



Variety is . . . reflected

Much of the action goes on backstage during the annual "Variety Is..." show performed by CEP students. Here, Holly Ciofani prepares for her part in the show on Friday night. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

BREAK: You've seen them working in all weather conditions at all hours. They're the workers of the Plymouth DPW and they are busy this winter. See page 3.

REACT: Was The Crier's Jan. 26 story regarding the Ice Sculpture Spectacular finances fair? Readers respond on Page 7.

RHYME: Wally Baker has been called "Canton's poet laureate" for his writings he has shared with many. See his story on page 10.

Schools prepare for millage vote

Hard sell ahead

BY KEN VOYLES

The bottom line is one of salesmanship. The Plymouth Canton Community Schools has to SELL this coming millage election.

Call it "the Selling of a Millage." Or whatever. It really means six weeks of hard work before the task of "selling" a two mills tax rate hike is dubbed a success or failure.

From now until the March 22 special election, district supporters will jump on the bandwagon in support of the millage hike.

Others will wonder why the district administration (and board of education) is trying yet a third time to defeat the Headlee Amendment monster. And the method?

A "here it is" millage increase.

Already district supporters are being organized by the administration and a citizen's committee chaired by John and Judy Lore will channel the details to the public.

Under law the district cannot distribute information which asks voters to say "yes" on a ballot question so support has to come strictly through financial data used to explain the need for a rate hike.

But the administration has made it plain the money is desperately needed to just "maintain" the current programs.

Staff layoffs — including some teachers — are threatened as well as other non-essential operating fund expenses. The district might start slipping in early April if the millage fails.

An 11-minute video will be included in all presentations to the staff, parents, civic groups and other in-

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terested organizations.

"That should get us some publicity," said Board member Dean Swartzwelter. "I think that would be a good place to give the video a lot of effort."

The video, which does not directly discuss the millage but highlights the district's strengths, is just one method planned to "sell" the tax hike.

"It's gotten a very positive reaction from the staff," said Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business. "They appreciated the information and that we got it to them as soon as possible."

The theme of the campaign will be "Our schools, our future...keep the quality alive."

"This millage is a bare minimum request," Hoedel said. "We need it to just maintain the current programs."

"We've been quite active so far," said John Hoben, district superintendent. "Dale (Goby) has done an outstanding job putting a positive foot forward."

Goby is directing the campaign for the administration and will work closely with the Lores as well as the 100 or so other volunteers on the committee.

"We're trying to get to the entire school community and certainly our staff as soon as possible with in-

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Developing a reputation

Canton has encouraged innovative industrial development within its borders while keeping the community beautiful at the same time, according to state officials.

Canton was recently honored by the Michigan Township Association at the MTA convention for its economic development program.

The excellence award makes Canton the first community to be receive an MTA excellence award and a Keep Michigan Beautiful award within the same year, according to Supervisor James Poole.

Poole gave credit to the township's community and economic development director David Nicholson for receiving the MTA honor.

The MTA specifically pointed to the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District project, along the I-275/Haggerty Road corridor, in giving the honor.

Canton man killed after Mich. Ave. crash

A Canton man died of injuries sustained in a car accident on Michigan Avenue Tuesday morning, according to Canton Police Information Officer David Boljesic.

Gary Sutherland, 34, lost control of his car driving westbound on Michigan Avenue when it struck a flatbed truck parked on the shoulder of the thoroughfare Tuesday morning, Boljesic said.

While other portions of Michigan Avenue are posted 'No Parking,' there were no such signs near the scene of the crash, Boljesic said.

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Welcome Wagon

Commissioners satisfied with festival finances

BY PAUL GARGARO
 The City of Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular, Inc. has shown ample accountability.

Such was the determination of Plymouth city commissioners after reviewing the budget and expenditure reports for past Ice Sculpture festivals during Monday's pre-commission meeting.

Mayor Karl Gansler and Commissioner Robert Jones said they were satisfied with City Manager Henry Graper's information regarding the pay back to the city for overtime costs incurred by the DPW during the Ice Sculpture festival. Graper is a co-owner of the non-profit corporation which organizes the festival, along with Scott Lorenz.

Graper also maintained that no

festival held in Plymouth has ever been charged for police overtime.

Graper highlighted that the actual overtime costs of the DPW came in under what had been budgeted for 1987. He also noted that this year's budget was adjusted to accommodate the debt incurred during 1987's "Slush Festival." Graper hopes to use this 10 per cent adjustment to go towards the retirement of that debt, he said.

In addition, both Graper and Lorenz stated that they are in the process of completing the 1987 festival financial records. Once finished, said Graper, they will be made public.

The 1988 state financial statements will not be able to be tallied and completed until next year, added Graper.

Patrons spread PSO cheer

BY DAN NESS
 The local senior citizens who have seen the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra play for free can thank the great American institution of professional football for their luck.

Many locals have been the recipients of free PSO concert tickets through the Plymouth Symphony Society's "foster patron program," which was started by Katharine Alberts three years ago.

"It started when my husband and some friends wanted to watch football instead of going to the concert," Alberts explained. She took her husband's ticket and gave them to a local seniors' group, who saw that the ticket went used.

That's when Alberts knew she was onto something.

"They loved it, and the (Plymouth Symphony) League loved it," she said. Alberts began a program where people who have bought tickets, but are not attending concerts, could donate the tickets so others could enjoy the PSO.

"I just get the tickets from people who don't want the tickets and give them to people who want them," Alberts said. "It's a simple process. I have a waiting list of 45 people now," she added.

The foster patron program has provided season concert tickets to many local residents who might not see the PSO perform otherwise, Alberts said. Donors can get tickets to Alberts - either single performance or season passes -- up until six hours before concert time, she said.

"I think it's a worthwhile program, although it's not a big program," Alberts said. "Donors get the good feeling of knowing someone got to go to the concert."

Donors can send tickets, or donations earmarked for the foster patron program, to Alberts at 10106 Hillcrest Dr., Plymouth, 48170, or to the Plymouth Symphony Society, P.O. Box 467, Plymouth, 48170.

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Highland target of tax study

BY PAUL GARGARO
 Before long, the impact on Plymouth's tax base by its newest, biggest commercial resident will be sketched out in black and white.

According to City Assessor Kenneth Way, Highland Appliance, Inc., which moved its corporate headquarters and Midwest warehouse to Plymouth from Taylor last November, will probably undergo a tax assessment study next week.

Way indicated that he will mainly be

looking into the material improvements which Highland performed on the new building. Highland's headquarter office was formerly the Ameritech building.

Highland's new Sheldon Road address houses approximately 600 employees.

Before the Highland move, the nearly-vacated Ameritech building had a state equalized valuation (SEV) of \$4,135,000, or a total value of \$8.2 million.

Cashier robbed at knifepoint

Canton police have no suspects in an armed robbery reported at the Quick Pik convenience store at 39409 Joy Rd. at 2:10 a.m. Sunday.

According to police reports, a man with a four or five-inch knife forced a cashier to open a cash register and hand over money. The cashier was not hurt, according to police.

The man fled north across Joy Road, according to the cashier. The suspect is described as a white male, about 19 or 20 years old, 5' 4" weighing 130 pounds with brown hair past his collar, police said. He was wearing blue work pants, a blue jacket with a dark vest and dark shoes, police said.

Bursting water mains keep DPW running

BY PAUL GARGARO

Winter winds have not kept City of Plymouth's Department of Public Works from performing their duties in and around the city.

In fact, Plymouth's DPW is toiling through an especially busy winter, thanks to an abnormally high number of breaks within the city's water mains.

"We've had six in the last week and a half and 17 breaks since Jan. 3," said DPW Foreman Mel Behling. "I guess the surrounding communities have also had their fair share."

"Most of this comes from ground pressure and movement. They say that it's frost, but the ground moves all of the time," added Behling. "The warmer weather does pull some of the frost out, and frost does make the ground shift some."

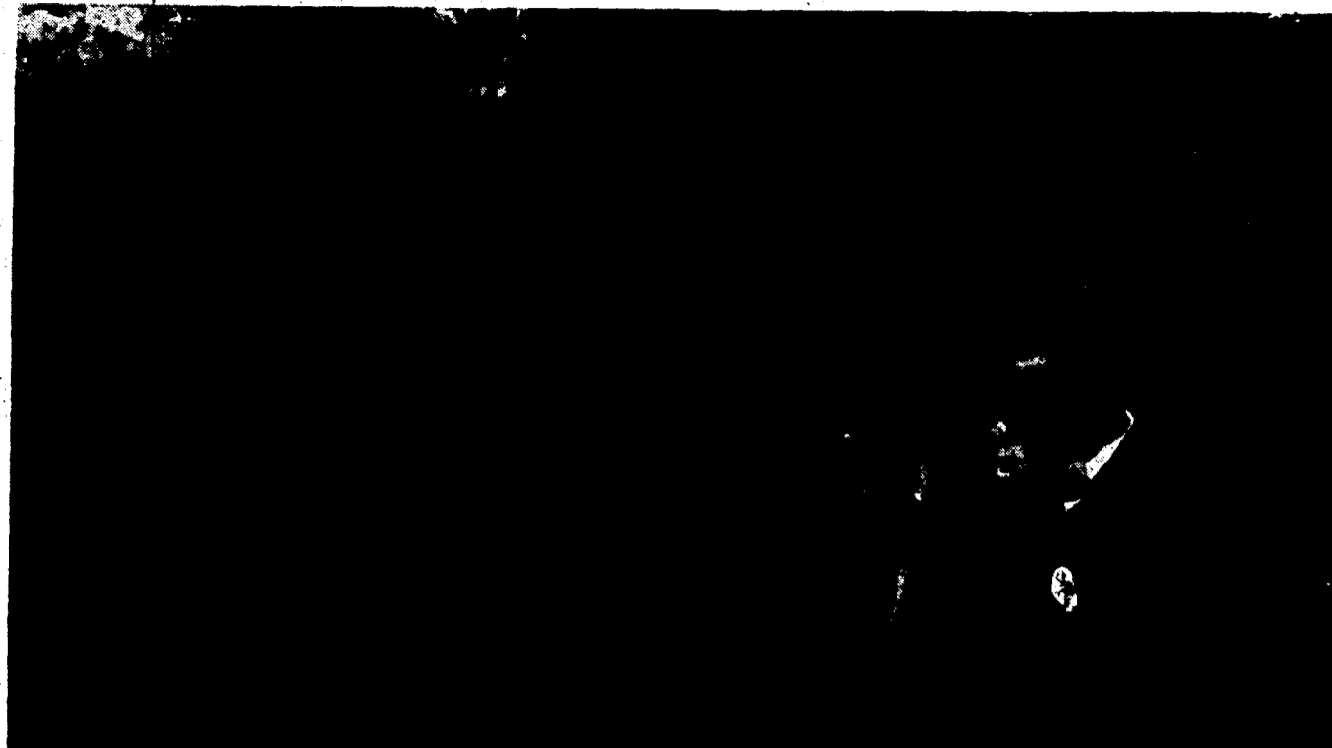
As it stands, DPW workers have been working steadily to keep up with the breaks and perform the duties of the Ice Sculpture Spectacular. Unfortunately, the business of the Ice Sculpture Spectacular has ended while the water main problems remain.

Late in 1987, Plymouth city auditors determined that the city had experienced a 19-per-cent water loss during the 1987-86 fiscal year.

According to City Manager Henry Graper, this translates into approximately \$125,000-\$300,000 loss in water revenues.

In an earlier interview with The Crier, Graper attributed the water loss to "a number of potential and/or real problems within the water system."

In order to rectify the situation, City



Getting down to business

A Plymouth DPW worker works on one of the city's water mains last week. The DPW has responded to an abnormally high number of water main breaks this

winter, according to DPW Foreman Mel Behling. (Crier photo by Paul Gargaro)

officials are currently entertaining bids from companies to test commercial and industrial meters and conduct ultrasonic testing on the water lines to check for leaks and to monitor the meters currently in use.

Pitometer and Associates, a Chicago-based leak detection and distribution analysis firm, is one of the

companies presently under consideration.

"I've never seen this many in a month," said DPW Assistant Director Mark Hammer. "These old pipes are all cast iron. Now they use ductile iron."

Last week's thaw made work on the broken mains more tolerable, but

workers suffered through some abnormally cold shifts early in the year.

"It's bad at night, and at the beginning of January it was really bad. On those windy nights, that was the place to be, it's out of the wind," said Hammer, pointing to the hole where DPW workers were clearing dirt away from a broken main.

Kirchgatter: 'I didn't have a hidden agenda'

BY DAN NESS

For those Canton residents who woke up last Wednesday morning and noticed nothing was different -- you can thank Elaine Kirchgatter.

Kirchgatter was appointed Jan. 26 to fill a vacancy on the Board of Trustees created when Stephen Larson resigned

in December. But, the impact she will have as a trustee will not be noticed immediately, Kirchgatter said.

"I'm not going to change things overnight."

Kirchgatter is not new to the role of public servant, having been a member of the Plymouth Canton Community

Schools Board of Education for more than eight years. She has lived in Canton for about 19 years, and lived in Plymouth for about four years before that.

One of her tasks as trustee will be to help "put Canton's best foot forward," she said. "We've got a lot of things to be proud of in the township."

Being appointed to the board didn't occur as a result of any one specific issue, Kirchgatter said. "I didn't have a hidden agenda. If there was a need there, I was willing to come forward and serve."

The issue of hiring a full-time superintendent to take over the day-to-day operations of the township administration was one issue that split the board when Larson was still on the board. The board approved the implementation of a superintendent system last year by a 4-3 vote, with the four trustees supporting the move and Supervisor James Poole, Clerk Linda Chuhran and Treasurer Gerald Brown opposing the system.

Kirchgatter said she would not bring up the superintendent implementation issue for another vote before the board. "As far as I'm concerned, that decision has already been made," she said. "We need to move forward. Now, the decision is who to hire."

The board will face that decision in the near future, when a committee formed to search for superintendent candidates comes before the board with two candidates, according to

township officials. The board was to have heard a committee report at last night's board meeting.

Kirchgatter is not naive regarding the squabbling that has existed on the present board for the past three years. "I'm well aware that there are those personality differences," she said. "I'm going to try to be above any of that pettiness."

"I want the community to look up to me as someone they have on their board."

Kirchgatter said it was "premature" to discuss her plans for the Nov. 8 general election. Kirchgatter's term of office -- as well as all other Canton board members' -- expires in November. "I'll give it thought while on the board," she said, regarding another term of office.

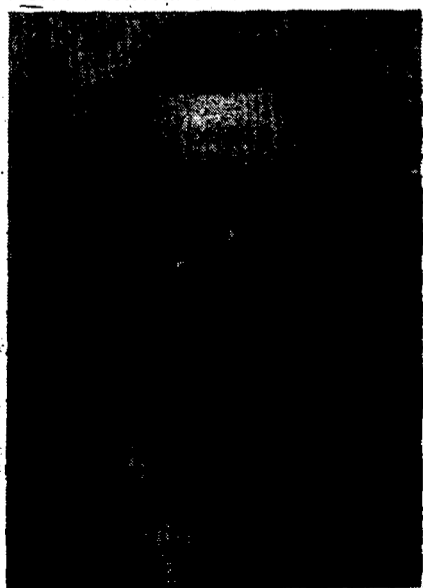
Addenda & errata

A story in last week's Crier regarding the addition of three more officers to the Plymouth Township Police Department should have stated that the officers were hired based on an agreement separate from the new police contract.

Community leader West dies

BY PAUL GARGARO

Joseph H. West, 72, of Plymouth, died on Jan. 31. Services will be held today at 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth on North Territorial Road.



JOSEPH WEST

Born and raised in the Cherry Hill area of Canton, West went on to become a leader not only in Canton, but in Plymouth Township as well.

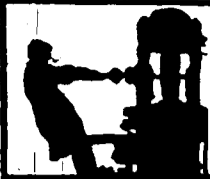
Unlike anyone in The Plymouth-Canton Community's history West served in two municipal governments as Canton supervisor from 1946-47 and as treasurer in Plymouth Township from 1974-84.

Aside from his political diversity, West involved himself in a long list of projects and organizations throughout The Plymouth-Canton Community.

A graduate of Cleary College in Ypsilanti, West moved from Canton to Plymouth in 1950. Together with his four brothers, West operated West Bros. Motors, a farm implements and Lincoln-Mercury auto dealership on Forest Avenue in Plymouth from 1941-1970. From 1970 through 1974, West worked at Harold Fisher Realty in Plymouth.

His history of community involvement includes: lifetime membership at the First United Methodist

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Proposed Minutes January 13, 1988

A special meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held at 1150 S. Canton Center Road on Wednesday, January 13, 1988 for the following agenda items:

1. Closed Session -- Land acquisition

2. Open Session -- Settlement of Clerk's Department pay and personnel procedures

At 6:35 P.M. the meeting was called to order by Chairman Poole.

Members Present: Brown, Padgett, Poole and Prenciczky

Members Absent: Chuhuran (excused) and Bennett.

Mr. Brown was appointed acting secretary.

At 6:36 P.M. Motion by Prenciczky, supported by Brown to go into closed session. Unanimously approved.

6:45 P.M. Bennett arrived.

Closed session attended by Members; Bennett, Brown, Padgett, Poole and Prenciczky.

Attorneys in attendance: Mr. Dave Berry and Mr. Robert C. Ravenswaay

Staff Present: Dave Nicholson

General discussion on legal implications of pending land acquisition.

At 7:20 P.M. Adjourn to open session.

Discussion of Clerk's Department pay of person assigned to Clerk's Department but working in Public Safety Department. Mr. Durack advised the Clerical Union was unable to give the Board an answer at this time on a pending proposal. No action taken.

At 7:25 P.M. returned to closed session to continue discussion on pending land acquisition with attorneys.

Motion by Padgett, supported Prenciczky. Unanimously supported.

At 8:00 P.M. Mr. Poole left meeting.

At 8:50 P.M. Returned to open session. Mr. Bennett appointed acting chairman.

At 8:52 P.M. Motion by Brown, supported by Padgett to adjourn. Unanimously supported.

Gerald R. Brown
Acting Secretary

PROPOSAL NOTICE

Sealed proposals for the Construction of—

Three Ponds totaling 1.3 Acres and Two Rock Waterfalls will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 17, 1988 at the office of the Clerk, Charter Township of Canton at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals submitted in advance of the time established for opening shall be mailed or delivered to: CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. The work consists of clearing and excavating three ponds, construction of two rock waterfalls, site grading and seeding. Bidding documents may be examined at the offices of Township Clerk and Matthews & Associates, P.C. Lansing, Michigan. Copies of Contract Documents may be obtained from Matthews & Associates, P.C., 2722 E. Michigan Ave., Suite 200, Lansing, Michigan 48912, Telephone (517) 485-0480, upon payment of a fee of \$25.00. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LINDA CHUHRAN
Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS PROPOSED BOARD MINUTES, JANUARY 26, 1988

A regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held at 1150 S. Canton Center Road on Tuesday, January 26, 1988.

Motion by Chuhuran, supported by Prenciczky, to go into Closed Session regarding Litigation, Personnel and Risk Management. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Prenciczky, supported by Brown, to return to open session. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Poole called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. The Boy Scouts and their Scoutmasters led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and recited the Scouts' Honor.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Padgett, Poole and Prenciczky
Kirchgatter (Sworn in as a Trustee at 8:40 P.M.)

STAFF PRESENT:

Casari, Dingeldey, Durack, Gouin, Machnik, Nicholson, Santomauro and Spencer

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:

Add Item Number 22, ESTABLISH PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF FEBRUARY 23 TO CONSIDER NEW FULL YEAR CLASS C LICENSE FOR GIN-LING RESTAURANT AT 41802 FORD ROAD.

Item Number 21, TRUSTEE REPLACEMENT, was changed to Item Number 1(a).

Add Item Number 3(a), PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER TRANSFER OF CLASS C LICENSE FROM SHELDON ROAD TO LILLEY ROAD (Antonczak).

Add Item Number 23, ELECTION ASSISTANCE.

Add Item Number 24, RISK MANAGEMENT RESOLUTION.

RETURN TO CLOSED SESSION to continue discussion from the 6:30 SESSION was added to the end of the Agenda.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Prenciczky, to approve the Agenda as amended.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Padgett, Poole and Prenciczky

Nays: Chuhuran

Item Number 25, SUN OIL, was added to the REOPENED AGENDA (Page 2).

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Motion by Brown, supported by Prenciczky, to pay the bills as presented:

GENERAL FUND (101)	\$ 275,247.99
FIRE FUND (206)	66,635.67
POLICE FUND (207)	51,250.50
GOLF COURSE (211)	2,068.52
REVENUE SHARING (249)	43,044.23
WATER AND SEWER (592)	149,200.92
TRUST AND AGENCY (701)	6,240.00
AUTO THEFT GRANT (267)	11,125.06

Details are available at the Office of the Clerk.

Clarification was given regarding the expense of the Public Safety Director's uniforms. The uniform expenditures should not exceed the uniform allowance given the Policemen and Firemen.

The bill from Bartel and Bartel Ltd. regarding assessment fees, one for an in-depth training program for officers, and one for a personnel matter that resulted in temporary disciplinary action was discussed.

Board approval of a car telephone for the Public Safety Director was included in an administrative report, and the bill was processed by the Finance Department.

ROLL CALL FOR BILLS:

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Padgett, and Prenciczky

Nays: Chuhuran and Poole

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 12, 1988:

Clerk Chuhuran - The Board rules state that the Approval of the Minutes should precede the Payment of Bills on the Agenda.

Motion by Chuhuran, supported by Brown, to approve the Minutes as presented.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Padgett and Prenciczky

Nays: Poole

CORRESPONDENCE:

Supervisor Poole announced the new GIN-LING Restaurant at 41802 Ford Road.

Canton Township was awarded Michigan Townships Association (MTA) Township Excellence Award for the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District. The CED Department's preparation for our receiving the Award was excellent.

Around April 1, work will be done at the Koppnick railroad crossing.

Seniors on the Canton Update Show discussed literature received from the National Committee of Independent Congress saying, "Send money, we'll save your Social Security." This organization is not a Government Organization. If residents receive this literature, review it thoroughly, as this Committee is not working for the people.

We have received positive news from the Wayne County Road Commission. Haggerty Road will be paved. Warren, from Beck to Canton Center will be done this year. The County is considering paving from the Royal Holiday Mobile Home Park to Hix Road.

CITIZENS FORUM:

Mr. Ralph Shufelt, resident - Addressed the issue of the Superintendent versus the Supervisor. He believes there is still time to let the people vote on the issue and to pursue more discussion.

Motion by Chuhuran, supported by Prenciczky, to reopen the Agenda.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Padgett and Prenciczky

Nays: Poole

Motion by Chuhuran, supported by Bennett, to add Sun Oil to the reopened Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Clerk Chuhuran will be bringing the final bids for publishing the Minutes before the Board.

Chief Santomauro briefed the Board on the Canton Police and Fire Department December Monthly Reports. The crime rate in the Township is far under the National average and is under the average for the Metropolitan Detroit area.

GENERAL CALENDAR:

Item Number 1 CANTON 1987 "WINNER OF THE YEAR" PRESENTATIONS

Motion by Bennett, supported by Chuhuran to adopt the following Resolutions:

WHEREAS Paul Kitti is a resident of the Charter Township of Canton and as a result of a work-related accident, had his leg removed at the Mayo Clinic in 1973 and

WHEREAS Despite this serious handicap, and frequent subsequent operations, Mr. Kitti did not let these circumstances affect his quality of life and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kitti made wise use of his new leisure time and pursued the art of woodcarving in the company of other seniors, perfecting his craft and

WHEREAS Mr. Kitti began to teach woodcarving to other senior citizens in both the Plymouth-Canton and Wayne-Westland School Districts, providing both pleasure and therapy for hundreds of others and

WHEREAS Mr. Kitti then expanded the range of students to include both young and old enrolled in substance abuse rehabilitation clinics and

WHEREAS Mr. Kitti has also served his community in the capacity as Pioneer Senior Citizen Club Treasurer for the past two years, being a true and good friend to fellow Club members and an inspiration to all he meets.

THEREFORE, NOW BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton do hereby declare Paul Kitti as "Winner of the Year-1987" for having overcome personal hardship and contributing to the betterment of the quality of life in Canton Township.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Doris Begg is a resident of the Charter Township of Canton and has suffered a profound hearing loss for the past six years, as well as a degenerative eye disease and

WHEREAS In spite of her limitations, Mrs. Begg not only founded the Canton Seniors Washboard and, became the Director of the Canton Seniors Kitchen band in 1982 and

WHEREAS Mrs. Begg who did not begin her second career in music until after the age of forty, and taught herself to play the piano, shared her gift of the delight of music with her fellow seniors and

WHEREAS Mrs. Begg has led the Canton Senior Kitchen Band in performances throughout the Detroit Metropolitan area, brightening the lives of countless nursing home residents and people of all ages, in effect becoming Canton's "ambassadors of good will" and

WHEREAS Mrs. Begg has helped to eliminate the sometimes negative stereotype of the older adult by her boundless enthusiasm and her optimistic example.

THEREFORE, NOW BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton do hereby declare Doris Begg as "Winner of the Year-1987" for having overcome personal hardship and contributing to the betterment of the quality of life in Canton Township.

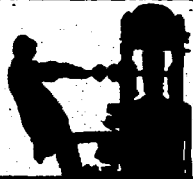
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Cindy Russette is a resident of Canton Township and has been a quadriplegic since 1968 as a result of an accident on a trampoline and

WHEREAS Despite her paralysis, her accomplishments have been far beyond anyone's expectations and

WHEREAS Cindy has been driving a car most of the past nineteen years even though doctors told her she would never be able to drive and

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WHEREAS Cindy has been working towards a degree in social work having attended Schoolcraft College and Eastern Michigan University and
WHEREAS Cindy married Tom Russette in 1976 and they have two sons; Tim, age 9 and Paul, age 6 and

WHEREAS In addition to being a busy homemaker, Cindy has found time to teach a Catechism class for her church and provide daycare for several neighborhood children and
WHEREAS By her example, Cindy has taught everyone a valuable lesson about life, "real quality of life does not depend on circumstances but on how you choose to respond".

THEREFORE, NOW BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton do hereby declare Cindy Russette as "Winner of the Year-1987" for having overcome personal hardship and contributing to the betterment of the quality of life in Canton Township.

Motion to adopt the above Resolutions carried unanimously.

Item Number 1(a) TRUSTEE REPLACEMENT

Motion by Padgett, supported by Bennett, to appoint Elaine Kirchgatter as a Trustee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Steve Larson.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Padgett and Preniczky

Nays: Chuhran and Poole

Supervisor Poole announced a break at 8:30 P.M.

Elaine Kirchgatter was sworn in as a Trustee by Clerk Chuhran at 8:40 P.M. and sat with the Board for the remainder of the meeting.

Item Number 2 WAYNE COUNTY APPRAISAL REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT

Motion by Brown, supported by Chuhran, to award \$1,050.00 to Wayne County Appraisal Co. to offset the increased costs of insurance required by our Contract.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Kirchgatter, Padgett and Poole

Nays: Preniczky

Item Number 3(a) PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER TRANSFER OF CLASS C LICENSE FROM SHELDON ROAD TO LILLEY ROAD in the GOLDEN GATE SHOPPING CENTER (Antoncjak)

Supervisor Poole opened the Public Hearing.

Representative, Antoncjak Enterprises, Inc. - Briefed the Board on the banquet and lounge facility to be opened in two phases.

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Chuhran, to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Brown, to approve the transfer of the license from the Sheldon Road address to the Lilley Road address.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Kirchgatter, Padgett, Poole and Preniczky

Nays: Chuhran

Item No. 3 TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES SECRETARY

The Clerk appointed JoAnn Sapahn as the secretary to transcribe the Official Board Meeting Minutes for the Township, under the guidance and supervision of the Clerk. John Spencer will present a budget adjustment to the Clerk Department's budget.

Item No. 4 PURCHASE OF WATER METERS

Motion by Padgett, supported by Bennett, to waive the bid procedure and purchase 500 (five hundred) 5/8" domestic water meters from Rockwell International, at a cost of \$42.00 per unit. The total expenditure for 500 (five hundred) units would be \$21,000.00, with the funds to be taken from the Water Department's account Number 592-000-111-0003. Motion carried unanimously.

Item No. 5 HEATHMORE APARTMENTS PHASE I AND II FINAL ACCEPTANCE - WATER MAIN/SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION.

Motion by Padgett, supported by Brown, to approve final acceptance of the Heathmore Apartments - Phase I and II, 8-inch water main and 10-inch sanitary sewer for use and maintenance. Motion carried unanimously.

Item No. 6 BUDGET AMENDMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUNDS

Motion by Padgett, supported by Bennett, to authorize a decrease in the Koppernick/Ronda Storm Drain and Paving Funds as follows:

Decrease Revenues	
Fund 803	\$13,100
Fund 812	69,200
Decrease Expenditures	
Fund 803	13,100
Fund 812	69,200

This budget amendment is a correction of a prior math error. Motion carried unanimously.

Item Number 7 FDR PLAZA FINAL ACCEPTANCE FOR WATER MAIN AND SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION

Motion by Brown, supported by Preniczky, to approve the final acceptance of the FDR Plaza, 12-inch water main and 10-inch sanitary sewer for use and maintenance. Motion carried unanimously.

Item Number 8 REPLACEMENT OF POLICE PATROL VEHICLE

Motion by Brown, supported by Chuhran, to purchase one additional patrol vehicle through Oakland County for an expenditure of \$12,347.70 (twelve thousand three hundred forty-seven dollars and seventy cents). Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Brown, supported by Bennett, to authorize an increase in the Police Fund budget for the purchase of a replacement police patrol car as follows:

Increase Revenues:	
Appropriation from Fund Balance 207-000-699-0000	\$7,000.00
Increase Revenues:	
Capital Outlay-Equipment 207-301-977-0000	7,000.00

Motion carried unanimously.

Item Number 9 EXTENSION OF MICHIGAN LAND TRUST FUND GRANT PROJECT

Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, to adopt the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON:

WHEREAS; The Charter Township of Canton was awarded a Michigan Land Trust Grant for acquisition of recreation land, and

WHEREAS; The Township was unable to complete the acquisition within the necessary time frame; and

WHEREAS; The Township has requested an extension of the project agreement in order to complete the acquisition,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Township does hereby formally agree to comply with the terms for the project extension of the MLTF Number 1069 as outlined by the Department of Natural Resources, and does authorize the completion of all related project documents.

Motion carried unanimously.

Item Number 10 RAPID OIL CHANGE SITE PLAN APPROVAL
Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, to adopt the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Petitioner is seeking site plan approval for a quick oil change on a .34 acre parcel on the south side of Ford Road between Elmhurst and Marlowe Roads, and
WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals has given front yard and rear yard variances for the site, and
WHEREAS, the Planning Commission recommended approval of the site plan by a vote of 6-0.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton grants site plan approval for the above referenced project.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Kirchgatter, Padgett and Preniczky

Nays: Poole

Item Number 11 COMPUTER MAINTENANCE SERVICE CONTRACT

Motion by Padgett, supported by Preniczky, to approve the three-year contract with Grumman Systems Support for the computer in the Police Department at a cost of \$6,680.40 for the first year.

Ayes: Bennett, Chuhran, Kirchgatter, Padgett, Poole and Preniczky

Nays: Brown

Item No. 12 FLOWER PLANTING PROGRAM FOR 1988 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND POLICE BUILDING

The Board discussed a Canton Country Flower Festival in conjunction with the Canton Country Festival. The flowers need to be ordered now to be ready when the Country Festival begins.

Supervisor Poole will be ordering the flowers from Bye Landscaping at a cost of approximately \$3,000. High school students may be hired to do the planting for a total cost of less than \$5,000.

Old newspapers will be needed because when preparing the ground, we will be taking out clay, adding topsoil, adding newspapers and adding chips. We would like the surplus papers from the Eagle, Crier and the Observers.

Item No. 13 CONSIDER ADOPTING THE SATELLITE TELEVISION ANTENNA ORDINANCE NUMBER 13 (Second Reading)

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Bennett to adopt Ordinance No. 13 (Satellite Television Antenna Ordinance), to become effective upon publication. Motion carried unanimously.

No action taken.

ORDINANCE NO. 13

SATELLITE TELEVISION ANTENNA ORINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE LOCATION AND SIZE OF SATELLITE TELEVISION ANTENNA; PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR GENERAL PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR APPEALS AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, REPEAL, SEVERABILITY, SAVINGS CLAUSE, AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.0 GENERAL PROVISIONS

No antenna shall be erected, constructed, maintained or operated except in conformance with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 2.0 DEFINITIONS

2.1 Satellite Television Antenna: An apparatus capable of receiving communications from a transmitter relay located in a planetary orbit hereafter referred to as an antenna.

2.2 Front Yard: An open space extending the full width of the lot, the depth of which is the minimum horizontal distance between the front lot line and the nearest point of the building line. There shall be maintained a front yard on each street side of a corner lot.

2.3 Rear Yard: An open space extending the full width of the lot, the depth of which is the minimum horizontal distance between the rear lot line and the nearest point of the main building. In the case of a corner lot the rear yard may be opposite either street frontage, but there shall only be one rear yard.

2.4 Side Yard: An open space between the principal building and the side lot line, extending from the front yard to the rear yard, the width of which is the horizontal distance from the nearest point of the side lot line to the nearest point of the main building.

SECTION 3.0 LOCATION AND HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS

3.1 The location of antennas in the established or minimum front yard of any zoning district is prohibited.

3.2 An antenna shall not exceed the height requirements of the zoning district in which it is located.

3.3 An antenna may be located in the side yard but shall not at any point be closer than (5) five feet to the side property line.

3.4 An antenna may be located in the rear yard but shall not at any point be closer than (6) six feet to the rear property line.

3.5 An antenna shall not exceed a diameter of 12.0 feet.

3.6 All antennas shall be located to reduce as much as possible, the visual impact it has on surrounding properties and from public streets.

3.7 Portable antennas are prohibited in all zoning districts.

3.8 An antenna shall not be installed in a required parking space.

3.9 Signs, as defined in the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance, Section 5.13, attached to or painted on such antenna are prohibited.

3.10 An antenna shall not be located in any easement of record.

SECTION 4.0 CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

4.1 A building permit must be secured prior to an antenna being erected, constructed or operated.

4.2 All antennas and the construction and installation thereof shall conform to the Township Building and Electrical Code.

4.3 Antennas shall meet all manufacturers specifications, be of corrosion-resistant material and be erected in a secure, wind-resistant manner.

4.4 In the event an antenna is located on a roof or pole, engineering calculations shall be provided which demonstrate that structural integrity of the support system meets the minimum building code requirements.

SECTION 5.0 APPEALS

If there is believed to be a conflict between the stated intent and any specific provisions of this Ordinance, the Zoning Board of Appeals may in accordance with established procedures, permit modification of said specific provisions while retaining the intent, in such appealed instance.

SECTION 6.0 PENALTIES

Any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, at the discretion of the court. Every act or violation and everyday upon which a violation may occur shall be considered a separate offense.

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Community opinions

The Community Crier



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Kirchgatter appointment fills board

Elaine Kirchgatter is Canton's newest trustee and Canton residents can be confident that the process of replacing a trustee worked in this case.

Kirchgatter, who was appointed to fulfill the term of Stephen Larson (who resigned after moving out of the community), brings broad public service experience to Canton's elected board.

Kirchgatter served for more than eight years on the Plymouth Canton Community Schools Board of Education and has been visible working with several community service organizations.

When a trustee resigns, as Larson did, the board is charged with appointing a replacement. Although that replacement is not directly elected by the residents, the elected trustees make the appointment. Granted, if the vacancy had arisen nearer to the 1984 elections, one of the next-highest vote getters who didn't get elected would be obvious choices.

Here, though, the board needed a replacement to serve less than a year. The board needed a qualified resident who had demonstrated community interest and activism, and Elaine Kirchgatter more than meets those criteria.

Hopefully, Kirchgatter will be able to carry some of the civility associated with the school board's methods of running a meeting to the Canton board.

Although all of the board members agree on Kirchgatter's qualifications and community interest, the board is not in agreement regarding the method of selecting Larson's replacement.

Supervisor James Poole is concerned that the

Kirchgatter appointment was pre-arranged between the trustees, leaving the several residents who expressed interest in the trustee position with the mistaken impression that they actually had a chance to be appointed.

The fact that the four who voted for Kirchgatter -- trustees Loren Bennett, Robert Padgett and John Preniczky, and Treasurer Gerald Brown -- may have made up their minds before all possibilities were considered is simply a fact of political life that must be accepted. Elected officials reaching a conclusion on an issue before the last minute is not an example of violating the public trust.

The point at which a decision was made by a majority of the trustees should not overshadow the quality of the replacement trustee Canton residents now have.

Elaine Kirchgatter will be an approachable, listening trustee Canton residents will come to trust. Kirchgatter's appointment also does not diminish the fact that several well-qualified residents showed interest in the trustee spot. It is extremely encouraging to know that the community is home to many residents who would make top-notch elected representatives.

Elaine Kirchgatter is not the only member of her family who has demonstrated the willingness to work hard for a community, even when the task is arduous and seemingly thankless. Canton's Planning Commission Chairman, Richard Kirchgatter, might attest to that.

Canton residents now have a complete Board of Trustees -- in more ways than one.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

'Individualities' help good government

Canton-government-bashing first became The Plymouth-Canton Community's sport during the Robert Greenstein Regime, gathered steam during the Maria Sterlini Epoch and reached full-blown development under the Linda Chuhran Era.

Despite those past frictions that make the 1988 Michigan Republican State Convention look tame, Canton's governmental conduct is also worthy of a piece of praise.

Last Tuesday's Canton board meeting enters the history books.

With six-and-a-half trustees (Elaine Kirchgatter wasn't appointed to a board vacancy until part way through the meeting), the board showed the strength to be garnered by electing trustees of a varying make-up.

On seven items, the board vote that night split 5-1 or 6-1 -- and with the lone dissenter changing on the issues four times.

Twice each, Supervisor Jim Poole, Clerk Linda Chuhran and Trustee John Preniczky, were the lone "nay" sayers. Once, Treasurer Gerald Brown bucked the pack.

(On two votes, Kirchgatter ab-

With malice toward none

By W. EDWARD WENDOVER



stained, but chalk that up to her having been seated in the middle of the meeting without an opportunity to be completely up to speed on the issues.)

Two other votes showed Poole and Chuhran -- a pair to draw to, if there ever was one -- voting "no" against the others.

Although the Canton board has been criticized for being too fractious at times, this meeting showed the value of having dissenting opinions on one governmental body.

Polite disagreement, even though it may be vehement, doesn't hurt. On a wide range of issues, like those in the Canton meeting, it's downright healthy.

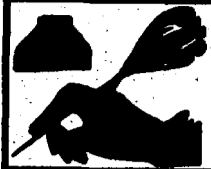
Having seven think-alikes on a board or commission doesn't offer varying solutions to problems or

issues. History in Plymouth-Canton has recorded several standard split-vote alliances (Bev McAninch-Jack Moehle in the City of Plymouth, Marda Benson-Marsha Borowski on the school board), which can be healthy too. Similarly, the lone-devil's-advocate approach used by Arch Vallier as City Commissioner, Poole as Canton Trustee or Jim Irvine as Plymouth Township Trustee, at least keeps folks on their toes.

But this independent approach shown in Canton on Tuesday was especially constructive.

At least the citizens know that "a good ol' boy" network isn't ramrodding everything through.

Here's one "hurrah" for Canton government.



Community opinions

We make many friends during Ice Fest

EDITOR:

I'm writing in response to the editorial and other stories in last week's Crier regarding the Ice Fest.

I'm a Plymouth community business person and have lived in the Plymouth-Canton area since 1967. Plymouth was always the place we wanted to live in since my wife and I married 22 years ago. We made that move right after our first child was born and except for a short time spent in Florida, we've been here ever since.

Another desire was to open a business in Plymouth and we did that three years ago. So, I have an interest in the community and I'm very proud of it. I've never met Mr. Lorenz, but I've said more than once to my wife and customers that we owe a lot to the Lorenz family for letting the metro area know what a great place Plymouth is to live, shop and visit. He's a great promoter of this town. In my small way I promote Plymouth also. Perhaps you can say I do it to bring more business my way, but I don't think it would be fair to say that's the only reason why I talk about Plymouth wherever I go.

I have another location in Howell and will soon open a third location in South Lyon. I guess I'm "stuck" on small towns, but my heart is in Plymouth. The other towns I do business in are trying very hard to be as successful as Plymouth is in gaining recognition as "a place to see." Where else do you see 500,000 people come to a small town in the middle of winter?

On Miesel-Sysco's role:

EDITOR:

After reading the headline story in the Jan. 27 Community Crier, I am writing on behalf of Miesel/Sysco to clarify our involvement in the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

Miesel/Sysco has acted in various sponsorship capacities for this event since 1985. Our primary understanding is that the money donated was to a non-profit organization and our portion primarily be utilized in support for culinary scholarships to the students of the food service industry. In addition, we were supporting the professional ice carving competition and its participants, the Metropolitan

Detroit Area Chefs. We also requested and received an accounting of the budget to verify this funding.

As a food service distributor, we do not have the finances to support the donation size which was greatly overstated in your article. In fact, we have acted more in the role of facilitating donations from our various suppliers who represent nationally known food companies, such as, Campbell's Soup, Nestle, Rubbermaid Commercial Products, and James River Company among others. I have attached this year's program as documented in the attached letters to Scott Lorenz to provide an example of the nature of our sponsorship.

At no time during our four year association did we misrepresent our intention to the committee in terms of the amount of funds available and at all times we acted under the assumption of helping a non-profit organization support culinary students and the area's professional chefs.

It is interesting that The Crier never considered checking with us as a confirming source nor did it mention any of the other perennial sponsors.

We have always had a positive relationship with both Mr. Graper and Mr. Lorenz as co-chairmen of this event and considered our support to be one of the community service. We hope to have our association continue and merely want to explain our role in this matter without becoming a part of any dispute between The Crier and the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular Committee.

**RICHARD J. KLIPPSTEIN,
VICE PRESIDENT
MIESEL/SYSCO**

We made a lot of friends during the 10 days of the Ice Festival, both for ourselves and for the Plymouth community. I'm fortunate to be in a business that benefits immediately from such an event, but what about the long-term benefits? Who can put a price tag on the publicity Plymouth got in the media?

I realize that some businesses are located where access was not as easy for their customers, but what about all of this "neat" town? I also think it's wonderful to have a flourishing hotel in downtown Plymouth. How many towns Plymouth's size can boast about that? Few to none that I can think of.

Just so you don't think I've missed the point, I fully understand the need for Mr. Lorenz to be accountable to the community for this "public" event, however, when it's all over and done we can only say that what he's done to promote Plymouth, and of course the Mayflower Hotel, is a great benefit to our community. To condemn the man for trying to "sell more scrod" is at best a "cheap shot."

All I can say is, "Mr. Lorenz, open a hotel in Howell and South Lyon and sell some scrod there too!"

**JERRY VASSEL,
SILVERMAN'S RESTAURANT**

Object of business: profit

EDITOR:

I found your Jan. 27 issue, in which you published two articles and a cartoon attacking the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular and the event's organizers, mystifying. Why would a "community newspaper" which is supported entirely by advertising bought by local businesses, feel obligated to attempt to damage an event that has had such a positive overall effect on Plymouth, particularly those same local business?

Over the past 11 years I have been involved with many aspects of promoting the Plymouth community. I have served on more Chamber of Commerce committees than I care to count, and I have been involved with the Ice Sculpture Spectacular and the Mayflower Hotel Hot Air Balloon Festival since the beginning. Each year my company, an advertising agency, donates a substantial amount of work to these events because we believe that helping our community move forward benefits everyone. It's a shame The Crier apparently does not share this belief. Your focus on the negative aspects of the festivals is narrow and biased. Nobody can deny that there are real inconveniences to having 500,000 visit your town. And, some businesses (my own included) suffer these inconveniences with little "cash for me today" pay back.

Your perspective, however, overlooks two things. First, many Plymouth businesses other than the "bars and restaurants" benefit incredibly from this event. Every retail business person I've spoken with, if they have been in business more than the six years the Ice Sculpture Spectacular has been around, agrees that January sales are dramatically better now than before. If the visitors to the Ice Sculpture Spectacular each spent \$5 (a very conservative arbitrary figure), businesses in our community benefited by at least \$2,500,000. This money was

not, as you repeatedly implied, all spent on "scrod at the Mayflower Hotel."

The second issue that appears to have eluded you is that for those of us who see little or even negative financial impact during the events, the long-range positive effect of these public image events is undeniable. The value of a Plymouth address has increased. In addition, many of the Plymouth people who do benefit directly are my customers, and it is to my advantage to have them strong. I feel that it has been well worth enduring heavy traffic and scarce parking for a few days a year to achieve the growth I've seen over the past 11 years in both business and residential sectors of our community.

One disturbing aspect of the Jan. 27 Crier is the decidedly personal nature of the attacks on Festival Chairmen Hank Graper and Scott Lorenz. While your writers repeatedly admitted that there has been no wrongdoing by either of these men, words like "scrod-inspired events", "unaccountable," and "arrogance" reveal a clear attack on a strictly personal level. Even your paper's seeming position, that somehow Lorenz should be expected to promote events like these and without some benefit to his business, is absurd. Of course the Mayflower prospers as a result of these events. For what other reason would Lorenz invest the enormous number of dollars and hours? In case you've forgotten, the object of business is to be profitable, and business people are supposed to try to do things that make their businesses more profitable.

Plymouth is fortunate that Lorenz keeps coming up with things that bring the rest of the community along to share in the benefits.

**MICHIGAN BALL,
PRESIDENT
THE ADVERTISING GROUP, INC.**

Addenda & errata

EDITOR'S NOTE: "With Malice Toward None" by W. Edward Wendover in last Wednesday's Community Crier included a quote from an un-named businessperson who lived on Ann Street.

A separate story on local businesspersons' reactions to the annual Ice Sculpture Spectacular written by Paul Gargaro quoted Doug Swatosh of Doug's Standard, who, coincidentally, also lives on Ann Street.

The quote used by Wendover was not Swatosh's quote, (they had not discussed the Ice Fest issue before the edition appeared) but rather was made by another local businessperson at a small meeting of local entrepreneurs.



Community opinions

To the point

By Dan Ness



Let's welcome yet another arts addition to community

The remarkably rich arts community in Plymouth-Canton just became more diversified... again.

This community has seen a constant growth in the number of participants exploring the arts, and it reflects in the quality of life Plymouth-Canton residents enjoy. From internationally-renowned sculptor Peter Rockwell's stint in Plymouth Township Park, to the taken-for-granted high standards of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, to local ice sculptors participating both here and elsewhere, Plymouth-Canton has successfully integrated a wide range of artistic endeavors into the everyday life of the residents.

Children growing up here can't help but be more aware of the impact of the arts in a community, even more so than youngsters in other communities.

Add to the already-impressive list of local arts' efforts the residents of Plymouth-Canton who are involved in the arts outside of the community. The Detroit Symphony Orchestra has in its ranks at least two members from Canton, and there may be more.

Joseph DeLauro, of Canton, has left his mark in sculpture throughout the Detroit metro area, and has exhibited his works across the nation.

A former member of the San Antonio Symphony, the Toledo Symphony and the Michigan Opera Theater Orchestra, Kathryn Steppula, is also a Canton resident. Her string trio, the LaCorda Ensemble, performs regularly at the Whitney Mansion in Detroit.

This Sunday, the LaCorda Ensemble will be playing in Steppula's home community when it gives a recital at the Canton Little Theater at Canton High School. The recital begins at 4:30 p.m. and ticket information can be had by calling Steppula at 459-5296.

The LaCorda Ensemble members are hoping to create enough interest in their recital to start a recital series in the community.

I hope that happens. I'm also optimistic that this community - which has gone beyond the act of simply supporting the arts by making creativity a mainstay of everyday life here - will welcome another addition to the cultural diversity that already exists.

Allow comments at all City sessions

It is the right of all citizens to have a say, at least, in city government.

An open meeting, one where citizens can speak and express themselves, is the best way to achieve this. Putting restrictions on someone's right to speak is ridiculous.

Allowing citizens comment is essential. Openly debating issues before a government body is essential. Even delaying a decision until all sides have had a say in the matter is essential.

The Plymouth City Commission should continue the practice of allowing city residents a chance to speak openly, with as little restraint as possible, and with the knowledge that their input

will be taken into account in any and all decisions.

If the commission must err, err on the side of too much input and not too little. Give the public its due. That is why the commissioners were elected in the first place.

And yes, public input is as important at special meetings and study sessions as during a regular meeting.

Letting the public in on the debate during these meetings is the duty of the commission. After all, listening is an art everyone must practice.

The public listens to you. And you should listen to the public.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Does CEP NHS tap 'quiet' students?

Is the National Honor Society at Centennial Educational Park (CEP) a popularity contest? That's what one senior at Canton would like to know.

The student is upset over being rejected by the NHS National Honor Society (NHS) despite a grade point average of 3.75. The minimum grade point is 3.4.

"I feel I've been discriminated against because I'm not an athlete or a band member or even very popular in school," said the student.

The student applied for NHS last fall along with 200 other candidates, but only about half were selected for the honor.

He was later told "That's life" by one instructor at CEP. Another teacher admitted that a student with a lower grade point, but who was in the band, stood a better chance of making the NHS.

Since being rejected the student has sent letters to David Artley, president of the school board, as well as Governor Blanchard, James Poole, Gerald Law and the President, Vice President and Secretary of Education of the United States.

Salem teacher Scott Beaman and sponsor of the NHS at CEP said "every student is judged individually" by a committee of seven teachers, five of whom must agree to accept the student.

"It's not one person's decision," Beaman said. "The vast majority of these students are not even known to the teachers on the committee."

Beaman said a student who is rejected at first can ask to be reconsidered by the committee. The committee looks at four criteria - scholarship, leadership, character and service - all on an equal basis.

"There's no pre-set limit to the number of students we can accept," said Beaman, who is not a member of the overseeing committee.

Beaman added that students who focus on one area - sports or music - at school are not necessarily going to



In the margin

By Ken Voyles

be accepted to the NHS. The service group wants students with interests in a variety of areas.

The student who was rejected pointed out, in his letter to Artley, that he was told "I was too quiet in school."

"Being quiet has nothing to do with service and scholarship and definitely not leadership," wrote the student.

Here is a student who not only excels academically but who also works as a tutor and in the guidance office, and who was recently named Elks Student of the Month. Outside of

school he's been heavily involved at his church, working on a newsletter and as a member of the choir.

"I always thought the honor society was an academic honor," said the student, who still wonders if popularity comes first in selecting future honorees.

He said there have been other complaints by students who were ignored. Even Beaman admitted there are complaints, but he said the NHS does a great service to both the schools and the community.

This kind of thing is unfortunate, but it is made more so by some insensitive teachers who tell a student he or she is "too quiet."

The student, who does not play on any Canton sports teams or is a member of the band, said he and his family are considering talking to an attorney to pursue the matter further.

Pursell knows Contra aid

EDITOR:

A response to the "open letter" to Congressman Pursell.

As Pursell knows well, the aid package to the Contras consists mainly of humanitarian aid, such as food, clothing and military aid. These are merely necessities to keep these freedom fighters alive. As a matter of fact only 10 percent of the \$36 million package will be used for weaponry. Even this small amount of military aid will be held in escrow (reserved until future notice) and released only if the negotiations break down.

For those who talk of bloodbath, let them be aware of a few facts. First, Nicaragua is a communist country based upon the teachings of Karl Marx and Vladimir Lenin, who once stated...if, for the sake of communism we should wipe out nine-tenths of the population, we should not recoil from these sacrifices."

Nicaragua is a Marxist state in the

mold of Cuba, with strong ties to the Soviet Union, receiving vast amounts of military aid and advisors. It is the goal of communist countries to conquer the world (a deed the Soviet Union has done many times) and Nicaragua is not any different.

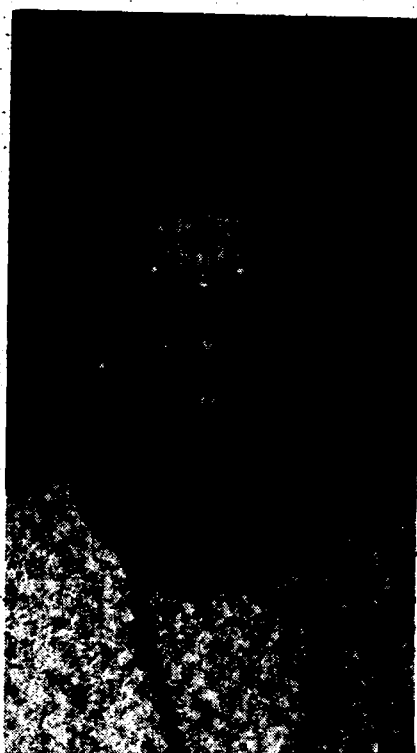
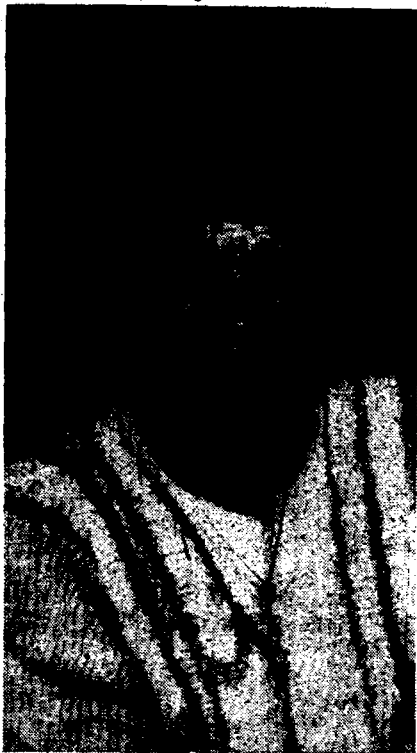
Nicaragua is building up its military to a massive force of 600,000 soldiers. This will be a force greater than all of the other armies in Central America put together. One might wonder - what is a huge force being mobilized for? To fight the Contras? I hardly think so, as the current army outnumbers the Contras many times over. I think the answer is quite clear - Nicaragua poses a threat not only to Central America, but to the United States as well.

Right now, the problem is not a military one, and hopefully will not become one. However in the event that the Sandinistas renege on their promises, the nearly 10 percent will be seen as insurance well spent.

MICHAEL J. KELLY, JR.

Canton winners

From left, Cindy Russette, Doris Begg and Paul Kitti were honored as Canton's "Winners of the Year." Each of the winners has overcome adversity to become contributing members of the Canton community. They were presented with the honor at the Jan. 26 Board of Trustees' meeting. (Crier photos by Dan Ness)



Local seniors face HMO challenges

BY KAY FAHEY

She started the Corvette Club in Michigan during the mid '50s. She was at the Indianapolis 500 in 1963 when the Ford Lotus was introduced. During that same year she toured the European Grand Prix circuit.

She has taught classes on making antique reproduction dolls in Greenfield Village, Plymouth, Livonia and Canton. Recently she was elected to the Board of the Plymouth Council on Aging.

Anne Featherstone is a woman of many and varied accomplishments. But these days, the Plymouth Township resident is not thinking about past triumphs. She is thinking about health insurance.

Featherstone is one of the many thousands of seniors in Michigan whose insurance coverage is due to expire by the end of next month. She was covered by Blue Care Network, an HMO under the Blue Cross umbrella. Two weeks ago she received a blunt letter informing her the program was being eliminated due to unexpected high costs.

She feels victimized. "It's the way this whole thing was handled that bothers me," she says.

Featherstone joined her HMO at the recommendation of her physician. The program offered excellent benefits to supplement her Medicare coverage. Most important to Featherstone was the coverage for prescription medication.

Although she is by no means an invalid, she spends about \$120 each month on prescriptions. Recently she was found to have a heart disease, angina. And she also has developed osteoarthritis. It is the medicines for these two conditions which cost her \$120 a month.

Featherstone joined the Blue Care Network a little over one year ago. In October of 1987, she received a letter welcoming her to the program. Two short months later, right before Christmas, she was notified the program would be canceled.

She has the option of changing to Blue Cross' traditional supplemental

Medicare plan, she says. But her monthly cost would increase from \$30 to \$45, and she would lose many important benefits. Among the expenses no longer included are dental, optical and hearing. But most importantly, her prescriptions would no longer be covered.

She may also apply to the Health Alliance Plan, she says. Under this plan, she would lose none of her benefits, but her cost would almost double to \$55 per month. The only medical facility which she would be allowed to use is the Newburg facility in Livonia. The only hospital she could use would be St. Mary's. The only doctors she could use would be the doctors who work in the Metro Medical Group. She would be forced to give up her present physician, she says.

The cut-off letter from Blue Care Network also told her she could apply to the McAuley Health Plan. At the end of December she was promised acceptance into this plan. Then on Jan. 4, McAuley informed her that their plan also will be discontinued.

They told her to call the American Association of Retired Persons. AARP has a program for its members which will pay half the cost of prescriptions after a \$50 deductible has been met. It will cost almost \$50 per month.

A Blue Cross representative comments, "I feel sorry for these people... but we had to eliminate this program because our expenses were so high." A McAuley representative was also sympathetic, but added, "We are eliminating our program for the same reason Blue Cross did. It just cost too much."

These are the choices facing Anne Featherstone and the thousands like her. She is more concerned for others than for herself. "What about older people who are sick and confused? They won't know what to do," she says.

She is determined that something must be done to help the elderly who are unable to help themselves. She has authored a letter to the State Insurance Board. Anyone who wishes may sign a copy of her letter and send it to the board. Copies of the letter may be

obtained at the Tonquish Creek Manor in Plymouth. Sharon Thomas, executive director, feels strongly about this issue.

"I am investigating possible legal action against them (the companies which eliminated their programs). There must be something these people can do," Thomas said.

Congressman Carl Pursell's office has arranged meetings between representatives of the insurance companies and members of the public in order to make information more readily available.

Representatives of the McAuley Health Plan will be available for questions at a meeting to be held Feb. 8 at 1 p.m. at Tonquish Creek Manor. The meeting is being held particularly for seniors whose coverage under an HMO Medicare Supplemental program will soon expire.

Featherstone hopes to arouse community support for those like her who are faced with losing their insurance. The task before her is formidable. But she is a woman of many and varied accomplishments.

Bennetts seek higher court ruling

BY KEN VOYLES

The Bennett family -- John and Sandra Bennett and their children Scott, Jason, Erika and Krista -- is currently waiting to hear if the State Supreme Court will consider its home schooling case.

The Canton family has already lost two appeals in the state following a judgment nearly a year ago in 35th District Court. The Bennetts were found guilty at the time of failing to send their four children to school in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

"I figure if we're under consideration that's better than a simple no," said John Bennett. "Right now we're waiting to hear if they will consider our case."

The Bennetts' attorneys, Leonard Mazor and Alice Haas, filed a petition with the court last November. Since then the court has requested all of the transcripts surrounding the Bennett

case, which John Bennett feels is a hopeful sign.

"I'm optimistic," he said. "I would hope they decide to review it."

The Bennett children are enrolled in a Home Based Education Program with Clonlara, an Ann Arbor based school.

According to the father, the children continue to show test scores "at or above" other students who attend public school.

"I definitely feel the educational part of the program works," said the elder Bennett. "This issue is not going to go away."

Next week the Bennetts will be back in court at the 35th District before Judge John MacDonald for a show cause hearing on whether or not the family has violated its probation.

John Bennett said he has "tried to follow what they told us to do."

The probation called for the Bennetts to have their children tested

through the Plymouth-Canton schools, that they turn over a list of the curriculum and other records, and that they get a certified teacher with the help of the district.

Bennett said he has yet to hear back from the district on whether or not the curriculum is acceptable.

"It's just hard for me to understand why the schools have put this on an almost personal basis," he continued. "I just wish they wouldn't take it so personally. It might be that they haven't won as much as they wanted to."

The Bennetts are also plaintiffs along with Clonlara and another family in a federal suit which has yet to be decided. That suit names the State Board of Education, the Wayne County Intermediate School District and the Plymouth-Canton Schools as defendants.



Friends & Neighbors

Baker turns on the wit

A poet's life

BY KEN VOYLES

Wally Baker found himself in a quandary one year. He wasn't sure what to get his wife Lucille for her birthday.

So the Canton resident wrote his wife a poem.

Ever since Baker has been composing witty, rhythmic lyrics for both pleasure and as a way of honoring his family, friends or fellow senior citizens.

"It's probably correct," he said of that first birthday poem. "It was an excuse for not buying something. So I put it to rhyme. She's probably still got it stored away somewhere."

The 65-year-old has been dubbed Canton's "poet laureate" by those who know Baker not only for his witty writings but also for his sincere humanity.

"I never wrote much poetry as a child," Baker said. "But after I was married I started."

The retired Wayne County General Hospital supervisor has lived in Canton since 1943, the same year he married Lucille.

About eight years ago Baker became active in the Canton Seniors where his dittys were first recognized by his fellow seniors.

"I wrote more for myself back then," he said. "A thought strikes you and you write it down. I really write about anything. It depends, the situation determines what I write."

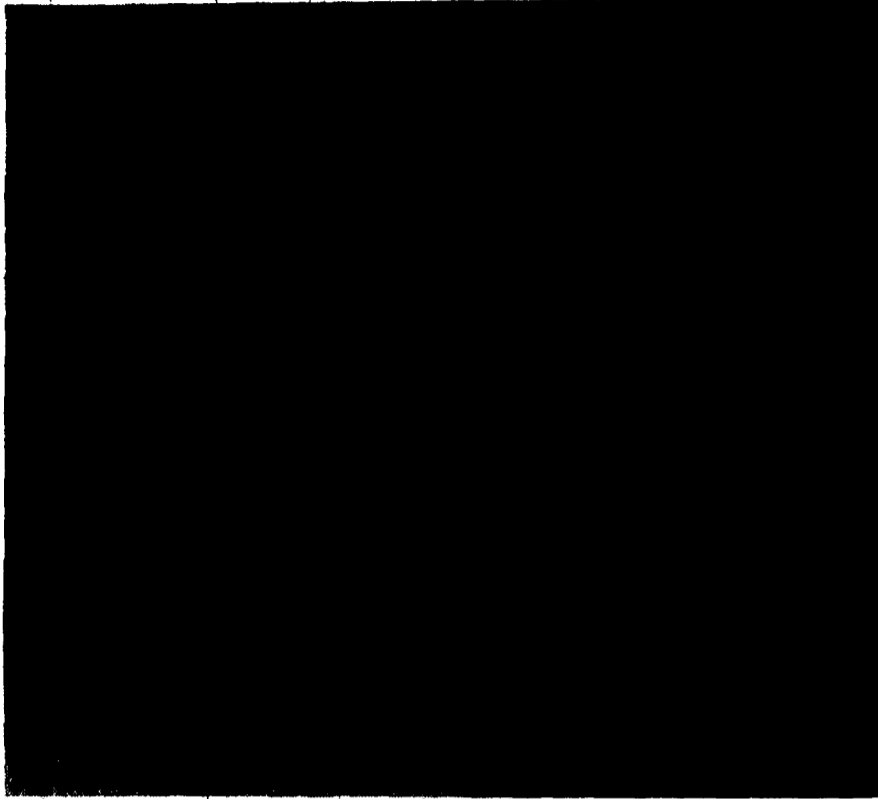
Baker's poems are one of the ways Canton recognizes its yearly "Winners of the Year." He also writes them as presents still, on birthdays, holidays or anniversaries, and for his 10 grandchildren.

Baker prefers the rhyming poem. He admits he can't write structured poetry, and, although he's never had a class in poetry, the senior has a style and grace that has clearly developed over the years.

"I like when there is something to comment on," he said. "It's much easier to write than when I try to be spontaneous."

Baker was approached by Canton officials after township Supervisor James Poole started the "Winners" program some four years ago. Those who are recognized have overcome some form of "adversity" during the previous year.

Most of his efforts along those lines are what Baker calls "people poems." And it helps when he knows a little something about his subjects.



A writin' machine

Although he doesn't use a typewriter, Baker is a whiz when it comes to composing witty poems. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Baker himself has faced adversity. In 1984 he suffered a heart attack and had to have by-pass surgery. It was a time of deep reflection for the Canton man.

Today Baker reflects on his poems, many of which are published in the "Silver Threads" newsletter published by the Canton Seniors.

"He's so witty," said Diane Neihengen, coordinator of seniors programs in Canton. "I think a lot of it comes from his love of literature. He's an avid reader."

"Wally's a marvelous man," she continued. "He's a good friend -- someone you can turn to -- and he's wise and objective."

When Baker sits down at home to compose he takes pen to yellow legal pad and may work anywhere from one day to a month to finish the poem. To help perfect the rhyming Baker keeps a rhyming dictionary handy.

When he hits a roadblock Baker may sit back and reflect or he just might throw his work out the window and start all over again.

"I write for pleasure and hopefully to give pleasure to others," he said. "I like people. I hope what I say reflects my love of others."

It just might also reflect his talent for reducing the world to a series of wonderfully poignant rhymes.

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*The most insidious invader of all
That which under whose spell many of us do fall
Causes the arteries to constrict
And blood and oxygen flow to restrict.*

*In addition to its only purpose -- lifelong use
The heart can take only so much abuse
Do your heart and future a favor
You won't believe foods increased flavor.*

*If you put that cigarette aside
Much longer on this earth you will abide
Another factor which I must confess
Is most difficult to define -- and that is stress.*

*You must learn to deal
With real and imagined pressures you may feel
Any or all of above you can correct
Will have an influence on your life most direct.*

**Wally Baker
December, 1984**

Jaycees honor outstanding citizens

On Jan. 16, the Jaycees concluded their "Outstanding Michigander" program.

At a banquet at Riffle's Restaurant in Northville Township, the Jaycees recognized 14 individuals from Plymouth and Plymouth Township who have shown dedication and devotion to the community.

Those recognized were: Rev. Thomas Pals, Joseph Bida, Laura Porterfield, Soo Mee Kwon, Evan Yeung, Henry Graper, Chris Braidwood, Richard Myers, Ron Lowe, Dale Yagiela, Scott Lorenz, Verna Wright, Paul Sincock, and Isabella Maurer.


The "Outstanding Michigander" project was a part of a national Jaycees project. The Plymouth Jaycees submitted names of candidates to the state for consideration. Winners at the state level will be announced at the Michigan Jaycee Winter Conference held Feb. 12-14 in Detroit.

The Plymouth Jaycees also announced a successful second quarter. At the district awards ceremony held last December, 13 awards were received by the Plymouth group.

On an even bigger note, the Plymouth Chapter picked up more citations at the regional awards ceremony later that month. The region is currently ranked 5th in the country.

Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Congratulations to everyone on their special achievements.

Mary and Martin Jones of Amesbury Drive in Plymouth have a lot to be proud of in their three sons. Brian, their oldest, graduated from M.S.U. with high honors in Accounting. Daniel, a junior at M.S.U., studying criminal justice received all A's. Kevin, a freshman majoring in business at Miami of Ohio, also received all A's.

Michael Galliers, son of Gary and Sally Galliers of Plymouth entered the U.S. Army in January as a PFC (E-3). He is stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia. A 1984 graduate of Salem High School, he attended Hillsdale College and M.S.U.

Students from Canton receiving degrees from Central Michigan University are: Kenneth Antczak of Almaden Court, M.A. in Management and Supervision; James Brudzinski of Kingsbridge, B.S. in Production Operations Management; David Cook of Mannington, M.S. in General Administration; Albin Jalynski of Walton, B.S. in Dietetics; Charles Mazurie of Saltz, M.S. in General Administration; Nanette Rilon, B.S. in Teachers of the Emotionally Impaired; and Jeffrey Robinson of Willow Creek, B.A.A. in Interpersonal and Public Communication.

Plymouth students who received degrees are: Bradley Henderson of Dorian Drive, B.S. in Marketing; Megan McCarthy of Meadowhill, B.S. in Child Development; and Floyd Steele of Penniman, B.S. in Political Science.

Jose Salame, son of Jose and Blanca Salame of Hadley Court in Canton, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of first lieutenant. A 1985 graduate of M.S.U., he is chief of the Missile Electrical Branch with the 321st Organization Missile Maintenance Squadron at Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D.

Chris Finerty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Finerty of Plymouth was recently recognized at Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, Mo., for his academic achievement.

Stacey Champagne is president of Sigma Sigma Sigma at Central Michigan University. A junior majoring in secondary education with a major in history, she is the daughter of Lorraine Champagne of Canton and Donald Champagne of Farmington Hills.

Canton students receiving bachelor's degrees from EMU are: Steven Armstrong of Durham, BS; Roy Gran of Carriage Cove Circle, BBA; Julie Higgins of Bancroft, BBA; Jennifer Horn of Westminster Way, BS; Stephen Kinsland of Applewood, BS; Kevin Kotcher of Bunker Hill Lane, BBA; Christine Kowalczyk of Copeland Circle, BS; Robert Krauss Jr. of Brook Park, BS; Kimberly Leeper of Chatsworth Court, BS; David Lucus of Bellingham, BBA; Brian McCormack of Saltz, BBA; Laurie Michalik of Holly Drive, BBA; Joseph Moore of Wagonwheel, BBA; Jaynie Nichols of Lilley Road, BS; Ranjan Panchal of N. Umlerland, BS; Michael Socie of Bellingham, BS; Susan Sproule of Tamarack, BBA; Shawna Stothers of Brook Park, BS; and Anne Winter of Cornation, BS.

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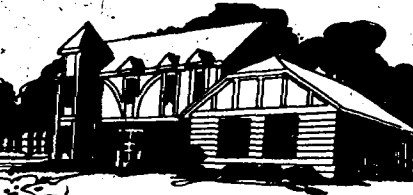
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NEWCOMERS SOCIAL DANCE

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will host a couples social and dance party on Saturday, Feb. 6 from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Plymouth Knights of Columbus Hall. A disc jockey will spin records from the 1940s to present. For reservations or more information call 459-4375 or 455-1053.

PCPWP ORIENTATION

The Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will host an orientation tonight (Feb. 3) at 7:30 p.m. For information call 326-8336.

DUO RECITAL

A duo-recital for cello and piano will be held at Madonna College on Sunday, Feb. 14 at 3:30 p.m., featuring Joseph Gurt, pianist, and Jerome Jelinek, cellist. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens. Call 591-5177 for details.

YMCA ANNUAL MEETING

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA will hold its annual meeting on Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. in the YMCA office on Union Street in Plymouth. The meeting is open to the public. Call 453-2904.

THREE CITIES ART CLUB

The Three Cities Art Club will host its monthly meeting on Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Plymouth Township Hall. The public is invited. Donation is \$2.

DINOSAUR DAY

Children in grades one through six are invited to relive the days when dinosaurs stalked the earth. The Plymouth District Library is sponsoring a "Dinosaur Day" on Tuesday, Feb. 16 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Dinosaur stories, activities and a film. Registration begins Feb. 8. Call 453-0750 to sign-up or for further information.

SAT PREP WORKSHOP

A test preparation workshop for the SAT is set for Feb. 24 from 3-5 p.m. at Schoolcraft College. The workshop runs for three weeks. For more information call the SC Learning Assistance Center at 591-6400, ext. 494.

CHARITY BOWLATHON

The annual Charity Bowlathon sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post 6695 Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held at noon on Feb 13 in the Plaza Lanes. Proceeds will go to "hunger." Alice Fisher is the chairperson and can be reached at 453-6144. Bowlers and pledgers needed.

PRE-NATAL EXERCISE CLASS

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering a six-week Pre-Natal Exercise Class beginning today (Feb. 3) from 7-8:30 p.m. at Newburgh Methodist Church. For information and to register call 459-7477.

CLASS OF 1938 REUNION

The Class of 1938, Plymouth High, is hosting a reunion on June 25 at the Plymouth Elks 1780. Time is 6 p.m. for cocktails and 7 p.m. for dinner. The group is still trying to locate Lois Rowe, John Poits, Steve Eisner, Muriel Nicol, Towery Clinton, George Tomes, Betty Flaherty, Ruth Fulton and Annette Mills. Call 349-3234 or 464-0384 for information.

BADMINTON PLAYERS NOTE

As a part of the Plymouth Community Education program, free badminton is available every Tuesday from 7:30-10 p.m. on three courts in West Middle School. Beginners are welcome. Bring your own racquet. Call Kit Henderson at 474-4992.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN SENIORS

The 50-Up Club will meet at the church in Canton on Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. New members are welcome. For further information call Betty Gruchala at 459-4091.

MADONNA OPEN HOUSE

An open house for prospective students will be held at Madonna College on Feb. 17 from 8 a.m. to noon, 1-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., in the Activities Center. Discussion of career degree programs, scholarships and financial aid. Tours, refreshments and classroom visits. For information call 591-5052.

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RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at St. John's Seminary in Plymouth Township on Monday, Feb. 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call Audrey Brosnan at 453-6200 for an appointment.

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CIVITAN ESSAY CONTEST

"The Plight of the Homeless" is the topic for the annual Plymouth-Canton Civitan Citizenship Essay Contest. The deadline for submission of entries is March 15. Prizes for first (\$125), second (\$75) and third (\$50). Essays to be judged by CEP teachers. For further information call Mary Baxter at 451-6600, ext. 344.

SALEM SOCCER MEETING

There will be a meeting for all ninth through 12th grade students who wish to try out for the girls varsity and JV teams at Salem High this spring. The meeting is in room 2703 at 4 p.m., Monday, Feb. 8. Call Ken Johnson at 397-0668.

ADVANCED READING PROGRAM

Plymouth's Parks and Recreation Dept., along with Improved Reading Centers of Michigan, will sponsor an Advance Reading and Study Skills Program beginning on Feb. 22. Four classes. Cost is \$195. Pre-registration is required. Call 455-6620.

LA CORDA ENSEMBLE

The La Corda Ensemble String Trio (violin, viola and cello) will perform in the Canton High Little Theater on Sunday, Feb. 7 at 4:30 p.m. Call 459-5296 for further information.

CAREERS WORKSHOP

Schoolcraft College's Career Planning and Placement Center has scheduled a free Career Choices Workshop for Feb. 17 at 6 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Building. Call 591-6400, ext. 372 for details.

CANTON HISTORIC COMMISSION

Canton's Board of Trustees are looking for individuals to serve on the Canton Historic Commission. Meetings are held every third Thursday of the month in the Administration Building. For further information and qualifications call 397-1000, ext. 223.

NURSERY OPEN HOUSE

The Plymouth Children's Cooperative Nursery School in Canton will host a spring open house on Sunday, Feb. 7 and again on Feb. 21 from 1-3 p.m. Applications will be available, as well as tours of the facilities and meetings with teachers. Call 981-1385 for further details.

LONGEVITY AND HEALTH

Dr. Harold Husovsky, internal medicine physician and medical director of the University of Michigan Plymouth M-CARE Health Center will speak at a "Wellness Class" on Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Plymouth M-CARE. Cost is \$2. Call 763-7003.

STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

Oakwood Canton Health Center's Stroke Support Group will meet at 10 a.m. to Feb. 27. Call the Speech Pathology Department for details -- 459-7030.

WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAMS

Women's over 30 soccer teams are now being formed in Canton. For more information call the Canton Parks and Recreation Department at 397-5110.

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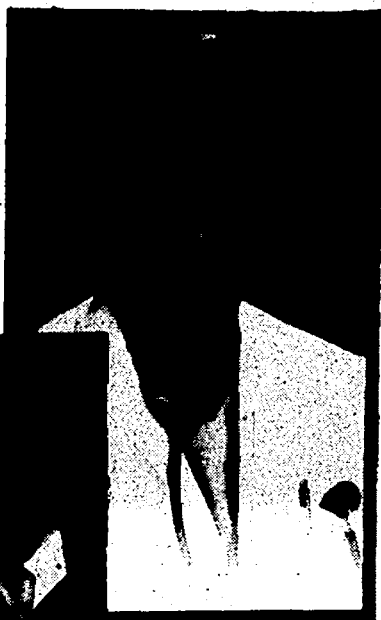
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Getting down to business

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BY PAUL GARGARO

Most of us take oxygen for granted, but for many, it's an element in extra-special demand.

Prescribed Oxygen Specialists, Inc., of Plymouth Township, has been responding to this demand for years. The company serves customers from Saginaw to Grand Rapids to Plymouth by providing a full line of respiratory equipment as well as a selection of medical equipment, including wheelchairs and hospital beds.

A family-run business, the responsibilities are connected through three families -- the Daratonys, the Mayers and the Simms.

It's a combination which seems to work.

Prescribed Oxygen Specialists, Inc., will celebrate its five-year anniversary at its 9430 Sheldon Rd. location this month.



Take a deep breath and...

Bob Mayer, left, and Jim Daratony, of Prescribed Oxygen Specialists, Inc., display their "bread and butter," an oxygen concentrator. (Crier photo by Paul Gargaro)

Co-owner Robert Mayer attributes much of the success to a unique marketing approach. "We have a five-person marketing

force which tries to target the physician in his office," said Mayer. "We really work to get our business from the doctors on a referral basis."

Although the company already has a branch office in Saginaw and headquarters in Plymouth Township, plans for expansion stretch west and even farther north.

"Hopefully, in 1988 we'll open in Traverse City," said Mayer. "By 1990,

we hope to be established in the Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo area. Then we'll be statewide without having to rely on such a networking system."

In addition, the company's accounting specialist, Jim Daratony, attributes the company's continued success to Prescribed Oxygen's six vehicles and 27 employees, which assure

prompt home service and makes the firm one of Southeastern Michigan's

leading independent home health care specialists, he said.

Business people

The Adistra Corporation recently named Mary Blackwell, of Canton, and Mark Miller, of Plymouth, as outstanding employees for the first quarter.

Both Miller and Blackwell were recognized for their hard work, devotion, and leadership qualities.

Adistra also recognized Dick Calvin, of Wyandotte, as November's "Account Executive of the Month." According to an Adistra spokesperson, Calvin was selected for his outstanding sales achievement and strong initiative.

South Lyon's Reid Harpster was selected as December's "Account Executive of the Month." Harpster was cited for his outstanding sales achievement.

Mary Sisung, of Flat Rock, was recently appointed as an account executive in the business growth division. Sisung previously worked as a sales coordinator.

Headquartered in Plymouth, the Adistra Corporation provides packaging, graphics, distribution and computer services to a wide variety of corporations.

Plymouth resident Stephen A. Walker traveled all the way to Boston to show his talent and win the first annual "Suit of the Future" design contest sponsored by Anderson-Little/Richman.

Six of the winning designs were created and modeled in Boston's BackBay Hilton. All of the designs

reflected the contestants' perceptions of styles in the 21st century.

Walker, a student at the Fashion Institute of Technology, and co-winner Diana W. Compton, hauled off the top prizes and will be sent to the "Young Innovative Designers Show" this spring in Milan, Italy.

Michael Workman, Patti Workman, Judi Keck and Judy Oliverson, of Plymouth's ERA Mark, Realty Northwest, recently attended ERA Real Estate's National Business Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The four-day conference featured lectures on all facets of the real estate industry. In addition, the conference sponsored a \$1 million giveaway luxury automobiles, fur coats, jewelry, a boat, furniture, video and stereo equipment.

Delbert E. Wesley, treasurer and general manager the United Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Superior Township, was awarded the Certified Cemetery Executive Designation by the American Cemetery Association at a

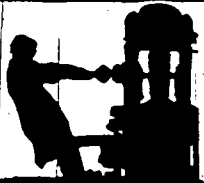
recent ACA convention in Cincinnati. The objective of the CCE certification program is to raise the standards of cemetery management by encouraging programs of continued education and self-evaluation.

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SECTION 7.0 REPEAL

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provision of this ordinance, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 8.0 SEVERABILITY

Should any provision or section of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of the remaining provisions or sections.

SECTION 9.0 SAVINGS CLAUSE

The repeal provided herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution or any right established, or occurring prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 10.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

Adopted: February 3, 1988

Item Number 14 CONSIDER ADOPTING THE ORDINANCE INSPECTOR ORDINANCE NUMBER 14 (Second Reading)

Motion by Padgett, supported by Bennett, to adopt Ordinance Number 14 (Ordinance Inspectors), to become effective upon publication. Motion carried unanimously.

**ORDINANCE NO. 14
ORDINANCE INSPECTORS**

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE POSITION OF ORDINANCE INSPECTOR TO PRESCRIBE THE DUTIES AND AUTHORITY OF SAID POSITION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING LITIGATION OR PROSECUTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.0 ESTABLISHMENT OF ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT INSPECTOR

The position of Ordinance Inspector is hereby established in the Charter Township of Canton.

SECTION 2.0 AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF ORDINANCE INSPECTOR

2.1 The Ordinance Inspector is hereby authorized to enforce all ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton, with the exception of Ordinance No. 81 and 66. The authority herein granted to the Ordinance Inspector to enforce the aforesaid ordinances shall not be exclusive, but shall be supplemental to the enforcement authority granted to any other specific office, officer or individual by any particular ordinance or statute.

2.2 The duties of the Ordinance Inspector shall include, but shall not be limited to the following: the investigation of the aforementioned ordinances; the serving of notices of violation of the aforementioned ordinances; the serving of appearance tickets as authorized by State statute; appearances in court or other judicial proceedings to assist in the prosecution of any ordinance violators; preparation of cases for the prosecution of violators of the aforementioned ordinances; and such other ordinance enforcement duties as may be delegated by the Township Board.

SECTION 3.0 APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF ORDINANCE INSPECTORS

The Township Board of Trustees is hereby authorized by resolution, at any regular meeting of said Board, to appoint any person or persons to the position of Ordinance Inspector for such term or terms as may be designated in said resolution. By resolution, the Township Board may without cause remove any person from said position whenever the Board deems said approval is fitting and proper.

SECTION 4.0 SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 5.0 SAVINGS CLAUSE

The enactment of this ordinance shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred or any pending litigation or prosecution of any rights established or occurring prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 6.0 EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

This ordinance shall take immediate effect upon publication. All ordinances of the Township heretofore or hereafter adopted shall hereafter be supplemented by the terms of this ordinance. Adopted: February 3, 1988

Item Number 15 CONSIDER RESOLUTION APPOINTING ORDINANCE INSPECTORS

Motion by Padgett, supported by Bennett, to adopt the following Resolution setting forth the names of the individuals who will be classified as Ordinance Inspectors under Ordinance Number 14 just adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Charter Township of Canton has adopted Ordinance Inspector Ordinance Number 14 establishing the position of Ordinance Inspector, and

WHEREAS, Section 3 of said ordinance provides that the Township Board of trustees may, by resolution, appoint persons to the position of Ordinance Inspector.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees hereby appoints the following individuals as Ordinance Inspectors under the terms of Ordinance Number 14.

NAME	TITLE	TERM
Aaron Machnik	Chief Building Official	Indefinite
John Weyer	Deputy Building Official	Indefinite
Donald Tillman	Heating Inspector	Indefinite
John Adams	Building Inspector	Indefinite
John Hines	Building Inspector	Indefinite
Ken Dolezky	Plumbing Inspector	Indefinite
Arthur Winkel	Captain-Fire Dept.	Indefinite
Miles Davis	Ordinance Inspector	Indefinite

Item Number 16 CONSIDER ADOPTING THE AMENDED JUNK YARD ORDINANCE NUMBER 6 (Second Reading)

Motion by Bennett, supported by Prenczky, to adopt Amended Ordinance Number 6, to become effective upon publication. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 6

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PERMITTING AND REGULATING OF JUNK YARDS AND PLACES FOR THE DISMANTLING, WRECKING AND DISPOSING OF THE JUNK AND/OR REFUSE MATERIAL OF AUTOMOBILES. PRESCRIBING RULES AND

REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SAME AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SAME WITHOUT A PERMIT- AND FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY RULE, REGULATION AND CONDITION THEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.0 PERMIT REQUIRED

That any person, firm, association or corporation which shall operate an establishment or business for the possession, dismantling, wrecking or disposing of junk and the junk and/or refuse material of automobiles within the Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, shall first obtain a permit therefor, to be issued by the Permit Officer of the Township, upon approval Township Board.

SECTION 2.0 APPLICATION

That no permit for the purposes of aforesaid shall be issued by the Permit Officer for any establishment or business, as above described, until an application shall have been presented to the Permit Officer providing the following:

1. The name and address of the owner of such premises.
2. The name and address of the person, firm, corporation or association which shall operate such establishment.
3. The business name and location of said business.
4. Said application shall contain a provision that the business now conducted by applicant or intended to be conducted by applicant under authority of such license shall be in conformity with the provisions specified herein.

SECTION 3.0 LOCATION

That each such establishment or business for the purpose aforesaid shall be located on the property described in the petition for such permit at a distance of not less than fifty (50) feet from the street line of all streets, and not less than eighty-three (83) feet from the center line of Township roads, and not less than fifty (50) feet from the edge of County or State highways.

SECTION 4.0 FENCE REQUIREMENTS

That such establishment or business operating as a junk yard and for dismantling of cars, as aforesaid, shall be situated and conducted entirely within an enclosure consisting of a structure or building at least eight (8) feet in height from the level of the ground and constructed in such a manner that a view of the establishment or business conducted within the enclosure shall not be obtainable from the highway, street or road nearest such premises or from a position within four (4) feet above the ground level of such enclosure or adjoining property.

That such fence shall be no closer than fifty (50) feet from the right-of-way line of all streets, and not less than eighty-three (83) feet from the center line of Township roads, and not less than fifty (50) feet from the right of way line of County or State highways.

SECTION 5.0 RECORD OF CRIME

That no permit for the purposes aforesaid shall be issued to any person or persons to operate a junk yard or the dismantling of cars, as aforesaid, or to any firm or corporation, if such person, or persons, and operators, or principal officers of such corporation shall have a record for conviction of any crime.

SECTION 6.0 BUSINESS CONDUCT

That any such establishment or business shall be conducted only for legitimate purposes.

SECTION 7.0 REPORTING

That each permittee shall at least once each month prepare and mail to the Commissioner of Public Safety at East Lansing, Michigan, a sworn statement of all purchases made by said permittee.

SECTION 8.0 FEES & EXPIRATION

That the annual permit fee for operating any establishment or business as hereinbefore described shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Township Board. Permits shall expire on December 31 of each year.

SECTION 9.0 CONSTRUCTION, NON-APPLICABILITY, APPEALS

This ordinance shall be liberally construed in such a manner as to best effectuate its purpose. The provisions of this ordinance shall be construed, if possible, in such a manner as to make such provisions compatible and consistent with the provisions of all existing and future zoning and other ordinances of the Township, and all amendments thereto; provided, however, that where any inconsistency or conflict cannot be voided, then the most restrictive of such inconsistent or conflicting provisions shall control and prevail. If there is believed to be a conflict between the stated intent and any specific provisions of this ordinance, the Township Board may, in accordance with established procedures, permit modification of said specific provisions while retaining the intent of such appeal instance.

SECTION 10.0 PENALTIES

Any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who shall violation or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance or any of the regulations adopted in pursuance thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof may be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 11.0 REPEAL

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 12.0 SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 13.0 SAVINGS CLAUSE

The repeal provided for herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 14.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication.

Adopted: June 20, 1950

Amended: May 1, 1979

Amended: February 3, 1988

Item Number 17 CONSIDER ADOPTING THE AMENDED USED CAR SALES FACILITY ORDINANCE NUMBER 23 (Second Reading)

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt amended Ordinance Number 23 (Used Car Sales Facilities), to become effective upon publication. Motion carried unanimously.

**ORDINANCE NO. 23
USED CAR SALES FACILITIES**

AN ORDINANCE TO PERMIT AND REGULATE USED CAR LOTS IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON; TO ESTABLISH PERMITS, PERMIT FEES AND APPLICATION INFORMATION; TO PRESCRIBE RULES, REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF USED SALES FACILITIES LOTS; TO PROVIDE APPEALS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.0 DEFINITIONS

1.1 "Used Car Sales Facility" - The term used car sales facility, as used in this ordinance, shall

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be construed to mean any place where used motor vehicles are displayed and offered for sale in the open. And must be licensed in accordance with the Michigan Vehicle Code.

1.2 "Person" - shall mean any person, employee, firm, partnership, association, company, corporation or organization of any kind.

1.3 "Ordinance Inspector" - shall mean any person duly authorized by the Township of Canton to enforce the ordinances, laws and regulations of the Township.

1.4 "Permits Officer" - shall be the Chief Building Official of the Township or his authorized representative.

SECTION 2.0 PERMIT & FEES

2.1 Permits - Any person operating or maintaining a used car lot in the Charter Township of Canton shall obtain an annual permit for such operation or maintenance from the Permit Officer. All permits granted under the provisions of the ordinance shall expire on December 31st of each year. Such permit shall not be transferable. Every permit granted hereunder shall be displayed at all times by the permittee in a conspicuous place on the premises.

2.2 Fees - There shall be an annual fee for said permit in an amount as shall be established from time to time, by resolution of the Township Board.

SECTION 3.0 APPLICATION

3.1 The application for a used car sales facility shall be submitted on a form prescribed by the Permit Officer. The application shall contain, as a minimum, the following information:

a) The applicant's name, address, date of birth, home telephone number, business telephone number and business address.

b) The managers, or agents to be employed, name, address, date of birth, title and home telephone number.

c) For new facilities, the extent of operation expected size of used car lot, lighting to be employed at night, size of signs to be erected, number and size of structures to be located thereon, and the hours of operation per a twenty-four (24) day.

3.2 The Permit Officer shall, upon receipt of an application, cause the used car sales facility to be inspected to determine that the premise complies with the provisions of this or any other ordinances of the Township.

SECTION 4.0 RULES, REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

4.1 All permits issued under this ordinance shall be issued subject to the following rules, regulations and conditions:

a) All permittees shall maintain their used car sales facility and the property concerned therewith in an orderly, safe and neat appearing manner.

b) The permittee shall, at least once each month, prepare and mail to the Department of State Police in East Lansing, Michigan, and the Secretary of State at Lansing, Michigan, a sworn statement of all purchases and sales made by said permittee as is required by Act No. 232, of the Public Act of Michigan for 1937.

c) Inspection by Ordinance Inspector: The Ordinance Inspectors shall at all times have access to the premises where a used car sales facility permit is in effect.

d) The Township Board reserves the right to revoke any permit issued under this ordinance and to refuse to issue a license hereunder if it appears to the Township Board that the operation of a used car sales facility would be detrimental to the public health, interest and general welfare, or that this ordinance has in any manner been violated.

SECTION 5.0 REPEAL OF ORDINANCES

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 6.0 SEVERABILITY

In the event any phrase, clause, sentence, or section of this ordinance is declared illegal or invalid in any final adjudication by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts of this ordinance shall be deemed to have been adopted and shall continue in full force and effect without such illegal or invalid provision.

SECTION 7.0 VIOLATIONS; MISDEMEANOR; PENALTIES

Any person, firm or corporation or other legal entity who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than five-hundred (\$500.00) dollars or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court. Every act or violation and everyday upon which such violation shall occur shall be considered as a separate offense.

SECTION 8.0 CONSTRUCTION, NON-APPLICABILITY, APPEALS

This ordinance shall be liberally construed in such a manner as to be effectuate its purpose. The provisions of this ordinance shall be construed, if possible, in such a manner as to make such provisions compatible and consistent with the provisions of all existing and future zoning and other ordinances of the Township and all amendments thereto; provided however, that where any inconsistency or conflict cannot be avoided, then the most restrictive of such inconsistent or conflicting provisions shall control and prevail. If there is believed to be a conflict between the stated intent and any specific provisions of this ordinance, the Zoning Board of Appeals, may in accordance with established procedures, permit modification of said specific provisions while retaining the intent, in such appealed instance.

SECTION 9.0 SAVINGS CLAUSE

The repeal provided for herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established, or occurring prior to the effective date.

SECTION 10.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance, as amended, shall become effective upon its publication.

Adopted: May 11, 1965

Amended: March 1, 1981

Amended: May 20, 1982

Amended: February 3, 1988

Item Number 18 CONSIDER ADOPTING THE AMENDED MECHANICAL/ELECTRONIC AMUSEMENT DEVICE ORDINANCE NUMBER 88 (Second Reading)

Motion by Preliczky, supported by Brown, to adopt amended Ordinance Number 88 (Mechanical/Electronic Amusement Devices), to become effective upon publication. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 88

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 88, MECHANICAL/ELECTRONIC AMUSEMENT DEVICES AND ARCADES ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION, PERMITTING, ESTABLISHMENT, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF MECHANICAL/ELECTRONIC AMUSEMENT DEVICES AND MECHANICAL/ELECTRONIC AMUSEMENT DEVICES ARCADES; PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITIONS THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE PERMIT AND INSPECTION PROCESS; PROVIDING FOR THE HOURS OF OPERATION; PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF CONDUCT ON THE PREMISES; PROVIDING FOR THE LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF REPLAYS AND THE PROHIBITION ON PRIZES AND GAMBLING; PROVIDING FOR THE CONFISCATION OF UNLAWFUL DEVICES; SPECIFYING UNLAWFUL ACTS; PROVIDING FOR THE HEARING REQUIREMENTS AND PERMIT REVOCATION; PROVIDING FOR APPEALS AND CONSTRUCTION OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING AC-

TIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

The Charter Township of Canton Ordains:

SECTION 1 DEFINITIONS

1.1 Definitions The following words and phrases, when used in this ordinance and any amendments thereto shall, for the purpose of this ordinance, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

1.2 Inspector Shall mean any person duly authorized by the Township of Canton to enforce the ordinances, laws, and regulations of the Township.

1.3 Permit Officer Is the Chief Building Official of the Charter Township of Canton or, his duly authorized representative.

1.4 Mechanical/Electronic Amusement Device hereafter referred to as "device" shall mean any machine, device or contrivance which, upon the insertion of a coin, slug, token, plate or disc, or the payment of a price, may be operated by the public generally for use as a game, entertainment, or amusement, whether or not registering a score and whether operated by hand, electricity, or any other form of power. It shall include such devices as marble machines, pinball machines, skill ball machines, mechanical gun machines, coin-operated bowling alleys, coin-operated pool tables, shuffleboard game machines or devices, whether played with discs, weights, pucks, or balls, mechanical guns, coin-operated motion picture machines, any so-called claw, crane or digger machines, or thereto, under whatever name they may be indicated, which when operated do not deliver as a result of the application of an element of chance, any money or property, or by the operation of which a person may not be entitled to receive as a result of the application of an element of chance any money or property.

It shall not include those devices which are commonly defined as "kiddie rides" or "juke boxes".

1.5 Mechanical/Electronic Amusement Device Arcade Shall mean, under the terms of this ordinance, any premises open to the public wherein are assembled four (4) or more mechanical amusement devices. However, any establishment which holds a Class "C" liquor license may have up to ten (10) mechanical amusement devices without being defined as a mechanical amusement device arcade.

1.6 Person Shall include any individual, firm, co-partnership, corporation, association, club, joint adventure, estate, trust and their legal successors and any other groups or combination acting as a unit, and the individual's constituting such group or unit.

1.7 Owner Shall mean any person who actually owns, rents, or leases, or has title to, or any interest, leasehold or otherwise, in any mechanical/electronic amusement device or arcade and/or used or operated in his own place of business.

SECTION 2 RESERVED

SECTION 3 PERMIT REQUIRED, APPLICATION AND INVESTIGATION

3.1 No person or owner shall operate or cause to be operated any device or arcade as defined herein, within the Township of Canton without first having obtained a permit from the Permit Officer to do so.

3.2 Each owner desiring to have any device or arcade shall first make application to the Permit Officer for a permit therefor. The Permit Officer is hereby authorized by the Township Board to issue a permit to any owner within the time prescribed by this ordinance after his application has been filed to have a device in the Township. The Permit Officer is also hereby authorized, following Township Board approval, to issue an arcade permit to any owner within the time prescribed by this ordinance after his application has been filed to have a mechanical/electronic amusement device arcade in the Township.

Such applications shall contain the full name and address of the applicant including the street and number if more than one (1) person, or if an association or firm, the full names, address, including the street numbers of all parties financially interested.

If the applicant is a club, society, or corporation the application shall contain a complete list of the officers of such club, society, or corporation with their names and addresses, including the street and number, and shall also give the state in which such club, society, or corporation is organized and the names of one or more persons whom such club, society, or corporation desires to designate as its managers or persons in charge with addresses.

The application shall also include the following:

A) The premises where device is to be operated including the street and number.

B) The age, date of birth and phone number of the principal owner, or the owner's authorized agent, of the business wherein devices are to be operated.

C) Whether the applicant has ever engaged in operating mechanical/electronic amusement devices, and when, where and how long in each place within five (5) years then last past.

D) The application shall be signed by the owner, or in the case of a club, society, firm or corporation the application shall be signed by the principal owner.

3.3 No permit shall be granted until the Permit Officer shall have referred the application to the Department of Public Safety and the Building and Engineering Department for an investigation as hereinafter provided and shall have received from each of said departments a report of their respective investigations and the approval of each department of the application.

A) The Police Division shall cause an investigation to be made as to the character of the applicant and of the officers of the club, society or corporation and of the persons who are to have general management of the business and of the type of devices to be used. The applicant may be rejected if the Police Division shall find any of the persons named in the application have previously been connected with any mechanical amusement device operations where the license had been revoked or where any of the provisions of this ordinance or any other city, village, township ordinance or State law with reference to mechanical/electronic amusement devices have been violated or; if the premises on which the devices are to be operated do not conform in every way with the regulations, ordinances, and rules applicable thereto, or any person named in the application shall have been convicted of any violation of ordinance or State law involving indecency or immorality. No application shall be approved until the types of devices to be used are approved by the Police Department.

B) The Fire Division shall cause an investigation to be made of the premises where a mechanical/electronic amusement device or mechanical/electronic amusement device arcade is to be operated, and to determine whether or not said premises comply with all of the Fire Code and rules and regulations of the Township, and the application shall be rejected if the Fire Division shall find any existing violations.

C) The Building and Engineering Department shall cause an investigation to be made of the premises where a mechanical/electronic amusement device or mechanical/electronic arcade is to be operated, to determine whether or not the building involved meets all of the requirements of the Building Code and other applicable Township ordinances and whether or not the proposed use is a permissible one under the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance and other applicable Township ordinances are met. The application shall be rejected if the Building and Engineering Department shall find that the proposed use violates any of the provisions of the Building Code, the Zoning Ordinance, or any other applicable Township ordinances.

SECTION 4 PERMIT FEES, EXPIRATION AND CHANGES

4.1 An annual license fee for establishment and operation of a mechanical/electronic amusement device arcade shall be established by resolution of the Township Board. Each person having a mechanical/electronic device shall pay an annual permit in an amount that is established by resolution of the Township Board. The Township Board may, from time to time, by resolution, modify the established fee schedule.

4.2 All permits granted under the provisions of this ordinance shall expire on December 31st of each year. Such permit shall not be transferable. Every permit granted hereunder shall be displayed at all times by the permittee in a conspicuous place.

4.3 Should a permitted machine be removed from the premises and an unlicensed machine be installed in its place, the unlicensed machine shall, within ten (10) working days, be properly permitted.

SECTION 5 INSPECTION AND AREA REQUIRED

5.1 Canton Inspectors shall have access at all times to all premises where devices are operated

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within the Township, and it shall be the duty of said Inspectors to periodically investigate and inspect all premises in which devices are operated.

5.2 Each permittee shall at all times open each and every portion of the permitted premises for inspection by an Inspector for the purpose of enforcing any ordinance related to the health, safety and welfare of the public.

5.3 The area afforded each device shall be not less than double the floor space or area occupied by the device and arranged in such a manner that the added area would be located where persons operating the device would likely be. The required area shall be exclusive of service areas, means of egress, aisles or other uses.

SECTION 6 HOURS OF OPERATION

6.1 No person or owner shall operate or cause to be operated in the Township, any device except within the following hours:

A) Any establishment which holds a Class "C" liquor license, i.e. bars, pubs, and lounges, shall not operate between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. except on Sundays where there shall be no operation between 2:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon.

B) Any place specifically engaged in the business of an arcade operation, shall not operate between the hours of 1:00 a.m., and 8:00 a.m., except on Sundays where there shall be no operation between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon.

SECTION 7 RESERVED

SECTION 8 CONDUCT ON PREMISES

8.1 No person, permittee, tenant, lessee, owner or operator of any mechanical/electronic amusement device or arcade, or any servant, agent or employee or a permittee or owner of a mechanical/electronic amusement device or arcade shall permit upon the premises housing a mechanical amusement device.

A) Any disorderly persons as defined in Canton Township Ordinance No. 81, Section 2, entitled "Disorderly Persons"

B) Any gambling, or the use, possession or presence of gambling paraphernalia.

C) Any possession, use or consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons under twenty-one (21) years of age.

D) Any violation of Canton Township Ordinance No. 18 (Misdemeanors).

E) Any violation of Section 59, entitled "Narcotic and Dangerous Substances" of the Michigan Controlled Substance Act.

F) Any intoxicated persons to loiter on the premises.

G) Any indecent, immoral or profane language; or indecent, or immoral or disorderly conduct, or immoral, vulgar, lewd, obscene or improper conduct.

H) Any loud noise or music to emerge from the permitted premises which is disturbing to the surrounding area.

I) Acceptance or receipt of anything of value other than cash as consideration for the use or operation of any devices on the permitted premises.

8.2 Any permittee, owner, servant, agent or employee thereof shall presumptively be deemed to have permitted the conduct enumerated above if it occurs on the premises housing a device.

8.3 These regulations shall be conspicuously posted on the premises along with any house "rules".

SECTION 9 NUMBER OF REPLAYS ALLOWED BY ANY DEVICE

9.1 A device, may through the application of an element of skill, reward the player with the right to replay such device at no additional cost, provided however, that no such device shall be allowed to accumulate more than fifteen (15) replays at one time, and provided further, that said device be designed so that accumulated free replays may only be discharged by reactivating the device for one additional play for each accumulated free play, and provided further, that such device make no permanent record, directly or indirectly of free replays so awarded. Trophies and/or scholarships may be awarded for tournament or league play.

9.2 Giving of Prizes, Awards, Gambling, Etc., Prohibited

No person, by himself, another or otherwise, shall give any prize, award, merchandise, gift or anything of value to any player or any operator of any such device or to any contestants for any score made on such device, or by any reason of the playing of such device provided that trophies and scholarships may be awarded to players or teams for league or tournament play and provided further that free or extended plays on any mechanical amusement device or tickets or tokens good only for free or extended plays on any device may be awarded or given away to any person if such free or extended plays, tokens or tickets are not redeemable for cash. No form of gambling shall be permitted in connection with the operation of any device.

SECTION 10 CONFISCATION OF UNLAWFUL DEVICES

Any machine, apparatus, contrivance or device which shall have been made use of in violation of the terms of this ordinance may be seized and disposed of in compliance with the terms and provisions of the statutes of the State of Michigan. Provided, however, the owner may within thirty (30) days, reclaim said device upon payment of actual confiscation costs incurred by the Township. However, property taken for violation of gambling laws may not be returned to the owner except by Court Order.

SECTION 11 UNLAWFUL ACTS

11.1 It shall be unlawful for any person to establish or operate or cause to be established or operated any mechanical/electronic amusement device or arcade, except in conformance with the provisions of this ordinance and any other provisions of the ordinances of Canton Township.

11.2 It shall be unlawful for any person to contrive a special membership, club, society, association type correlation for the purpose of evading any section of this ordinance.

11.3 It shall be unlawful for any person to hamper, impede, or interfere with the performance of the duties of Inspectors appointed by the Township Board under the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 12 MECHANICAL/ELECTRONIC AMUSEMENT DEVICE "ARCADES"

12.1 Mechanical/Electronic Amusement Device "Arcades" The following section shall be additional requirements for establishments that are defined under Section 1.5 as mechanical/electronic amusement device arcade.

A) Notice to Residents and Businesses:

Mechanical/electronic amusement device arcades are permitted in the highway oriented commercial district (c-3) as a use permitted by special approval. Notice to surrounding residents and businesses shall occur through the special land use notification procedures of the Township Zoning Ordinance (Section 5.14). Consideration for a mechanical/electronic amusement device arcade permit shall be considered concurrently with the special land use.

Mechanical/electronic amusement device arcades which are permitted in any other zoning district shall observe the same notification procedures as a special land use would require.

B) Hearing:

After notification to the surrounding residents and businesses, the Township Board shall conduct a Hearing on the application. Such Hearing need not follow the strict legal requirements of judicial proceedings concerning evidentiary matters. The applicant, Township agents, and all other interested persons shall be permitted to address the Board and give all relevant testimony and evidence at the Hearing. At the conclusion of the Hearing, or within seven (7) days thereof, the Township Board shall make a statement of finding and render its determination in this matter. In its determination, the Board shall:

1. Approve the requested permit
2. Approve the requested permit with conditions
3. Refuse the requested permit in accordance with Section 13:

C) Visibility of Premises:

Each establishment shall cause the premises where devices are maintained and operated to be visible at all times from the outside of said premises and will maintain a window of the dimensions of at least four (4) feet by four (4) feet so that the interior of the premises is visible.

D) At all times there shall be an adult, aged twenty-one (21) or older, on the premises with full management authority and responsibility to oversee and control the operation of the establishment, to maintain a proper conduct and decorum, and to maintain the intent and rules of this ordinance as it relates to the establishment.

E) The individual identified in "D" above, shall be so attired as to be readily identifiable by any person that might enter the premises.

SECTION 13 PERMIT REFUSAL

13.1 Permit Refusal Any permit requested under this ordinance may be refused by the Township Board of Trustees for any of the following causes:

A) Fraud or misrepresentation in the application for a permit.

B) Any failure or inability on the part of the applicant to meet and satisfy the requirements of this ordinance, other relevant ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton, the laws of the State of Michigan, or the laws of the United States of America.

C) If the generation of traffic by the proposed establishment is incompatible to the traffic capacity of the surrounding streets, whereby the safety and welfare of the general public would be jeopardized.

D) If the applicant has been convicted for an offense involving gambling, narcotics, sex with a minor, or accosting or soliciting.

E. If the Township Board shall find that the use is incompatible with surrounding land uses."

SECTION 14 PERMIT REVOCATION

14.1 Permit Revocation and Proceedings It shall be mandatory for the Permit Officer to summon to appear before the Township Board, any Permittee who shall have been convicted for any violation of the provisions of this ordinance. The Permit Officer shall give written notice to the Permittee stating that he contemplates the revocation of the permit herein provided and naming his reasons therefor. Said notice shall also designate a time and place of the hearing before said Township Board and shall be personally served or mailed by certified mail to the Permittee not less than ten (10) days prior to the date set for hearing. On the day of the hearing, the Township representative and the Permittee may present such evidence as is fitting and proper. Such hearing need not follow the strict legal requirements of court trials. If after considering all of the evidence, the Township Board is convinced that charges have been sustained, it shall revoke the permit. If the Township Board shall determine that such permit shall be revoked, the Permit Officer shall notify, in writing, the Permittee of said revocation by personal service, or by certified mail, and said license shall be revoked from and after midnight of the day of service.

SECTION 15 CONSTRUCTION, NON-APPLICABILITY, APPEALS

This ordinance shall be liberally construed in such manner as to best effectuate its purpose. The provisions of this ordinance shall be construed, if possible, in such manner as to make such provisions compatible and consistent with the provisions of all existing and future zoning and other ordinances of the Township, and all amendments thereto; provided however, that where any inconsistency or conflict cannot be avoided, then the most restrictive of such inconsistent or inconsistent or conflicting provisions shall control and prevail. If there is believed to be a conflict between the stated intent and any specific provisions of this ordinance, the Township Board may, in accordance with established procedures, permit modification of said specific provisions while retaining the intent of such appeal instance.

SECTION 16 APPEALS

Any person, firm or corporation who shall be denied a permit for a mechanical/electronic amusement device shall have the right to appeal the said denial to the Township Board. At said appeal hearing, the Township Board shall conduct the proceedings in the same manner as set forth in Section 12 hereof. Any person, firm or corporation who shall be denied a permit for a mechanical/electronic amusement device arcade, or shall have a permit revoked as set forth in Section 14 hereunder, shall have a right to a timely appeal to a Circuit Court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 17 PENALTIES

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance or any of the regulations adopted in pursuance thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be assessed a fine of not more than five-hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court. Every act or violation and everyday upon which said violation shall occur shall be a separate offense.

SECTION 18 REPEAL

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 19 SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 20 SAVINGS CLAUSE

The repeal provided for herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 21 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication.

Adopted: May 1, 1979

Amended: August 5, 1982

Amended: February 3, 1988

Item Number 19 CONSIDER ADOPTING THE AMENDED SELF-SERVE FUEL DISPENSING ORDINANCE NUMBER 102 (Second Reading)

Motion by Brown, supported by Bennett, to adopt the amended Ordinance Number 102 (Self-Serve Flammable Fuel Dispensing), to become effective upon publication.

It was decided to add the words, "upon request" after the word, "served" in the second line of the first paragraph of Section 2.0.

It was decided to change the words, "attendant-served" to "attendant-service" in the third line of the first paragraph of Section 2.0.

Motion by Padgett, supported by Bennett, to table the adoption of Ordinance Number 102. Motion carried unanimously.

Item Number 20 CONSIDER ADOPTING A REVISED FEE SCHEDULE FOR ORDINANCES NUMBER 6, 23, 88 and 102.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Brown, to adopt the Special Permit Fees submitted by the Building Department. Motion carried unanimously.

Item Number 21 (See 1A)

Item Number 22 ESTABLISH A PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF FEBRUARY 23 TO CONSIDER NEW FULL YEAR CLASS C LICENSE FOR GIN-LING RESTAURANT AT 41802 FORD ROAD.

Motion by Prenczky, supported by Chuhuran, to set February 23, 1988, as the Public Hearing date to consider request for a full year Class C License for Gin-Ling Restaurant. Motion carried unanimously.

Item Number 23 ELECTION ASSISTANTS

Motion by Chuhuran, supported by Padgett, that six employees be hired to perform election work in the Clerk's Department; two persons at this time, and four additional persons to assist as the Primary Election approaches; work assignment to end with the close of the Primary Election.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran and Prenczky

Nays: Padgett and Poole

Abstain: Kirchgatter

Motion Passed.

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Places to be



Kids celebrate Valentine's

Children ages three to 12 can celebrate Valentine's Day through the Canton Parks and Recreation on Saturday, Feb. 13 at the Canton Recreation Center.

The Valentine's Day party features a special magic show, a movie, games and refreshments. It will be held from 10-11 a.m. on Saturday.

For reservations to the annual event call the Canton Parks and Recreation at 397-5110.

* Valentine's Day is Sunday, Feb. 14.

P-C kindergarten sign-up scheduled in February

Kindergarten registration will be held the week of Feb. 22 through 26 in the Plymouth-Canton School District. Children are eligible to attend kindergarten if they will be five years old on or before the first day of December of this year.

To register, bring the child's birth certificate and record of immunization to the school which the child will be attending.

Immunizations -- for diphtheria,

pertussis, tetanus, polio and measles, rubella and mumps -- are available from local physicians or can be obtained from the Wayne County Health Department.

Parents are urged to register their children during the registration in order to permit adequate planning for the fall kindergarten and beginning classes.

If uncertain where the child will attend school, contact Ginie Murdoch, pupil accountant, at 451-3137.

Don't procrastinate, try workshop

Don't delay, sign up for one of Schoolcraft College's mini-sessions -- "Procrastination: Causes and Cures."

The sessions will give residents a chance to rid themselves of the life-long habit of putting things off by learning to improve one's ability for dealing with "overwhelming" situations.

The course will be offered on Saturday, Feb. 6 from noon to 3 p.m. and again on Saturday, March 5 from 9 a.m. to noon.

For enrollment and fee information call 591-6400, ext. 410.

Commission needs members

Canton's Board of Trustees are seeking qualified individuals to serve on the Canton Historic Commission.

Applicants should have some knowledge of historic preservation or a demonstrated interest in preservation activities.

Commissioners are appointed for three years. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month in the Administration Building.

The Historic Commission is responsible for the overall administration of the Canton Historic Ordinance, which addresses designation, preservation and monitoring of Canton's "historic resources."

Among the duties are informing and educating Canton residents about the township's historic heritage; nominating historic sites and districts to the State and National Historic Registers; reviewing work affecting historic sites; and helping owners on physical and financial aspects of preservation.

For further information call the Department of Community and Economic Development at 397-1000, ext. 223.

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Free Dental Seminar Offered

Terms like plaque, tartar, gum disease, and the like are very much in the news these days. Yet, few people know what they really mean, and fewer still know enough about dentistry to maintain good oral health for themselves and family members.

John A. Joboulian, D.D.S., of Plymouth has been offering free thirty-minute seminars for his patients in an attempt to correct this. Using color slides to illustrate his points, he teaches patients how to keep their teeth with a minimum of drilling, money spent, and time in the dental chair. In addition, topics covered include: root canals, cavities and their detection, how gum disease progresses, why primary (baby) teeth are important, what happens when a tooth is lost, and why worn out fillings must be replaced.

Due to the enthusiastic response from his patients, Dr. Joboulian is offering his dental seminar to the general community in an attempt to reach out beyond the patients in his practice.

A native Detroit, Dr. Joboulian went to Cass Technical High School, and is a 1975 graduate of The University of Michigan School of Dentistry. He is a former captain in the United States Air Force.

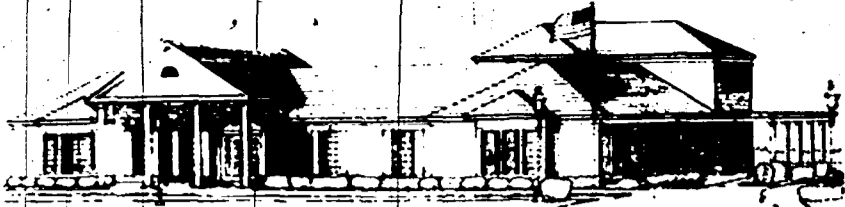
His office is located at 1075 West Maple, next to the Community Federal Credit Union, which is at the corner of Harvey and West Maple. To take the seminar, you need not leave your present dentist, nor is it necessary to become a patient of Dr. Joboulian's. The seminar is free. All you need to do is call 453-5070 to reserve your place. Group inquiries are welcome.

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It's an "unparty" for Valentine's Day.

So please don't show up.

Do, however, send your check -- a donation of \$7.50 for you not to show up alone; \$15 to not show up with somebody else. All proceeds go to the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC).

"Everybody is so fed up with parties," said PCAC President Pat McCombs, "that this was just an easy, novel way of supporting something worthwhile."

"We think it's a real clever way of avoiding calories (no hors d'oeuvres since there's no party), avoiding dressing up (just stay at home), and avoiding boring stories about other

people's vacations," McCombs laughed.

It seems a new page to the Mad Hatter's Tea Party -- an unbirthday party -- or an early April Fools' joke, but the PCAC is serious (or at least as serious as its officers can get while sitting around Terese Gall's dining room table).

"As the "uninvitation" says, "...please take a moment to write a check to PCAC -- Oh what the Heck! Help the Arts Council remain a sensation by returning the envelope with your donation."

In case the PCAC forgot to "uninvite" you, simply send your "unparty" donation to them by Valentine's Day to: PCAC, 332 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170.



**Community
births**

MTA expands

Peter James Frederik Meijer was born Jan. 10 in Grand Rapids, weighing in at 7 lbs., 14 oz.

He is the first son of Debbie and Hank Meijer, formerly of Plymouth. (Meijer, who served as The Community Crier's publisher in 1978-79, still serves on the publishing company's board of directors.)

Peter joins his older sister, Haley, at home.

A new vote

Samantha Jean Pursell came into the world on Jan. 1, weighing in at 7 lbs., 10 oz.

Samantha is the daughter of Paula and Philip Pursell, of Plymouth, and granddaughter of U.S. Congressman Carl Pursell and his wife Peggy Pursell. William and Janie Smith, of Plymouth, are also Samantha's grandparents.



Public notices

Continued

Item Number 24 RISK MANAGEMENT RESOLUTION

Motion by Brown, supported by Chuhuran, to authorize our attorney from Risk Management, representing the Township, to proceed with a settlement pursuant to his recommendations in his letter of January 15, 1988.

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

Abstain: Kirchgatter

Item Number 25 SUN OIL

Mr. Nicholson - The Planning Commission recommended a total of three curbcuts resulting once Lilley is relocated; one on Joy Road, and two on new Lilley Road. The Commission recommends that the curbcut designated by the developer to remain on Old Lilley after the relocation, be eliminated.

Mr. Benmore, representing Sun Oil, is not in agreement with the total of only three curbcuts resulting once Lilley Road is relocated.

The Board would like something in writing regarding the date of the relocation of Lilley Road. The Board did not know if Old Lilley, upon relocation of the New Lilley Road, would be vacated or kept open, and They are concerned about the heavy traffic at this intersection.

Currently, there has not been a Special Use Approval granted. Trustee Padget believes that Sun Oil has not shown that they would not be injurious to the community. Specifically, because of the curbcut question and the traffic congestion.

Contacting an expert was suggested to analyze and make recommendations regarding the project, especially the Joy Road curbcut, prior to the new Lilley Road, and the curbcut configuration after the new Lilley Road is built.

Motion by Chuhuran, supported by Kirchgatter, to table the issue of Sun Oil.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Kirchgatter, Padget and Poole

Nays: Preniczky

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Providing commemorative plaques and other recognition for serving on the Township Board, the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Planning Commission.

Report of the Superintendent Selection Committee.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Brown, at 11:05 P.M. to return to Closed Session from the 6:30 P.M. Closed Session to discuss Litigation, Personnel and Risk Management. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Brown, supported by Preniczky, to return to Open Session. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Brown, supported by Preniczky, to adjourn at 11:22 P.M.

**LINDA CHUHRAN
TOWNSHIP CLERK**

Community Deaths

Birtles, secretary

Mary Elizabeth Birtles, 73, of Marysville, died Jan. 25 in Port Huron. Funeral arrangements were held by the Jowett Funeral Home in Port Huron.

Birtles worked for many years as a secretary at the Whitman and Barnes Corporation in Plymouth. She retired in 1979.

Survivors include: brother John Drago, of Port Huron; sisters Edna Gillett and Helen Woodman, of Port Huron; stepson Ronald Birtles, of Hometown, IN; four step-grandchildren, two step-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Osebold, homemaker

Gertrude A. Osebold, 75, of Plymouth, died Jan. 23 in Livonia. Services were held Jan. 27 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Fr. Joseph Killeen officiating.

A homemaker, Osebold moved to Plymouth in 1955 from Ypsilanti.

Survivors include: sons Charles H., of Plymouth, Thomas J., of Plymouth, Edward A., of California, and James J., of Plymouth; daughter Kathryn O. Galbraith, of Tacoma, WA; grandchildren Elisa L. Osebold, Amy E. Osebold, Jennifer M. Osebold, Jessica M. Osebold; and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Stone, of Plymouth

Joyce J. Stone, 64, of Plymouth, died Jan. 21 in Plymouth. Private funeral services were held at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

Stone was a member of the First Methodist Church of Plymouth.

Survivors include: husband Richard M. Stone, Sr., of Plymouth; son Richard M. Stone, Jr., of Wyandotte; daughters Cathy McIntosh, of Concord, and Carol May, of Plymouth; and six grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by the American Cancer Society.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth or to the American Cancer Society.

Rytlewski, accountant

Thomas A. Rytlewski, 74, of Plymouth, died Jan. 24 in Ann Arbor. Services were held Jan. 28 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Ben Ludwick officiating.

Rytlewski was a cost accountant.

Survivors include: wife Dorothy H., of Plymouth; son Richard T., of Plymouth; daughters Diane D., of Detroit, Nancy Travers, of Escondido, CA; brother Stanley, of Saginaw; sisters Martha Mrozinski, of Saginaw, Louise Schaffer and Eleanor Dukarski, of Bay City; and granddaughters Jennifer Rose and Ashley Diane.

Burial was in St. Anthony Cemetery in Williams. Arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made in the form of mass offerings.

Olender, 101 years old

Johanna Olender, 101, of Canton, died Jan. 22 at home. A private service was held on Jan. 26 at the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.

A homemaker, Olender was born in Austria.

Survivors include: sons Al and Bernie Olender, of Winnipeg, Manitoba; granddaughter Carol Campbell, of Canton; and great-grandsons Bill Campbell and Eric Early, both of Canton.

Smith, served in Vietnam

Mark A. Smith, 35, of Lake City, died at home on Jan. 16. Services were held at the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar.

Smith served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include: wife Shirley C., of Lake City; parents William, of Plymouth, and Dorothy, of Inkster; children Charles, Tammy, Mark, Jr., and Jason; brothers Greg, David, Randy, Kirk, and Eric; and sister Terri Kardecema.

Burial was in Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta.

Morrison, retired professor

Virginia B. Morrison, 71, of Ann Arbor, died on Jan. 31 in Ann Arbor. Services are being held today at the Schrader Funeral Home at 1 p.m.

A retired professor of Oakland University, Morrison attended Hillsdale College, Michigan State University and the University of Michigan. She was responsible for instructing future teachers in elementary and secondary education. She also taught at Eastern Michigan University, Wayne State University and the University of Michigan.

Morrison's early schooling was in Flint.

Morrison was the recipient of the Kappa Kappa Gamma 50 Year Award in 1985. She also received a 50 Year Service Award from the University of Michigan.

Morrison was also a past president of the Rotary Anns and was a Paul Harris Fellow.

Survivors include: husband William J. Morrison, of Ann Arbor; sons James M. Copeland, of Ripon, WI, and William J. Morrison, III, of Plymouth; daughter Leigh S. Simon, of Fenwick; grandson Jason Simon, of Fenwick; and granddaughter Deborah Such, of Okemos.

Burial will be in Acacia Park Cemetery in Birmingham. Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth Rotary Foundation - Polio Plus — P.O. Box 5401, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Dunaitis, WW II vet

William L. Dunaitis, 66, of Plymouth, died Jan. 21 in Lincoln Park. Services were held Jan. 25 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating.

A veteran of World War II, Dunaitis served as a shop foreman for Norwood Precision in Melvindale. He moved to the Plymouth community in 1971 from Lincoln Park.

Survivors include: wife Marion M., of Plymouth; son Randall Dunaitis, of Canton; daughter Linda Shrewsbury, of Canton; step-children Judith Green, of Plymouth, Margaret Breneman, of Plymouth, Averil Penn, of Plymouth, and Paul Kevin Green, of Mt. View, CA; sisters Olga Lewis, of Allen Park, and Francis Murdock, of Dearborn Heights; and brother George Dunaitis, of Dearborn Heights; and eight grandchildren.

Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart and American Cancer Societies.

Marion, musician

Leo Marion, 87, of Plymouth Township, died Jan. 21 in Superior Township. Services were held Jan. 23 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Robert Keller officiating.

A musician, Marion was a member of the Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish.

Survivors include: son Dr. Ronald P. Marion, of Plymouth; daughters Josephine Eady, of Massachusetts, and Judith Dugger, of Harper Woods; sister Wanda Sombrowski, of Plymouth, and eight grandchildren.

Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

Gotts, of Northville

Jane Ann Gotts, 42, of Northville, died Jan. 19 in Southfield. Services were held Jan. 22 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Eric S. Hammar officiating.

Gotts was a resident of the Belmont Group Home in Trenton for two years and attended the Association for Retarded Citizens downriver. She was also a member of the Northville Methodist Church.

Survivors include: Robert and Annabell Gotts, of Northville; sisters Kaye Horsfall, of Montana, and Linda Freiny, of Monroe; brother Richard Gotts, of Traverse City; three nieces and three nephews; and several aunts and uncles.

Interment was in the Riverside Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan or to the Special Olympics.

PCJBA hoop teams vie for league titles

Tournament action for the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association's Boys B League begins on Saturday, Feb. 6.

The Pacers won the B League American Division with a perfect 10-0 record, while the Celtics finished

second with 7-3 record. Three other teams in that division -- the Kings, Knicks and Bulls -- each garnered 5-5 records.

Over in the National Division, the Rockets took the division title with a 9-1 overall record, while the Nets were

second with a 6-4 mark. The 76ers, Hawks, Spurs and Sonics all finished the season with even 5-5 records.

Action in the Boys AAA League continues this week. The Nets and Lakers are currently tied for first place, each with 4-2 records, while the

Celtics, Kings and Suns each have 3-3 records.

In already completed action, the Lakes defeated the Celtics, 21-20, to win the Girls B League title, while the Celtics knocked off the Rockets, 51-48, to capture the Boys A League title.



Sports



Canton's Troy Waldron (11) launches a pass during the contest with Livonia Churchill. Roger Trice (22) covers his man. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Intensity isn't there -- Canton hoop squad falls

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Lacking the kind of intensity that helps them win games, Canton High's boys hoop squad lost a close game to Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) rival Livonia Churchill, 57-55, before a home crowd Friday.

Mitch Fyke led the Chiefs in scoring with 18, while Matt Littleton added 10 points in the losing effort.

"There were a lot of mental errors in the game on our part," Canton coach Tom Niemi said.

The mental errors played a key part in the Canton loss, as the Chargers went to the free throw line 20 times, and sank 13 of those 20 tosses.

The Chiefs, who rely on a balanced attack and intensity, just didn't have either in the contest, said Niemi.

"We lacked intensity in this one," senior center Fyke added. "We weren't moving our feet, we just weren't in the game."

"The intensity wasn't at the level I would like it to be," Niemi said.

To use an "intense" strategy Niemi said his squad relies a lot on its bench strength.

"We have great depth," Niemi continued. "We've played the entire team in eight out of 11 games. We need to keep our team fresh to play at the level of intensity I want the kids to beat."

Canton did not get everyone into the Churchill contest.

Despite the tough defeat the Chiefs' spirits are still high.

Following their practice on Monday Niemi called a meeting of his captains.

"We're a family, and we like the family concept," Niemi said. "This is a fine group of young men, and they'll overcome this loss."

As the Chiefs reach the midway point in the season they are at 9-2 overall, and 4-1, putting them atop the Western Division of the WLAA.

"We have some teams right behind us. Every game is a test, and we just have to keep working until we get to the final," Fyke concluded.

Salem basketball team finally wins a close one

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Salem High's young boys basketball squad came up with a two point victory over Livonia Stevenson, 53-51, on Friday.

"It's nice to see us win a close game," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "We've lost so many close games, it's nice to be on the winning side for a change."

Scott Hale paced the Rocks with 14, while M.J. Ewald tossed in 11 points and Kieth Smith pumped in 10.

The game was a back and forth contest, as neither team dominated, but, according to Brodie, the Rocks maintained their poise in this one.

"We were relaxed. The kids had a lot of poise trailing in the final minutes," Brodie said.

At halftime Brodie told his team to lay off the three point shot until he gave the go ahead.

"Our shot selection in the three point range hasn't been up to par, so I told them not to take until I said to," Brodie added.

Late in the fourth quarter, Brodie told his team that if the three point shot was there to take it.

The Rocks and the Spartans were deadlocked in the closing minutes, but senior captain Todd Marion hit two free throws to put the Rocks up by two, then Hale launched a three pointer and hit nothing but net to ice the game for the Rocks.

Salem upped its record to 5-6 overall and 3-2 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA).

Soccer team meeting

Girls interested in trying out for the defending Class A Salem High girls state champion soccer team should attend a meeting next week.

The meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 8 in room 2703 at Salem. It begins at 4 p.m.

The meeting is open to girls in grades

nine through 12 interested in trying out for the varsity or junior varsity Salem teams.

Call Salem head coach Ken Johnson at 397-0668 for further information. Or call assistant coach Larry King at 459-1865.

Pre-season practice will began on March 14.

Salem gymnasts win; does it count?

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Salem High's girls gymnastics team keeps on winning. The question is does it count?

The Rocks downed a good Farmington team Monday night, 122.7-116. But will it go in the record books?

Only one judge showed up for the event, making qualifying for the regionals impossible. But Salem Athletic Manager Gary Falconi seems to feel that it may count in the overall record.

"I think that even though there was only one judge it will still count for the overall record, because the judge scored both teams," Falconi said. "We'll know later this week."

If the meet goes down as an official meet, the win for the Rocks will up their record to 5-0. If it doesn't count the meet will be rescheduled for a later date.

"Whether it counts or not we did have some good scores," coach Kathi Kinsella said.

In the vault, Salem's Amy Pastori took second with an 8.6, while teammates Dana Holda and Jenny Krieger tied for third with an 8.0 score.

Pastori took second on the uneven bars with a 7.7, as Debbie Drabek captured third with a 7.4.

Sharon Way was the only top three finisher for the Rocks on the balance beam, as she placed third with an 8.0 score.

The final event of the night, the floor exercise, saw Pastori finish second with an 8.7 score, and Debbie Popp take third with a 8.2.

In motion

Salem gymnast Dana Holda performs her floor exercise routine during Monday night's meet against Farmington. Only one judge showed for the contest,

putting into question whether the meet will count or not. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

The all around score on the night belonged to Salem, as Pastori finished first by one tenth of a point with 32.6.

"I'm happy with what they did tonight," Kinsella added. "But we have to start hitting and performing tougher routines."

The Rocks will have to attempt to up their scores as they move into the heart of their season.

"Things get tough from here on in," Kinsella said. "We host our invitational tournament Saturday, and we come right back to take on North Farmington."

The Raiders, who are always the team to beat in the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) are also unbeaten in dual meets this season.

"The girls have a good attitude right now, and when they start to perform their tougher routines and do a good job at it, I think it may payoff," Kinsella said.

But the big question of whether the meet will go into the regional books or not remains unanswered. The WLAA athletic directors should rule on the contest later this week.

Umpire's clinic set

Umpires wanted.

Canton Softball Center's Umpire Association is currently accepting applications for the 1988 slow-pitch and fast-pitch softball seasons.

A mandatory meeting and clinic is slated for Saturday, Feb. 20.

New umpires (both men and women) and interested starters should call 483-5600, between 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Salem spikers win with bench

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Everyone on the Salem girls' volleyball bench saw action in spiking Farmington High School Monday night.

Winning the league match 15-2 and 15-8, the Rocks raised their record to seven and four overall, three and three in the league. That sets the stage for tonight's 7 p.m. league match at Livonia Stevenson High School.

"We won (Monday), but it was pretty sad," said Salem coach Betty Smith.

"Everybody on the bench saw action," she said, explaining that there was little competition from across the net. "The first game we only served 19 times to get 15 points. They didn't have the ball much."

Smith praised bench players Marci Thomas, who did well at the net; Maria Wordhouse, who served well; and Sue Stout, with a strong defense.

Additionally, the coach said, Meg Foley had four aces, while Laura Porterfield, Roseann Sumpter and Asaka Motyama made three kills each.

Nervous Salem tankers sink rival Chiefs

BY KEN VOYLES

Salem High's boys swimmers were a "little nervous" Thursday going into a dual meet with their rivals from Canton High.

The Rocks had just lost a tough meet to Ann Arbor Huron last Tuesday, 100-72, but they raced back to sink the Chiefs, 113-59, and win every race on Thursday.

Salem won nine individual races and both relays -- the medley and freestyle events. The club is now 5-2 in dual meets.

"The whole team had a good meet on Thursday, and the whole team had a bad meet on Tuesday," said Salem coach Chuck Olson.

Dave Miller, Jeff Taylor, Fred Siedelman and Ron Orris combined to clock 1:43.44 and qualify for the Class A state meet in the medley event. Then Hill, Orris, Siedelman and John Irvine teamed to win the freestyle relay in 3:22.18 and also qualify for the state finals.

Taylor also won the 200-individual medley race and the 100-breaststroke event, while Hill took the 50-free and the 100-free.

Jeff Musson finished first in both the 200-free and the 500-free.

Orris won the 100-fly and qualified for the state meet, while Miller captured the 100-back. Kevin Kolacki took first in diving with 223.25 points.

Irvine contributed two solid seconds in the 100-free and 200-free races.

The Rocks face Brighton this week.

Hockey tourney

A national hockey tournament will be coming to Plymouth on March 25-27.

The tourney, which will be hosted by the Amateur Hockey Association, will be played in the Plymouth Cultural Center on those dates.

For times of games and admission fees, contact the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department at 455-6620.

Friends mourn loss of West

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Church of Plymouth; membership in the Plymouth Elks B.P.O.E. 1780; membership in the Plymouth Historical Society; and a 26-year membership in Plymouth Kiwanis Club and a term as Kiwanis president in 1969.

And until his passing, West served as a Trustee of Cleary College.

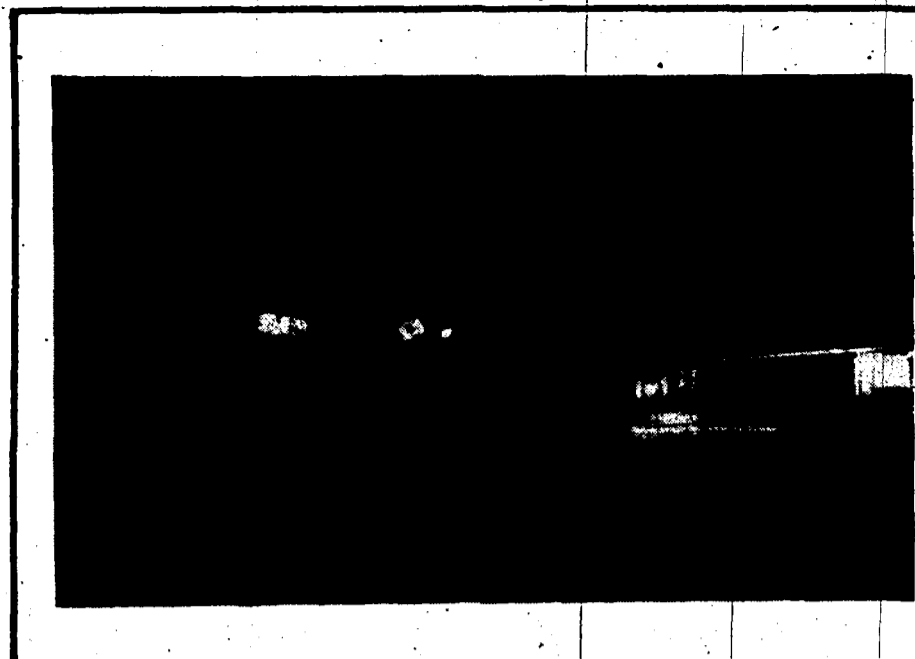
Plymouth Township Treasurer Mary Brooks has fond memories of her predecessor and boss of 10 years.

"Joe West was the kindest and gentlest man that anyone would ever want to work for, be associated with or have as a friend," said Brooks. "He was always very supportive of me. He'll be sadly missed.

"Joe was always quick with a funny remark and I think that in the whole time I worked here for him, he only took off his sport coat or loosened his tie twice -- no matter how hot it got. He was that kind of a man, a true gentleman from the old school," recalled Brooks.

Survivors include: wife Jane; sister Luetta West, of Florida; brothers Elton, of Flint, and Earl, of Plymouth; daughter Martha Jane Rice, of Akron, OH; son William, of Plymouth; and two grandchildren William Michael and Frank West.

Memorial contributions can be made to the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth -- 45201 N. Territorial Plymouth, MI 48170; the Plymouth Historical Society; or to the Kiwanis Foundation.



No serious injuries in city crash

No one was seriously injured after two cars collided at the intersection of Ann Arbor Trail and Mill Street in Plymouth the night of Jan. 28. Neither driver was charged in connection with the accident because both contributed to the crash, according to police. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Schools gear up for millage campaign

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formation," Goby said. "The responses have been excellent."

Goby is developing a three-tier plan using building, citizen and board of education involvement.

Each school is developing a plan for its "community," including informal coffees, PTO meetings, and postcard reminders to get out and vote.

Other citizens will man a phone-bank to "identify positive voters and get them to the polls," said Goby. The board, meanwhile, will lend its support by attending meetings and answering citizens' questions.

Goby said the district faces an "intensive schedule" of meetings with staff, parents, teachers, service groups,

and administrators over the next six weeks.

He added that a variety of support and civic groups have already expressed an interest in hearing the presentation. "We're off and running," Goby said.

A radio call-on is also in the works in conjunction with WSDP, the student radio station at Centennial Educational Park (CEP), and a possible cable television program is being studied.

The citizen's committee will meet again tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Canton High cafeteria.

"One big issue that has to be brought out is that we have good

schools and they enhance the property values," Hoben said.

Richard Egli, the district's community relations director, said the election is "about education, it's about young people."

Egli added that the district just wants to "maintain the good things we already have."

Goby said residents with questions or concerns about the election should get in touch with him or members of the citizen's committee.

"We're available to answer anyone's questions," Goby said.

That'll be just one aspect of the complex sell job confronting the district over the next six weeks.

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Curiosities

SHOW ME YOUR tan lines!

PHYLLIS: great party (if only I'd been there).

OLIVER WENDAL is a truck-driving lady! It was a Grand weekend.

NOW IT SHOULD BE "Maggie and Me.. and Thee" -- welcome aboard.

Hand me a beer! I need to write a curio! Z

Curiosities

MARGARET G.: hurry back, I've got a bunch of letters. - Ed

SAM (ANTHA): don't eat all the dog food. - Beauregard.

Kathy E. has to typeset these. Boy, is she lucky or what?

So who's next on the hit list?

JESSICA really moves. (Keep the "Official Page checker" shirt handy.)



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Margaret, we all miss you and besides no one knows how to work this stupid computer PLEASE come back soon!!! The G.M.

Ed, let's talk about the next time you want to leave town.
-The Boss

What am I up to? Bingo!

Pam B. - Heard you won't be dancing for a few days.

We miss Margaret!

Nice to see you again Gail & Valda - your adv. co-worker.

Welcome Shirley - you'll get to know all of us and our names soon.

Tyger - I love my beast. Hawk

Sherlock - One for the money, two for show, three to get ready, where does four go?

Margaret, Hospital does not compute return. Return. My heart beats for you.
Your Sweetheart Computer

Marty - Did you remove your clothes from the edit office yet? K

Don't forget to put your Valentine Curios in next week. Deadline is Monday at 4 p.m.

Paul - Get small.

Phyllis - Just call me a "Flatjacket." Ken

Dan's got ramblin' on his mind

Ken for fueltr in '88

Medicator, Medicator...

Once a square head, always a square head.

Margaret - Enough vacation, back to work.

Ron P. - I love you! Lisa

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Funny, Ken looks smaller than the last time I saw him...

Will Paul play the piano at the next party?

Margaret - Wish you were here!

Vicky & Dave - have a great new place - can't wait to be invited over to the Basement. CH

Renee toddled last weekend.

Margaret - Thinking of you - Get Better Soon!
Karen G.

Welcome Home Doug!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Christy and Andy

Curiosities

Renee. I do hope your car gets better soon. PPP

Pre pre-Valentine's curio: Sue, baby you're the greatest. Ken.

Claudia, you don't have to tell on me.
Break a leg, Jayne!
The Editors

CLAUDIA & CHAR need to SPEAK UP in the office!

Hurricane - This is another congrats curio. Way to go. DIA's newest administrator. Tornado

Peg, the next time you have a meeting in Redford, I suggest you leave a little earlier - you KNOW how long those trains can be!!!

Margaret -
Come back soon, or we'll write more curios:
The Editors

So, Incorrigible me!

Bill, how did the inventory go? We missed you.

Never say die, even when it's time. Say it clear and, simple is best.

Super Bowl? Yeah, right.

Karla, I've noticed that my giggling and reading has been on the up - oh no - can this mean what I think it means? JR

Deario Curio - It's now. Can you believe it? Z

I'm already planning the next party.

Dennis Moore, and now Ken Shabby. Get yer ya-yas out.

Dan & Mary - Good Luck, I'll miss you lots. JR

Hurricane - Does this mean Free movies? Tornado

Grandma - Hi from me to you thoo-bl-doo-be-doo!
talented huh?
Love, Renee

Chris - Be give up any trouble?
To my dear friends not yet signed up for THE play of the year - HURRY UP!

Hunfrey -
Will you go into "Orbit" with me?
Marilyn

A bad day fishing, is still better than a good day at work! (I think I'll take up fishing)

The He-Man Woman-Hater's Club Film Festival is underway.

Margaret,
Please get better soon - it really isn't the same without you! I'll buy you 5 apricot sours or anything you want - just hurry back.
Love, Char

Dan - You're gonna break up the Editors if you leave. K

Dimples - Love Ya lots!!

Margaret - for goodness sake hurry up and get back - it's just not the same without you! Love Jayne XXX

Get well, Margaret. Ken

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Love, BEAU

Hurricane - Congrats! The DIA doesn't know what a great person they're getting. Tornado

Curiosities

"I KEEP REACHING for my napkin; I can't see it, but it's there." - An unidentified pregnant woman from Saranac, MI.

K, Keep on writing, it's the best way to enjoy composition. K

Margaret - Please get well soon! I miss you! It's lonesome back here in our little corner of this world!
Love, Shirley

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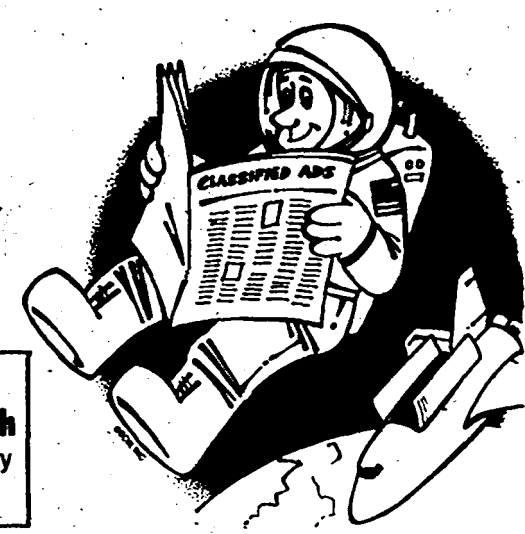
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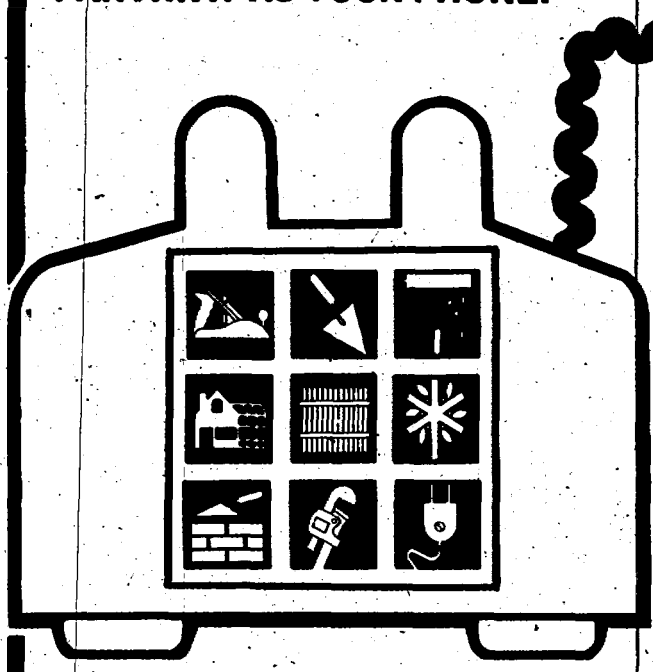
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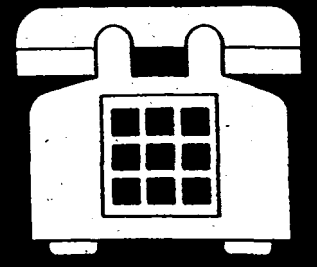
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