and Recreation and that Department shall be charged with the construction and maintenance of these facilities, and the development of public programs and such other duties as may be designated by this Charter, ordinances or State Law.

Section 5.15 Department of Building and Engineering. The Council shall establish by ordinance, a Department of Building and Engineering and that Department shall be charged with the preparation of plots, maps and estimates of cost required by the City Administrator, relating to buildings, real estate and public improvements with the City: This Department shall be responsible for the administration of all Laws, ordinances and regulations concerning the erection, maintenance and safety of all buildings and equipment contained therein, including, but not by way of limitation, the applicable electrical, plumbing, housing and zoning codes and any other applicable State Law. This Department shall also perform such other duties as may be prescribed by this Charter, ordinance or State Law.

Section 5.16 Department of Public Works. The Department of Public Works shall be under the general management and control of a Director of Public Works who shall be accountable and responsible to the Mayor for the performance of his duties. He shall be responsible for the maintenance, alteration, improvement and repair of streets, sidewalks, sewers, sewage disposal facilities, water mains and water facilities, and all other public works, buildings, facilities and equipment which are not placed under the charge of some other department by this Charter, the Mayor and/or Council in accordance with the authority granted by this Charter. He shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by Law, this Charter and/or as may be required of him by the Mayor or the Council.

Section 5.17 Department of Assessment. The Department of Assessment shall be managed and operated by the City Assessor, who shall be chosen from the qualified electors of the City, and who shall possess all the powers vested in and shall be charged with all the duties imposed upon assessing officers by State Law. He shall make and prepare all regular and special assessment rolls in the manner prescribed by this Charter, the ordinances of the City and by Law. He shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed for him by Law, this Charter, the ordinances of the City and by the City Council.

Section 5.18 Department of Law. The Department of Law shall be under the control and supervision of a director to be known as the City Attorney, who shall have been engaged in the practice of law in the State of Michigan for a period of at least five (5) years and who shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) The City Attorney shall act as legal advisor to, and attorney and counsel for, the Council in matters relating to its official duties, and shall give legal opinions concerning the affairs of the City only to the Council and to the Mayor, which opinions shall be in writing and a copy thereof shall be filed with the City Clerk;

(b) He shall conduct for the City all cases in all courts and before all legally constituted tribunals whenever the City is a party thereto;

(c) He shall prepare or officially pass upon, all contracts, bonds and other instruments in writing, in which the City is concerned, and shall certify before execution as to their legality and correctness of form;

(d) He shall file in the office of the Clerk the original copy, of all franchises granted by the City, of all contracts and agreements entered into by or on behalf of the City, and of all papers constituting a part of the proceedings in all courts or legally constituted tribunals to which the City is a party, together with the proper data and information concerning the same;

(e) He shall be charged with the responsibility of calling to the attention of the Council and the Mayor all matters of Law and changes or developments therein effecting the City;

(f) He shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law, this Charter, the Council, or the Mayor;

(g) He shall act as legal adviser to, and attorney and counsel for each and every one of the several departments, commissions, boards, administrative offices and agencies of the City. He shall give written opinions to any department, commission, board or official of the City when requested by the Mayor or Council to do so;

(h) Upon recommendation of the City Attorney, approved by the Mayor, or upon its own motion, the Council may retain special legal counsel to handle any matter to which the City is a party or in which the City has an interest, or to assist and co-counsel with the City Attorney, for such limited time and purpose as the Council shall specify.

Section 5.19 Executive Heads of Administrative Departments. The Council shall have the authority to establish by ordinance the Job Specifications for the Heads of the Administrative Departments not inconsistent with this Charter or State Law.

Section 5.20 Civil Service. Act 78 of the Public Acts of 1935; as amended, having heretofore been adopted by the electors of the Township of Plymouth, shall remain in full force and effect for the Police and Fire Departments of the City.

(a) There shall be a Department of Civil Service which shall be under the control and management of the Civil Service Commission.

(b) The Council shall within one hundred and fifty (150) days after the effective date of this Charter, adopt an ordinance providing for a Civil Service System for all employees of the City except as otherwise provided in this Charter.

(c) The ordinance shall contain a provision providing for Unclassified Service and Classified Service and shall exclude all of the following officers and employees from the provisions of the Civil Service System, to wit, all officers of the City whether elected or appointed, all part time employees, all board or commission members appointed directly by the Mayor and/or the Council, all employees coming under the provisions of Public Act 78 of 1935, as amended, and any head of any department of the City which is now or may hereafter be created whether specifically mentioned herein or not. The Classified Service shall include all other positions in the City.

(d) The ordinance adopted pursuant to this section shall provide for a Civil Service Commission of three (3) members who shall be qualified and registered electors in the City of Plymouth Heights and who shall, while in office, hold no other City office or City appointment nor shall they serve on any municipal political committee or take part in the management of any municipal political campaign.

(e) The first member of the Civil Service Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor, and this commissioner's term shall expire at the expiration of the first term of the Mayor; the second member of the Commission shall be appointed by all of the municipal employees except those under Act 78 of 1935, as amended and his term shall expire one year after the expiration of the first member's term; the third member shall be appointed by the appointee of the Mayor and the appointee of the affected employees, and his term shall expire one year after the expiration of the second member's term. Thereafter, upon the expiration of the respective terms of the commissioners, the party making the appointment in the first instance shall continue to appoint for that term and all reappointments after the expiration of the original terms shall be for a term of three (3) years each;

(f) Any person who held full employment with the Township of Plymouth for one year or more on the effective date of this Charter shall automatically come under the provisions of the Civil Service System without qualifying examination.

(g) Any person who held full time employment with the Township of Plymouth for six (6) months but less than one (1) year on the effective date of this Charter shall continue in a probationary status until completing one (1) year of service at which time they will automatically come under the provisions of the Civil Service system without qualifying examination.

(h) Any person with less than six (6) months of service on the effective date of this Charter shall take a qualifying Civil Service examination as provided by the Civil Service System of the City of Plymouth Heights.

(i) The ordinance shall include such other regulations, conditions and provisions that are necessary to implement the intent of this section.

(j) Veterans Preference. The Commission shall establish fair and equitable rules not inconsistent with Law for the granting of preference points to war veterans on examination for entrance into the service.

(k) Certification of Eligibles. Whenever any certification is made by the Commission from eligibility tests to fill a vacancy or make a promotion in the Service, the names of three (3) persons standing highest on the list shall be certified, and the appointing authority shall forthwith appoint one of the persons so certified to fill such vacancy.

(l) Soliciting for Political Purposes. No officer or employee in the classified Civil Service shall directly or indirectly solicit or receive any assessment subscription or contribution for

any political party or any political purpose whatsoever during his working hours. Any employee violating the provisions of this section may be removed from office by action of the Civil Service Commission.

Section 5.21 Retirement System. The Council shall be authorized to adopt Act 345 of Public Acts of 1937 as amended, being a retirement and pension system for employees of the police and fire departments, and Act 135 of Public Acts of 1945 as amended, being a retirement and pension system for municipal employees.

CHAPTER VI JUDICIAL DIVISION

Section 6.1 District Court. The Court shall be operated by Public Act No. 154 of 1968, Section 8101-8103.

CHAPTER VII GENERAL FINANCE

Section 7.1 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the City and all of its precedents shall begin on the first day of July of each year and end on the thirtieth (30) day of June of the following year.

Section 7.2 Financial Control. The Clerk shall be the General Accountant of the City. He shall establish and maintain a General Accounting plan for the City Government, which shall conform to any uniform system of accounting prescribed for cities by Law. He shall maintain accounting control over the finances of the City and make such financial reports as may be required by this Charter, by ordinances or by the Council. He shall audit and approve all items payable by the City and shall certify the same to the Treasurer for payment. He shall prescribe and supervise the keeping of detailed accounting records by administrative units and shall audit their financial records. The Council may by a majority vote, provide by ordinance for the creation of the office of Controller, who shall be appointed by the Mayor, approved by Council, and who shall be the Chief accounting officer of the City and be responsible for such accounting duties initially performed by the City Clerk.

Section 7.3 Budget Procedure. The Mayor shall be responsible for the preparation and shall submit to the Council at the second regular Council meeting in April of each year a recommended budget covering the next fiscal year, which budget shall include therein at least the following:

(a) Detailed estimates, with supporting explanation, of all proposed expenditures for each department and office of the City, together with the expenditures for corresponding items for the last preceding fiscal year in full and for the current fiscal year to March 1, and estimated expenditures for the balance of the current fiscal year;

(b) Statements of the bonded and other indebtedness of the City showing the debt redemption and interest requirements, the debt authorized and unissued and the condition of sinking funds; if any;

(c) Detailed estimates of all anticipated revenues of the City from sources other than taxes, with a comparative statement of the amounts received by the City from each of the same or similar sources for the last preceding fiscal year in full and for the current fiscal year to March 1, and estimated revenues for the balance of the current fiscal year;

(d) A statement of the estimated balance for the end of the current fiscal year;

(e) An estimate of the amount of money to be raised from current and delinquent taxes and the amount to be raised from bonds issued, which, together with any unappropriated surplus and any revenues from other sources, will be available to meet the proposed expenditures;

(f) Such other supporting information as the Council may request.

Section 7.4 Budget Hearing. A public hearing on the proposed budget shall be held before its final adoption at such time and place as the Council shall direct. Notice of such public hearing shall be published at least one (1) week in advance of the hearing, which publication shall also include notice that the proposed budget and the three (3) preceding fiscal budgets are on file in the office of the Clerk. The complete proposed budget and the three (3) preceding fiscal budgets shall be on file for public inspection during office hours at such office for a period of not less than one (1) week prior to such hearings.

Section 7.5 Adoption of Budget. Not later than the second regular monthly meeting in May the Council shall by resolution, adopt a budget for the next fiscal year and shall appropriate the money needed for municipal purposes during such year, and shall in such resolution provide for a levy of the amount necessary to be raised by taxes upon real and personal property for municipal purposes, subject to the limitations contained in Section 8.1.

Section 7.6 Budget Control. Except for purposes which are to be financed by the issuance of bonds or by special assessment, or for other purposes not chargeable to a budget appropriation, no money shall be drawn from the Treasury of the City except in accordance with an appropriation thereof for such specific purpose nor shall any obligation for the expenditure of money be incurred without an appropriation covering all payments which will be due under such obligation in the current fiscal year.

The Council by resolution may transfer any unencumbered appropriation balance, or any portion thereof, from one account, department, fund or agency to another.

The Council may make additional appropriations during the fiscal year for unanticipated expenditures required of the City but such additional appropriations shall not exceed the amount by which actual and anticipated revenues of the year exceed the revenues as estimated in the budget unless the appropriations are necessary to relieve an emergency endangering the public health, peace or safety.

Except in those cases where there is no logical account to which an expenditure can be charged, expenditures shall not be charged directly to the contingency fund (or other similar fund); instead, the necessary part of the appropriation for the contingency fund (or other similar fund) shall be transferred to the suitable account and the expenditures then charged to such account.

At the beginning of each quarterly period during the fiscal year, and more often if required by the Council, the Mayor shall submit to the Council a statement showing the balances at the close of the preceding month in all fund and budget items, the amount of the City's known liabilities and the fund and budget items to which the same are to be chargeable, and all other information necessary to show the City's financial condition, and if it shall appear that the revenues are less than anticipated, the Council may reduce appropriations, except amounts required for debt and interest charges, to such a degree as may be necessary to keep expenditures within the revenues.

The balance in any budget appropriations which has not been encumbered at the end of the fiscal year, subject to statutory restrictions shall revert to the general fund.

Section 7.7 Depository. The Treasurer shall designate, with Council approval, depositories for the City funds and shall provide for the regular deposit of all City moneys, on the following business day. The Treasurer shall provide for such security for City deposits as is authorized or permitted by statute, except that personal surety bonds shall not be deemed proper security.

Section 7.8 Independent Audit; Annual Report. An independent audit shall be made annually of all City accounts and more frequently if deemed necessary by the Council. Such audit shall be made by a Certified Public Accountant experienced in municipal accounting selected by the Council and shall be available for public inspection within thirty (30) days of its receipt.

The Mayor shall submit an annual report of the affairs of the City, including a financial report. Copies of the annual report shall be made available for public inspection at the office of the Clerk within thirty (30) days after receipt of the annual report by said Clerk.

Section 7.9 Official Bonds. Any City officer elected or appointed by authority of this Charter may be required to give a bond to be approved by the Council, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, but all officers receiving or disbursing City funds shall be so bonded. All official bonds which shall be the same as provided by State Law for such officials in townships, shall be corporate surety bonds, and the premiums thereon shall be paid by the City. Such bonds shall be filed with the City Clerk except that the Clerk's bond shall be filed with the City Treasurer.

Section 7.10 Trusts and Sinking Funds. Trust funds unless otherwise provided by the deed of trust, and sinking funds, shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds.

CHAPTER VIII TAXATION

Section 8.1 Power to Tax: Tax Limit. The City shall have power to assess taxes and levy and collect rents, tolls and excises. The annual general ad valorem tax levy shall not exceed two (2) per cent of the assessed value of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City, exclusive of any levies authorized by Statute to be made beyond Charter tax limitations.

Section 8.2 Subjects of Taxation. The subjects of Ad Valorem taxation for municipal purposes shall be the same as for state, county and school purposes under the general law, Except as otherwise provided by this Charter, City taxes shall be levied, collected and returned

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in the manner provided by Statute.

Section 8.3 Exemptions from Taxes. No exemptions from taxation shall be allowed, except as expressly required or permitted by Statute.

Section 8.4 Tax Day. Subject to the exceptions provided or permitted by Statute, the taxable status of persons and property shall be determined as of the thirty-first (31) day of December, which shall be deemed the tax day.

Section 8.5 Personal Property, - Jeopardy Assessment. If the Treasurer finds that any person, who is or may be liable for taxes upon personal property, the taxable status of which was in the City on Tax Day, intends to depart from the City or to remove therefrom personal property, which is or may be liable for taxation, or intends to conceal himself or his property, or intends to do any other act tending to prejudice, or to render wholly or partially ineffectual the proceedings to collect the tax, unless proceedings therefor can be brought without delay, he shall cause notice of his finding to be given such person, together with a demand for the immediate payment of the tax. Thereupon, the tax shall become immediately due and payable and the Treasurer shall have and exercise all the powers granted by law to township and city treasurers for the collection thereof. If the exact amount of any such tax has not, at the time of such finding, been determined because the same has not been spread upon the tax roll, the Treasurer shall estimate the amount of the tax upon such personal property and the estimate shall be presumed to be the amount of tax upon such property which, together with other taxes which have accrued thereon, shall become payable as hereinabove provided.

The tax so estimated by the Treasurer shall, upon the giving of the notice herein provided, become a lien upon the property liable for the tax. The lien shall be of the same type and legal effect as the lien upon personal property provided in Section 8.15 of this Charter. If the estimate of the Treasurer is in excess of the amount of tax spread against such property upon the tax roll, he shall refund the excess upon the demand of the persons from whom it was collected or his legal representative. If such person furnishes evidence satisfactory to the Treasurer, by bond or otherwise, that he will duly pay the tax or taxes to which the Treasurer's findings relate, then such tax or taxes shall not be payable prior to the time otherwise fixed for payment thereof.

Section 8.6 Preparation of the Assessment Roll. On or before the first Monday, in March of each year, the City Assessor shall prepare and certify an assessment roll of all property in the city liable to taxation. Such roll shall be prepared in accordance with Statute and this Charter. Values shall be estimated according to recognized methods of systematic assessment. The rolls shall have separate figures for the value of the land and of the building improvements.

On or before the first Monday in March the Assessor shall give by first class mail a notice of any increase, over the previous year, in the assessed value of any property, where such increase does not involve additional construction, to the owner as shown by such assessment roll. The failure to give any such notice, or of the owner to receive it, shall not invalidate any assessment roll or assessment thereon.

Section 8.7 Board of Review. The Board of Review shall be composed of three (3) freeholders who are qualified and registered electors of the City, who during their term of office shall not be City officers or employees or be nominees or candidates for elective City office. The filing by a member of the Board of Review of a nomination petition shall constitute a resignation from the Board of Review. One member of the Board shall be appointed by the Mayor in January, 1980 and annually thereafter for a term of three years, to replace the member whose term expires that year. The Council shall fix the compensation of the members of the Board.

The Board of Review shall annually in February select its own chairman for the ensuing year, and the City Assessor shall be clerk of the Board and shall be entitled to be heard at its sessions. A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

Section 8.8 Meetings of the Board of Review. The Board of Review shall convene its first session, in the Council chambers, in the forenoon of the Tuesday following the first Monday in March of each year and shall continue in session for six (6) hours during the day and each of the following three (3) days, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment roll of the City. The Council may extend this period by appropriate action.

In each case in which the assessed value of any property is increased over the amount shown on the assessment roll as prepared by the City Assessor, or any property is added to such roll by the Board, or the Board has resolved to consider at its second session such increases of an assessment or the addition of any property to such roll, the Assessor shall give notice thereof to the owner, as shown by such roll, by first class letter mailed not later than the second day following the end of the first session of the Board, such notice shall state the date, time, place and purpose of the second session of the Board. The failure to give any such notice or of the owner to receive it shall not invalidate any assessment roll or assessment thereon.

The Board of Review shall convene in its second session on the second Monday in March of each year at such time of day and place as shall be designated by the Council. Provided, however, that at least one (1) meeting thereof shall begin at 3:00 p.m. and shall continue in session until all interested persons have had an opportunity to be heard, but in no case for less than six (6) hours. At the second session, the Board may not increase any assessment or add any property to the rolls, except in those cases in which the Board resolved at its first session to consider such increases or additions at its second session.

Section 8.9 Notice of Meetings. The Council shall provide for giving notice to the public of the time and place of the meeting of the Board of Review. Such notice shall be given not less than ten (10) days before the convening of the Board and as often thereafter as the Council deems necessary.

Section 8.10 Duties and Functions of Board of Review. For the purpose of reviewing and correcting assessments, the Board of Review shall have the same powers and perform like duties in all respects as are by Statute conferred upon and required of boards of review in townships, except as otherwise provided in this Charter. It shall hear the complaints of all persons considering themselves aggrieved by assessments, and if it shall appear that any person or property has been wrongfully assessed or omitted from the roll, the Board shall correct the roll in such manner as it deems just. In all cases the roll shall be reviewed according to the facts existing on the tax day and no change in the status of any property after said day shall be considered by the Board in making its decisions. Except as otherwise provided by Statute, no person other than the Board of Review shall make or authorize any change, additions or corrections to the assessment roll. It shall be the duty of the assessor to keep a permanent record of all proceedings and to enter therein all resolutions and decisions of the Board.

Section 8.11 Endorsement of Roll. After the Board of Review has completed its review of the assessment roll, and not later than the first Monday in April, the majority of its members shall endorse thereon and sign a statement to the effect that the same is the assessment roll of the City for the year in which it has been prepared. The omission of such endorsement shall not affect the validity of such roll.

Section 8.12 Clerk to Certify Tax Levy. Within three (3) days after the Council has adopted the budget for the ensuing year, the Clerk shall certify to the Assessor the total amount which the Council determines shall be raised by general, ad valorem tax. The Clerk also shall certify all amounts of current or delinquent, special assessments and all other amounts which the Council requires to be assessed, re-assessed or charged upon any property or against any person.

Section 8.13 City Tax Roll. After the Board of Review has completed its review of the assessment roll, the City Assessor shall prepare a copy of the assessment roll to be known as the "City Tax Roll", and upon receiving the certification of the several amounts to be raised, as provided in Section 8.12, the Assessor shall spread upon said tax roll the several amounts determined by the Council to be charges, also spread the amount of the general ad valorem city tax, county tax and school tax according to and in proportion to the several valuations set forth in said assessment roll. To avoid fractions in computation on any tax roll, the City Assessor may add to the amount prescribed by Statute. Any excess created thereby on any tax roll shall belong to the City.

Section 8.14 Tax Roll Certified for Collection. After spreading the taxes the City Assessor shall certify the tax roll, and the Mayor shall annex his warrant thereto directing and requiring the Treasurer to collect prior to March first of the following year from the several persons named in said tax roll, the several sums mentioned therein opposite their respective names as a tax or assessment and granting to him, for the purpose of collecting the taxes, assessments and charges on such roll all statutory powers and immunities possessed by township treasurers for the collection of taxes, on or before June fifth, the roll shall be delivered to the Treasurer for collection.

Section 8.15 Tax Lien on Property. On July first, the taxes thus assessed shall become a debt due to the City from the persons to whom they are assessed, and the amounts assessed on any interest in real property shall become a first lien upon such real property, for such amounts and for all interest and charges thereon, and all personal taxes shall become a first

lien on all personal property of such persons so assessed. Such first lien shall take precedence over all other claims, encumbrances and first liens to the extent provided by Statute and shall continue until such taxes interest and charges are paid.

Section 8.16 Taxes Due: Notification Thereof. City taxes shall be due on July first of each year. The Treasurer shall not be required to call upon the persons named in the City tax roll, nor to make personal demand for the payment of taxes, but he shall (a) publish between June fifteenth and July first, notice of the time when said taxes will be due for collection and the penalties and fees for late payment of same, and (b) mail a bill to each person named in such roll, but in cases of multiple ownership of property, only one (1) bill need be mailed.

Failure on the part of the Treasurer to publish said notice or mail such bills shall not invalidate the taxes on said tax roll, nor release the person or property assessed from the penalties and fees provided in this Charter in case of late payment or nonpayment of the same.

Section 8.17 Errors in Tax Roll. When it shall appear that any tax or special assessment, or part thereof, has been illegally assessed, the Council shall have power to refund the same, or such illegal portion, if collected; or if not collected, to vacate the tax or assessment in whole or in part.

Section 8.18 Collection Fees. All taxes paid on or before August thirty-first of each year shall be collected by the Treasurer without collection fee. He shall add to all taxes paid after August thirty-first a collection fee as the Council may determine but not to exceed four (4) percent of the amount of said taxes. Such collection fee shall belong to the City and constitute a charge and shall be a first lien against the property the same as the taxes to which they are added.

It is provided, however, that if delivery of the tax roll to the Treasurer, as provided in Section 8.14, is delayed for any reason by more than thirty (30) days after June fifth, the application of the schedule of collection fees provided herein shall be postponed thirty (30) days for the first thirty (30) days of such delay, and shall be postponed an additional thirty (30) days for each additional thirty (30) days, or major fraction thereof, of such delay.

Section 8.19 Failure or Refusal to Pay Personal Property Tax. If any person, firm or corporation shall neglect or refuse to pay any personal property tax assessed to him or it by October first, the Treasurer may collect the same by seizing the personal property of such person, firm or corporation to an amount sufficient to pay such tax, fees and charges for subsequent sale, from which seizure, no property shall be exempt. He may sell the property seized to an amount sufficient to pay the taxes and all charges in accordance with statutory provisions. The Treasurer may, if otherwise unable to collect a tax on personal property, sue in accordance with statute, the person, firm or corporation to whom it is assessed.

Section 8.20 Delinquent Tax Roll to County Treasurer. All City taxes on real property remaining uncollected by the Treasurer on the first day of March following the date when said roll was received by him shall be returned to the County Treasurer in the manner and with like effect as provided by Statute for returns by township treasurers of township, school and county taxes. Such returns shall include all the additional assessments, charges and fees hereinbefore provided, which shall be added to the amount assessed in said tax roll against each property or person. The taxes thus returned shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes returned to the County Treasurer are collected, in accordance with Statute, and shall be and remain a first lien upon the property against which they are assessed until paid. If by change in Statute, or otherwise, the Treasurer of the County of Wayne is no longer charged with the collections of delinquent real property taxes, such delinquent taxes shall be collected in the manner then provided by Statute for the collection of delinquent township, school and county taxes.

Section 8.21 State, County and School Taxes. For the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes for state, county and school purposes, the City shall be considered the same as a township, and all provisions of Statute relative to the collection of and accounting for such taxes shall apply. For these purposes the Treasurer shall perform the same duties and have the same powers as township treasurers under Statute.

CHAPTER IX BORROWING POWER

Section 9.1 Grant of Authority to Borrow. Subject to the applicable provisions of Statute and constitution, the Council may by ordinance or resolution borrow money and issue bonds and other evidence of indebtedness therefor, for any purpose within the scope of powers vested in the City; such bonds or other evidence of indebtedness shall include, but not be limited to, the following types:

(a) General obligation bonds which pledge the full faith, credit and resources of the City for the payment of such obligations, including bonds for the City's portion of public improvements;

(b) Notes issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes, but the proceeds of such notes may be spent only in accordance with appropriations as provided in Section 7.6;

(c) In case of fire, flood or other calamity, emergency loans due in not more than five (5) years for the relief of the inhabitants of the City and for the preservation of municipal property;

(d) Special assessments bonds issued in anticipation of the payment of special assessments made for the purpose of defraying the cost of any public improvement, or in anticipation of the payment of any combination of such special assessments. Such special assessment bonds may be an obligation of the special assessment district or districts, or may be both an obligation of the special assessment district or districts and a general obligation of the City.

(e) Mortgage bonds for the acquiring, owing, purchasing, constructing, improving or operating of any public utility which the City is authorized by the Charter to acquire or operate; provided such bonds shall not impose any liability upon the City but shall be secure only upon the property and revenues of such public utility, including a franchise, stating the terms upon which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same, which franchise shall in no case extend for a longer period than twenty (20) years from the date of the sale of such utility and franchise or foreclosure. A sinking fund shall be created in the event of the issuance of such bonds, by setting aside such percentage of the gross or net earnings of the public utility as may be deemed sufficient for the payment of the mortgage bonds at maturity, unless serial bonds are issued of such a nature that no sinking fund is required;

(f) The interest rate on Bonds shall not exceed that which is allowed under the provisions of Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of 1943 as amended; MCLA 133.9; MSA 5.3188 (12b)

(g) Bonds for the refunding of the funded indebtedness of the City;

(h) Revenue bonds as authorized by Statute which are secured only by the revenues from a public improvement and do not constitute a general obligation of the City.

Section 9.2 Limits of Borrowing Powers. The net bonded indebtedness incurred for all public purposes shall not at any time exceed ten (10) percent of the assessed value of all the real and personal property in the City provided that in computing such net bonded indebtedness there shall be excluded money borrowed under the following section of this chapter: 9.1 (b) (tax anticipation notes), 9.1 (c) (emergency loans), 9.1 (d) (special assessment bonds even though they are also a general obligation of the City), 9.1 (e) (mortgage bonds), 9.1 (f) (special assessment refunding bonds), 9.1 (h) (revenue bonds), and other bonds which do not constitute a general obligation of the City.

The amount of emergency loans which the Council may make under the provisions of Section 9.1 (c) of this Charter may not exceed three-eighths (3/8) of (1) one percent of the assessed value of all the real and personal property in the City.

The total amount of special assessment bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the City shall at no time exceed five (5) percent of the assessed value of all the real and personal property in the City, nor shall such bonds be issued in any consecutive period of twelve (12) months in excess of one (1) percent of such assessed value unless authorized by a three-fifths (3/5) vote of the electors voting thereon at any general or special election.

Section 9.3 Authorization of Electors Required.

(a) Except as provided in Section 9.3 (b), no bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the City shall be issued without the approval of three-fifths (3/5) of the electors voting thereon at any general or special election;

(b) The restriction of Section 9.3 (a) shall not apply to general obligation bonds issued to pay for the City's portion of Public Improvements, the remainder of which are to be financed by special assessments, tax anticipation notes issued under Section 9.1 (b) emergency bonds issued under Section 9.1 (c), special assessment bonds issued under Section 9.1 (d), refunding bonds issued under Section 9.1 (g) or to bonds the issuance of which cannot by Statute be so restricted by this Charter;

(c) Only those persons who have property assessed for taxes in the City and their husbands or wives shall be entitled to vote on the approval of any issue of bonds which constitute a general obligation of the City; but no person may so vote unless he is a registered elector;

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Section 9.4 Preparation and Record of Bonds. Each bond or other evidence of indebtedness shall contain on its face a statement specifying the purpose for which the same is issued, and it shall be unlawful for any officer of the City to use the proceeds thereof for any other purpose. Any officer who shall violate this provision shall be deemed guilty of misconduct in office. All bonds and other evidence of indebtedness issued by the City shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk, under the seal of the City. Interest coupons may be executed with the facsimile signatures of the Mayor and Clerk. A complete and detailed record of all bonds and other evidence of the indebtedness issued by the City shall be kept by the Clerk. Upon the payment of any bond or other evidence of indebtedness, the same shall be cancelled.

Section 9.5 Unissued Bonds. No unissued bonds of the City shall be issued or sold to secure funds for any purpose other than that for which they were specifically authorized. If any such bonds are not sold within three (3) years after authorization, such authorization shall as to such bonds be null and void, and such bonds shall be cancelled.

Section 9.6 Deferred Payment Contracts. The City may enter into installment contracts for the purchase of property or capital equipment. Each of such contracts shall not extend over a period greater than five (5) years nor shall the total amount of principal payable in any one fiscal year under all such contracts exceed a sum equal to one-sixth (1/6) of one (1) percent of the total assessed valuation of the City.

All such deferred payments shall be included in the budget, for the year in which the installment is payable.

CHAPTER X SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Section 10.1 General Power Relative to Special Assessments. The Council shall have the power to determine after a public hearing thereon, with or without petition, the necessity of any local or public improvement and to determine by resolution that the whole or any part of the expense thereof shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the property especially benefited; provided that in each case, such special assessments shall be based upon or in proportion to benefits derived or to be derived.

Section 10.2 Special Assessment Procedure. The Council shall prescribe by ordinance a complete special assessment procedure concerning the initiation of projects, plans and specifications, estimates of costs, creation of districts, notice of hearings, the making and confirming of the assessment rolls and the correction of errors therein, the collection of special assessments, and any other matters concerning the making of improvements by the special assessment method, subject to the provisions of this Chapter and State Law.

Section 10.3 Initiatory Petitions. A public improvement, the cost of which in whole or in part is to be defrayed by special assessment, may be initiated by a petition signed by not less than fifty-one (51%) percent of the property owners in the proposed public improvement district. All such signatures shall be obtained within sixty (60) days prior to the date of filing the petition with the Clerk. Such petition shall be addressed to the Council and set forth the proposed public improvement and the district relating thereto.

Section 10.4 Council Procedure on Initiatory Petitions. Upon receiving such initiatory petition, the Council shall submit a copy thereof to each City department involved for the purpose of examination and review. Such City departments shall upon completion of the examination and review submit to the Council a written report. The Council shall provide a hearing on the advisability of so proceeding with the petitioned improvements. Such hearing shall be held not less than two (2) weeks after notice thereof has been sent by certified return receipt first class mail to all of the property owners within the proposed district. The Council shall proceed in the manner prescribed by Section 10.2 herein.

Section 10.5 Excessive Special Assessments. Should any special assessment exceed by five (5) percent or less the actual cost of the improvement and expenses incidental thereto, the Council may place the excess in the general fund of the City; if more than five (5) percent, the excess shall be refunded pro rata according to assessments.

Section 10.6 Insufficient Special Assessments. When any special assessment roll shall prove insufficient to meet the costs of the improvements for which it was made, the Council may make an additional pro-rata assessment not to exceed twenty-five (25) percent of the assessment as originally confirmed.

Section 10.7 Lien and Collections. Special assessments and all interest and charges thereon shall be and remain a first lien upon the property created by general law for state and county taxes, until paid. Interest at a rate not to exceed the allowable rate as provided under the provisions of Act 202 of the Public Acts of 1943 as amended; MCLA 133.9; MSA 5.3188 (12b) and shall be paid on delinquent installments as are provided by this Charter to be paid on delinquent general City Taxes.

Section 10.8 Special Assessment Accounts. Except as otherwise provided in this Charter, moneys raised by special assessment for any public improvement shall be used to pay the costs of the improvement for which the assessment was levied and of expenses incidental thereto, to repay any principal or interest on money borrowed therefor, and to refund excessive assessments.

CHAPTER XI UTILITIES - FRANCHISES - PERMITS

Section 11.1 General Powers Respecting Utilities. The City shall possess and hereby reserves to itself all the powers granted to cities by the Constitution and General Laws of the State of Michigan to acquire, construct, own, operate, improve, enlarge, extend, repair and maintain, either within or without its corporate limits, a hospital and public utilities including but not by way of limitation, public utilities for the purpose of supplying water, light and heat, power, gas, sewage treatment and garbage disposal facilities, or any of them, to the City and its inhabitants; and also to sell and deliver water, light, heat, power, gas and other public utilities and services, without its corporate limits to an amount not to exceed the limitations set by the State Constitution. The Council shall also have the power to fix, from time to time, such just and equitable rates as may be deemed advisable for supplying the inhabitants of the City and others with water, with electricity for light, heat and power, and with such other utility services as the City may provide. There shall be no discrimination in such rates within any classification of users thereof, nor shall free service be permitted, but higher rates may be charged outside the corporate limits of the City.

Section 11.2 Municipal Utility, Management and Finances. All municipally owned or operated utilities shall be administered as a separate department of the City government under the management and supervision of the Mayor. The Council shall, by ordinance, fix the rates to be charged for, and provide for the collection of, all public utility charges made by the City, and for such purpose, shall have all the power granted to cities by Act 178, of the Public Acts of 1939, as amended. Such charges shall be so fixed as to at least meet all the costs of such utility, including depreciation. When any person or persons, or any firm or corporation, shall fail or refuse to pay to the City any sums due on utility bills, the utility service or services upon which such delinquency exists, may be shut off or discontinued and suit may be instituted by the City for the collection of the same in any court of competent jurisdiction. An annual report shall be prepared to show fairly the financial position of each utility and the results of its operation, which report shall be available for inspection at the office of the Clerk. Charges for all services furnished to, or rendered by, other City departments or agencies shall be recorded.

Section 11.3 Granting of Public Utility Franchises. All irrevocable public utility franchises and all renewals, extensions and amendments thereof shall be granted only by ordinance. No such ordinance shall be adopted before thirty (30) days after application thereof has been filed with the Council, nor until a full public hearing has been held thereon. No such ordinance shall become effective until it has been submitted to the electors and has been approved by three-fifths (3/5) of the electors voting thereon. No such ordinance shall be submitted to the electors at any election to be held less than sixty (60) days after the grantee named therein has filed its unconditional acceptance of such franchise and it shall not be submitted at a special election unless the expense of holding the election as determined by the Council shall have been paid to the Treasurer by the grantee. No Exclusive Franchise shall ever be granted and no franchise shall be granted for a longer term than thirty (30) years. No such franchise shall be transferrable, directly or indirectly, except with the approval of the Council expressed by ordinance.

Section 11.4 Conditions of Franchises. All public utility franchises, whether it be so provided in the granting ordinance or not, shall be subject to the following rights of the City, but this enumeration shall not be exclusive or impair the right of the Council to insert in such franchise any provision within the powers of the City to impose or require:

- To repeal the same for misuses, non-use or failure to comply with the provisions thereof;
- To require proper and adequate extension of plant and service and maintenance thereof at the highest practicable standard of efficiency, which in any event shall be at least in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission, or its successor;
- To establish reasonable standards of service and quality of products and prevent unjust

discrimination in service rates;

(d) To make independent audit and examination of accounts at any time, and to require reports annually;

(e) To require continuous and uninterrupted service to the public in accordance with the terms of the franchise throughout the entire period thereof;

(f) To impose such other regulations as may be determined by the Council to be conducive to the safety, welfare and accommodation of the public.

Section 11.5 Regulation of Rates. All public utility franchises shall make provisions for fixing rates, fares and charges, and for readjustments thereof, either upon terms to be specifically set forth in the franchise or, by appeal to the Michigan Public Service Commission or any other proper state agency. The value of the property of the utility used as a basis for fixing such rates, fares and charges shall in no event include a value predicted upon the franchise, good will or prospective profits.

Section 11.6 Purchase: Condemnation. The City shall have the right to acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise the property of any public utility in accordance with the General Laws of the State, provided that the price to be paid shall in no event include any value predicated upon the franchise, good will or prospective profits.

Section 11.7 Revocable Permits. Temporary permits for public utilities, revocable at any time at the will of the Council, may be granted by the Council by resolution on such terms and conditions as it shall determine, provided that such permits shall in no event be construed to be franchises or amendments to franchises. Any such resolution shall be subject to the referendum provided for by this Charter.

Section 11.8 Joint Use. Every public utility may be required by the City to permit joint use of its property and appurtenances located in the streets, alleys and public places of the City by other public utilities insofar as such joint use may be reasonably practicable upon payment of reasonable rental therefor; provided that in the absence of agreement, upon application by any public utility, the Council shall provide for arbitration of the terms and conditions of such joint use and the compensation to be paid therefor, which award shall be final.

Section 11.9 Use of Streets. The right to use, control and regulate use of its streets, alleys, bridges and public places, and the space above and beneath them is hereby reserved to the City and every public franchise shall be subject thereto. Every public utility shall pay such part of the cost of improvement or maintenance of streets, alleys, bridges and public places, as shall arise from its use thereof and shall protect and save the City harmless from all damages arising from said use.

CHAPTER XII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 12.1 Oath of Office. Every person elected or appointed to any City office, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe to an oath of office as provided by the State Constitution and by general law, which shall be filed and kept in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 12.2 Notice of Election or Appointment. Written notice of election or appointment of any City officer shall be mailed to him at his address in the City by the City Clerk, within forty-eight (48) hours after the appointment is made or the vote canvassed. If within ten (10) days from the date of the notice, such officer shall not take, subscribe to and file with the City Clerk an oath of office, such neglect shall be deemed a refusal to serve and the office shall thereupon be deemed vacant, unless the Council shall, within said period of ten (10) days, extend the time in which such officer may qualify.

Section 12.3 Restrictions. The City shall not make any contract with, or give any official position to one who is in default to the City.

Section 12.4 Vacancy Defined. In addition to other provisions of this Charter, a vacancy shall be deemed to exist in any office when an officer dies, resigns, is removed from office, moves his legal residence from the City, is convicted of a felony or is judicially declared to be mentally incompetent.

Section 12.5 Improper Contract or use of City Property. No elective or appointive officer shall take any official action on any contract or other matter in which he has any financial interest other than the common public interest. No officer or employee shall devote any City property or labor to a private use. Any officer or employee violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall forfeit his office or position.

Section 12.6 Misdemeanors Under Charter. All offenses in this Charter declared to be misdemeanors and all violations of City ordinances shall be punishable by fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or imprisonment for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both in the discretion of the Court.

Section 12.7 Notice of Publication. Notices of proceedings requiring publication shall, unless otherwise provided by this Charter, be published once in the official newspaper. The Council shall annually designate the official local newspaper. Where no paper is available, in lieu of publication of the official newspaper, the Council in any particular instance may order such notice or proceeding printed and posted at least ten (10) public places in the City, including not less than one (1) place in each precinct.

Section 12.8 Damage Claims. The City shall not be liable for unliquidated damages for injuries to persons or property unless the persons claiming such damages, or someone in his behalf, shall file a claim in writing with the City Clerk within sixty (60) days after such claim for damages shall have accrued. Such claim shall be verified by the claimant, or some person having knowledge of the facts, shall specify the time and place, the nature and extent of the injury sustained, the manner in which it occurred, the specific grounds upon which the claim of liability on the part of the City shall be asserted, the names and addresses of all known witnesses, the name of the attending physician, if any, and an itemized statement of the amounts claimed. Upon filing such claim, the City shall have a reasonable time in which to investigate the same. Failure to file claim or produce witnesses in the matter required in this section shall forever bar any action or proceeding in any court for the collection of such claim. On trial of action on such claim no witness shall be competent to testify for claimant who was known and not named in the claim filed with the City. Any claim against the City shall be consistent with State Law.

Section 12.9 Uniform Accounting. The accounting system of the City shall conform to any uniform system of accounting that may be provided by State Law.

Section 12.10 Meaning of State, Constitution and City. Whenever used in this Charter, the word "State" shall mean "State of Michigan", and the word "Constitution" shall refer to the "Constitution of the State of Michigan" and the word "City" shall mean the "City of Plymouth Heights", unless the context of usage clearly indicates to the contrary.

Section 12.11 Public Records. All records of the municipality shall be public.

Section 12.12 Prior Township Ordinances and Regulations. All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations of the Township of Plymouth which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Charter, in force and effect at the time of the adoption of this Charter, shall continue in full force as ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations of the City until repealed or amended by action of the proper authorities.

Section 12.13 Effect of Illegality of Any Part of Charter. Should any provision or section, or portion thereof, of this Charter be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of this Charter as a whole or of any remaining portion of such provision or section; it being hereby declared to be the intent of the Charter Commission and of the electors who voted thereon that such unconstitutionality or illegality shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Charter except that specifically affected by such holding.

Section 12.14 Tense. Except as otherwise specifically provided or indicated by the context, all words used in this Charter indicating the present tense shall, not be limited to the time of the adoption of this Charter, but shall extend to and include the time of happening of any event or requirement for which provision is made therein, either as a power, immunity, requirement or prohibition and except as otherwise specifically provided or indicated by the context, all words used in this Charter in the singular shall be deemed to include the plural.

Section 12.15 Corporate Seal. The City Council shall, provide a corporate seal for the City of Plymouth Heights and said corporate seal shall be kept in the custody of the City Clerk.

Section 12.16 Headings. The Chapter and Section headings used in this Charter are for convenience only and shall not be considered to be a part of this Charter.

Section 12.17 Office Quarters: Clerical Help and Supplies. The Council shall provide such adequate quarters, supplies, equipment and clerical services as it may determine to be reasonably necessary to the efficient operation and administration of all City Offices, services, departments, boards, and commissions. The City Treasurer's office shall be maintained separate

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and apart from all other offices.

Section 12.18 Amendments. This Charter may be amended at any time in the manner provided in Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended. Should two (2) or more amendments adopted at the same election have conflicting provisions, the one receiving the largest affirmative vote shall prevail as to those provisions.

Section 12.19 Saturday, Sundays and Holidays. Whenever the date fixed by this Charter for the doing or completion of any act falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, such act shall be done or completed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

CHAPTER XIII SCHEDULE

Section 13.1 Election of Charter. This Charter shall be submitted to a vote of the registered electors of the City of Plymouth Heights for adoption or rejection at a special election to be held on February 20, 1979. At the same special election the elective officers provided for in this Charter shall also be elected as hereinafter provided. The Charter shall be adopted if a majority of the ballots cast thereon are in favor of adoption.

Section 13.2 Form of Ballot. The form of the ballot for the submission of this Charter shall be as follows:

Instructions: A cross (X) in the square after the word "Yes" is in favor of the proposed Charter, and a cross (X) in the square after the word "No" is against the proposed Charter.

Shall the proposed Charter for the City of Plymouth Heights drafted by the Charter Commission elected on March 23, 1977 be adopted?

Yes
No

Section 13.3 Precincts. The existing election precincts as established by the Township of Plymouth shall constitute the election precincts for the purpose of the election.

Section 13.4 Election Commission. The Election Commission for this election shall be designated by the Charter Commission in a meeting at least forty (40) days and not more than sixty (60) days prior to this election. The Election Commission shall elect its own chairman, and the Township Clerk for the Township of Plymouth shall act as Secretary of the Commission and shall perform such duties in connection with the work of the Commission as are prescribed by the Commission and this Charter.

Section 13.5 Inspectors of Elections. The Township of Plymouth election inspectors shall be the election inspectors for the Election, provided, however, that not more than 50%, as nearly as possible, of the total number of such inspectors as are appointed in each election precinct shall be of the same political party.

Section 13.6 Canvass of Votes. The County Board of Canvassers shall constitute the Board of Canvassers for the election.

Section 13.7 Registration. The persons designated to act as inspectors of the election shall constitute a Board of Registration for the purpose of making the first registration of qualified voters in the City. The Township Clerk of the Township of Plymouth shall act as Secretary to the Board of Registration and shall perform such duties in connection with the work of the Board as are prescribed by the Board, this Charter and Statute.

The last day for registration shall be scheduled according to the State statutes and limitations.

Section 13.8 Notice of Registration. The said Township Clerk shall give notice for the Board of Registration of the days, hours and places that the registration will be conducted by publishing the same in the newspaper of local distribution according to State Statutes and limitations; said first publication being not less than ten (10) days prior to the last day for receiving registration.

Section 13.9 Notice of Election. The Secretary of the Election Commission shall cause to be published in a newspaper of local distribution, a notice of the election on this Charter and the first City Officers, the location of the polling places, that on the date fixed therefore the question of adopting such proposed Charter will be voted on and that the elective officers provided for in the Charter will be elected on the same date. This Charter shall be published in the newspaper of local distribution together with said notice of election.

Section 13.10 First Election of City Officers. At the time of the election to adopt or reject this Charter, the first elective officers of the City under this Charter, shall consist of a Mayor, seven (7) Councilmen, a Clerk and a Treasurer. The nomination and election of such first elective officers shall be conducted as nearly as may be in the manner prescribed for the election of officers in this Charter. At the first special election held under this Charter, seven (7) Councilmen, shall be elected of whom the three (3) Councilmen who receive the three (3) highest number of votes shall be elected for terms expiring on the second Monday next following the regular City election in 1983 and the remaining four (4) Councilmen shall be elected for terms expiring on the second Monday next following the regular City election in 1981. The final date and hour of filing nomination petitions shall be according to State Statutes and limitations, and the Secretary of the Election Commission shall perform all the duties in connection with such nomination petitions as are required by this Charter of the Clerk. There shall be no primary election for the first election of City Officers.

Section 13.11 Procedure Governing Election. All of the provisions of this Chapter XIII, shall apply to the procedure for the first election of City Officers. In all respects not otherwise provided for in the Chapter XIII, the election procedure at such special election shall be in accordance with the provisions of the other chapters of this Charter.

Section 13.12 First Meeting of First City Officers. The officers first elected under this Charter shall assemble at 8 p.m. on the second Monday following the date of their election. The meeting shall be called to order by the Supervisor of the Township of Plymouth. At this meeting each elective officer of the City shall take and subscribe to his oath of office and shall thereupon be qualified for the office to which he was elected and shall assume the duties of this office. At that time, the control of the Township Board and all other elected officers of the Township of Plymouth shall cease and be superseded by that of the Council and Officers of the City of Plymouth Heights.

Section 13.13 Continuation of Appointed Officers and Employees. Except as otherwise provided herein, after the effective date of this Charter, all appointive officers and all employees of the Township shall continue in that City office or employment which corresponds to the Township office or employment which they held prior to the effective date of this Charter as though they had been appointed or employed in the manner provided in this Charter, and they shall in all respects be subjected to the provisions of this Charter; except that any officer or employee who holds a position which this Charter provides be held at the pleasure of the appointing officer or body shall hold such position only at such pleasure regardless of the term for which originally appointed. All vacancies in appointive offices created by the provisions of this Section 13.13 shall be filled as soon as practicable in accordance with this Charter.

Section 13.14 First Board of Review. In January of 1980 the Council shall appoint a Board of Review of three (3) freeholders who meet the qualifications for such office, as provided in this Charter, and shall fix their compensation. One such member shall be designated to serve for a term expiring in January 1981, one for a term expiring in January, 1982 and one for a term expiring in January 1983.

Section 13.15 Status of Schedule Chapter. The purpose of this Schedule Chapter is to inaugurate the government of the City of Plymouth Heights under this Charter and it shall constitute a part of this Charter only to the extent and for the time required to accomplish that purpose.

Section 13.16 Duties of Charter Commission. In addition to the preparation of the foregoing provisions of this Charter, the Charter Commission shall provide nomination petitions and affidavit forms, and shall do and provide all other things necessary for making nominations of the first City officers and holding the election on this Charter and for such officers.

RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION

At a regular meeting of the Charter Commission of the City of Plymouth Heights held on the 1st day of June, 1977, the following resolution was offered by Commissioner Pruner. Be it resolved that the Charter Commission of the City of Plymouth Heights does hereby

adopt the foregoing proposed Charter and the Secretary of this Commission is directed to transmit two (2) copies of this proposed Charter to the Governor of the State of Michigan for his approval in accordance with the statute, and to file with the Township Clerk of the Township of Plymouth, Michigan a copy of this proposed Charter and to cause this Charter to be published in a newspaper of local distribution according to State Statutes and Limitations.

This resolution was seconded by Commissioner Sadowski and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Albright, Pruner, Pray, Sadowski, Godre, Godre, Brooks and Rafferty.

NAYS: none.

ABSENT: Akhtar.

The Chairman declared the foregoing resolution adopted unanimously and requested the members of the Charter Commission to authenticate said resolution and also the two copies of the Charter to be presented to the Governor and the copy to be filed with the Township Clerk. The members thereupon authenticated said resolution and the copies of the charter to be presented to the Governor and filed with the Township Clerk by Subscribing their names as follows:

Paul J. Albright
Barbara S. Pray
John K. Godre
Mary A. Brooks
Jamil Akhtar
STATE OF MICHIGAN

Andrew R. Pruner
Patsy J. Sadowski
Barbara M. Godre
Earl F. Rafferty

) ss.
COUNTY OF WAYNE)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
1st day of June A.D., 1977
JOSEPH WEST
Notary Public

My Commission expires March 31, 1981

The Commissioners having attested as to the said resolution and also having attested the copies to be signed by the Governor and filed with the Township Clerk, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

Barbara S. Pray, Secretary of the Charter Commission of the City of Plymouth Heights, being duly sworn says that at an election duly called and held in the Township of Plymouth on the 23rd day of March, 1977, the following named persons were duly elected as the Charter Commission to frame a charter for the City, namely; Paul J. Albright, Andrew R. Pruner, Barbara S. Pray, Patsy J. Sadowski, John K. Godre, Barbara H. Godre, Mary A. Brooks, and Earl F. Rafferty and Jamil Akhtar, duly appointed to fill vacancies of said Charter Commission, and that the annexed and foregoing resolution, which is a true and correct copy thereof, and that the said Charter Commission directed that said Charter be presented to the electors of the City of Plymouth Heights in accordance with the requirements of this Charter and the laws of the State of Michigan.

Further deponent sayeth not.

Barbara S. Pray
Secretary of the Charter Commission
of the City of Plymouth Heights.

Dated June 1, 1977

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1977.

JOSEPH H. WEST

Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan

My Commission expires March 31, 1981

I do hereby approve the above and foregoing Charter of the City of Plymouth Heights.

Approved:

Governor of the State of Michigan

DATED:

SIGNED:

We, the Charter Commissioners of the City of Plymouth Heights, duly elected on the twenty third day of March, 1977, do hereby certify that a Special Meeting was held on March 4, 1978 and said Commissioners approved the change in Election dates under Section 13.1 for the Schedule in the proposed Charter to read "at a special election to be held on August 8, 1978" instead of "at a special election to be held on August 1, 1978".

We do hereby certify that these changes have been made on the proposed charter, being presented to the Governor of the State of Michigan and to be placed before the electorate for adoption on August 8, 1978.

Paul J. Albright, Chairman
Andrew R. Pruner, Commissioner
John K. Godre, Commissioner
Mary A. Brooks, Commissioner
Jamil Akhtar, Commissioner

Barbara S. Pray, Secretary
Patsy J. Sadowski, Commissioner
Earl F. Rafferty, Commissioner
Barbara H. Godre, Commissioner

We, the Charter Commissioners of the City of Plymouth Heights, duly elected on the twenty third day of March, 1977, do hereby certify that a Special Meeting was held on January 10, 1979 and said Commissioners approved the following changes as required in a letter dated December 22, 1978 from the office of the Attorney General and under cover of a letter dated December 26, 1978 from the Honorable William G. Milliken, Governor.

Section 7.8 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7.8 Independent Audit; Annual Report. An independent audit shall be made annually of all City accounts and more frequently if deemed necessary by the Council. Such audit shall be made by a Certified Public Accountant experienced in municipal accounting selected by the Council and shall be available for public inspection within thirty (30) days of its receipt. The Mayor shall submit (no further change)

Section 8.8 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8.8 Meetings of the Board of Review: "The Tuesday following the first Monday in March" paragraph one (1) instead of "the Tuesday following the second Monday in March"

"the second Monday in March" paragraph three (3) instead of "the Tuesday following the fourth Monday in March"

Section 9.1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 9.1 (f) Grant of Authority to Borrow.
(f) The interest rate on Bonds shall not exceed that which is allowed under the provisions of Act No. 202 of the Public Act of 1943 as amended; MCLA 133.9; MSA 5.3188. (12b).

Section 10.7 Lien and Collections.

"Interest at a rate not to exceed the allowable rate as provided under the provision of Act 202 of the Public Acts of 1943 as amended; MCLA 133.9; MSA 5.3188 (12b)" instead of "Interest at a rate not to exceed nine (9) percent per annum"

Section 13.14 First Board of Review.

"In January of 1980" "In January 1981" "January 1982" "January 1983" in that order instead of "In January of 1979" "In January 1980" "January 1981" "January 1982" in that order.

Section 13.1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

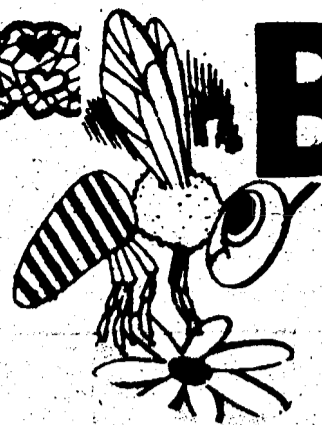
Section 13.1 Election of Charter.
"at a special election to be held on February 20, 1979" instead of "at a special election to be held on August 8, 1978"

We do hereby certify that these changes have been made on the proposed Charter, being presented to the Governor of the State of Michigan and to be placed before the electorate for adoption on February 20, 1979.

Further, the Commission noted the points suggested for review and possible change numbered four (4) thru thirteen (13) of the Attorney General's communication. Due to Charter publication and Election preparations necessary, time was not available for further study and possible change.

Paul J. Albright, Chairman
Andrew R. Pruner, Commissioner
John K. Godre, Commissioner
Mary A. Brooks, Commissioner
Jamil Akhtar, Commissioner

Barbara S. Pray, Secretary
Patsy J. Sadowski, Commissioner
Earl F. Rafferty, Commissioner
Barbara H. Godre, Commissioner



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