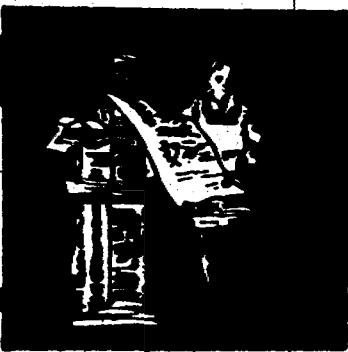


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According to owner:

Copter service to buy Mettetal

BY DAN NESS

The owners of Jet Services, Inc. have exercised their option to buy Mettetal Airport, to match a purchase offer from a Southfield buyer.

Steve Klochko, Jr., president of Klochko, Inc., a parent company of Jet Services, confirmed that his company is buying the airport.

"We've exercised our right to buy the airport," Klochko said.

Klochko said that he would keep options open regarding commercial development on the airport property in the long-term future, but for now, it would remain an airport. "We're going to try to keep the airport going for as long as we can," he said.

Klochko would not disclose how much money was involved in the purchase.

According to Marv Mettetal, owner of the airport, a potential buyer from Southfield made a recent offer to buy the property, at the corner of Joy and Lilley roads in Canton. But, Jet Services, a fixed-base operator of helicopters and aircraft fuel systems at the facility, has the right of first refusal for any potential sale of airport property written into its lease, Mettetal said.

Since any sale of the airport property would affect the business operations of Jet Services, the right of first refusal agreement was included in the lease, Klochko said.

"We are selling it," Mettetal said. "By the first of the year, we will be gone."

Mettetal Airport has been eyed by many potential buyers in recent years. "There are several groups wanting to buy the corner property," Marv Mettetal said, referring to the nor-

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Former Canton High School athletic student Dave Knapp is playing baseball again, after recovering from an almost-fatal auto/train accident. His story appears on page 24. (Crier photo by David Pierini)



Library begins millage push for November

BY DAVID PIERINI

Jackie Troutman says she feels like she's using everyone else's tax dollars -- that's how much she uses Dunning-Hough Library.

"I utilize all their services," the Plymouth Township resident said. "I'm for the millage, it's the best money you can spend."

The Plymouth District Library Board is hoping to find more people like Troutman when they request a 0.4 mill increase November 3 to pay for expanded hours and more books. This is the first additional millage the board has sought in its two-year history.

The figure represents a \$20 tax increase per year on a \$100,000 home in Plymouth or Plymouth Township, or "the price of a single hard cover book."

The increase would be from 80 cents to \$1.20 per \$1,000 of state equalized value (SEV) if the millage passes.

The library board is responding to a community library services survey which revealed that people wanted seven-day service, more books and more librarians to help them find titles, Library Director Pat Thomas said.

The library is currently open Monday through Thursday with Saturday afternoon hours.

"It's like opening a store," Thomas said. "You want it to be open when people want to use it."

The board cited a 37 per cent increase in usage over the last three years, and, according to board

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On target?

A look at school budget estimates

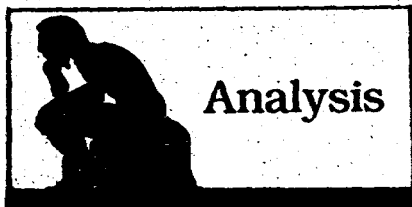
BY KEN VOYLES

The mysterious process of projecting revenues and expenditures isn't so mysterious when one considers the complexities of looking at the future using historical data.

The difficulty of projecting budgets should not be underestimated, especially in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, where the very idea of a good education must match with a sense of fiscal responsibility.

Three distinct stages offer clues to understanding the mysteries of projecting a budget plan.

The first two -- a Wayne County Allocation budget must be prepared in March, followed by one which



eventually becomes the final budget plan -- are the foundation upon which everything else rests.

The last step is an annual audit by the CPA firm of Plante-Moran to look back and see just how successful the district was at judging its needs.

"This isn't like an ordinary business," said district Superintendent

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MC - As Denny Campbell explains it, he just likes to talk with his friends every July 4th. They just happen to be moving. See page 12.

DEDICATED - Former City Commissioner Mark Wehmeyer died last week. City officials reflect. See page 20.

VOLLEY - The Crier Tennis Tournney will take place Aug. 7-9. A registration coupon to send in is on page 25.

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Poole: Slow expansion to prevent more floods

BY DAN NESS

Several options to combat flooding in Canton residents' basements were offered by Supervisor James Poole last week, ranging from a building ban in the township, to tougher enforcement of ordinances regarding downspouts.

Poole released a memo outlining several of his ideas regarding flooding solutions on July 13, the day before two homeowners addressed the Board of Trustees to ask for action on the part of the township board.

"I would like for the board to come back in two weeks and approve all, part or none" of his suggestions, Poole said at the July 14 board meeting.

Poole listed several actions to be taken to alleviate flooding problems in the basements of residents:

- A letter to each residence notifying them of the township's downspout ordinance, and a more strict enforcement stand by the township on those who do not comply.

- Require an occupancy permit and an inspection on the resale of property. "This would increase and maintain the value of the individual homes and community as a whole," Poole wrote.

- The immediate completion of the cleaning of Willow Creek and Travis drains by the township DPW, con-

tractors, Wayne County or a joint effort with the county.

- A continued effort to have the county approve the sewer, recommended by the township at township expense, to relieve the Haggerty Road sewer.

- A special assessment district, in areas to be determined by the township staff, for the purpose of improving drainage ditches.

- Accelerating the improvement of the Willow Creek drainage ditch from Lilley to I-275 by implementing a special assessment district and prohibiting new construction until the ditch is improved on the south side.

- Prohibit new apartment construction not already approved for 90 days.

- Financial remuneration on sewer and water bills for those who have purchased sump pumps, but who were not required to do so.

- Ninety to 180-day moratorium on all construction east of Canton Center Road, in cases where site plans have not been approved or submitted for township review.

- Instruct the township attorney to file for injunctive relief, mandatory injunction or writ against the DNR and the Water Resource Commission.

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Bronco bikers

Winners of last week's bike rodeo are, from left: Gary Neurik, third place; Travis Pyle, second place; and Jessica Guden, first place. In back row are police officers from the Canton departments, which sponsored the event. From left: Robert Kerr, Bob Scoggins and Greg Bretz. (Crier photo by Dennis Bakker)

Harvey St. residents: Traffic too fast

BY DAVID PIERINI

The City of Plymouth considers Harvey Street a residential street.

But residents who live along Harvey are calling it everything from a major road to a drag strip, and they've asked the city for more stop signs and "better" police patrol to stop speed violators.

About a dozen Harvey Street residents voiced concern about increased traffic along their residential road at Monday night's city commission meeting, and got a promise from Mayor William Robinson that a study of the street would be conducted.

"There's no better study than living there and seeing it for yourself," said Susan Heck, who lives at the corner of Wing and Harvey. "Do we have to wait until a child gets killed for a stop sign?"

Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers called the situation a "spill over from Main Street" due to weekend street barricades the city recently implemented to create emergency vehicle lanes. Myers said patrolling of the area will be upgraded at night and more speeding tickets will be issued.

He also said 75 tickets, many for traffic violations, were issued over the

weekend.

But residents say the problem is not just at night and on weekends. They complained not only of cruisers but of commercial trucks exceeding the 25 m.p.h. speed limit and heavy traffic during all parts of the day.

"Why don't they make it a toll road," said Barbara Trudell, a retired Detroit school teacher now living on South Harvey.

"You want to know how much traffic there is?" said Bobbi Tallon, who also said she petitioned the city two years ago for a stop sign at the corner of Linden and Harvey after four accidents in one week occurred at her corner. "I stood my three-year-old son up on the edge of the street and the traffic was wizzing by."

"That was enough to scare him."

City Manager Henry Graper said that when Sheldon Road was closed for construction two years ago, people used Harvey more.

"Some people can't break a habit," he said.

City Engineer Ken West said a study was conducted on Harvey Street a year ago to determine if more stop signs were needed. There wasn't a need then,

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Mettetals play host to flying guests since '30s

BY DAN NESS

Marv Mettetal and his son, Larry, walk out to the field to take a look at the Erickson helicopter crane that has stopped at their airport on this day. "Look at that machine," Larry exclaims. "It's a monster."

"How much can it lift?" Marv shouts to the pilot, who has climbed atop the gigantic machine to lubricate the base of the rotor blades.

"Twenty thousand pounds," the pilot shouts back. Marv and Larry shake their heads.

They find out that the newest guest at Mettetal Airport is from Wilmington, Delaware, and that he flew in from Rochester, New York the night before in order to do construction work in Detroit.

Thus begins another day in the family airport business.

The Mettetal family has been welcoming flying guests of all types since Raphael Mettetal started the airport in the late '30s. The growth of the airfield has been steady since then.

"The photos tell the story," Marv says, pointing to pictures on the walls of the main office at the airport. The aerial shots show an airport that has progressed from an unpaved home base for the Braniff Flying Club in the '30s, to a modern-day paved airport that houses nearly 200 aircraft, including sophisticated jet-engine propelled helicopters.

Marv Mettetal bought into the family business in 1960, the same year the school district made an offer to buy the Mettetal Airport property, at the southeast corner of Joy and Lilley roads. "In 1960, my folks had an offer from the school system, and it was either lose the property or buy it," Marv says. "He had the offer, but he

Big name in airports

Helen and Marv Mettetal, owners of Mettetal Airport, know most of the area pilots who frequent Plymouth-Canton's only airport. Marv Mettetal says the family will not own the airport by the first of next year. (Crier photo by Dan Ness)



wanted the airport to stay."

So, Marv bought into the airport.

"That's when we started to put in the hard-surface runway and 30 new hangars," he says. "Every five years or so we'd add 30 more hangars."

Back then, Marv handled new business by himself, even while he was flying above the airport. "I'd see someone coming into the airport, so I'd quick land and take care of them."

Today, there are 106 hangars, with more space to tie down airplanes outside. The Mettetal family built all of the

hangars, which have become more and more in demand in recent years.

"We could build 100 more and there's still more need," he says.

"We have a waiting list of over 100 people waiting for spaces," Helen Mettetal adds.

"We stopped taking names a year ago," Marv continues.

Marv and Helen, as husband and wife, now manage the airport, while Marv's older brother, Robert, is technically the assistant manager, but "getting out of the business."

Marv and Helen Mettetal may soon be getting out of the airport business as well (see story page one), but have enjoyed the lifestyle airport managers lead. One reason the Mettetal family is attracted to the business is the "general activity of it all," Marv says. "It's quite interesting."

He points to a chart behind the desk which lists all of the pilots that house their aircraft at the airport. Marv and Helen know most of them on a first-name basis. It's the family-style

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Public notices

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS
PROPOSED MINUTES JULY 14, 1987.**

A regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held at 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 1987.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Poole followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Roll Call:

Members present: Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky.

Members absent: None.

Agenda:

Remove #6 - Lilley Road Engineering S. of Michigan (Larson)

Add #6 - Christ Community Church - Delay of Sidewalk Installation.

Remove #15 - CED Dept. Org. (Bennett) (Next agenda)

Add #15 - Discussion - Special Meeting re. pending litigation.

Brown moved to accept the agenda as amended. Bennett supported.

Ayes: Brown, Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett.

Nays: Chuhuran.

Motion carried 6-1.

Payment of Bills:

Brown moved approval of payment of the bills. Preniczky supported.

Ayes: Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Larson.

Motion carried unanimously.

JULY 14, 1987:

GENERAL FUND	\$324,455.13
FIRE FUND	65,645.94
POLICE FUND	102,064.40
GOLF COURSE	114,470.65
REVENUE SHARING	1,429.00
BUILDING AUTHORITY	68,990.71
WATER & SEWER	203,673.60
TRUST & AGENCY	6,273.00

Details are available in the office of the Clerk.

Minutes of July 7, 1987

No action was taken.

The Supervisor declared a five minute recess so the Clerk could post the special meeting of July 15, 1987 for the Planning Commission to meet with the board regarding C-3 uses, density on the west side, and planned development.

Department Reports. None.

Citizens Forum:

Mr. George Schultz, owner of Dairy Mart store on Warren and Morton Taylor, advised the board of a potential hazard to children because of the lack of a fence and an existing steep grade at the edge of the parking lot.

General Calendar

#1 - Flood Briefing.

Jake Dingeldey of the DPW made a film presentation showing cleaning of ditches, flooded ditches, unimproved ditches. Brush and cattail removal is necessary. The film demonstrated methods the township has used for flood control.

Engineer Tom Casari addressed flood insurance and special assessment of homeowners for improvements to creeks. Discussed drainage design.

Deputy Building Official John Weyer talked about Ordinance No. 59 - Discharge of rainwater away from the house to stop infiltration of storm water out of the sanitary sewer system through use of downspouts.

Some members of the audience addressed the board regarding their flooding. A petition was received with 37 signatures of residents of Carriage Hills Subdivision in the area of Banockburn, LeeAnne and Hanford.

#2 - INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC HEARING - (CANTON INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE PARK).

The public hearing was declared open.

Bennett moved to close the public hearing. Larson supported.

Unanimously carried to close the public hearing.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Bennett and supported by Larson.

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FOR CANTON INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE PARK.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act No. 198 of the public Acts of 1974, as amended, this Township Board of Trustees has the authority to establish "Industrial Development Districts" within the Charter Township of Canton; and

WHEREAS, Canton International Commerce Park has petitioned this Township Board of Trustees to establish an Industrial Development District on its property located in the Charter Township of Canton hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, construction, acquisitions, alterations, or installation of a proposed facility has not commenced at the time of filing the request to establish this district; and

WHEREAS, written notice has been given by mail to all owners of real property located within the district, and to the public by newspaper advertisement in the Canton Observer and/or posting of the hearing on the establishment of the proposed district; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, July 14, 1987, a public hearing was held at which all of the owners of real property within the proposed Industrial Development District and all residents and taxpayers of the Charter Township of Canton were afforded an opportunity to be heard thereon; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Trustees deems it to be held in public interest of the Charter Township of Canton to establish the Industrial Development District as proposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that the following described parcel of land situated in the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne, and State of Michigan, to wit: SEE ATTACHED

be and here is established as an Industrial Development District pursuant to the provision of Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 to be known as Canton International Commerce Park Industrial Development District.

Ayes: Brown, Chuhuran, Larson, Padget, Preniczky, Bennett.

Nays: Poole.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

#3 - REZONING REQUEST FOR PARCEL LOCATED WEST SIDE OF CANTON CENTER RD. SOUTH OF HOLMES DRIVE - LEWISTON.

Padget moved adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, Sunflower Development Associates requests rezoning from C-2 of 0.437 acres south of Holmes Drive, between Canton Center and Beck Roads, to permit the building of single family homes, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission and the Wayne County Planning Commission have recommended approval;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board grants the requested PUD amendment to permit the requested use.

Motion supported by Bennett.

Ayes: Chuhuran, Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown.

Motion carried unanimously.

#4 - RONDA DRIVE EASEMENTS.

Bennett moved adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, J. A. Bloch & Company and associates, (hereinafter, JAB) being the owners in fee of the following described land in the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 2 in Canton Township:

Being a part of the NB. 1/2 of the S.E. 1/4 of Section 2, T. 2 S., R8E, Canton Township, Wayne County Michigan, being described as follows: Beginning at a point on the E. & W. 1/4 line of Sec. 2, said point being distant N. 88 deg. 50 Min. 54 Sec. E. 2070.27 feet along the E & W 1/4 line of Sec. 2 to the E. 1/4 corner of Sec. 2; thence S. 00 Deg. 26 Min. 28 Sec. E. 1322.93 feet along the E. line of Sec. 2; thence S. 88 Deg. 41 Min. 51 Sec. 2 2070.27 feet; thence N. 00 Deg. 36 Min. 37 Sec. W. 1328.38 feet to the point of beginning, containing 63 acres more or less and WHEREAS, JAB did divide said land into six parcels, each containing the excess of ten acres to each of said parcels, and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 1985, JAB executed a "Dedication of Easement" to and for the use of the public and for public utilities over the exterior 33 feet of each of the parcels, which "Dedication of Easement" was recorded in the office of the Wayne County Register of Deeds on March 13, 1985 in Liber 22307 page 347 and

WHEREAS, subsequent to said date, Ronda Drive is being extended north and south and Koppnick Road is being extended east and west, thereby eliminating the need for private easements for public access or installation of public utilities to serve said parcels and no public access routes or utilities have been installed in said private easements.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton does hereby waive and disclaim any rights of access or use of said private easements subject to approval by Wayne County.

Larson supported the motion.

Ayes: Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran.

Motion carried unanimously.

#5 - CHANGE IN TOWNSHIP PENSION PROVIDER.

Padget moved to accept and approve the report of the Pension Review Committee, and approve the Principal Financial Group as the new provider for Canton Township Pension Plan, and to authorize the Pension Review Committee to meet with the representatives of Principal Finance Group to prepare the new pension plan legal documents. Bennett supported the motion.

Ayes: Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Larson.

Motion carried unanimously.

#6 - CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH SIDEWALK: S. SIDE FORD, W. OF CANTON CENTER.

Chuhuran moved to approve delay of the installation of the sidewalk along church property, subject to receipt of a letter prepared by the attorney for signature of the church owners to the effect that the sidewalk will be installed upon the demand of the Township. Brown supported the motion.

Ayes: Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Larson, Padget.

Motion carried unanimously.

#7 - LOTZ RD. PAVING NORTH OF MICHIGAN. (PRENICZKY)

Discussed paving with participation. Traffic count is being done. Will consider at the meeting of the 28th.

#8 - BALLOON FESTIVAL FINANCING.

Chuhuran moved to discontinue support of the Mayflower Balloon Festival in Canton Township. Brown supported.

Ayes: Chuhuran, Brown.

Nays: Bennett, Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky.

The motion failed 5-2.

#9 - WILLOW CREEK UPDATE.

Discussion had been included with item #1.

#10 - ELECTION UPDATE.

There was discussion.

A recess was called.

#11 - STORM SEWER RESOLUTION FOR JOHN HOBEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Padget moved as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Charter Township of Canton enter into an agreement with the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Michigan, relative to the connection and maintenance of the storm drain serving the John Hoben Elementary School site on Saltz Road in the Township of Canton.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That James E. Poole, Township Supervisor, or Linda Chuhuran, Township Clerk, are hereby authorized to execute a three party permit for and on behalf of the Charter Township of Canton, a municipal corporation agreeing that the Township will maintain the storm sewer. The maintenance portion of this resolution becomes operational and effective upon completion of construction as set forth in the proposed permit for Plan Review No. 1987-72. In turn the Charter Township of Canton will enter into an agreement with the Owner stating they will maintain, at their own expense the portion of the storm sewer facility which is located within the road right-of-way.

The motion was supported by Bennett.

Ayes: Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett.

Nays: None.

Absent from Room: Larson, Brown, Chuhuran.

Motion carried.

#12 - RESOLUTION ALLOWING CANTON RESIDENTS TO CONNECT TO THE CITY OF WAYNE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM.

Preniczky moved to authorize the Township Clerk to execute the Township's portion of the agreement allowing Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood of Hannan Road, Property Item No. 25LL1B2A, to tap into the City of Wayne's sanitary sewer system until such time there is a Canton system available to serve the property. Bennett supported the motion.

Ayes: Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Chuhuran.

Absent from the room: Brown, Larson.

The motion carried.

#13 - RESOLUTION #1 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR WILLOW CREEK IMPROVEMENT.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Padget and supported by Member Bennett:

WHEREAS, the Township Board of the Township of Canton, pursuant to Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended, on its own initiative, deems it tentatively desirable to construct an improved cross-section for the south bank of the Willow Creek between Lilley Road and Haggerty Road. The properties to be served are described as follows:

Plymouth library seeks 0.4 mills

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 chairman Carol Davis, Sundays are "tremendous" circulation days.

Why are more people coming to the library?

"It's my personal belief that it's because the cost of books have gone up so much," Davis said. "Even paper backs.

"Plus, people are looking to the library for other services -- computers, bibliographies, etc. -- that are costing them in the market place."

In a five-year projection for seven-day operation, the board budgeted \$148,623 for books and other materials for 1988 with an approximate \$5,000 increase for each year after that.

Not only would the library board seek 1,500 additional books each year,

but it would look into installing a telephone data base service and different kinds of micro-form reference materials.

Roughly 35 per cent of the budget

FIVE YEAR BUDGET — SEVEN DAY (INCL. SUNDAY 1-5) PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY

	Total Revenues	Total Expenditures
1987	555,550	593,020
1988	814,387	814,387
1989	843,842	843,842
1990	876,995	876,996
1991	905,836	905,836

would go towards salaries with budget increases each year, Thomas said.

To cover weekend hours, Thomas said the library would implement part-time workers into full-time positions.

Last fall, Canton residents voted for

a one mill increase to construct a new library facility.

"As the other libraries get better, we don't want to give people a reason to use other libraries," Thomas said. "We want to maintain this one so our people continue to come here."

Will advisory vote be held?

BY DAN NESS

Canton Clerk Linda Chuhran has not budged in her stance to not prepare for an advisory vote on Sept. 15 regarding a change to a superintendent form of township administration.

The Canton Board of Trustees has directed Chuhran to prepare for an advisory vote several times. Chuhran

has filed for a State Attorney General's opinion regarding the legality of holding an advisory vote, and she said she will wait until that opinion is returned.

"I am not going to spend taxpayers' money at a waste," Chuhran said at the July 14 board meeting. "If it's not

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Public notices

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS PROPOSED MINUTES JULY 15, 1987

A special meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held at 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 1987.

The Planning Commission requested to meet with the Board jointly for the purpose of discussing C-3 Highway Oriented Uses, Density on the West Side, and Planned Development.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Kirchgatter, Chairman of the Planning Commission, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Board Members Present: Bennett, Larson, Padget, Preniczky.

Absent: Chuhran, Brown, Poole.

Planning Commission Members Present: Kirchgatter, LaForte, Portschell, Prince.

Absent: Suddendorf, Shefferly.

ZBA Members Present: Burdziak, Mulcahy, Preblich, Sands.

Staff Present: Kim Scherschligt and David Nicholson.

The Planning Commission received input from the Board and the ZBA regarding the three subject topics. The Zoning Ordinance is currently being rewritten.

It was agreed that the members present would like to have quarterly joint meetings.

Preblich moved and Bennett supported to adjourn at 10:15 p.m.

Unanimously carried.

Linda Chuhran
 Canton Township Clerk

Publish: July 22, 1987

CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 27, 1987 at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:30 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

DISCUSS ONE MILE ON EACH SIDE OF I-275 FROM VAN BORN ON THE SOUTH TO PALMER ON THE NORTH AND AMEND MASTER LAND USE PLAN.

Planning Commission
 Richard Kirchgatter, Chairman

Publish: July 1, 1987
 July 22, 1987

REQUEST FOR BIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

The Charter Township of Canton does hereby solicit bids for the following equipment to be used at the Canton Senior Center located at 44237 Michigan Avenue.

One-Hundred (100) 14" x 18" fiberglass standard cafeteria trays, Miesel-Sysco model #268-185 or equal.

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For additional information contact Mike Gouin, Director of Parks and Recreation, at (313) 397-1000.

Linda Chuhran, Clerk
 Charter Township of Canton

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools has extended the date of acceptance of sealed bids for the resurfacing of the running track at the Centennial Education Park. The previous date was 3PM on Friday, July 17, 1987. The new date is 3PM on Monday, July 27, 1987. Information and bid forms can be obtained by contacting the Purchasing Office at 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170, Phone #451-3180.

Board of Education
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 Dean Swartzwelter, Secretary

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is accepting sealed bids for assorted radio station broadcasting equipment. Bids will be accepted until 2 PM on Monday, August 3, 1987, at the Plymouth-Canton Community School Board of Education, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170. Further information and bid forms can be obtained by contacting the Purchasing Office at the same address, or by calling 451-3180.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Township Engineer hereby is directed to have a plan prepared showing the improvement, the location thereof and estimates of the cost thereof.

2. The Township Engineer, when the plans and estimates are completed, is requested to file the same with the Township Board.

3. All resolutions and parts of resolutions, insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution, be and the same hereby are rescinded.

Ayes: Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson Padget.

Motion carried unanimously.

#14 -- REPORT ON STATUS OF SHELDON PALMER PROPERTY.

Discussion was held later in meeting.

#15 -- CED DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION. (Removed. See next agenda.)

#16 -- ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL MEETING.

Larson moved to establish a special meeting date of Wednesday, August 5th, 1987 at 6:30 P.M. to discuss Wayne Disposal pending litigation. Bennett supported the motion.

Ayes: Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown.

Nays: Chuhran.

Motion carried 6-1.

MINUTES OF JULY 7, 1987

Larson moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of July 7, 1987 as presented. Brown supported the motion.

Ayes: Padget, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran.

Nays: Larson, Poole.

The motion carried 5-2.

#14 -- REPORT ON STATUS OF SHELDON PALMER PROPERTY.

Discussion was held.

ADJOURN.

Bennett moved to adjourn at 9:48 P.M. Larson supported. Unanimously carried.

Linda Chuhran
 Canton Township Clerk

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Woman fights for house

BY DAVID PIERINI

The attorney for a woman who lost her Canton home when state police seized it in an undercover drug raid, says he will use a technicality in the original court order to recover payments owed to her.

Shirley Clark sold the home located on Maben near Ford Road on a land contract. Later, it was confiscated by the Michigan State Police when buyers of the home were convicted of dealing drugs.

Clark's attorney, Matthew Abel, said Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Michael Talbot forfeited the house to the state police on May 12 but ordered that the property had to be sold and Clark paid off within 20 days.

Only recently was the house put on the market, with its tenants, Raymond and Ira Werlinger, evicted June 27. The Werlingers were arrested last December after state police made an undercover raid and found six pounds of packaged marijuana in the house.

"She should've been paid off," Abel said of his client, who's been paying taxes on the property and making payments towards a \$10,000 mortgage. "The state police are violating the order. The order says 20 days and they should be bound to that."

The 1982 Michigan Drug Forfeiture Act allows police to seize property bought by drug proceeds or used in drug trafficking.

Abel said the property should not be in state police custody because Clark, who is owed \$34,000 for the house, owns the biggest share in it and drug money was not used to buy it. Clark, now living in Frederic, said she was unaware of the Werlinger's activities.

"The police only received land contract interest which means they have to keep it insured, pay the taxes and pay the rent," said Abel. "They're keeping it insured, but Shirley has had to pay the rest."

Abel said taxes on the property for the last three months total \$141.77. Clark was also dependent on the Werlingers \$325 monthly payments, which stopped in February.

"The state police aren't paying," Abel said. "We should be able to evict them."

A recent court ruling may be in Clark's favor. The state Court of Appeals ruled two weeks ago that homes that are the scene of drug transactions aren't necessarily subject to the 1982 forfeiture law.

A public hearing is scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday to determine whether or not the state police are acting within the law.

Mettetal Airport sold

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thwest corner. "Several of them wanted to build shopping centers."

The Mettetal recently sold that corner to Sun Oil Company, which plans to build a service station there. Plans for the station are going through township approval channels now.

The Mettetal family is also giving land away to Wayne County in order for Lilley Road to be straightened from the north. Mettetal said he was told by

county officials that continuation of Lilley Road would be constructed as early as next summer.

The Sun Oil Company station will be west of the planned Lilley Road south of Joy.

Terms of the purchase agreement are still pending, Klochko said, subject to zoning action that would affect the property. He expected completion of the purchase within "90 to 120 days."

Chuhran waits on election

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legal, I'm not going to do it."

Trustee Stephen Larson, one of the four trustees who originally proposed a change to a superintendent administration, called Chuhran's move "beyond stalling."

"She's depriving the citizens of Canton an opportunity to voice, through a ballot, their opinion on the superintendent issue," Larson said. "If Linda doesn't want to hold this election, there won't be one. The board is powerless. Unfortunately, that's the way it is."

Chuhran would not comment.

The proposed Sept. 15 vote may also include a millage request of up to two mills to build a community center. The Canton Recreation Advisory Committee will be reporting to the Board of Trustees at its July 28 meeting with cost allocations to build a community center. The board will then decide on a millage amount — if any — to request from voters.

Chuhran has said that one reason she doesn't want to hold an advisory vote is that it could be construed as a

waste of taxpayers' money and she would be liable in a lawsuit, a position the four trustees dismiss.

The trustees originally planned to implement a superintendent form of administration without a public vote, which is not required in this situation. After receiving some public input on the issue, Larson said, the trustees changed their minds and asked for a vote.

The ballot question would also ask voters whether or not they want the clerk and treasurer's positions to be reduced to a part-time paid position, as well as the superintendent change. A merit ordinance change to reflect shifts in duties between the superintendent and the part-time supervisor is also on the proposed ballot.

If Chuhran continues to refuse to plan the advisory vote, Larson will act to implement the change in administration as originally planned, he said. "I'll make the motion, if nobody else will, and I'll vote for it (implementation). I'm willing to abide by what the voters want, but, it's a catch-22."



New Canton Rotary president

Rotary International District Gov. Murray Elder, right, was on hand to greet the Canton Rotary Club's new president Dr. Evan Farres at the club's Monday meeting. (Crier photo by Dennis Bakker)

Twp. staff grumbles about forms

BY DAVID PIERINI

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen says the only way things get done is if they're done "under the gun."

But three township board members and several township employees are saying a month to fill out "complicated" forms for new procedure manuals is not enough time.

As of 9 a.m. Tuesday, none of the 30 employees turned in the forms to the supervisor's office. They were due later that day.

At the July 13 township board meeting, Breen turned down time-extension requests from Treasurer Mary Brooks, Clerk Esther Hulsing and Trustee Jim Irvine before a dozen or so employees.

"This is not the place to attempt to go around me," Breen said at the meeting.

Because the township is already into the contract with the consulting firm producing the manuals, the board cannot rescind on its decision, Brooks said.

The township has authorized \$10,000 for Grant Thornton's Management Consulting Department of Southfield to process the manuals.

"It's making an easy job hard," said Brooks, who, along with Irvine, voted against the contract back in June. "The forms are very intimidating."

"It would take three months to properly fill out these forms."

Grant Thornton is asking that each employee complete worksheets which describe each completed task. The worksheets ask that each employee label the task and each step of the task with symbols and identification.

"I've decided I'm not going to do it," said one employee who asked not to be identified. "It's creating a lot of

tension in each department.

"I've got to be more concerned with my regular job."

In a memo to the board in June, Breen said the manuals will save time in training new employees and correct errors commonly made by employees. Breen said he worked with the consulting firm to come up with a suitable time frame for completion of the forms.

"How can someone possibly work eight hours each day and get these things out," said Hulsing, who voted in favor of the manuals.

She also said that the board did not see the forms before voting. Had they, Hulsing said the board would've insisted on a more "reasonable" due-date.

"I don't think anyone will argue the value of the manuals," Hulsing said. "We're just concerned with the time frame."

Irvine said he was concerned with the consequences an employee might face if the deadline is not met.

"I've had more than one person come up to me with the impression that if they don't get it done, it will affect performance reviews and raises," Irvine said.

Breen did not deny nor confirm reports of "threats" made to employees.

Irvine said he sees the procedure manuals as a "waste of \$10,000." "I question the value of it," he said. "You still have to hand out some verbal instruction."

"You're going to get into a situation where someone's going to say, 'I don't know how to do that, because the book doesn't show us how.'"

"Will people be willing to deviate from something, once it's written down?"



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Clerk Chuhran: Perform your sworn duties

In the most recent of a string of disturbing acts of uncooperativeness, Canton Clerk Linda Chuhran is refusing to go ahead with election preparations regarding several votes to go before the citizens of Canton this fall.

Her reasons -- she's not sure of the legality of an advisory vote which is not required by state law, and therefore, fears a possible lawsuit by any one of Canton's taxpayers -- are specious and reflect the paranoid manner in which she has run her office since being elected.

The votes that would be taken, if the clerk decides to do her elected duty, are proposed changes in the township merit ordinance (a vote that is required by law); a possible millage request to build a community center; and the advisory vote regarding a change to a superintendent form of township administration.

That last vote is what Chuhran is claiming to be concerned about.

An advisory vote of the public could be construed as a waste of taxpayers' money, she says, which leaves her vulnerable to a lawsuit.

Two problems here: First, even if there was a lawsuit, which is very unlikely, the clerk who administered the advisory vote would be no more liable than the person who printed the ballots. In a lawsuit of this nature, the entire board of trustees, the Wayne County Clerk's election division and even the state would more likely be named.

Secondly, a lawsuit of that nature will not win. If a resident is going to sue the Canton Board of

Trustees for wasting taxpayers' money by holding an advisory vote on a very important issue, then every single budget item the board approves could, theoretically, be a target for such a suit.

A special election in September should cost no more than about \$18,000 to administer, according to the township's budget office. If a resident is going to second guess a \$18,000 expenditure for an election by filing a lawsuit, what happens when the board approves \$10,000 for "Canton Township" t-shirts during soccer tournaments, or the cost of mailing Canton historical calendars to all residents, or the cost of sending elected officials to conventions of organizations they've joined?

Common sense dictates that the threat of a lawsuit arising from a September advisory vote is about as likely as the Canton Board of Trustees all getting along with one another.

The board has directed Chuhran to perform her duties and begin the election preparation process. Her unnecessary delays could stall a vote, costing the taxpayers more money in the long run, and undercut an important opportunity for the residents to have input into a change in administration.

Ironically, one of the questions to be voted upon in the advisory vote is whether or not the clerk's position should be paid only part-time.

Actions such as these will only make Canton residents more eager to vote on that status.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

CEP secure with Ford

Maybe the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools have realized the importance of a strong and stable security force at Centennial Educational Park (CEP) and its other school sites.

Plans to hire Timothy Ford, a former Plymouth police chief, can only be a step in that direction. Here is a dedicated man, a man who has long served his community and the institution of law enforcement.

Ford would bring many years of experience to the task of reshaping the tattered CEP security force and help it regain the respect of the students, parents and residents of this community.

Let's face it, the security force has been less than stable the past two years, with two different chiefs running the operation.

So taking a bold step may payoff in the long run. Of course the problems won't just disappear overnight with the hiring of Ford, but a clear role for the new chief would help reverse the negative trend.

And a visible group such as the CEP security needs to be concerned with its image. The community needs to be concerned.

That's why when some school officials admitted that the previous chief may have been "too young" and thus too close to the students to do the kind of job necessary, there were some gasps of amazement.

Why hire someone in the first place if you doubt that person's ability to function in the circus atmosphere over at CEP?

Why create special problems?

But sometimes the magical minds of our school's administrators seems on the surface too slow to grasp the need to be mindful of special needs.

Let's give Ford a chance, and give CEP security the benefit of the doubt.

A good leader can only help.
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Community opinions

P-C offers nothing to young adults

Question -- what does The Plymouth-Canton Community have to offer for the young adults?

Sure there's plenty of recreational sports organized by each of the community's parks and recreation departments. They offer baseball, softball, running events, tennis tournaments and other sport outings as well.

But if you're between the ages of 13-17, what is there for you to do in the community for fun on Friday and Saturday night?

Some people cruise Main Street, but that thrill seems to be dying out. Most of the kids in the community try to get out of Plymouth and Canton for fun.

Some are going to Ann Arbor, others cross the border to Canada for fun, while others head south for Toledo to enjoy the evening.

Both Canton and Plymouth cater to the older crowd. There are street dances, which feature sounds of big band music, and the Plymouth Community Band performs every Thursday night during the summer months.

These types of activities entertain the older members of The Plymouth-Canton Community, but why don't local communities help sponsor some events for the younger crowd?

The City of Northville's Parks and Recreation Department is holding a skateboard contest, and they are also going to have street dancing with a D.J. This music will be set for the kids and young adults in their community, ac-

Land of confusion

By Marty Tungate



ording to a Northville Parks and Recreation employe.

"I'd like to see Plymouth or Canton get a hall or something where the kids can meet and dance and have fun, and not fight," Plymouth resident Jennifer Marshall said.

I think it would be a great idea if some organized activity could be put together for the kids who can't go to other dance halls.

Kim Stringfellow, of Plymouth, said "My friends and myself leave this area. We go to parties or just hang out in other cities that are a little more exciting."

The general opinion of the young adults of Plymouth and Canton is to get out of Plymouth and Canton to have a good time.

Some of the kids say they go to movies, but then the always-increasing movie prices are keeping some kids out of the theaters.

You can catch a show at the Penn Theater in Plymouth for \$1.50, but what do you do after you've seen that show?

Plymouth and Canton's governments and parks and recreation departments should get together and try to plan some worthwhile activities for its kids, such as street dances with a more contemporary sound that the young adults and kids would enjoy.

Or how about a skateboard competition? So many kids in Plymouth and Canton ride those four-wheeled surf boards that it would probably go great.

The kids of Plymouth and Canton need something to do, and yes, some kids have parties, but where there are parties there usually is alcohol.

So Plymouth and Canton, instead of catering to the older folks in our community, how about catering to the kids of our community as well?

Remember: "Kids are people, too."

In the margin

By Ken Voyles



Back in the deep, dark days, 30 years before the current cruising phenomenon, young men (and women) took to the highways and byways of The Plymouth-Canton Community.

They certainly did "cruise" back in the late 1950s. Just ask Denny Campbell.

Campbell remembers well the "old" cruising days, back when seeing someone drive past you on the streets and tooting your horn was a major social gesture, akin to making a phone call today or waving to someone across the street.

It was even called cruising back then. I guess not much has changed over the years.

One key difference is the cruising route. It has radically changed over the years.

In Denny's day young cruisers began their nightly (during the summer) sojourns down by the Daly's. They then headed up Main Street until they reached Starkweather in Old Village.

Leaving Plymouth behind the cruisers paraded up Northville Road all the way to Seven Mile Road before turning around again to head back to Main Street.

It was a much longer, more daring route. A route, said Denny, which offered the cruisers a chance to check out both Plymouth and Northville girls.

"One of the big things was the battle over Plymouth girls versus Northville girls," said Denny, who graduated in 1958 from old Plymouth High School. "Cruising was pre-mediated even back then."

Cruising was especially popular on the weekends, when the pull of Edward Hines Parkway was strongest. The reason?

"It was okay to drink beer in the park," said Denny. "In town you were a good boy."

The park offered youths of the era a chance to escape the seeing eye of neighbors and the local law enforcement agencies. In a small town that is an important release valve for young people.

It also offered a cruising route which ran nearly parallel to the Main Street-Starkweather-Northville Road axis.

Cruising was strictly a local phenomenon in Denny's day. It was also a much smaller affair, less noticeable, and so, more easily put up with.

But cruising in those days wasn't an answer to the "nothing to do blues." Cruising was THE thing to do.

Denny has spent his entire life in the community. At 46 he says he is four years away from being a native of Plymouth.

And today's cruisers don't bother Denny.

He says they carry on an ancient tradition in Plymouth, one that should be cherished in memory as a direct link to today's youths and their need for some kind of fulfillment.

But Denny does think the larger numbers detract from the underlying principal behind cruising, which is after all supposed to be something special, especially for that kid with a new car, or a chance to show off his dad's old Ford.

"I'm old-fashioned," he says. "I really resented when they took the bricks out of Main Street."

City fathers may have done just that, but they'll never take the cruiser out of the youth. It was that way 30 years ago.

It remains so today.

The plight of a man waiting for a donor

Lynette Wiggins' brother is the type of guy we all know. The neighbors know him as a good family man. The neighborhood kids know him as a coach of little league teams. His two children know him as their father.

Robert Sharon, at 37 years of age, is not much different from the people we all know next door, except that his life is presently being threatened by the lack of donors for a desperately-needed heart transplant.

Wiggins, of Plymouth, an employe of William Decker Realty and a member of the Plymouth Community Chorus, has nine other brothers and sisters besides Robert. About one month ago, her brother became very ill. His family thought that he had a bad case of pneumonia.

Now, they know differently. Doctors diagnosed Robert as having congestive heart failure, a buildup of fluids in the lungs caused by a weakening heart.

Another sister of Robert's, Judy Clark, explains that doctors are characterizing the heart transplant as a last resort for her brother. "They tried a couple of things, like a pacemaker," with no success, Clark said. "Doctors say the transplant is very necessary. It's his last hope." The wait for a donor is frustrating to the family of Robert

To The Point

By Dan Ness



Sharon. In the meantime, he is undergoing a multitude of tests. "He's on millions of machines," Clark says.

The doctors try to calm the family, Clark says. "They say heart transplants are an everyday thing now." They have also told Clark that Henry Ford Hospitals have performed 50 of the transplants in the last three years. The main obstacle to the operation is finding a donor, however.

"The chances of finding one are slim," Clark says.

Waiting for a heart transplant becomes more than a family crisis -- it's also very expensive. Clark adds that the Sharon family could use some help during this period of waiting.

Those wishing to help can send contributions, or words of encouragement, to the Sharon family in care of Judy Clark, 8702 Gray, Westland, MI 48185.

"Any little bit of help would be great," Clark says. "He's so young."

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Overview of Budget-Projections vs Audit
(Revenue and Expenditure)**

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
Revenue					
Initial Projection	\$40,285,000	\$41,123,000	\$41,062,000	\$44,221,000	\$48,681,000
Final Projection	\$41,069,000	\$40,306,000	\$41,484,000	\$46,863,000	\$50,281,632
Audited Revenues	\$40,777,340	\$40,302,731	\$41,203,097	\$47,149,416	\$49,782,861
Expenditures					
Initial Projection	\$41,654,500	\$42,237,000	\$40,250,000	\$45,525,000	\$48,867,000
Final Projection	\$41,629,000	\$40,676,992	\$41,391,000	\$45,650,000	\$49,672,766
Audited Expenditures	\$41,101,000	\$40,346,694	\$40,842,256	\$45,974,592	\$49,025,982

School budget projections: A comparison

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John M. Hoben. "We cannot forecast our sales."

And yet the district does forecast its revenues and its expenditures, beginning with the early March projections. Those projections become the basis for the final budget, and make or break the district in the long run.

But early projections are limited by "unknown" factors which complicate the equation, and sometime give rise to cries from the community that the district consistently overestimates expenditures and underestimates revenues.

The unknowns -- including state aid, enrollment counts, utility costs, insurance costs, interest rates, the State Equalized Valuation, and executive order cutbacks -- just make early budget projections difficult.

It is that simple.

By looking at five years of budget projections one can use the historical information in much the same way the district financial team does with its data during the budget process.

"We do a good job controlling the budget from start to finish," said Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business. It is his team of business and finance personnel who tackle the budgets on a "round-the-clock" basis. "We use monthly reports to foresee any problems before they become problems.

"These figures are all excellent," he continued. "There are plenty of difficulties to making projections. We want them to be as close as we can get them and we try to avoid the kind of projections which panic people."

"Everything we do is based on historical data," added Diane Barnes, director of finance for the district. "We have to deal with a lot of unknowns, but we do our best with the knowledge we have."

And that knowledge is important, especially when it comes to making the most challenging budget projections -- expenditures.

Original and final expenditure projections of \$41.6 million in 1981-82, for example, were only slightly higher than the audited expenditures total of \$41.1 million.

Again in 1983-84 the district initially estimated expenditures of \$40.2 million. The expenditure total on the final budget (\$41.3 million) turned out

to be higher than the initial projection but not that far off the actual audit of \$40.8 million.

Also in 1984-85 the district projected expenditures of \$45.5 million initially and \$45.6 million in the final budget package. The audit revealed expenditures to be \$45.9 million, or nearly \$400,000 higher than anticipated.

In 1983 the district was off in its estimates by nearly \$2 million.

1982-83 expenditures were projected at \$42 million, but actually turned out to be only \$40.3 million. District officials said the higher estimate was made in light of difficult teacher contract negotiations that year.

In 1985-86, expenditures were

projected at \$48.8 million and then \$49.6 million in the final budget. But the audit revealed expenditures hovering at almost exactly \$49 million.

As for revenues, the district estimated it would get \$40.2 million in revenues in 1981-82. By the final budget that figure was \$41 million. An audit revealed that the revenues reached \$40.7 million.

In 1982-83, revenues were initially projected at \$41.1 million. By the final budget that figure had fallen to \$40.3 million. The audit put actual revenues that year at \$40.3 million.

During the following year the district made its best revenue estimates. Initial projections of \$41 million jumped to \$41.8 by the final budget, but hovered

closer to \$41.2 million in the final audit.

Again in 1984-85 the district under projected its revenues from \$44.2 million initially (and \$46.8 in the final budget) to \$47.1 in the audit. That was the year the district sought and won a millage increase.

Two years ago (1985-86) the district again missed the revenue mark, but only slightly. Revenues were initially projected at \$48.6 million and then pushed up to \$50.2 million for the final budget. Actual audit figures put the revenues that year at \$49.7 million, still slightly higher than initial projections.

Figures for 1986-87 are not complete. The district is currently undergoing its annual audit.

Social atmosphere at Mettetal Airport

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management of Plymouth-Canton's only airport that creates a social atmosphere, the Mettets say.

"We'll have people barbecuing out there," Marv points towards the airfield. "They like to be out here and watch the planes. They all have a love for the place as well."

The family obviously has a love "for the place," although not all of the Mettets are pilots. Marv used to fly until high blood pressure grounded him ("from running this airport," he jokes). Helen never did fly, as she was busy raising their children. Larry is a pilot, but three other children did not learn to fly.

"I should've," says Michelle Mettetal. "I didn't even get into a small airplane until about two years ago. I was more into horses."

Her father interjects, reminding her that he used to take her up when she was very young.

The art of running a successful privately-owned airport is a tricky business, Marv says, since the Mettets receive no government funding, as do several municipal airports in the area. While the Mettetal property became more and more valuable, as expansion of several nearby commercial developments demonstrate, the possibility of selling the airport became more and more of a reality, Marv says.

"There was nothing around here 20 and 30 years ago. It's interesting to see the value of the property as compared

to the money we make on it right now," Marv says. "I could sell it, put the money in the bank, and make more money than I ever have in my life."

Several offers have been made on the property in recent years, Marv says, and many of those offers have come from people interested in building a shopping mall on the corner of Lilley and Joy roads. Keeping up with expansion of the airport has become more difficult recently, though, Helen says.

"He physically can't do the work he did five years ago," she says. "Therefore, the Mettets have decided to let go of the property they have run

as a family for more than 40 years. The Mettets will not own the airport by the end of the year, Marv says. And they will miss the airport managing business.

"Definitely, we'll miss it," Marv says. "Especially when I know where every screw and bolt in the place is."

But, it may be more difficult to take the airport out of the Mettets, than vice versa, and the Mettets are the first to admit it. Marv takes a look out of the office door at a twin-engine airplane parked near the runway. "Isn't it pretty?"

And thus continues another day in the family airport business.

Ford tagged as CEP head of security staff

Timothy Ford, a former chief of police in the City of Plymouth, was unanimously selected by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education to head its security division beginning this fall.

Ford was selected Monday night during a special gathering of the board, which had originally tabled the Plymouth resident's selection at a regular meeting last week.

Ford will take over effective Aug. 24 contingent upon a satisfactory physical examination.

His job will include running the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) security force as well as coordinating district wide security.

Under the new job description Ford will report directly to Salem principal Gerald Ostoin.

Canton Board votes to keep Balloon Fest

BY DAN NESS

Saying that she had problems with "spending taxpayers' money that might end up in a private business's pocket," Canton Clerk Linda Chuhran asked her fellow board members to withdraw Canton's co-sponsorship of the Mayflower Hot Air Balloon Festival.

Chuhran's motion was not approved. Treasurer Gerald Brown voted with Chuhran, while the five other board members voted against the measure. The vote was taken at the July 14 board meeting.

"I just think it's inappropriate to spend taxpayers' money on a private business," Chuhran said.

Brown agreed with Chuhran, saying that a committee formed last year to discuss connections between the festival and the township didn't accomplish anything, gauging by this year's festival.

"What we were promised didn't come about," Brown said. The

committee, formed after last year's festival, included Brown, Chuhran and Balloon Fest organizers Scott Lorenz and Gordon Boring.

Trustee Robert Padget, saying that "the township still derives some benefit from it," voted against the motion to not be a sponsor of the annual festival, which takes place in July at CEP.

Harvey St. too busy?

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but West said followup studies will be conducted soon.

He also said unwarranted stop signs invite speed violators to speed.

There are stop lights at the Penman and Ann Arbor Trail intersection, with stop signs at the

Farmer, Church and Hartsough corners.

Elaine Jerris, of South Harvey, wrote a letter to Robinson and said that if something isn't done soon, she and her husband Richard Sowinski would initiate a petition drive.

She said two accidents in two weeks near her house prompted the letter.

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Friends & Neighbors

Parade MC lives a 'wonderful life'

BY KEN VOYLES

"It's A Wonderful Life." Ever heard of it?

No.

That's the one where Jimmy Stewart plays a small-town hero who doesn't realize just how important he is to his family and friends until an angel shows him what the little town would be like if he never existed.

Sounds interesting.

It makes one think of Dennis 'Denny' Campbell, the 46-year-old "good-humor" man, with a crack for every moment and a witty perspective on life.

Campbell, now an executive with a GM supplier, has spent his entire life in The Plymouth-Canton Community. He grew up on Harvey Street and today lives in Plymouth Township, where he is a planning commissioner.

"But I'm still four years from being a native," he asserts. "You have to live in Plymouth 50 years to be considered a native. Jack Wilcox is the only true native I know."

Campbell hasn't seen "It's A Wonderful Life" either. Instead he likes to think of himself as some kind of cross between "Arthur" and "Ferris Bueller."

He is best known around here for his chatty, folksy master-of-ceremonies (MC) work during the annual July 4th parade.

"I can remember the parade from forever," he said. "My father used to take me to hear Nat Sibbold, an incredible baritone. Nat would sing, and since he knew everyone in town he made it a point to talk to them as they went by."

"That probably made a lasting impression," Campbell continued. "I can never get in the reviewing stand without thinking of Nat or my father."

Campbell said he never works with a script before or during the parade. He simply prefers the spontaneity of the moment.

Doing the announcing for the parade is "genetic" he likes to say.

It all began back in 1980.

As Campbell tells it, Jack Wilcox



Dennis "Denny" Campbell in action during this year's July 4th parade in downtown Plymouth. Campbell has been a local fixture at the parades since 1980. (Photo by Greg Williams, a friend of Campbell's)

recommended him for the job. He got an invite from the Jaycess, who run the parade, and as a former Jaycee, Campbell seemed an ideal choice.

But no one thought he'd become one of the parade's popular attractions. "I'm humorous, not funny," he

said. "Being up there chatting with my friends who go by -- how could anybody enjoy a better Fourth of July?"

As a planning commissioner (for the past three years) Campbell considers

himself one of "Breen's boys." The two are good friends -- but then again Campbell seems to be good buddies with everyone in the community. He namedrops like it is going out of style.

One name he doesn't have to drop -- Chris Campbell -- just happens to be his brother. Chris is the bass player for Bob Seger's Silver Bullet Band.

"People ask me at least once a week if I happen to be Chris Campbell's brother," Denny said. "The funny thing is that Chris just works for the really famous one."

Campbell said he does what he does for the community because of something his father (Edwin) and brother (Ted) ingrained in him at an early age.

"They convinced me that you can't ever take out more than you put in," he said. "You just can't expect the great feeling of being involved in the paybacks unless you get involved in the first place."

"I like to do it (the parade)," he added. "It's a good day for me. If the people enjoy it that's a good enough payback."

And every year he tends to get several remarks from people about how much they enjoy his chatter.

Campbell also tends to use his humor whenever he possibly can -- at cocktail parties or planning commission meetings.

It even came across during Campbell's trend-setting cable show (the first of its kind) back when Omnicom began broadcasting. Even then, he did not like working with a script.

Campbell graduated with the 1958 class of old Plymouth High. He went on to get a B.S. -- "that kind of fits, doesn't it?" he says -- degree from Western Michigan University. He and his wife, Marcie, have two daughters, Heather and Debbie.

"I don't do an act," he said. "And I don't need to run the show. I just like getting up there and talking with my friends."

And -- like Jimmy Stewart at the end of "It's A Wonderful Life" -- Campbell has many, many friends.

Host families needed

Lene Ostlyngen, from Elvebakken, Norway, needs a home for the upcoming school year in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Ostlyngen is a foreign exchange student who speaks and writes English fluently. She needs to live in Plymouth or Canton so that she can attend Salem High School this fall.

The Canton Rotary Club is continuing the search for host families for Ostlyngen. The organization plans to

find three or four host families during the school year so that the Norway native "can be exposed to different social and economic conditions."

Ostlyngen is planning a career as a physiotherapist. She is an active ski jumper and enjoys tennis as well. She leaves a rural Norwegian home where her parents, one sister and brother, reside.

To help out contact John Williams, International Youth Chairman, at 455-5214

Tucker wins Gold

Holly Tucker, a young Plymouth Girl Scout, recently won Girl Scouting's highest honor -- the Girl Scout Gold Award. Tucker was among eight outstanding young women honored by the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council.

The Gold Award is the highest achievement in Girl Scouting and represents a year's worth of hard work

in areas of leadership, community service, career planning an personal development. To earn it each girl must complete the challenge of a community service project and submit it to a review board for evaluation

Tucker, the daughter of Barbara and Thomas Tucker, has scouted for nine years. She will be a senior at Salem High in the fall.

Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Maria Bortell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bortell of Plymouth was named to the Dean's List at Marygrove College. She was also inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society for Freshmen.



Janice Bublin, daughter of Charles and Darlene Bublin of Leighwood Drive in Plymouth, was named to the Dean's List at the University of Montana.



Laura Ann Weast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weast of Rockledge Drive in Plymouth, received a BA degree with departmental honors in mathematics from the College of Wooster. She received the William H. Wilson Prize and was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Epsilon.



Tim North of Plymouth will work on an evangelism team in Belgium this summer. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl North, he is a student at Columbia Bible College and Seminary in Columbia, S.C.



Glenn Lytle of Canton and Erich Miller (4.00) of Plymouth were included on the academic honors list at Ferris State College.



Alma College students named to the Dean's List are: Mark Bennett, son of Daniel and Sharon Bennett of Gyde in Canton; Karin Barto, daughter of Glenn and Constance Barto of Willowbrook in Plymouth, (An April honors graduate, she received cum laude a BA degree in international business administration and Spanish); Tamara Budlong, daughter of Robert and Judith Budlong of Old Salem; Melinda Linerode, daughter of Gary and Gail Linerode of Ross Street; and Matthew Turner, son of David and Susan Turner of Northampton (graduated with a BA in history and political science).



Jennifer Sarsozo of Canton received the Chancellor's Partial Award Scholarship for study at U of M Dearborn.



Annette Ruggiero of Charnwood Drive in Plymouth received a 4.0 GPA at Colorado State University.



Plymouth residents Debra Parent and Loretta Remski have each been awarded a merit scholarship by Madonna College.



Area students who received degrees from Michigan Technological University are: Ellen Kremer, cum laude BS in Biological Sciences; Duane Brunelle, BS in Electrical Engineering; Brian Hodge, BS in Computer Sciences; and Peter Klaes, BS in Mechanical Engineering.



The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club announces the election of club officers. They are: President Marc Sullivan, DTM; Educational Vice President Craig Saxton; Administrative Vice President Russ Bingley; Secretary Beth Rikkonen, CTM; Treasurer H.V. Naley, ATM; and Sergeant At Arms Henry Micallef.

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HYPERTENSION SCREENINGS

Free hypertension screenings from 3-7 p.m. on Monday July 27 at the Arbor Health Building are offered by the Catherine McAuley Health Center. Call 455-5869 for more information.

TINY TOYS

Tiny Toys Nursery has openings for three and four year old children in this fall's classes, which meet two or three days a week for two hours in both the a.m. and p.m. Held at Plymouth Salvation Army on Main Street. Call the officer for more information, 453-5464.

FIRST AID CLASS

Oakwood Canton Health Center is offering a two-session First Aid Class from 6-10 p.m. on Aug. 4-11. Learn how to give immediate care to a person who has been injured or who suddenly becomes ill. Participants practice 15 different first aid techniques. Pre-registration required. Call 459-7030.

POLISH ETHNIC DANCING

Mala Wisla Dance Ensemble now accepting registration for classes beginning in September. Classes held in the Plymouth-Canton-Livonia area for children between the ages of three and 18 years old. For more information call 459-5696 or 277-1726.

ORIENTATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

Schoolcraft College is conducting orientation sessions for new students in July and August. The orientation takes four hours to complete and includes placement testing in English, reading and math. Call 591-6400, ext 312 for further information.

THERAPEUTIC PROGRAM GYM

The Western Wayne County Therapeutic Recreation Program, sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation and Plymouth Parks and Recreation, invites families with handicapped members to the Salvation Army gym for open gym. Every Saturday from 6-8 p.m. starting Aug. 1. For information call 397-5110, ext. 298.

THERAPEUTIC PROGRAM LIST

Families with handicapped members can get on the Western Wayne County Therapeutic Recreation Program mailing list. The group is sponsored by both the Canton and Plymouth Parks and Recreation offices. Send your address to Canton Recreation Department Therapeutic Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188. Call 397-5110, ext. 298.

SCREENINGS OFFERED

Free hypertension and high blood pressure screenings from 4-8 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month at the Henry Ford Medical Center in Canton. Call 981-3200.

JUDO-KARATE LESSONS

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation will offer advanced judo and karate courses beginning Thursday, July 16, running through Sept. 24. Cost is \$30 for city residents. Late entries accepted. Call 455-6620.

HEALTH SCREENINGS

Free health testing for residents 60 years old or better will be offered by the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Dept. on Aug. 12 at the Cultural Center. Call 467-4638 for an appointment. Beyer Memorial Hospital personnel will staff the screenings.

HANDICAP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Men and women ages 18 and over are needed for the annual Summer Camp for the Handicapped on Aug. 15-22 to help crippled children and adults. Held at Camp Fowler in Mayville, Michigan. Call Jill Parish at 465-5522 to help out.

What's happening

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HMO SEMINAR

An HMO Medicare Forum is slated for Monday, July 27 at 12:30 p.m. in the Canton Recreation Center. The free program is open for seniors. Refreshments served. Four major HMO's will be on hand. Call 397-1000 ext. 278 for details.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary of Plymouth will present its annual Arts and Crafts Show on Nov. 14 this year. Table rentals are currently available. Call 455-2620 for information or 981-0771.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc., a community based program of professional care and support to patients and their families living with terminal illness, is seeking volunteers to provide direct and indirect care. Fall volunteer training classes begins Sept. 8 for 10 weeks. Tuesday evening sessions from 7-10 p.m. Call 522-4244 details.

TELETHON VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

Volunteers from Wayne County are needed to answer phones for the 22nd annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon on Sept. 6-7. Must be 18 years of age or older. Call 476-2920.

BLOODMOBILES COMING

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Kmart on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth on Friday, Aug. 28 from 1-7 p.m. For an appointment call Bob McLaughlin or Dennis Pelty at 455-5000.

FATHERS AND EQUAL RIGHTS

The Fathers for Equal Rights group will meet on Aug. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Livonia Library, 32901 Plymouth Rd. This is an open meeting. Call 354-3080 for information.

DISTRICT SIGN-UP

Parents can sign-up their children for Social Security numbers through the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. For more information about applying for a Social Security number call 1-900-410-INFO.

CRICKET REUNION

All past and present Canton Crickets, their families and friends, are invited to the Cricket Reunion Picnic on Friday, July 31 at the Griffin Park Gazebo. To be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Picnic lunch and drinks provided. Games, prizes and surprise guests. For more information call 397-5110.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

Through July 24 local residents can mail-in registrations for Schoolcraft College fall classes. For further information or a copy of the fall schedule call 591-6400 ext. 217.

BREEDERS WORKSHOP

A daylong workshop on the Standardbred racehorse for breeders and owners on Sunday, Aug. 2 at Schoolcraft College. Registration and a catered lunch is \$30. Senior citizen's fee is \$15. The workshop will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 591-6400 ext. 409.

CRIER TENNIS TOURNNEY

The Plymouth-Crier Tennis Tournament is set for Aug: 7-9 at Centennial Educational Park (CEP). Open to all ages. Cost is \$4-per person, per event. Deadline to enter is 4 p.m. Aug. 4. Call the Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620 for further details.

BOWL TO BEAT CANCER

The first "Bowl with the Stars to Beat Cancer" tournament will be held at Merri-Bowl Lanes in Livonia on August 21-23. Local media, sports and entertainment celebrities will compete with the public for prizes and to support the Michigan Cancer Foundation. There is a \$25 fee. First place purse may be as much as \$1,000. For information call the Michigan Cancer Foundation, Plymouth Office, at 453-3010, between 1-3:30 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed in the foot care clinic at Arbor Health Building from 12:30-5 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Volunteers greet and assist patients and help staff with non-medical tasks. For more information call 572-4159.

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Places to be

Clairinet player to perform solo

An original composition written by one of the Plymouth Community Band members will be performed at Kellogg Park tomorrow, July 23 during the Concert in the Park series.

The composer is Kevin Albaugh, a Plymouth resident who has played clarinet in the band for the past eight years.

Entitled "A Piece for the Well Tempered Clarinet," the work is for solo clarinet accompanied by concert band.

The solo part will be performed by the band's principal clarinet player Mary Klean, also a Plymouth resident who has played with the band for more than 12 years.

Free health tests

Individuals 60 and older can receive free health tests at the Discover Good Health screening on Wednesday, Aug. 12 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The screenings are sponsored by the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department as well as Beyer Memorial Hospital, which will provide the screening staff.

Call 467-4638 for an appointment.

The full screening includes vision,

glaucoma, cataract, hearing an blood chemistry tests, blood pressure and lung check, breast exam, TB skin test, and an oral exam.

The screening day will also include health information, counseling and even a take-home bowel cancer screening kit.

Some results will be available at the test site. Others are sent to the individual by mail.

Leno performs benefit

The Canton Police Department is collecting money for the families of the three slain Inkster police officers. Contributions can be made at the police station, at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd.

Also, the police department is selling tickets to a celebrity fundraiser for the Inkster police officers' families, with featured guests Jay Leno and Pat Morita making a showing for

photographers and autograph seekers.

Leno and Morita will be joined by other local celebrities and sports figures at the Hellenic Cultural Center, at 36375 Joy Rd. in Westland, on Thursday, July 23 beginning at 3 p.m.

A \$10 donation is asked for the event.

For more information, call the Canton Police Department at 397-3000 ext. 307.

Seniors to compete

Senior citizens can still register for the Eighth Annual Michigan Senior Olympics on Saturday, Aug. 15 at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills.

Sporting events include swimming, tennis, race walking and cycling. There

are 44 competitive events all together ranging from track and field to ballroom dancing and baking.

Adults 55 or older can participate.

Nearly 1,000 seniors are expected to compete this year.

To sign-up call 656-1403. The entry deadline is Thursday, July 23.

Hunting classes

Youths getting ready to hunt this fall for the first time might want to take the 10-hour Certified Hunter Safety Course offered by the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Post 6695 in Plymouth.

The sessions are open to 12-18 year olds. There is room for 25 participants.

The fee is \$3 and covers materials needed for a certificate.

The first class begins on Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. in the VFW Post Home, 1426 S. Mill St. Parents are "urged" to attend.

For reservations and further details call Marion Hoffman at 422-5816.

Judo lessons available

Advanced judo and karate lessons for will be offered this summer at the Plymouth Cultural Center beginning on Thursday, July 16.

The sessions, sponsored by the Plymouth Parks and Recreation, last until Sept. 24. They take place on

Thursday evenings - 7 p.m. for advanced judo and 7:30 p.m. for advanced karate.

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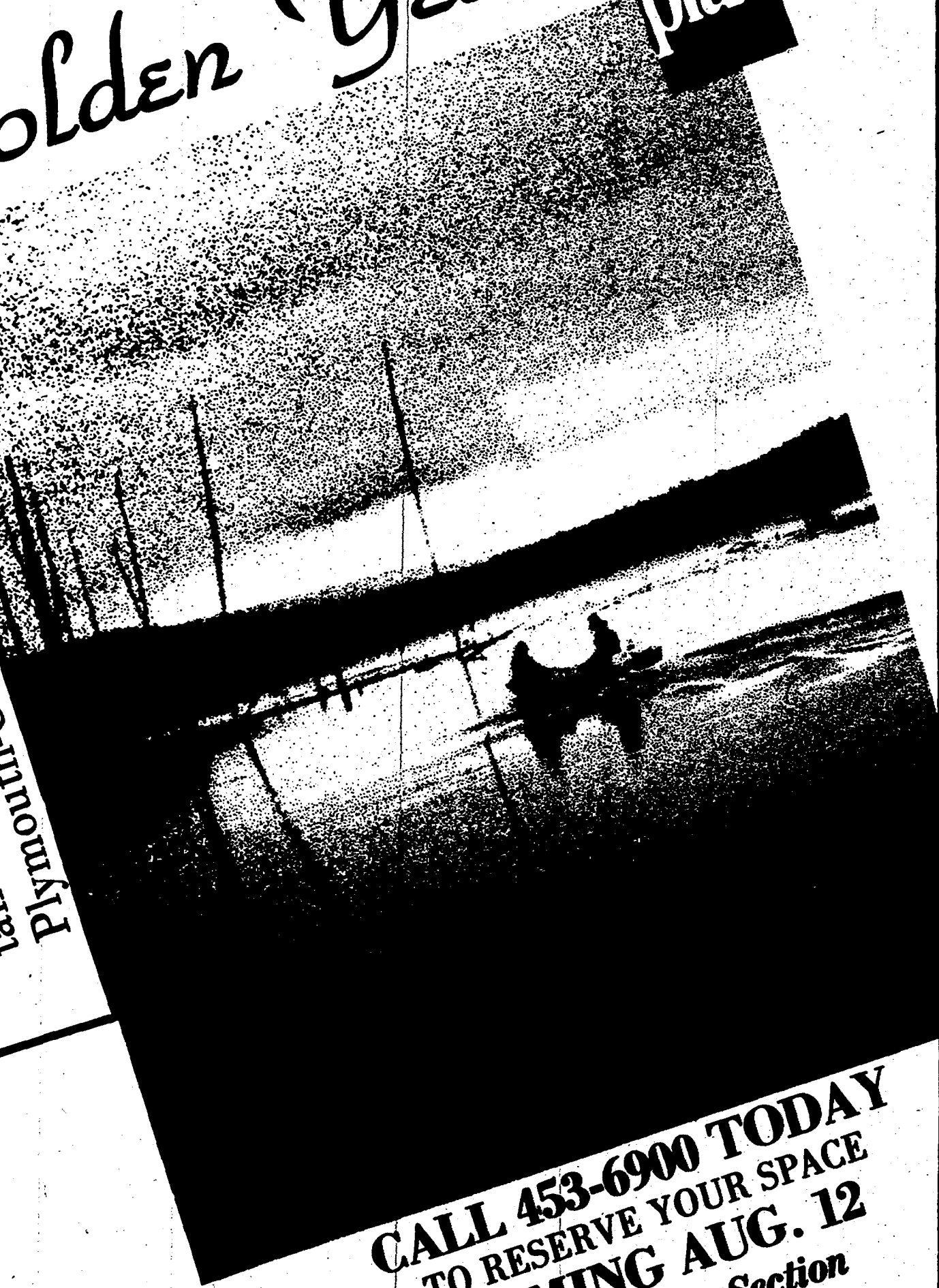
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Getting down to business



Lois Wolfe-Morgan discusses her new business. The Plymouth Township resident has opened a scholarship search data institute for people interested in finding alternative sources to paying for college. (Crier photo by Dan Ness)

Wolfe-Morgan opens scholarship search biz

BY KEN VOYLES

It might now be possible to worry less about finding the money to pay for college courses.

The new Academic Funding Institute, run by Lois Wolfe-Morgan, of Plymouth Township, is probably one of the best kept secrets when it comes to that dreaded search for junior's financial aid money.

AFI serves high school and college students interested in finding monetary sources to help them continue their education.

Wolfe-Morgan began the business in March of this year as an alternative outlet for students seeking college funds. Her business uses a massive data bank to retrieve potential scholarship sources for customers, who may be young high school students or older returning students.

"We assist parents and students in locating financial aid from private sources," said Wolfe-Morgan. "Our premise is there has to be an easier way to find funding for an education.

"We're on the leading edge of this new resource, but we're not the only company that does this," she added. "So far we've had a phenomenal response."

Wolfe-Morgan works out of her township home along with a staff of information retrievers who search deep into data banks for all possible financial aid sources. For a fee the company will compile a list of at least five financial aid sources.

Most of her customers have been referrals from others using the new resource, and today Wolfe-Morgan is

more than happy with her independent business.

"I spent many months deciding whether to do this or not," she said. "You just can't get this kind of resource for your son or daughter in their school. We have the data base and resources to make financial aid hunting a lot easier."

"I think it's the best kept secret around," she continued.

Wolfe-Morgan has run her own professional public speaking business for the past nine years, working nationally with community education groups.

Her talks often focus on stress management and interpersonal relations.

"Paying for college is a major stress," she said. "It's amazing how much it costs to send kids to school. A lot of people have asked us where we've been."

The company will not only find financial aid sources but it will also help customers follow through on getting the aid.

And when Wolfe-Morgan talks about financial aid — scholarships, grants, stipends, fellowships — she's talking about aid for all types of students.

"You don't have to be financially in need or have a 4.0 grade point. There are scholarships available for anyone who wants them. It really is true," Wolfe-Morgan said. "We helped a woman who was told she couldn't get a penny. We got her \$1,000."

And for so little the customer may walk away with so much more.



Valentine appointed to U-D spot

Marcia Valentine, of Plymouth, has been appointed director of marketing and public affairs at the University of Detroit. Valentine is a 1980 graduate of U-D, and a former Free Press staffer. She will head the college's PR.



Torch tour

Barb Collins, an RN from Plymouth (right) listens to the heartbeat of 10-year-old Tracey Scandrett during a recent visit to the Epilepsy Center, a Torch Drive supported agency. The Torch Drive supports health organizations.

Wehmeyer was dedicated to Plymouth

BY DAVID PIERINI

Robert Jones remembers being new to the community, and it was Plymouth City Commissioner Mark Wehmeyer that was one of the first to make him feel welcome.

"I would sit in the audience at the meetings and he was so congenial in answering my questions," said Jones, now a city commissioner. "He seemed like he really cared."

Many people are saying the same.

Wehmeyer died Saturday night at Ann Arbor's St. Joseph Hospital. He was 61.

Remembered as a man dedicated to his community, Wehmeyer was elected to a four-year term as city commissioner in 1977 and was appointed to a two-year term in February 1986 by Mayor William Robinson. Wehmeyer resigned in May of that year.

"He was the best city commissioner I ever had," said Robinson. "He not only came to the meetings, he researched all the issues and activities."

As a city commissioner, Wehmeyer was on the Board of Canvassers, which handled elections, the Refrigerating and Heating Board of Examiners and the Personnel Service Board of Appeals.

He was also an organizer of the Plymouth Sister City Exchange and traveled to Plymouth, England in 1984 with his wife Joan.

"Being an engineer, he was the one we turned to when we had a question," said City Commissioner Mary Childs.



"He was a real gentleman and he really loved Plymouth."

City Manager Henry Graper considered Wehmeyer "one of the nicest people I've ever worked with."

"He always knew where he stood," Graper said. "If he said he'd support something, he supported it."

That's how former Mayor Eldon Smith remembered him.

"He never showed partiality to any one interest group," Smith said. "He was very dedicated to the community and an asset to the commission. A very broad man."

Wehmeyer retired from Ford Motor Company in April after serving 24 years, but had delayed his retirement to finish a special air conditioning project he had started.

Wehmeyer was born in 1926 and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1947 with a degree in mechanical engineering.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth where he was a Deacon, an Elder and a former choir member.

He is survived by his wife Joan; daughters Ann Wehmeyer, of Chicago, IL, Nancy Bedinger, of Dallas, TX, Pamela Spicer, of Chicago, and Susan Pruden of Houston, TX, and brother

David Wehmeyer, of Dearborn. Services were held Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth with the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating.

Memorial contributions can be made to the St. Joseph Hospital Cancer Fund or the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Community Deaths

Liebman, truck driver

Clarence E. Liebman, 69, of Plymouth, died July 17 in Ann Arbor. Services were held at the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with Pastor Earl Mobre officiating.

Mr. Liebman was born in Bagley. He was a truck driver and a member of the VFW Mayflower Post 6695. He was also a member of the Agape Christian Center.

Survivors include: wife Frances Liebman, of Plymouth; son Roger, of Plymouth; and daughters Kay Dooley, of Phoenix, Claire Weimer, of Plymouth, and Nancy Smith, of Ann Arbor. He is also survived by brother Ray Liebman of Clintonville, WS.

Burial was at the Knollwood Memorial Park of Canton.

VanMaterUnz, from NJ

Elizabeth Van Mater Unz, 94, of Plymouth, died June 12 in Plymouth. A memorial service was held in Darien, CT, where she lived for 42 years.

Mrs. Van Mater Unz was born in 1892 in Freghold, NJ. She moved to Plymouth in 1981 from Darien and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

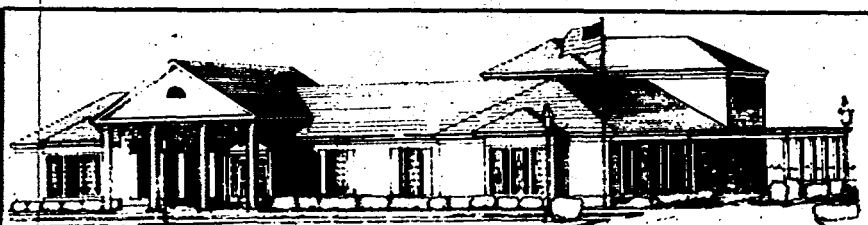
Survivors include: daughters Elizabeth Delaney, of Canton, Janet Phyc, of Rowayton, CT, and Barbara Hart, of Richmond, VA; and nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Homes honored

The American Association of University Women, Plymouth Branch, presented its Landmark Awards to three area homes which have been in use since the year 1837 -- 150 years ago.

The Landmark Awards, in conjunction with the state's sesquicentennial, were given in honor of the following homes: The Pumpkin Hill House, at 187 Adams, the Burdan-Roe House, at 45800 W. Ann Arbor Tr. and the Esek Pray House, at 8755 Ann Arbor Rd.

Each home received a bronze Michigan Sesquicentennial plaque. Each of the home's histories will be detailed in future "Glimpse at Yesterday" features in The Community Crier.



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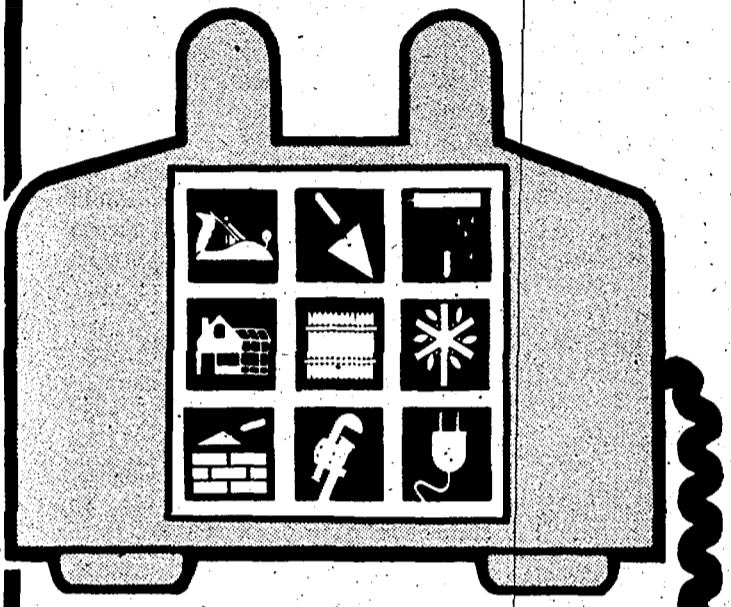
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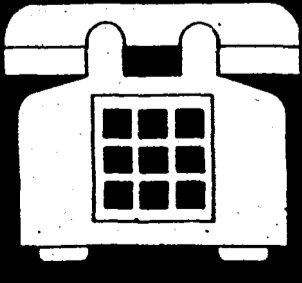
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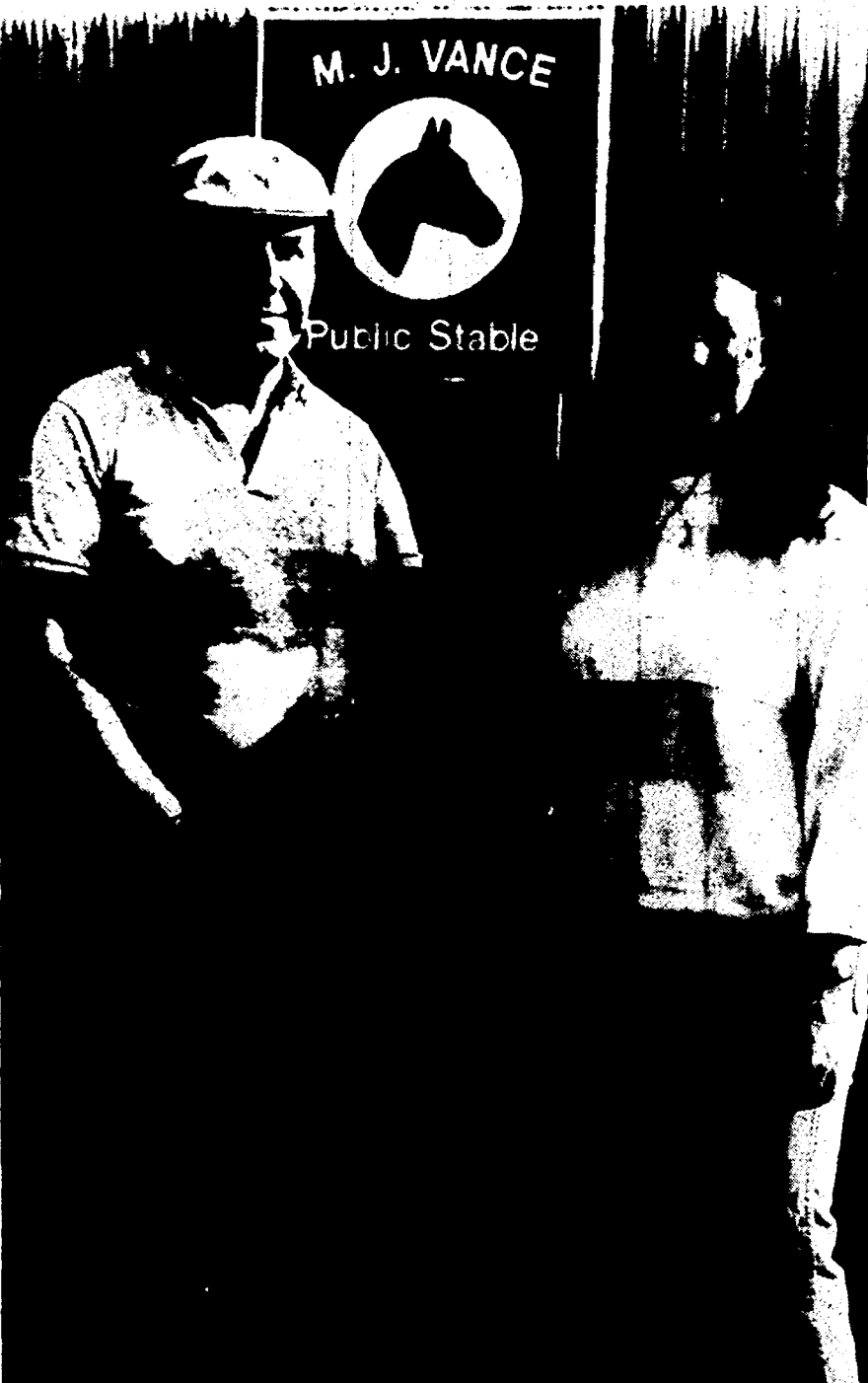
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Sports



Canton trainers love their calling

BY MARTY TUNGATE

How many people in this community can say they love going to their job every morning?

Well two Canton residents love going to work morning. They love it so much they work seven days a week.

Who are these two dedicated people who love what they do?

Mike and Patty Vance.

The Vances enjoy their work because they're doing something they love -- training horses.

The couple have trained horses for 15 years now, and they love it more than ever.

"I get up every morning about 4 a.m. and me and Patty are out here at five a.m. or so," Mike said. "I'm not going to get rich at this but I sure love it."

The Vances work out of Ladbroke Detroit Race Course in Livonia.

They are in the process right now of working with 11 horses, horses that come as far away as Oklahoma, and as close as right here in Plymouth.

The day begins the Vances at five a.m. They start by getting the horses ready for a workout, whether it be a short gallop or a full race. Or if the horse just needs to be walked.

There is always plenty to keep the help busy for five hours, according to the couple.

Mike will then head up to the track

to watch and see how his horses are running that day, and to see what type of work they need.

"I have a pretty good idea of what they need to do before a race or whether they just need to stay in shape," he added.

While Mike is sending horses to the track, Patty is back at the stable watering the horses down, and seeing to it that the stables are clean and that the horses have enough to eat and drink.

When all of the horses have been taken care -- by which time its 10 a.m. - - Patty heads up to tacked shop, which she owns and runs.

The shop has all kinds of horse equipment. Everything the horse owner will need, according to Patty.

When the Vances first get a horse that needs to be trained, they say it may take about 120 days before the horse is ready to race.

"When we get a horse that we need to train, depending on how stupid he or she is, it takes about 120 days to get the horse ready to race," Mike said.

When the season ends at DRC, Mike and Patty pack up their gear and head to Florida, where they work at the Tampa Bay Race Course.

"We like Florida in the Winter, but Michigan's our home," the Vances said.

Since the Canton couple have been working with thoroughbred race horses they have won their share of races. They even have a favorite horse they like to cater to.

Mike and Patty's "brown-nosier" is called No-Hunting, but they just call him Clyde.

"He's great. He's everyones favorite. He loves attention, and he gets it," Patty said.

Clyde is a towering horse -- he's the largest horse Mike and Patty train on a regular basis.

The 1987 race season hasn't been the best for Clyde, but he's coming along, according to the Vances.

With as long as Mike and Patty have been around the racing world they both can recall many stories. One is the

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On track

Above left, Mike and Patty Vance, of Canton at their "public stable." Left, an early morning workout at DRC. (Crier photos by Dennis Bakker)

Hotshot shooters win shootout

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department sponsored a Pepsi-NBA Hotshot Competition recently.

Winners produced the most points within a one-minute time period shooting from five different "hotshots" on the floor.

Kelly Reeber won the girls 9-12 competition, while Sarah Madsen finished second. Pat Nelson captured the boys 9-12 competition and Matt Paupore was second.

In the 13-15 girls category, Jackie Worosz took first while Jenny Strecker was second. Kevin Holmes won the boys 13-15 age group and Mike Andrzejewski was second overall.

Brenda Carey captured first in the girls 16-18 year old division, while Doug Donaldson won the boys 16-18 category.

The local winners will now represent Canton in the Pepsi-NBA Hotshot area final this fall in Detroit.

Summer hockey continues

A summer hockey league continues play at the Plymouth Cultural Center, involving more than 100 youths on eight different teams.

The league -- the Midwest Summer Hockey League -- is the brainchild of A.J. Baker. The eight teams play until the middle of August when a playoff and championship round is planned.

"This is a developmental league," Baker said. "It gives the younger guys a chance to play and the older players a way to stay in shape."

The players come from all over the metro Detroit area to compete, said Baker, and most of them have been playing with other teams during the regular fall and winter seasons.

The playoff round begins on Aug. 4 with semi-finals slated for Aug. 10 and the championship game on Aug. 12.

Regular summer league games are played on Sundays through Wednesdays.

Last year there were 14 teams in the league, said Baker, who put together the summer league five years ago.

Couple thrives at DRC

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story of a jockey of theirs who got into a fight with another jockey and was knocked out.

Mike found another rider for their horse but they thought it still didn't have a chance. The horse ultimately won the race, according to Mike.

Mike and Patty work together seven days a week, and from what can be seen, they don't get on each others nerves.

In today's world, that's saying quite a bit.

"Mike pretty much runs the show. I get nervous sometimes, but we pretty much agree on everything," Patty said.

The couple have been married for 14 years. They plan on staying in racing for years to come, and to one day have the ultimate dream come true -- train a Kentucky Derby winner.



Shakedown

Patty Vance begins the day with a brushdown. Patty, and her husband Mike, thrive on the track scene. The

trainers also have a special feeling for their animals. (Crier photo by Dennis Bakker)



Superstars in action

A couple of Canton youths race for glory during the annual Superstars competition at Griffin Park on Saturday. (Crier photo by Dennis Bakker)

Time is on his side Knapp's back

BY DAVID PIERINI

He stopped in mid-motion, realizing his foot wasn't on the pitching rubber.

"Ooops," Dave Knapp said. "I'm not used to this."

Knapp readjusts his right foot, but not the smile the incident has left on his face. That stays.

With men on first and third and the game pretty much lost, Knapp gets out of the inning on a slider — a flyout in shallow rightfield.

But he wasn't able to get by teammates and friends, who later badger him.

"What do you expect, I've never pitched before," he says. "Don't tell coach, he thinks I have."

Easy mistake. The arm is strong, his pitches, more than mere lollypops across the letters. Still, they're a bit wild. There are no strike zones when you're throwing from third or second base, Knapp's usual spots.

"I could pitch, I think," he says. "I'd have to practise. It would take just a little time."

Knapp, a former standout in football, basketball and baseball for Canton High, knows the meaning of a little time. So many times in the last two years, he's been told "it takes time." So many times, he has had to tell himself the same.

On May 4, 1985, Knapp drove a friend's car into the 65th car of a westbound C and O train on Five Mile near Ridge Road. There are warning lights, but no crossing gates protecting the railroad crossing where the accident occurred.

He suffered multiple fractures to his left leg, a severely dislocated right ankle and a broken shoulder.

Knapp would later say, "If you saw the car and the rate I was traveling at, I shouldn't even be here."

Osteomyelitis — an inflammatory, suppurative infection of the bones — set in, twice forcing him to withdraw

from Northwood Institute in that first year.

Hyperbaric treatments, a bone graft and several operations later, Knapp is playing baseball again, seeing part time duty with Tom Holzer Ford of the Livonia Collegiate League.

His doctor told him at best, he'd jog. At best wasn't good enough for Knapp. He wanted to play baseball, and time and the fates have allowed him to do so.

"Everybody else was worried," Knapp said, sitting in the stands at Livonia's Ford Field after his team's 14-6 loss to the Adray Kings. "I knew I had to have the operations. I knew things would be all right."

"I will always wish it never happened, I was doing so good my senior year. But I never doubted that I'd play again. It just came in time."

And in time, full mobility in his left leg will return. Right now, extra base hits are a struggle. He has to hit a triple to get a double. Sometimes fielding pop flies, shallow in the outfield, have to be covered by other fielders.

He is currently hitting under .200 with five hits in 23 trips to the plate. Steadily, though, he has improved.

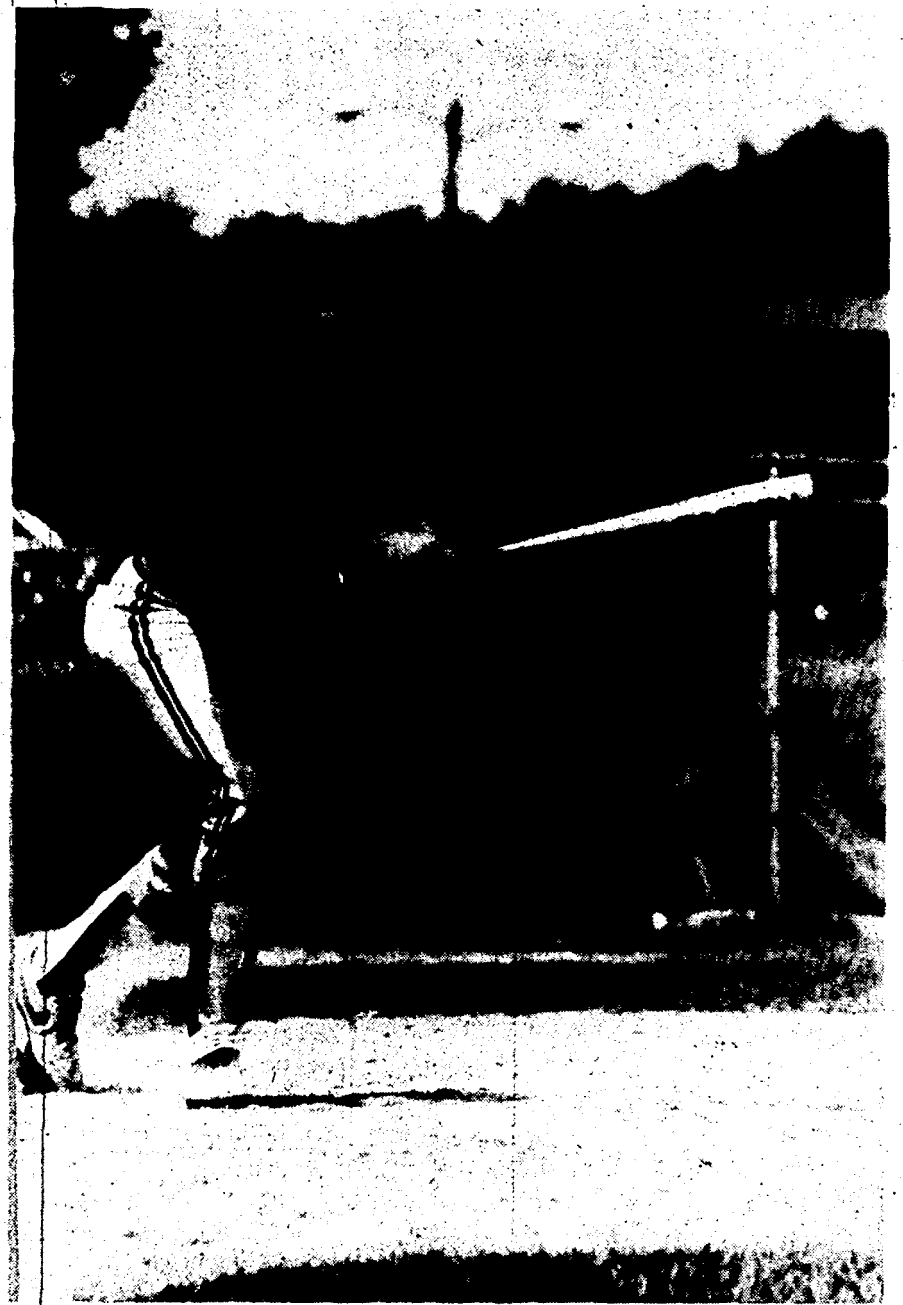
"Considering what he's been through, he's done very well," said his coach, Fred Schmidt. "He's got excellent skills, he always gives 100 per cent and he's always in the game mentally."

"That's probably why he's playing again."

Knapp recently attended a Cincinnati Reds tryout and found out "How slow I was when I ran the 60-yard dash."

"That last operation will help my speed. My toes were curling under and they just cut the tendon. Now I get a better push."

He hopes to get his leg 100 per cent, and hopes to play baseball at Northwood Institute, where a football



In action

Dave Knapp swings through during action Sunday with the Tom Holzer team of the Livonia Collegiate League. Knapp is still recovering from an accident in 1985. (Crier photo by David Pierini)

scholarship is still honored.

Knapp says he'll try to play football again, maybe in the fall of 1988. For now, he's satisfied playing baseball again.

His leg is protected by a brace. If it is to break again in the same spot, Knapp stands a good chance of losing it.

"I can't think about that," he says. "All I can do is come out to play."

Local standings

CANTON TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT Softball Standings as of 7/16/87

RED LEAGUE	Won	Lost
Rebels	11	1
Tamarack Greens	9	3
Contractors Industrial Tire	9	3
Plymouth Rock II	6	6
Tri-Star	6	6
Ancor	4	8
Macks Machine	4	8
Rusty Nail	2	10

WHITE LEAGUE	Won	Lost
A.S.A.P. Machine Co.	8	2
Moeller Mfg.	8	3
Canton Bowling & Trophy/ Press Box Tavern	8	3
Ventcon	6	4

Carincis	6	5
Pepsi-Southtown Market	5	6
Welduction	1	9
Canton Center Food Market	1	11

BLUE LEAGUE

Oakview Party Store	12	0
B. J. Bowery	9	2
Gingell Chiropractors	7	5
Schultz Agency	6	5
Express Package Service	5	6
Dearborn Gage	5	7
Amoco	4	8
Plymouth Towne Apartments	3	8
Canton Free Methodist	1	11

GREEN LEAGUE

St. Michael III	10	2
R & N Flooring	9	3
Eagle MTC	8	4
Christ Good Sheherd	7	5
St. Michael I	5	7
Dental Diplomats	5	7
Geneva Church	3	9
St. Michael II	1	11

CITY OF PLYMOUTH PARKS & RECREATION SOFTBALL STANDINGS THRU 7-8-87

Men's Class A	Won	Lost
E.F. Hutton	8	2
Side Street I	7	2
Plymouth Rock Saloon	8	4
Dick Scott Buick/Dodge	5	8
Gordon's Restoration	3	8
Buddy's Pizza	2	9

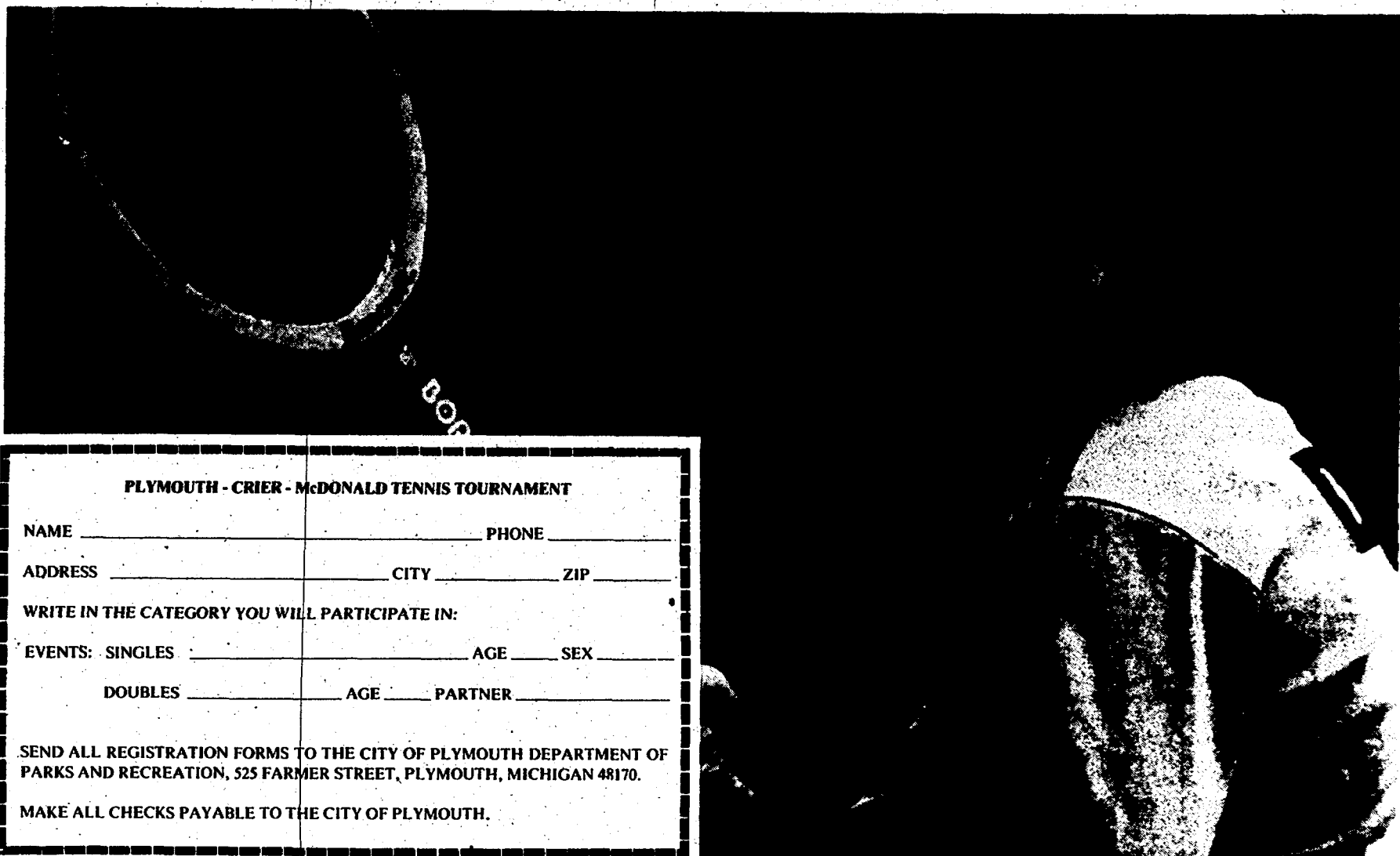
Men's Class B	Won	Lost
Side Street IV	9	2
The Griswalds	8	4
Salvation Army	7	4
Side Street II	7	6
Steff's Lounge	5	5
Marsh Power	6	7
Cap & Cork	4	8
Painter's Plus	1	10

Men's Class C National	Won	Lost
Cash Builder's	10	3
Soldercraft	9	3
Tanbacks	7	3

Box Bar	7	4
Worthington/Bake/Wilste	7	6
Holly By Golly	7	6
Richard Charles	3	9
Tanglewoods	3	9
Livonia Volkswagon	2	12

Men's Class C American	Won	Lost
E&E Fastener	9	1
R.A. DeMattia	6	3
Precision Cold Forge	6	3
Plymouth Stamping	5	4
Lake Pointe Panthers	5	4
Programmed Products	3	8
Adistra	2	8
Domino's Pizza - Forfeited Out		

Women's Slow Pitch	Won	Lost
Accent Signs	11	0
Little Caesar's	9	1
Meijer	7	2
A-Line Plastics	6	4
West Coast Productions	4	4
St. Michaels	3	5
Adistra	3	7
Renegades	2	7
Mayflower Mortgage	2	8



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Crier tennis tournament approaching

While Boris Becker, Steffi Graff and other top tennis stars are tuning up for the U.S. Open, they're going to have to miss the 6th Annual Crier Tennis Tournament.

That doesn't mean you have to.

The net action is less than a month away. Plans are being finalized right now -- the date is set for Aug. 7-9 at the Centennial Educational Park (CEP)

tennis courts. There are playing divisions -- both singles and doubles -- for boys and girls and men and women of all ages and skill levels.

This year's tournament is again being sponsored by The Community Crier, the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department and McDonalds.

A novice category has been added this year for the first time. That means all you weekend hackers who've never played in a tournament or have lost in the first round of a tournament, will have a chance to win a trophy against someone at your own level.

The tournament is limited to residents of The Plymouth-Canton Community, with the exception of all

doubles categories, where one of the entrants may be from out of town.

Boys can compete in the 10-12-year-old category, 13-15 and 16-and-over divisions, while men can compete in the 16-and-over division, 35 and over, 16 and over doubles and 35 and over doubles. There is also a mixed doubles category.

Girls and women are eligible to compete in the same divisions in their respective category.

Winners and runners-up in each category will receive a trophy. The tournament limits players to enter only

two categories.

Each competition will cost the entrant \$4 (\$8 per doubles team) and a fresh can of USTA tennis balls.

A minimum of four players need to sign up in each division for competition to be held in that category. Players must move up a classification or accept a refund if a division is not held.

Send all registration forms to the City of Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation. Call 455-6620 details.

Registration forms can also be dropped off at The Crier.

So sign up today!

\$3.50 for the first 10 words. 10¢ each additional word. Deadline: Monday, 4 p.m. Call 453-6900

Crier Classifieds

Curiosities

Patrick draws a great "Gonzo"

BRUNO tailors trousers quick! But Donna sells them faster.

D. P. & K. V. share a phone. Can they find bliss on the same link?

Bob Goode gives wonderful birthday presents. XXOOXOO. Thanks.

Klm--
I got a certain Barry Manilow-McDonalds jingle running through my mind.

Dave

Cathy C. Medicine Hat: Happy Birthday July 23rd! Almost 40!

JESSICA: What did Tennessee? Exactly what Arkansas!

Curiosities

Karen S. makes great pasta and great parties, too. Mr D.

Why is Phyllis mad at Phyllis? Couldn't be embarrassment could it?

Good Luck T.M.!

IO - were you very sad that you didn't get a curio last week? Can you find it in your heart to forgive me?

LOC gets a world phone call!

SALLY HEIL's back from Eagle River, Wisc. - site of a future Crier Guide to the community.

I'N never eat cashews again!

Marty - You are not the prez of the club. And that's final.

Curiosities

RTB - We'll miss you! Z

BIKE RACKS that work are wonderful. Those that don't, take up too much time (not to mention bike repairs) in tying the suitcases down.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to Angus and Gerry Fink on their 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

WILL THE 32nd ANNUAL Fall Festival be named an official Michigan Sesquicentennial Event?

Hello Joyce O'Mell. Where ever you are.

RTB & K & M - You sure this arrangement is going to work? I just hope you all are successful. Work, work, work. Zen.

Curiosities

Had a great time at the pool party -- I've never been in a pool more crowded -

Ken: I sure enjoyed watching Loree's Dance Recital tape with you. - Beaugard (thanks for the wonderful weekend).

I really enjoyed visiting with your fan, Jayne -- (if this weather holds, I'll be back.)

Nesser -- May the Gods be with you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MERRILL!

EMILY SOFFIN rides Mackinac Island horses!

Get well soon Kathie E.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Erika Wilson -- Jessica, Beaugard and Ed.

Crier Classifieds

Curiosities

JESSICA eats Grand Hotel's chilled banana-strawberry soup.

The dishes have finally been washed — the oven is empty again —

Claudia, Look at your shoes lately?

Red — I-75 to what? Frankemuth? Blue

Congratulations Dawn! You made it.

Julie

Mike B. returns from "the great white north."

Liz — Don't leave!! What will I do?? You'll be missed dearly.

Now, exactly who was doing what in the pool?

Don K., How did you manage to stay so dry? Hmmm? Thanks for going with us, you made it all the funner!

Love, Joan & Bob (Sally says ruff)

Jack, what did you say you were doing when you "walked" into the garage door?

Kim-

Thanks for the Goose of Sity.

- Goose of Sity

ED: Thank you, it was GRAND!

How about a smaller convention at Stoneciff?

J.



Happy 40th Birthday — Yes 40th! Virginia Donaldson. Guess who?

Thanks Mom and Dad, I promise we'll make you proud!

Love, Joan, Bob and Sally (ruff-ruff)

Telephone answering machines can be intimidating.

Kim—

What time is it? Just kidding.

- David

I've never had whatever is being done to my toes done in a bar before.

"I don't believe I did that!"

Hi Mom and Dad. Mom sure you wouldn't rather stay at the Hotel?

OH Lenny says to friends in Plymouth, "which way to the beach?"

BEAUREGARD eats BNI Riffles' lamb chops.

Liz, we're going to miss you

Anyone want to go on the Boblo Midnight cruise with me?

Julie

Pink — Good luck this weekend at "the ball." Blue

To my MSU girls — I miss you!! We all need a moon dance — soon!! signed S.S.S.

Okay, everyone in the pool!

You be AWESOME! Love you loads.

Red — Your kitty-kats sure hate automobiles. Next time let's fly. Hehehe. Blue.

"Kathy's Birthday Crew" — Next time we get a limo, a less eventful evening is in order.... Please!! My dress still smells.

Love you hot thing!

Dave P. — What is so engrossing about Ohio?

Curiosities

HEY BOB: watch out for the Case Lake sand bars!

Anita, was that 30 weeks until Jamaica? Julie

Welcome back Sally H.

It's good to know that people care about you — Thank you. JR

AlMright, who turned up the heat?

We hit all of Plymouth's hot spots, drank switty specials, and you became a gourmet chef... Thanks for a wonderful weekend Key!

Happy Birthday Aunt Millie on July 25th!

Love,

Shri, Gary, Lisa, & Colleen

Thanks everyone for letting me be really obnoxious!! (Next time we'll give you a ride Steve.)

Houdini, Harry 1874-1928 buried in N W Corner between the prostitute and the servants. "Open Sesame" K.H.

"FIRST MARRIED NIGHT" on the couch?!"

Happy 21st Birthday Rich! Julie

Debbie and Julie were a bad influence on me.

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Sally N. is "unbearably" cute.

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To Ben - Down Under: Get well soon!

Michael Minton — It's only 30 days away to one year. I love you, Christie

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To Erin — Down Under: See You Soon!

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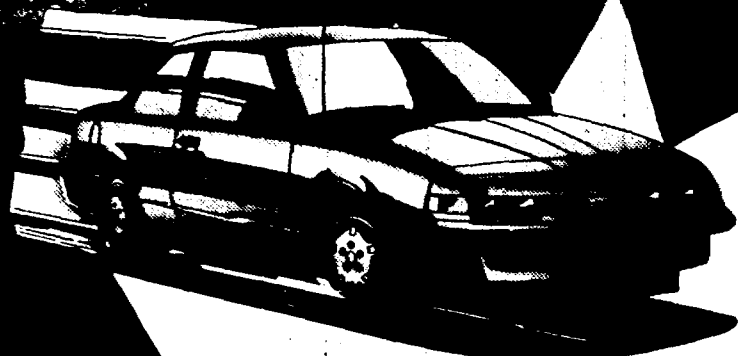
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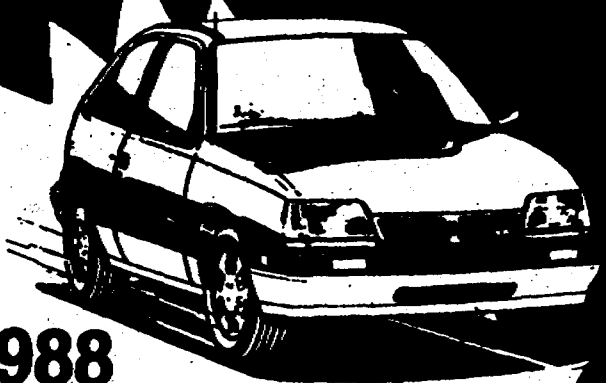
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