

# 74 teachers to receive layoff notices

BY JIM RINK

Seventy-four teachers from the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will receive layoff notices this week.

On Monday, the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education reluctantly approved the layoffs -- part of \$1.8 million in budget cuts mandated by a March 22 millage defeat.

"It's necessary to reduce due to economic and budgetary cutbacks," said Board member Roland Thomas. "We just granted tenure to most of these people we sent notices to, I don't like it -- it's regrettable."

Norman Kee, assistant superintendent for employe relations, said the layoffs will be evenly divided among teachers in the elementary, middle and

high schools in the district, and will be effective at the end of the 1987-88 school year (June 15).

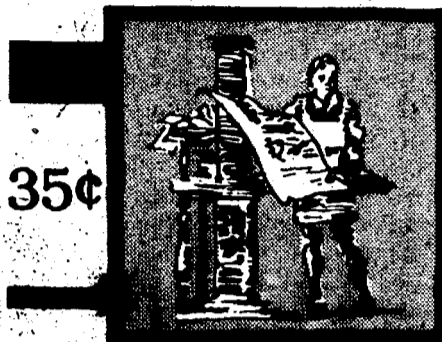
Kee did not release the names of the affected teachers.

Kee said further staff reductions may take place "across the board" in other areas, such as custodial, food and secretarial services, but that these

non-teaching positions may be eliminated through normal attrition rates rather than forced layoffs.

Layoff notifications for the 74 teachers were authorized by the board Monday night to comply with contract language stipulating that 60 days notice be given of job termination prior to the end of the school year.

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# 16 candidates file for 2 schools seats

BY JIM RINK

A total of 16 candidates have thrown their hats into the ring in a bid for two four-year seats on the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education.

Voters will decide during the upcoming June 13 election who will fill the seats, currently held by Plymouth Township incumbents E.J. McClendon, 40742 Crabtree, and Lester

W. Walker, 650 Jener.

Both McClendon and Walker have filed petitions and will seek re-election.

Nine of the school board hopefuls reside in Plymouth Township, seven are from Canton. Candidates running this year who also ran for board posts in 1987 include: Mary Dahn, 7507 Capri, Canton, and Barbara Graham, 8830 Northern, Plymouth Township.

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Angelo DiPonio is shown here taking his team of Belgian draft horses for a drive around his Salem Township farm. DiPonio died April 6. He was 71.

## DiPonio leaves legacy

BY PAUL GARGARO  
and W. EDWARD WENDOVER  
"There goes a legend."

Such was the similar sentiment echoed by many after hearing of the death of Angelo DiPonio.

DiPonio, 71, died last Wednesday after a seven-month battle with cancer. He leaves behind a legacy to be admired by friends and family.

The son of Italian immigrants and a Cooley High School graduate, DiPonio was the founder and owner of Greenfield Construction Company, a nationally renowned heavy construction firm based in Livonia. Greenfield celebrated its 50th anniversary last fall and continues to be an industry leading firm.

The company has completed water, sewer, and highway construction jobs across the country, and in Canada and is currently constructing a multi-million dollar canal project in

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# An Oscar for Plymouth!

BY KEN VOYLES

Plymouth's very first Academy Award belongs to Pam Conn, a 42-year-old movie producer who, along with Detroit partner Sue Marx, won the highly coveted Oscar Monday night.

Conn, a Plymouth resident for more than 10 years, joined Marx on the movie project -- a little film with a big heart titled "Young at Heart."

The 30-minute film won in the Best Documentary Short Subject category.

"We just tried to make a little film that says it's not only okay to grow old, but it's wonderful," Conn said while on stage at the 60th Academy Awards.

Conn, who grew up watching movies at the Penn Theatre, also thanked her mother for just "being there."

The film, which records several romantic months in the lives of Marx's father Louis Gothelf and his friend Reve Shwayder, was written, produced and directed by the pair.

"Young at Heart" earned its nomination following critically successful showings at the Telluride Film Festival and the New York Film

Festival last year.

Plymouth came close a few years back when Tom Hulce was nominated for an Oscar for his starring role as Mozart in the movie "Amadeus."



Pam Conn with Oscar. The Plymouth woman won with partner Sue Marx.



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# DiPonio loved the land

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Houston. Its most famous local endeavors include the renovation of the Detroit Zoo, the work along the Lodge Freeway, the current job at Cobo Hall, and the recently completed development of the Laurel Park condominiums in Livonia.

In 1971, Greenfield suffered a tragic accident during a tunnel job in Port Huron when a methane gas explosion killed 22 men.

Though DiPonio came from humble roots, he was proud to recall the days when he dug basements and hauled away the dirt in horse drawn wagons.

A walk around the Greenfield yard or a visit to the farmyards at DiPonio's cattle/cash crop farm in Salem Township, reveal a dedication to quality and the philosophy behind his unmistakable success.

DiPonio was a great provider for family and friends alike. He contributed to many institutions including Madonna College (he also sat on its board of trustees) and Boys Hope.

Carrying great political clout, DiPonio commanded the ear of Lansing politicians and wasn't afraid to lobby for friends or business associates. Upset with a dangerous curve on North Territorial Road,

DiPonio donated the land to straighten the road and twisted arms at the Washtenaw County Road Commission to get the job done.

However, DiPonio may best be remembered for the fun and great memories that he gave to people from all walks of life.

His farm was a constant source of pride and devotion. From a managerial standpoint it was all business and run accordingly.

DiPonio loved his fun and loved to entertain and set the stage for many great times. In addition to corn and hay production, the farm was a managerie of horses, cows, deer, chickens, goats, — a private petting farm for wide-eyed kids, and city folks of all ages.

Recently DiPonio sold off his beef cattle herd, and acquired a small number of Texas Longhorns, one of the state's only herds.

DiPonio loved the land. He loved to ride his horse through the farm's 11 miles of shaded lanes. Sunday rides were a tradition for DiPonio and his neighbors. In the years past, it was nothing to see 20 riders, and a wagon load of friends pulled by DiPonio's team of Belgian draft horses winding their way to DiPonio's idyllic park and lodge for a Sunday picnic.

From the little kids, whom he loved to play with, to the young adults, whom he always left with a story or lesson, and to the aged whom he treated with respect and honor, DiPonio left his mark. Some 600 friends, neighbors, employes and business and political leaders attended funeral services Saturday.

Survivors include: wife Margaret E., of Salem Township; son Douglas A., of Salem Township; daughters Debra A., of Livonia, and Denise A. Stone, of Salem Township; grandson Lee DiPonio, of Livonia; sisters Connie DiPonio, of Farmington, Rose DiPonio, of West Bloomfield, Antoinette Fattore, of Pleasant Ridge, Louise Bidigare, of Livonia, and Mary Mancini, also of Livonia; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held on April 9 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Local arrangements were made by the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Diane DiPonio Memorial Scholarship Fund at Michigan State University, Boys Hope in Detroit, Individualized Home Nursing Care, Inc., the Michigan Cancer Foundation, or to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society — Michigan Chapter, Inc.

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JANET DRASS

## Schools race crowded

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Remaining Plymouth Township candidates include: Janet Drass, 45200 Turtlehead Dr.; Milan Emanuele, 41133 Ivywood Ln.; Allen Kinsler, 12875 Heritage; Annette Remsburg, 1698 Nantucket; Frank Riley, 8847 S. Main, and Leon Watkins, 8893 Tavistock.

Remaining Canton candidates include: Royce Disbrow, 8729 Elmhurst; Mark Beauchene, 7520 Chichester;

Kent Jensen, 6232 Guilford; Mary Roberson, 46853 Bartlett; Richard Sumpter, 42675 Beechwood, and John E. Thomas, 48814 Gyde Rd.

The deadline to register for the June 13 vote is Monday, May 16 at 5 p.m. Residents should register with their respective city or township clerks.

Candidates have until Thursday (April 14) to withdraw from the race.



E.J. MCCLENDON



MARK BEAUCHENE



JOHN THOMAS



ANNETTE REMSBURG

## Staff reductions

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The staff reductions were one of several options examined by the board following a special millage defeat March 22. The ballot proposal, defeated 4,575 to 2,120, called for an additional two mills to maintain existing programs.

The district faces as much as a three-mill drop in funding because of the Headlee Amendment, which requires voter approval for a revenue increase when the state equalized valuation

(SEV) rises faster than the inflation rate.

In 1987, the SEV for The Plymouth-Canton Community rose 8.6 per cent. The Consumer Price Index for the same period rose only 1.9 per cent.

During a special election in February, voters rejected a ballot proposal for a Headlee Amendment rollback waiver request.

Superintendent John Hoben said the district has until April 26 to make a decision regarding a second millage vote. The board will announce its plan on April 25.

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — *press time. Those not pictured for all of the candidates in this year's school board race were not available at*



# Public notices

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS MINUTES OF APRIL 5, 1988 (PROPOSED)

A regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held at 1150 South Canton Center Road on Tuesday, April 5, 1988.

Motion by Brown, supported by Chuhuran, to return to Open Session from the Closed Session regarding Pending Litigation, McDonalds. Motion carried unanimously.  
Supervisor Poole called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M., and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

### ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Padget, Poole, Prenczky

Members Absent: Kirchgatter

### STAFF PRESENT:

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

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 22, 1988:

Motion by Brown, supported by Prenczky, to approve the Minutes with the amendment on Page 2 referring to the word rabies. Motion carried unanimously.

### ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:

Item No. 6, AWARD BID FOR LEASE PURCHASE OF 100 GOLF CARS was deleted.

Item No. 17, AUTHORIZING DAVE BERRY TO THE KOWALCHAK VS. CANTON TOWNSHIP CASE, was added.

Item No. 18, AUTHORIZING DAVE BERRY TO THE SHOPS AT SHELDON CROSSING CASE, was added.

Item No. 19, AUTHORIZE \$15,000 FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR DAVE BERRY'S OFFICE, was added.

Item No. 20, JOINT MEETING FROM THE PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT was added.

LIMITING ATTORNEY FEES PROPOSAL was added under Correspondence.

STATUE OF HAGGERTY ROAD-KOPPERNICK PROJECT was added under Department Reports.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Brown, to accept the Agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

### CORRESPONDENCE:

The following were among the topics discussed by the Board:

- Previous agreements for Fellows Creek Golf Course Improvements.
- Letter from Mr. Schram, of the Department of Natural Resources regarding wetlands at the intersection of Koppernick Road and the C & O Railroad tracks.
- Service from Omnicom Cable Television Company.
- Draft of Proposed Specifications for Legal Notices and Township Notices and Publications.
- Senior Citizens Parking Signs.
- The availability of the Board packet for the public.
- The pond which will furnish water to the soccer fields.
- Cleaning of the Rouge River.
- The amendment of the Wayne County Solid Waste Plan.

### DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Chief Santomauro briefed the Board on the Community Relations position and the 3-day disturbance at the Plymouth-Canton High School.

Mr. Nicholson advised the Board of the statue of the Haggerty Road project.

### CITIZENS FORUM:

(No Discussion)

### CONSENT CALENDAR:

Motion by Padget, supported by Prenczky to adopt and approve the Resolution Supporting Semta Funding, the Easter Seal Door-to-Door Soliciting, the Proclamation for Cancer Control Month, the Proclamation for "Because we Care" Day and the Proclamation for Driver Excellence Program Day as follows: Motion carried unanimously.

#### RESOLUTION SEMATA FUNDING

WHEREAS, The Federal Department of Transportation (FDOT) has proposed a 53% cut in the budget of the Urban Mass Transportation Authority, and

WHEREAS, FDOT, has proposed a 100% cut for communities with a population in excess of 200,000, and

WHEREAS, The Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority receives their operating and capital assistance money from UMTA, and

WHEREAS, The Nankin Transit Commission, operators of our connector service, also receives money from UMTA through the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority, and

WHEREAS, The impact of these huge cuts would be felt by the user of Park and Ride and Nankin Transit, and WHEREAS, Effects to service users would be: A) No service in some areas currently served by SEMTA, and only very limited service in other areas; B) Large fare increases to compensate for the loss in Federal revenue; C) Long wait times between buses, resulting in standing room only or overcrowding situations; D) Loss of jobs for many who depend on public transportation to get to work; and E) Restricted or loss of mobility for older adults and disabled users of SEMTA service, and

WHEREAS, Citizen alternatives to public transportation are few and largely unaffordable;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Canton Township Board do hereby urge our elected federal officials to allow the FY 1989 federal mass transit budget to remain at the FY 1988 level.

The sales staff at Century 21, Taylor and Associates, located at 7500 N. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI, are permitted to solicit the citizens of Canton for contributions to Easter Seals. This effort is planned for door-to-door soliciting on April 9th and 10th at 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and April 16th and 17th at 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

#### PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1988

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#### CANCER CONTROL MONTH

WHEREAS, the tragedy of cancer is all too well-known to millions of Americans because of the grief that accompanies it, and

WHEREAS, cancer is the second leading cause of death in our nation and is the leading killer of children between the years of four and fourteen, and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the medical profession that cancer is correctable if detected and treated in its early stages, and that this practice could save millions of lives each year.

NOW, THEREFORE, we the members of the Canton Township Board do hereby proclaim that the month of April shall be CANCER CONTROL MONTH and that the period beginning April 23 shall be the time of the anticancer crusade in our city, and we do urge the citizens of Canton to support the American Cancer Society's annual door-to-door crusade in Royal Oak when volunteer crusaders of the Society knock on their doors.

#### PROCLAMATION "BECAUSE WE CARE" DAY APRIL 8, 1988

WHEREAS, many thousands of veterans of America's Armed Forces have served this nation in time of peace and war and, in so doing have thereby assured the safety and prosperity of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, annually more than a million veterans nationwide enter Veterans Administration Medical Facilities for medical care, and

WHEREAS, these hospitalized veterans, who yet bear the physical and emotional scars of war, have most surely earned our gratitude for the many personal sacrifices they have made on our behalf, and

WHEREAS, we wish to express our concern and sincere appreciation to the patients in the Ann Arbor VA Medical Facility;

NOW THEREFORE, the Canton Township Board hereby proclaims April 8, 1988 as "BECAUSE WE CARE" DAY and do therefore call upon all our citizens to pay tribute to hospitalized veterans on this day and each day of the year.

#### PROCLAMATION

#### DISTRICT I DRIVER EXCELLENCE PROGRAM DAY APRIL 23, 1988

WHEREAS, the American Veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam (AMVETS) and the Dodge Division of the Chrysler Corporation, in their mutual concern for highway safety, will co-sponsor the 16th annual National Driver Excellence Program; and,

WHEREAS, the worthy goal of the program is to demonstrate the need for superior driving skills, to anticipate and safely adapt to emergency road situations; and,

WHEREAS, Operation Driver Excellence tests the knowledge and experience of driver education students and local district winners in contests conducted by the AMVETS and Dodge Division, with outstanding entries earning the right to compete for scholarships and prizes in the national Operation Driver Excellence contest; and,

WHEREAS, the District I drivers excellence program will be held Saturday, April 23, 1988 at the Churchill High School, with teams competing for the honor to represent their districts at the state program in late April; now,

THEREFORE, the Canton Township Board proclaims April 23, 1988, DISTRICT I DRIVER EXCELLENCE PROGRAM DAY in the Home Town of Henry Ford and urge all resident to applaud both AMVETS District I and the Dodge Division of the Chrysler Corporation for this outstanding program, as well as commending the students who wish to become knowledgeable and safe drivers on our streets.

#### GENERAL CALENDAR:

##### Item No. 1 ELECTED OFFICIALS COMPENSATION

Motion by Prenczky, to adopt the recommendations of the Merit Commission for the Township Clerk; salary to be changed from \$33,000 to \$39,600 per year, and the Township's Treasurer's salary be changed from \$33,000 to \$39,600, and shall that these salaries become effective 11-20-88, and as the Merit Commission recommended, that the salaries be geared to the mid-range of the Township employees' salary grade eight, and that they be adjusted on an annual basis as that salary range is adjusted and that the current fringe benefit package be maintained.

No support.

Motion by Prenczky that the Clerk's salary be changed from \$33,000 to \$39,600 per year, effective November 20, 1988.

No support.

Motion by Prenczky, supported by Brown, that the Treasurer's salary be changed from \$33,000 to \$39,600 per year, effective November 20, 1988.

Ayes: Brown, Chuhuran, Prenczky and Bennett

Nays: Padget and Poole

Motion passed 4-2.

Motion by Prenczky, supported by Brown, that the Treasurer's salary be geared to the automatic midpoint range of a Salary Grade 8 Township employee. The first adjustment would be made on November 20, 1989.

Ayes: Chuhuran, Poole, Prenczky, Bennett and Brown

Nays: Padget

Motion by Prenczky, supported by Brown, that the Fringe Benefit Package offered to the Treasurer be continued as it is, and in addition, that the Pension Vesting be changed to four years, and the car allowance not be included as part of this motion.

Ayes: Poole, Prenczky, Bennett, Brown and Chuhuran

Nays: Padget

Motion by Prenczky, supported by Brown, that the car allowance for the Treasurer be set at \$200 per month.

Ayes: Padget, Prenczky, Bennett, Brown and Chuhuran

Nays: Poole

Motion by Prenczky, supported by Brown, that the Clerk's salary range be set to that equal to the Township employees' salary grade 8 range. No support.

Motion by Prenczky, supported by Brown, that the Fringe Benefit Package for the Clerk be continued as it is, including a four year vesting period for pension, excluding a car allowance of \$2,400.00.

Ayes: Prenczky, Bennett, Brown and Chuhuran

Nays: Padget and Poole

Motion passed 4-2.

Motion by Prenczky, supported by Brown, that the Clerk's car allowance be set at \$200 per month; \$2,400 per year.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Padget and Prenczky

Nays: Chuhuran and Poole

Motion by Prenczky, supported by Brown, that the Clerk's salary be changed form \$33,000 per year to \$39,600 per year, effective November 20, 1988.

Ayes: Brown, Chuhuran, Prenczky and Bennett

Nays: Padget and Poole

Motion passed 4-2.

Motion by Prenczky, supported by Brown, that the Clerk's salary be tied to the mid-point range of a Salary Grade 8 Township employee, and it be adjusted November 20 of each succeeding year following 1988.

Ayes: Chuhuran, Poole, Prenczky, Bennett and Brown

Nays: Padget

Motion passed 5-1.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Prenczky, to accept the Merit Commission's recommendation on the compensation for the Township Trustees, starting November 20, 1988 for the next term, of \$150 per meeting.

Ayes: Padget and Bennett

Nays: Brown, Chuhuran, Poole and Prenczky

Motion failed 2-4.

Motion by Brown, supported by Bennett, that effective November 20, 1988, that the Trustees be compensated on an annual basis of \$6,000, paid \$500 per month.

Ayes: Padget, Prenczky, Bennett, Brown and Chuhuran

Nays: Poole

Motion by Padget, supported by Bennett, for the salary of the Supervisor to be established at \$18,000 per year, effective consistent with the amounts granted for car allowances to the Clerk and

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Treasurer, and that no additional fringe benefits be provided. The adoption of a part-time Supervisor's salary structure leaves the options open to the Board in terms of responding to the residents' vote in the election regarding the Superintendent form of government.

Ayes: Prenczky, Bennett, Chuhuran and Padget

Nays: Brown and Poole

Motion by Bennett, supported by Brown, to increase compensation for the Planning Commission to \$50.00 per meeting, effective January 1, 1989.

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

Motion by Padget, supported by Chuhuran, to increase the Zoning Board of Appeals compensation from \$35.00 per meeting to \$40.00 per meeting, effective January 1, 1989.

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

Motion by Padget, supported by Brown, to increase the Merit Commission's compensation to \$40.00 per meeting, effective January 1, 1989.

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

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

### Item No. 2 CANTON LAKE

The Board decided to add Canton Lake to the Agenda for the Joint Meeting on May 4, with the Plymouth-Canton School Board.

### Item No. 3 BOARD APPROVAL FOR SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT — ST. THOMAS A' BECKET CHURCH FESTIVAL.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Brown, that the 1988 St. Thomas A' Becket Church Festival be considered a Special Community Event; said event to be operated in accordance with their letter of March 16, 1988. Further that the festival shall not commence until the Building Official and Public Safety Director have approved the facilities.

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

### Item No. 4 MIDAS MUFFLER FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF WATER MAIN FOR USE AND MAINTENANCE

Motion by Brown, supported by Bennett, to approve final acceptance of the Midas Muffler Shop 8-inch watermain for use and maintenance.

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

Item No. 5 Motion by Prenczky, supported by Brown, to award the bid for 350 dozen T-shirts for the 1988 Memorial Day Soccer Tournament to Allgraphics Corporation in the amount of \$12,600, bypassing the low bidder, Priceless Company, because of their past, poor performance, even though Priceless Company's bid was \$746.00 less.

bid \$746.00 less than Allgraphics, because of past, poor performance.

Ayes: Prenczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran and Padget

Nays: Poole

### Item No. 6 AWARD BID FOR LEASE PURCHASE OF 100 GOLF CARS (Deleted).

### Item No. 7 RENEW LEASE WITH FLYING PILGRIMS OF CANTON

Motion by Padget, supported by Bennett, to authorize a five-year extension of the existing property lease with the Flying Pilgrims of Canton.

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

### Item No. 8 COMPLETION OF WELL IN CRC

Motion by Padget, supported by Brown, to authorize payment of \$2,447.06 to Ann Arbor Well Drilling to complete the well at the Canton Recreation Complex.

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

Item No. 9 Motion by Prenczky, supported by Chuhuran, to authorize the Finance Department to sell a pair of modems and cable for a Data General System for approximately \$110.

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

### Item No. 10 BUDGET AMENDMENT - ENCUMBRANCES FROM 12-31-87

Motion by Padget, supported by Bennett, to authorize amendments in the General, Fire, Police, Golf Course and Water & Sewer Funds for 1987 expenditure encumbrances carried over to 1988.

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

### Item No. 11 BUDGET AMENDMENT - SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE FUND

Motion by Bennett, supported by Brown, to authorize an increase in the Special Investigative Fund Budget as follows:

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

Revenues:

State Grants-Public Safety 267-000-543-0000

\$931

Expenditures:

Wages-Clerical 267-333-705-0000

1761

Printing & Duplicating 267-333-900-0000

90

Office Maintenance 267-333-931-0000

80

\$931

This amendment increases the Special Investigative Fund Budget from \$68,709 to \$69,640.

### Item No. 12 BUDGET AMENDMENT - POLICE FUND

Motion by Bennett, supported by Brown, to authorize a budget amendment in the Police Fund as follows:

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

Increase Revenues:

Forfeitures-Drug Enforcement 207-000-655-0000

\$3,735

Increase Expenditures:

Drug Enforcement Program 207-307-744-0000

3,735

This budget amendment increases the Police Fund Budget from \$3,008,505 to \$3,012,240.

### Item No. 13 WINGATE REZONING

Motion by Bennett, supported by Padget, to adopt the Resolutions included in the packet, resolving that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton grant the requested rezoning to Single Family Residential property from RMHD, Residential Manufactures Housing; and by separate resolution do designate the new Zoning District as R-5.

Discussion followed regarding a resident's request to rezone the RMHD property to its original AGR zoning and the Master Land Use Plan.

Motion by Prenczky, supported by Brown, to table the Wingate Rezoning until April 26, 1988.

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

### Item No. 14 DNR PROPERTIES

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

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Padget, Poole and Prenczky/

Nays: Chuhuran

## RESOLUTION

RESOLVED BY: The Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, County of Wayne.

WHEREAS, Act 233, P.A. 1909, as last amended by Act 196, P.A. 1970 provides for the conveyance of State-owned tax-reverted lands to municipal units for public purposes, and WHEREAS, such lands are under the jurisdiction of the State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources and are available for ACQUISITION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE

## ABOVE MENTIONED ACT.

### Section 34

Part of NE ¼ of Sec. 34 beginning at NE corner of Sec. 34, th S 1° 23'50" E 100 feet, th S 88° 51'30" W 410 feet, th N 1° 23'50" W 100 feet, th N 88° 51'30" E 410 feet to the point of beginning. EDP 133 99 0001 001

Part of NE ¼ of Sec 34 described as beginning S. 1° 23'50" E 200 feet from NE corner of Sec. 34, th S 1° 23'50" E 100 feet, th S 88° 51'30" W 410 feet, th N 1° 23'50" W 100 feet, th N 88° 51'30" E 410 feet to point of beginning. EDP 133 99 0001 002.

### Section 36

Part of NE ¼ of Sec. 36 beginning S 0° 32'50" W 401.55 feet and N 80° 29'20" W 480.49 feet and S 0° 49'20" W 142.75 feet and N 89° 10'40" W 2 feet from NE corner of Sec. 36, th S 0° 49'20" W 175 feet, th N 89° 10'40" W 61.23 feet, th N 0° 49' E 175 feet, th S 89° 10'40" E 61.26 feet point of beginning. EDP 141 99 0016 000.

That part of the NE ¼ of Sec. 36 described as beginning at a point distant S 0° 32'50" W along the E section line 401.55 feet and N 80° 29'20" W 480.49 feet and S 0° 49'20" W 175 feet from the NE corner of Sec 36 and proceeding th S 0° 49'20" W 703.39 feet, th N 89° 04' W. 61.16 feet, th N 0° 49' E 703.93 feet, th S 89° 10'40" E 61.23 feet to the point of beginning. EDP 141 99 0016 000.

That part of the NE ¼ of Sec. 36 described as beginning at a point on the S line of Michigan Avenue distant S 0° 32'50" W 401.55 feet and N 80° 29'20" W 422.28 feet from the NE corner of Sec 36 and proceeding th S. 0° 49'28" W 170.70 feet, th N 89° 10'0" W 59.64 feet, th N 0° 49'20" E 37.88 feet, th S 89° 10'40" E 2 feet, th N 0° 49'20" E 80.30 feet, th N 6° 28'40" E 54.30 feet, th N 80° 49'20" W 5.70 feet, th N 0° 49'20" E 9 feet, th S 80° 29'29" E along the S line of Michigan Avenue to 58.21 feet to point of beginning. EDP 141 99 0017 000.

That part of the NE ¼ of Sec. 36 described as beginning at a point distant S 0° 32'50" W 410.55 feet and N 80° 29'20" W 422.28 feet and S 0° 49'20" W 170.70 feet from the NE corner of Sec. 36 and proceeding the S 0° 49'20" W 841.13 feet, th N 89° 04' W 59.54 feet, th N 0° 49'20" E 841.01 feet, th S 89° 10'40" E 59.64 feet to the point of beginning. EDP 141 0018 000.

Nancy's Subdivision

Lot 17 except E. 100 feet thereof. EDP 115 01 0017 001.

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Canton desires to acquire said land for purposes of development of recreational parkland or economic development.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Charter Township of Canton is authorized to make application to the State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources, Lands Division for conveyance of said land to the Charter Township of Canton for a nominal fee as set by the Natural Resources Commission, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Charter Township of Canton shall set up necessary procedures and controls to provide for the proper distribution of funds arising from the subsequent sale of the acquired property in conformity with the above mentioned acts.

### Item No. 15 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Motion by Prenczky, supported by Bennett, to adopt the following Resolution, which would start a contract of aerial photography at a cost of \$8,333.00 to the firm of Abrams Aerial Survey Corporation.

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

## RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, the aerial photos utilized by the Township Staff are outdated due to the development that has occurred throughout the last few years, and

WHEREAS, Clyde Williams and Associates has failed to deliver on the contract previously awarded by the Board of Trustees, and

WHEREAS, The Building Department, DPW and CED will share the total contract cost, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees authorizes the Department of Community and Economic Development to proceed with contracting for aerial photography at a cost of \$8,333 as outlined by the firm of Abrams Aerial Survey Corporation.

### Item No. 16 SETTLEMENT OF CONDEMNATION PRECEEDINGS.

Motion by Padget, supported by Bennett, to adopt the following Resolution for the Charter Township of Canton, authorizing the payment of \$8,337.50 to the petitioner in final settlement of the referenced dispute.

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

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is the continuing intent of the Township to conduct all of its business in good faith, and a timely manner, and

WHEREAS, certain exigencies resulted in an extended time between petitioner's acceptance of Township's offer to purchase referenced lots in the Dye Brother Subdivision and actual payment, and

WHEREAS, petitioner is requesting additional payment for interest accrued, taxes paid, and attorney's fees, and

WHEREAS, Township legal counsel recommends settlement in the amount set forth and said amount has been agreed to by petitioner;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Charter Township of Canton authorizes the payment of \$8,337.50 to the petitioner in final settlement of the referenced dispute.

### Item No. 17 KOWALCHAK VS. CANTON TOWNSHIP

Motion by Bennett, supported by Brown, to assign the Kowalchak Case to Mr. Dave Berry and to authorize the appropriate payment to Mr. Berry's firm.

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

### Item No. 18 SHOPS AT SHELDON CROSSING

Mr Nicholson - The project sponsors have received a Site Plan Approval. Plans with changes in the exterior elevations of their building have been submitted to the Planning Commission for review. Staff has declined to consider significant modifications to the exterior elevations, as the sponsor is required to proceed through Planning Commission review.

Trustee Padget - It is not Staff's responsibility to approve major modifications to a plan.

Supervisor Poole - The Township's policy does not permit Staff to approve major modifications to a plan.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Brown, to hire Mr. Dave Berry as the Township's representative in the Sheldon Crossing Case.

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

### Item No. 19 AUTHORIZE \$15,000 FOR CONSULTING FEES TO DAVE BERRY'S OFFICE

Motion by Padget, supported by Prenczky, to approve up to \$15,000 to Mr. Berry's office for consulting fees regarding Wayne Disposal.

Ayes: Prenczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran and Padget

Nays: Poole

### Item No. 20 JOINT MEETING WITH THE PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Motion by Padget, supported by Chuhuran, that the Board accept the offer from Plymouth-Canton Schools to participate in a Joint Meeting on Wednesday, May 4, at the School Little Theater, Plymouth-Canton High School, at 7:00 P.M., and in addition to the School's three agenda items, that the Township Board requested to add Canton Lake Project to the Agenda.

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

Motion by Chuhuran, supported by Brown, to adjourn at 9:30 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

LINDA CHUHRAN  
Administrative Township Clerk

# Cafeteria re-opens at Salem

BY KEN VOYLES

Operations at the Salem High cafeteria returned to normal Monday despite uncertainty over what exactly caused last week's outbreak of gastrointestinal illness among more than 210 staff and students from Salem (and Canton High).

Wayne County Health Department Medical Director Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk authorized the school to re-open the cafeteria following an inspection of the school's kitchen facilities and water supply.

"We haven't pinpointed the source yet," Dr. Lawrenchuk said. "But we've determined it was a 'point-source' outbreak involving food or water sources."

The medical director said his department's investigation suggests a viral infection similar to what is known as the Norwalk virus.

The Norwalk virus was first described in Norwalk, OH, in 1968. It is associated with gastrointestinal illness related to contaminated food or water.

Additional testing is continuing, said Dr. Lawrenchuk, and samples have been sent to the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, GA. Results from the center will be available in two weeks, he said.



Salem students returned to the cafeteria Monday following last week's breakout of gastrointestinal illness. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Statistical analysis is still being conducted on the food served last week at Salem.

"There are positive 'attack rates' for several water sources as well as food items," said Dr. Lawrenchuk. A bacterial infection has been ruled out.

Salem Principal Gerald Ostoin said the school cafeteria opened on Monday for regular service. He added that there had been no additional outbreaks since the flood of illness last Wednesday and Thursday.

# Schools try to stop water main construction

BY JIM RINK

Officials of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools have reached a tentative agreement with M & M Contracting of Michigan, Inc. to keep student traffic flowing smoothly along Joy Road.

Superintendent John Hoben said the school district was seeking an injunction against the company, which is scheduled to begin construction of a 48-inch water main along Joy Road, between Ann Arbor and Sheldon roads on April 18.

Hoben said the Joy-Canton Center and Joy-McClumpha intersections are scheduled to be closed to all but local traffic during construction, causing potential safety problems for student traffic at the Centennial Education Park (CEP).

To help ease student snarl-ups, M & M Contracting has agreed to construct a third lane on the berm at the east entrance of the parking area. The company has also agreed to delay starting work until 8 a.m. and to stop

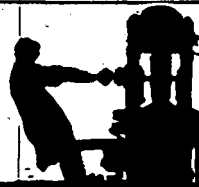
working for 20 minutes when students are dismissed at 2:25 p.m.

"It's not the most desirable (agreement), but it's the best we could get," said Hoben.

The three-phase construction plan will affect residents on McClumpha, Sheldon Center, and Canton Center roads, said township officials. An estimated 4-5,000 cars will travel daily on McClumpha Road as a result of the construction.

School officials met with M & M in late March to discuss alternatives. A possible road constructed west of the CEP along the soccer field was discussed to facilitate traffic flow, but dismissed by company officials as too costly. Concern was expressed by school officials regarding the amount of traffic which would be forced to exit off of Ann Arbor Road onto McClumpha Road.

There are no plans at this time to widen or add improvements to roads at this time. Township officials expect the Joy Road construction to be completed by early fall.



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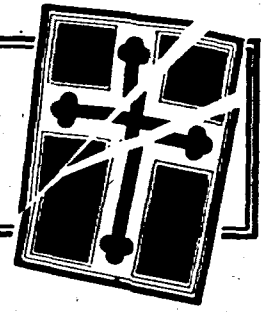
### COUNTY OF WAYNE COMBINED NOTIFICATION FOR: NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

County of Wayne, 728 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226  
TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:  
On or about 29 April 1988, the above named County will request the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing & Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93.383) for the following project(s) accordingly:  
1. PROJECT: Historic Property Purchase & Renovation (Phases I & II)  
LOCATION: US-12 and Sheldon Road  
PURPOSE: Purchase of historic site (Phase I) for US-12 Corridor Economic Revitalization.  
COST: \$75,000 (Phase I), FY 1986 funding.  
2. It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the County of Wayne has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190). The reasons for such decision not to prepare such a Statement are as follows:  
No significant impact was found as a result of the environmental assessment.  
An Environmental Review Record respecting the above project has been made by the County of Wayne which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at the office of Community & Economic Development, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton Township, Michigan, 48188, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted, prior to the request for release of Federal funds.  
All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the County of Wayne to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments should be received at 2211 East Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan, 48207, on or before 15 28 April 1988. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of Federal Funds or take administrative action on the written project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.  
3. CERTIFICATION: The County of Wayne will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) under Title I of the Housing & Urban Development Act of 1974. The County of Wayne is certifying to HUD that the County of Wayne and Executive Edward McNamara, in his capacity as County Executive, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the County of Wayne may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases:  
a. That the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer of the applicant; or  
b. That the applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process.  
Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the require procedure (24CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to HUD at: 15th Floor, McNamara Building, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, 48226. Objections to the release of funds on the basis other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received later after 16 May 1988, will be considered by HUD.

Edward McNamara  
County Executive  
County of Wayne

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# Good Counsel: A House Divided



## Parish leaders:

BY PAUL GARGARO

Much ado about nothing. It's a short phrase, but it would accurately describe the sentiments of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish leaders regarding recent criticism of church policy. Parish pastor Father Richard Perfetto and associate pastor Father Timothy Hogan say they are convinced that current practices and policies at the church and parish school are in keeping with the Vatican and the wishes of the Archdiocese of Detroit. During the past year, the rectory has stood its ground against a vocal group, Concerned Catholic Parents of Plymouth (CCP), which claims that the use of the "New Creation" series for the grade school human sexuality course is not in keeping with the sentiments of the Vatican.

While there have been other complaints levied against the parish policies, the fracas over New Creation remains at the forefront.

Perfetto firmly defends the books and said he feels that the majority of the parish stands behind the use of New Creation.

During a Sunday Mass earlier this year, Fr. Hogan received a round of applause from the congregation for inviting them to disregard New Creation protesters who were handing out literature before, during, and after Mass.

Perfetto also said he has received many letters supporting New Creation.

Although Perfetto and Hogan say they are confident that the majority of the parish stands behind them on this issue, they base their dedication to New Creation on the series' Nihil Obstat and Imprimatur -- two bishops' symbols of approval.

"The process that we have used in discerning and deciding on a human sexuality program has been reviewed by the Education Office of the Archdiocese (of Detroit) and found to be consistent with the policies of the Archdiocese," said Hogan. "All of our education programs are consistent with the teachings of the Church."

To support their position, Hogan and Perfetto point to a letter which Auxiliary Bishop Moses Anderson wrote on March 15 to the CCP group.

In that letter, Anderson wrote, "Your group had no right to determine for other parents, that the revised New Creation could not be used for the voluntary program after school at Our Lady of Good Counsel... Your group had no right to mandate that all programs whatsoever in human sexuality not be taught at Our Lady of Good Counsel."

In the same letter, Anderson refers to the Pope's sentiments that sexual education should begin with the parents at home.

However, Anderson continues, "To say that this applies negatively to the program at Our Lady of Good Counsel and its program in sex education causes one to run the risk of playing loosely with the truth and violating both justice and charity... The program is set up to adhere to the principles which are contained in (several official Catholic publications outlining church doctrine).

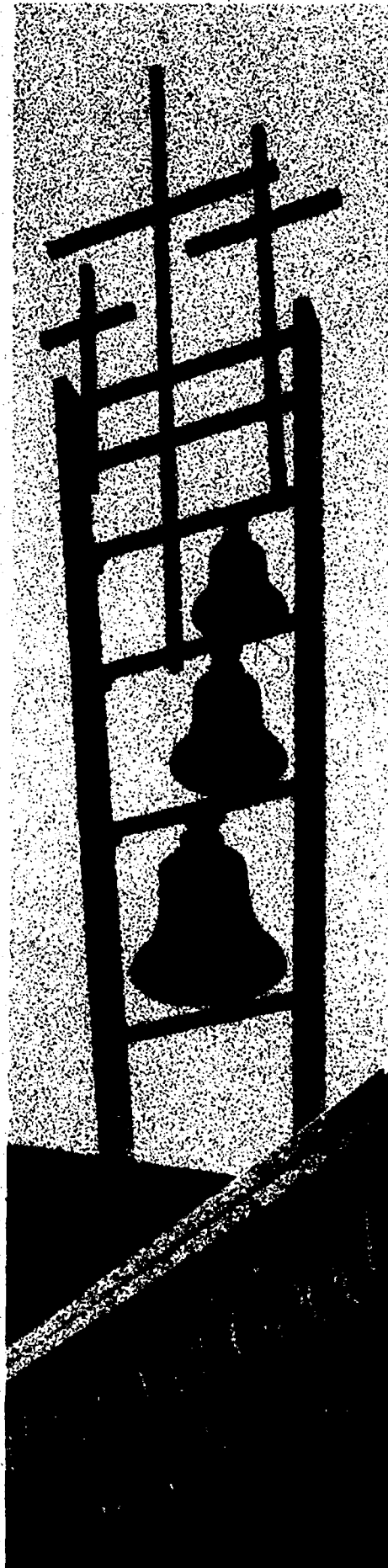
Hogan dismissed allegations that the sexuality education guidelines were not drawn up with the full consent of United States Catholic Conference of Bishops and said, "I can't believe that the Conference would dispense these guidelines without the approval of all the Bishops."

In addition to the statements of Hogan, Perfetto, and Anderson, Jay Berghman, director of communication for the Archdiocese of Detroit questioned CCP's use of Eduoard Cardinal Gagnon's letter as proof that New Creation violated the mandates of Rome.

Berghman said that as president of the Vatican's Council on Family, Gagnon has no authority over the use of such a book and said, "There's certainly no indication that he's even read the books. He's probably responding to letters he's received."

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** With not only the disagreements over church policies, but also with a controversy over the church buying new property nearby, Our Lady of Good Counsel has been in an unaccustomed spotlight recently. It's certainly not usual for a Catholic Church to see pickets out front. Accordingly, Crier Reporter Paul Gargaro (a member of OLGC parish and a graduate of its school) has spent the last two weeks gathering information and writing these pieces to weigh the differences over the church's doctrines.



## The critics:

BY PAUL GARGARO

"Do we follow Rome as Roman Catholics, or are we what Pope John Paul II calls 'pick and choose Catholics'?"

This question is being raised by Our Lady of Good Counsel (OLGC) parishioners Dorothy Leahy and Cecile Jean. While the question is large and philosophical in scope, it centers on a number of provocative issues and, as a result, OLGC parish has faced internal conflict for more than a year.

At the forefront of the dispute are a number of parishioners whose sentiments rest with the laws of the Vatican. During the past year, an open dispute over the use of "New Creation" a William C. Brown Co. Publishers religious education text. The book is used to teach human sexuality to fourth through eighth graders in OLGC school.

Although the OLGC program is voluntary and includes parents (instructed separately from the children), there are a number of OLGC school parents and parishioners who have joined together in opposition of New Creation.

Leahy and Jean are two of the leaders in the fight against New Creation and a number of other practices in use, not only at OLGC, but also with a number of other parishes within the Archdiocese of Detroit.

They have run ads in Detroit newspapers and rented a billboard soliciting support.

Along with fellow-parishioner Joseph Klee and the support of a group known as Concerned Catholic Parents (of Plymouth), Leahy and Jean have openly questioned the appropriateness of New Creation, and whether or not it has been officially sanctioned by the Vatican through the Archdiocese of Detroit.

To support their case, they draw on a letter from Eduoard Cardinal Gagnon, president of the Pontificum Consilium Pro Familia in Rome, for support.

"Unfortunately, I am well acquainted with the New Creation series. Despite repeated warnings of the Holy See, both the editors and teachers continue to use and spread this series," wrote Gagnon in a letter to a New Creation opponent in Milwaukee last spring. "Only if families unite and join in the battle against this travesty of sex education will the battle be won."

In a later letter, Gagnon wrote, "From my last letter it should be clear that it is the New Creation Series which does 'not follow the philosophies and theology of Vatican II.' In that letter I expressed the judgment of the Holy Father."

Although the texts carry the Archdiocese's Imprimatur and Nihil Obstat -- two certifications which state that the books do not contain moral or doctrinal error -- New Creation opponents are not convinced that this is enough.

"Just because it has an Imprimatur, doesn't mean that it's infallible," said Jean. "What you run into is their (the Archdiocese) interpretation of what Rome says and what we as parents say."

Furthermore, New Creation opponents maintain that the text does not have the full approval of United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. Rather, the books were written based on human sexuality education guidelines which were approved and drawn up by a subcommittee of Bishops, without the full approval of the conference.

Concerned Catholic Parents also state that Auxiliary Bishop Moses Anderson, of the Archdiocese of Detroit, has implied that New Creation would not be his choice of text.

Responding to an article in "The Counsellor," the OLGC parish newsletter, which stated that the program had his overwhelming endorsement, Anderson wrote, "The statement that I have overwhelmingly endorsed the program is inaccurate and misleading. The education department of the Archdiocese has reviewed the program and assured me that it is all right."

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# Community opinions

## The Community Crier



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## \$6,000 salary too high?

# Canton raise raises questions

Canton's Board of Trustees is sending out the wrong kind of signals before the August primary by taking a raise in pay while at the same time slashing the salary of the supervisor.

It's pretty clear that the board has set its sights on switching to the superintendent form of government in Canton. It's also clear that there is no love lost between the board and the current supervisor.

But taking a pay increase before the election (even though the increase does not take effect until November this year) can only make residents wonder what is the real reason behind the move.

Even if the board becomes the real workhorse in terms of running Canton one has to wonder why a \$6,000 annual salary is called for.

Surely, the board members are hardworking, but when it comes to running the day-to-day operations that will continue to remain outside of their control.

So, does it call for a raise? Hardly.

These are elected officials. They are supposed to be concerned for the community whether they get any kind of reimbursement or not. It does not take a big stipend increase to be a good board member.

And besides it makes the board look bad in light of the cut in the supervisor's salary and position. No wonder Jim Poole is upset.

The board also gave raises to several of the other boards and commissions (planning, merit, etc.) in the township, but they are also unnecessary right now.

Why not wait until after the voters decide on the August ballot question whether to change the Merit Ordinance language permitting the hiring of a superintendent?

Some could argue that by increasing the stipend now the current board helps out any future board by taking the decision out of their hands.

That may be true, but the very arbitrary nature of the raise (the Merit Commission recommended a small increase in the per meeting pay) points to a board bent on running the show by its own set of rules.

That's not how the game should be played.

But it's expected in a community where the board gives raises to the clerk and treasurer, knowing full well some of its members will be running for these seats in August.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

## Carbon copies cause voter concern

Voters in Canton really don't need to worry, but for their own sake they might want to respond to a letter from the clerk's office.

The letter requests that voters come in and re-sign their voter registration slips.

You see, in the old days voter registrations were filled out using a carbon copy. But through handling and long use many of those carbons on file in Canton have become useless. The signatures have faded and become unreadable.

"It doesn't mean they have to register again though," said Canton Clerk Linda Chuhran.

The clerk's office, beginning in January, sent out more than 3,000 letters to voters whose signatures had faded or become simply impossible to read.

Many have responded. Others have gotten upset, thinking they'll have to register once again.

That's just not true. What is true, is that the clerk's office needs readable

signatures, especially when it is processing petitions for candidates.

Carbon copies are no longer used, but nearly 70 per cent of the cards on

## In the margin

By Ken Voyles



file are still in that form. And they need fixing.

"It shouldn't affect their voting," said Chuhran, "but it might."

The clerk's office even plans two special days when residents can come in and check their cards -- April 21 and May 4.

There are 34,228 voters in Canton currently, following a recent purge by

Chuhran's office. The purge was needed, she said, because many homes had several different names down as owners, all of whom could potentially vote.

Chuhran isn't all that pleased with the records system she "inherited" but she says she has been working hard to clean up the files in preparation for this year's big elections in August and November.



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# Community opinions

## With malice toward none



## DiPonio - quiet mover and shaker in PCC

The Plymouth-Canton Community has lost one of its quiet movers and shakers -- Angelo DiPonio.

Angelo generally eschewed publicity.

He was more interested in just getting the job done. Whether it was donating the land to straighten out a dangerous road curve, making phone calls to Lansing politicians to expedite paper work for a friend, or donating money to help a worthy cause, Angelo used his clout to accomplish the goal -- not to get his picture in the paper.

Family was important to this second-generation Italian-American as well. He was deeply hurt when his daughter preceded him in death; Angelo had lived to see his children and his grandson enjoy many of the things he had not had when he was child.

Angelo was known to children of employes, friends and neighbors as a generous and caring man who found time for them. There are lots of them who will never forget wagon rides with Angelo at the reins through Salem roads and lanes.

His reluctance for publicity and his guarded privacy for his family meant that many Plymouth-Canton citizens were even unaware that such a generous man was one of them. During his eight-month bout with cancer, Angelo became weaker -- making it hard for him to enjoy many of the things his active life was used to.

With his death Wednesday, Angelo will be missed as a human being and as a mover and shaker in the community.

## Send us your potholes!

**Plymouth-Canton**  
**POTHOLE CONTEST**

Location of worst pothole(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_

(between crossroads) \_\_\_\_\_

Send To:  
The Crier  
821 Penniman Ave.  
Plymouth, MI  
48170

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Don't delay, the contest continues. Readers are still sending us photos of their favorite potholes. The Crier welcomes any and all contributions.

## Refreshing view

EDITOR:

Wow! What a refreshing change of heart! Just a week before the recent school millage election, The Crier strongly came forth in favor of additional taxes for the schools. A week after the voters overwhelmingly rejected the increase, the district's officials are admonished to "Be Careful."

While your "Be Careful" editorial is superbly articulated, two points deserve special emphasis. In the second paragraph you unnecessarily lament that the "students in the district will feel the pinch." It would be most gratifying to everyone in The Plymouth-Canton Community if the students will feel even a stronger pinch in realizing the value of self-discipline and strive toward achieving a more responsible citizenship. It is well nigh the time that we set up an example for students and those who are in charge of them that throwing money at a problem is not always the best solution.

Your concluding paragraph of the "Be Careful" editorial needs to be emblazoned on every school administrator's door, to wit: "Standards are not always built wholly on the almighty dollar. Since the foundation seems to be already in place, it may be just a matter of shifting the sand so that everything settles evenly." And additional sentence here would make the point succinct-quantity of whatever substance does not guarantee quality that is desired by all.

PAUL NASTOFF

## The last detail

by Paul Gargaro



## New Creation battle

Sooner or later, a story like this week's OLCG opus was going to rear its ugly head and force someone to deal with it:

As a parishioner with some background into the situation, I got the assignment.

Good Counsel recently received some not-so-favorable publicity regarding the acquisition of some property near the church.

It was news because of the possible effect of the purchase on the community. Therefore, it was fair game and the papers covered it.

Following Dorothy Leahy's letter to the editor a few weeks ago, which protested the use of New Creation and Pastor Fr. Richard Perfetto's rejection of her nomination to the Home School Guild, we received a handful of letters, some protesting and some in support.

Regardless, the interest in the issue prompted us to write a story presenting both sides of the argument.

The Crier respects Leahy's and Cecile Jean's right to hold and support an opinion and as a reporter, I am well aware of the value of publicly expressed opinion. Letters to the editor often prompt worthwhile discussion

analyses of issues which might otherwise go unnoticed.

However, as a parishioner I am somewhat puzzled by Leahy's letter and the action of Concerned Catholic Parents of Plymouth. Hasn't it been clearly proven that New Creation is a legitimate, worthy program with the blessing of the Archdiocese and the parish?

Isn't that enough?

Leahy, Jean, and the rest of the CCP have been compared to that of a child who has repeatedly been told "no", yet continues to push the issue. CCP has been given rational reasons for the use of New Creation, yet they continue to oppose it based on letters written by a Cardinal Gagnon who does not favor the program.

But what jurisdiction does Gagnon have?

The problem facing OLCG is distressing, and I can only hope that it is solved soon.

Regarding the other opinions aired by Leahy and Jean in the article, parish leaders summed them up best by describing them as "parish family matters."

Enough said.

# Canton's Trustees give themselves a pay increase

BY KEN VOYLES

The Canton Board of Trustees put their stamp of approval on increasing their own yearly compensation during last week's regular meeting, opting for an annual stipend over the current per meeting fee.

The board also approved raises for both the clerk and treasurer while trimming the supervisor's salary by half. All of the increases are effective following November general election.

The trustees will receive annual compensation of \$6,000 or about \$500 monthly. At the present time the four trustees are paid \$100 per meeting. (Canton usually meets at least three times a month.)

The board, including all four trustees, voted for the annual stipend despite a recommendation from the Merit Commission to instead increase the per meeting compensation to \$150.

Supervisor Jim Poole voted against an increase for the trustees. Trustee

Elaine Kirchgatter was absent from the meeting.

Trustee Robert Padget said the move to decrease the supervisor's salary was consistent with the township's realignment to a superintendent form of government.

"This provides us the opportunity to keep all of our options open depending on the election," Padget said.

Along with the wage cut, the

supervisor's position was in effect reduced to a part time one by the 4-2 vote. Both Poole and Treasurer Gerald Brown voted against the salary cut.

In August, Canton residents will get a chance to vote on amending the Merit Ordinance and opt for a superintendent form of government.

Poole said going ahead with the new wage plan before the election might confuse those residents interested in

running for the supervisor's position.

Trustee John Preniczky said the board could alter the salary schedule following the ballot proposal if it is defeated by the voters.

Both clerk and treasurer salaries were increased from \$33,000 to \$39,600, while the supervisor's salary was trimmed from \$36,000 to \$18,000 to coincide with changing the position from full to part time.

## Holliday Park group plans clean-up

The Holliday Nature Preserve Association, a group which has raised some concerns over a proposed golf course in Westland, is sponsoring a clean up/nature walk on Sunday, April 17 along the William P. Holliday Wildlife and Nature Preserve.

Those taking part should bring along a pair of boots, gloves and bags to the gathering, which will meet at the Koppernick Road entrance between Hix and Haggerty Roads and Warren and Joy Roads.

It starts at 11 a.m. For more information call 722-4446 between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The association is currently organizing opposition to a

proposal which is seen as a threat to the preserve.

Canton Supervisor James Poole said the course is "nothing more than a thought."

"I don't have a position on someone else's thoughts," he told the Canton Board of Trustees at a recent session. "There's not even enough money for a feasibility plan."

The board has not discussed the status of the park, which cuts through part of Canton, during any recent session.

Wayne County officials say there are no current plans for development along the park.



# Friends & Neighbors

Cara Stillings (right) won the recent Plymouth Optimist Club Oratorical contest. Other winners, Amy Chapman and Meghan O'Keefe, are also shown.



## Stillings, Hendry win

## Optimist Oratorical contest

Cara Stillings, 11, of Canton, won the recent Girls' Oratorical Contest sponsored by the Optimist Club of Plymouth.

Stillings, a sixth grade student, and the winner of the boys' contest (to be held March 21) will represent the Optimist Club at the May 7 zone contest to determine the zone's representatives in the Optimist District finals on May 21.

Second place in the local competition went to Meghan O'Keefe, 13, of Canton, while third place went to Amy Chapman, 13, of Plymouth.

Eleven girls from six schools competed in the contest. Contestants made a four or five minute oral presentation on "Destiny -- Choice, Not Chance," before a panel of judges.

The Optimist Club of Plymouth, chartered in 1950, meets at the Plymouth Hilton on the first and third Mondays of each month.

Aaron Hendry, age 14, won the Plymouth Optimist Club boy's oratorical contest on March 21 at the Plymouth Hilton.

Hendry is an eighth grade student in the Talented and Gifted Middle School and will represent Plymouth on May 7 at the regional competition. The winner of the regional contest will compete for the Michigan district championship and a \$1,500 scholarship.

Nine boys from seven area schools participated in the contest. Second

place went to Nicholas Dozer of Our Lady of Good Counsel and third place to Bill DeCourcy of Middle School West.

The topic for this year's oration was "Destiny - Choice not Chance." Winners were determined on the basis of organization of material, delivery, personal appearance and poise.

The judges were: Ann Sullivan, district secretary of Toastmasters; Mike O'Toole, professor of English at Schoolcraft College; and Tom Healy, Plymouth attorney.

## Perspective wins 'gold'

The CEP Perspective student newspaper at Centennial Educational Park was named a Gold Crown Award recipient for its 1986-87 publication year by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA).

The award recognizes The Perspective as one of the top 21 high school newspapers in the nation as judged by the CSPA.

The Perspective received 956 out of a possible 1,000 points in the 1987 CSPA National High School Journalism Contest/Critique. The newspaper attained all-Columbian status in writing and editing, design with hands-on production and coverage.

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# Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Recently I received a letter from someone who finds my column boring. After reading the column about my kid's 21st birthday, they said they were tired of reading about my kid, and if she is beautiful she obviously didn't take after me. They also reminded me that I'm not Erma Bombeck.

If the person who had written the letter signed it, I would have printed it in the paper. Everyone is entitled to their opinion and I encourage people to write letters and share their thoughts with others. However, the letters must be signed (even if you state that you wish your name withheld for a reason).

Constructive criticism can be helpful to all of us. Although we don't always agree with our critics, we can sometimes learn a few things from them.

I agree some of my columns aren't the most exciting things ever written. As far as being tired of reading about my kids, I guess I can understand that. However, since my columns usually relate to a personal experience, my kids will continue to be part of them.

I've had a lot of fun comments about my columns because many people with kids can relate to them. As we deal with certain situations in life, it is sometimes nice to know that others have had to deal with the same thing. Part of life is being able to communicate and share some of the dumb, funny or serious things that have happened.

I'm not Erma Bombeck -- I'm me. Although I'm sure I hate housework as much as she does, I wish we had much more in common.

Criticism doesn't do much for the ego, but if presented right it can be helpful. Hopefully I will continue to grow and learn and improve.



## Engagements & Weddings

### Sturdy, Halpin wed

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — This wedding announcement accompanied the wrong photograph last week. We regret the error.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sturdy Jr., of Plymouth, announce the marriage of their daughter Jill Marie to John Halpin; son of Mrs. James Halpin, of Detroit. The marriage was held on Feb. 5.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of

Salem High School. She will graduate from Wayne State University in May with a degree in history and journalism, and will enter law school in the fall. She is currently employed as a reporter for the News-Herald newspapers.

The groom graduated from St. Mary's of Redford in 1981. He will graduate in May from Wayne State with a degree in advertising-marketing. He currently is employed as a newspaper advertising representative.



## Community births

### Hi Justin

Justin Michael Crawford was born Feb. 22 to Jeffrey and Emma Crawford, of Canton. He weighed 8 lb., 12 oz. upon arrival.

His grandparents are Frank and Linda Crawford, of Livonia, and Antonio and Angelina Arciero, of Redford. Great-grandmother Irene Mott is also of Livonia.

### It's Charles

Si and Judy Naha, of Plymouth, announce the birth of Charles Mar-digian Naha.

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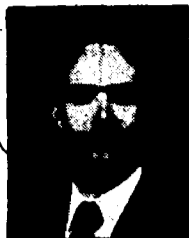
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**LA CORDA RECITAL**

The La Corda Ensemble will present the second in its Benchmark Classic Recital Series on April 17 at 4:30 p.m. in Kresge Hall, Madonna College. Tickets for the concert are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens. Call 459-5296 for details.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY MTG**

The Canton Historical Society will meet on April 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Canton Historical Museum. The Savages will share details of their trip to China. The public is invited. Call Tillie Schultz at 453-6084 for information.

**BRADBURY ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

The Bradbury Condo Activities Committee will host its annual rummage sale on Saturday, April 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the clubhouse. It will feature household items, clothes and other goods. The public is invited.

**HYPNOSIS SEMINARS**

The only thing you'll lose with hypnosis seminars offered by the Plymouth Family YMCA is bad habits like smoking and over eating. To find out about the seminars, slated for Monday, April 18, call the YMCA office at 453-2904.

**BUILDING AUTHORITY MTG.**

The next regular meeting of the City of Plymouth Municipal Building Authority will be held on Wednesday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Manager's Conference Room. Call 453-1234 for information.

**CPR DAY IN WESTERN WAYNE**

Free CPR classes for all Western Wayne County residents will be offered on Saturday, May 7 at the Livonia Senior Citizens Activity Center. The event is co-sponsored by the American Heart Association as well as Canton, Plymouth, Livonia, Westland and Wayne Fire Departments. Begins at 9 a.m. Call 425-2333 or 557-9500, ext. 534 to sign up.

**PCPWP ORIENTATION**

The Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners group will host a dance and orientation for new members on Thursday, April 14 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$2, or \$3 after 9 p.m. Call Marie at 459-4628 for details.

**WANTED: WOMEN GOLFERS**

An organized group of women plan to play nine holes of golf early each Thursday morning beginning May 5. If interested attend a meeting at Hilltop Golf Course at 9:30 a.m. on April 28. Call 455-9155 for further information.

**TOY SALE AT ALLEN**

There will be a Toy Sale at Allen Elementary School to raise money for the Geer School restoration project on April 19 from 1-6 p.m. Call 451-6500 for information.

**SENIOR SOFTBALL**

Senior Co-ed and Men's Softball Leagues are forming in Canton. women age 50 and over and men age 55 and over are eligible. Practice inside during April. Season starts in May. For information call 397-1000, ext. 278.

**SPRING YMCA CLASSES**

The Plymouth Family YMCA is offering spring classes beginning the week of April 18 for all ages. Call the Y at 453-2904 for information or to register for a class.

**BEEKEEPERS SCHOOL**

The 50th Annual Bee School, sponsored by the Southeastern Michigan Beekeepers Association, will be held at Schoolcraft College this year on Saturday, April 30. Cost for the all-day event is \$3. Program begins at 9 a.m. and includes lectures, movies, demonstrations and other exhibits. Call Roger Sutherland at 591-6400, ext. 521 or Homer Pugh at 879-6634 for further information.

**SPRING CLASSES AT SC**

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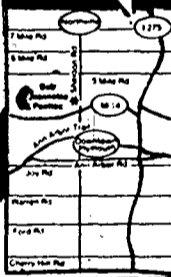
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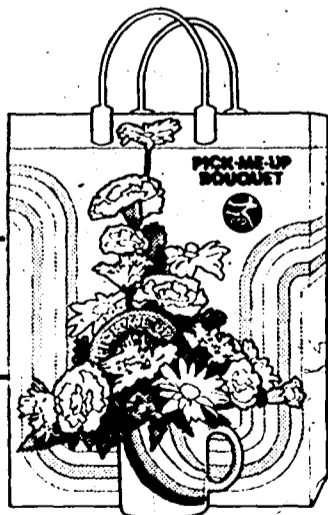
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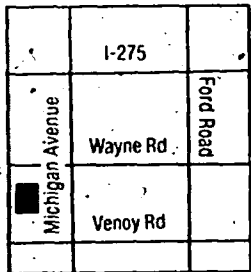
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# Everything rides on Tires

BY KAY FAHEY

There are two basic types of tires -- steel belted radials, and all the rest. Steel belted radials represent the vast majority of tires on the road today, while bias belted tires make up most of the remaining tires in use.

Bob Lee, assistant manager of Belle Tire Distributors in Plymouth, said "Steel belted radials are now 90 per cent of the market. They have better quality, ride, durability, traction, and heat resistance than bias ply tires."

Ken Belanger, General Manager of the Goodyear Tire Center in Plymouth, explained the reason behind the steel belted radial's advantages:

"When the rubber of a bias tire actually make contact with the pavement, the tread closes up. Then when it leaves the pavement, the tread opens wider than it should before shrinking back. This is called tread distortion, and it's like rubbing an eraser back and forth across the pavement. This increases drag, or rolling resistance, and robs the engine of horsepower."

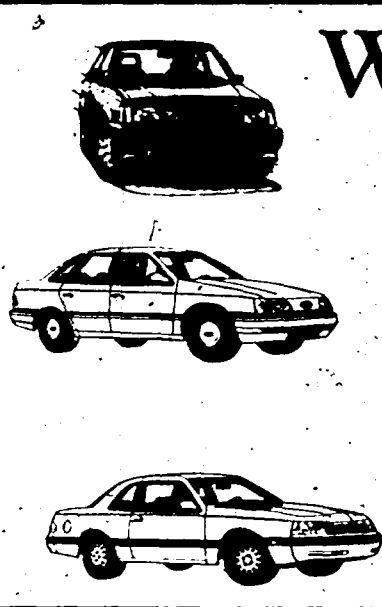
Motorists are warned against using different types of tires on the same car, especially on the same axle. "Never mix bias and steel belted on the same axle, it is dangerous enough to cause an accident. In an emergency, the radial will grip the road, when the bias tire won't," said Lee.

Whatever type of tire is used, experts agree that tire rotation alignment, and air pressure are essential to tire maintenance.

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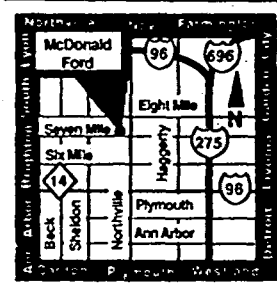


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Testing the tires is very important, especially before and after long trips. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

## Ins, outs of tire care

Dan Howard, general manager of Pilgrim Automotive Firestone in Plymouth, said, "Tires should be rotated every 5,000 miles. Check air pressure whenever you check the oil in the car."

Maintaining correct air pressure prevents tires from wearing unevenly. Too much pressure will cause tires to wear in the center, too little will cause them to wear on the sides. Running tires consistently too low can lead to "rapid air loss," or a blowout, said Lee.

"Low air pressure will make a tire hotter, and heat wears out tires. If you run four pounds of pressure low on a regular basis, you can lower the life of a tire by as much as 20 per cent," said Rob Chartier, store manager of Pilgrim Automotive Firestone in Plymouth.

The hotter the tire, the higher the air pressure. Therefore it is important to check a tire's pressure while the tire is cold in order to get an accurate reading, experts agreed. "Don't let out a few extra pounds to account for the increased pressure when the tire heats up," urged Belanger.

Improper alignment can cause rapid and uneven wear on tires. "It is easy to knock out the alignment on cars made in the last five to six years," Lee said.

Experts agree that checking alignment is especially important on front-wheel drive vehicles, which place unusual stress on front tires. "With front wheel drive, you have extra weight on top of the tires,

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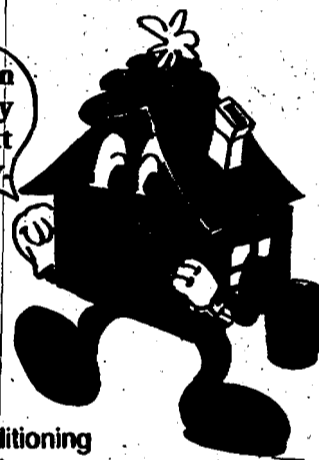
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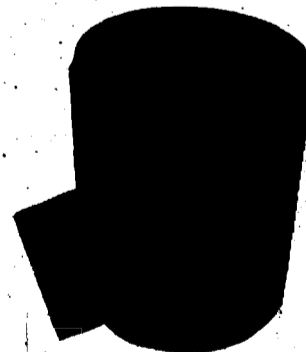
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# 'Lumpies' damage tires

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they are powered by the engine, plus the turning, all causes rapid wear on the front tires," said Chartier.

Front wheel drive can cause problems with wearing on back tires as well. "You have no rear axle, which makes the back very light. This makes the tires tend to hop, and you get the roller coaster effect or the "lumpies," on your tires," he said.

Most front wheel drive vehicles need rear end alignment as well as front end. The driver will not necessarily feel vibration if the rear end is out of alignment, which makes people tend to minimize its importance, Chartier stated.

Experts agree that tires should be rotated every 5,000 miles, especially on front wheel drive vehicles. Belanger said a common misconception is that radial tires can be switched only from the front to the back, and not from the side to side.

"Goodyear Tire Company recommends that drive train tires be moved directly front or back, and that non-drive train tires be crossed over. This rotation program will ensure the longest, smoothest, and safest wear," Belanger said.

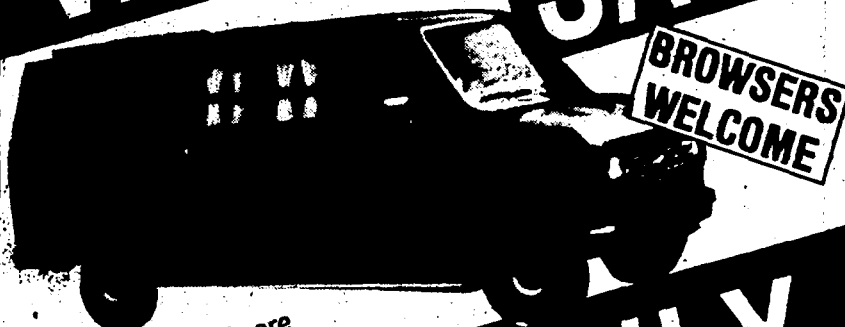
A good way to know if tires need to be replaced is to check "tread wear indicators," or small bumps, built into many tires. When the bumps are worn smooth, the tires should be replaced.

The most important thing to consider when shopping for a tire is the number of miles you intend to drive the car, experts agreed. Many tires now made will last up to 55,000 miles. "It's a maintenance type of thing, and you don't want to pay for someone else's maintenance," said Howard.

All season tires have become very popular due to the dramatic advantage they offer in snow, according to experts. However, the segmented tread pattern used in these tires makes them more likely to wear unevenly. This makes frequent rotation even more important, Belanger said.

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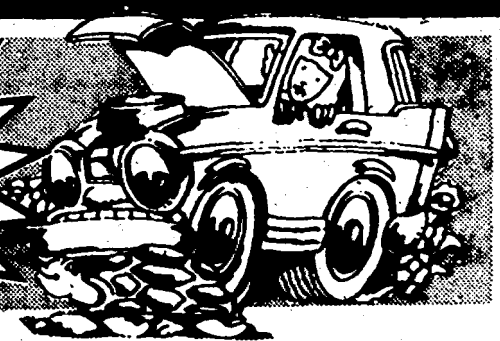
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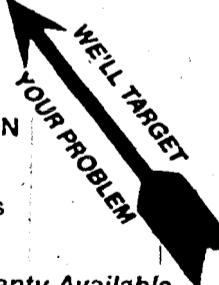
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**A** is for anti-freeze. During the summer keeping your car engine cool is a number one priority. Make sure to check and re-check anti-freeze levels, especially as the weather gets warmer.

**B** is for brakes. Get 'em fixed before they threaten life and limb.

**C** is for clogged air filter. Air filters need to be changed on a regular basis, like just about everything else on a car.

**D** is for detailing. Detailing is an extensive cleaning of the interior, down to using toothbrushes and Q-tips.

**E** is for exhaust. Leaky exhaust systems can be both dangerous and noisy.

**F** is for filters. All of the filters on your car are very important and need to be changed on a regular basis. They include: air, oil and gas.

**G** is for gas. With prices falling, there seems no end to the number of miles one can put on a new or used car. But buying the right kind of gas for your car isn't as simple as it might seem. Ask a station mechanic for details.

**H** is for headlights. Besides replacing broken ones, it is important to make sure the lights are properly aligned so that they shine onto the road surface and not into the fields along the road.

**I** is for interior. Keeping the interior in top shape in the summer calls for a lot of patience and some time consuming work.

**J** is for jumper cables. Keep a set in your car at all times. You never know when you might need them.

**K** is for kicking your tires to make sure your used car is still safe.

**L** is for lug wrench which one uses to remove a lug nut.

**M** is for mirrors. Most people forget to use them when changing lanes, but don't let that stop you from doing so. It's a lot safer to look before you leap.

**N** is for neglect. You don't want to do this or you might end up having to take your car to a junkyard like Rube's.

**O** is for oil. One can't stress enough the importance of keeping your oil clean and changed.

**P** is for the paint on your car, which could start chipping very easily without the right kind of waxing method.



## Helpful hints for care of your car

**Q** is for questions one should ask whenever taking the car in for repair work.

**R** is for radiator. On those hot summer days make sure the coolant levels are correct so it's you that does not overheat when it breaks down.

**S** is for suspension. It keeps the car riding smoothly.

**T** is for tires. (See related article.)

**U** is for universal joint, the thing that holds together the back end and muffler system.

**V** is for vibrations, which you may feel when the universal joint is loose or not functioning.

**W** is for windshield. Keep it clean -- smoke on the inside is especially nasty.

**Y** is for Yugo, one of those small foreign cars currently dominating the American market.

**Z** is for zooming. That's what you do when the day turns a beautiful haze of blue and the breezes call you like some sea Siren.

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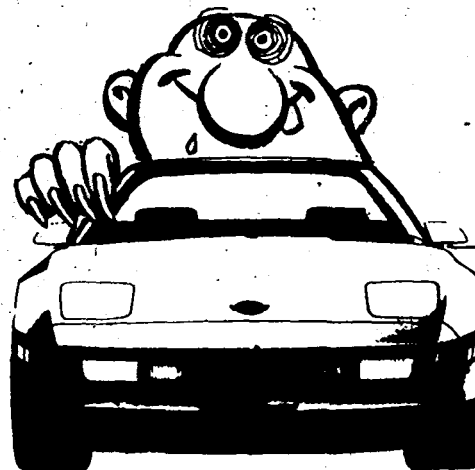
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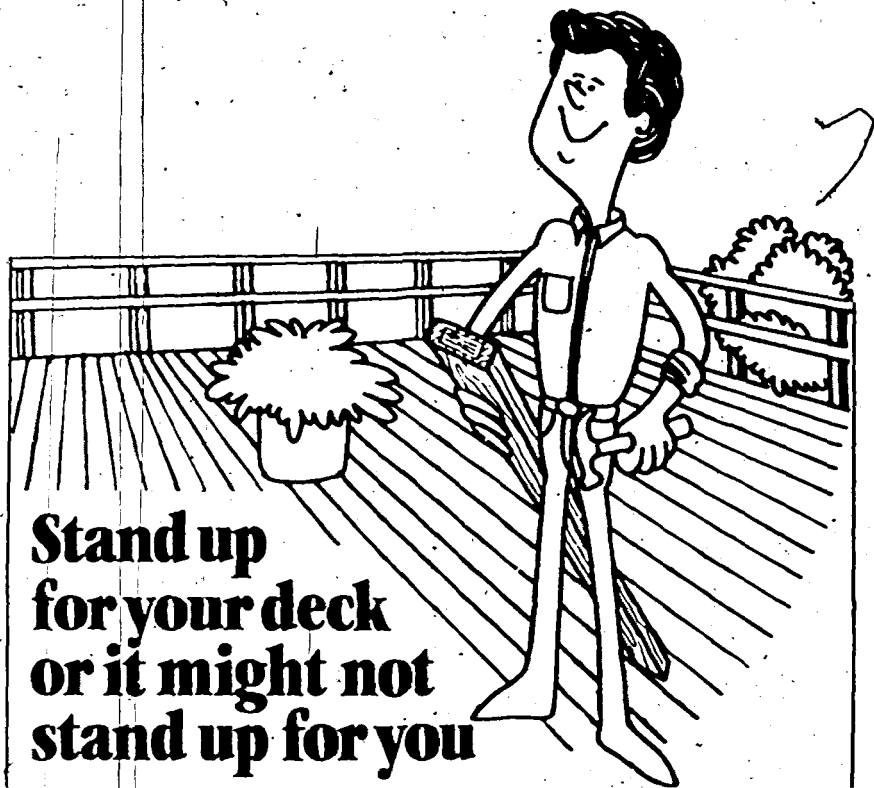
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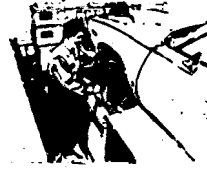
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**PARENT SUPPORT GROUP**

The Parent Support Group of the Steppingstone Center for the Potentially Gifted Children will meet at 7:30 p.m. on April 24 for a round table talk on self-esteem in the gifted child. Call 459-7240 for further information.

**RED CROSS STOP**

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780 from 2-8 p.m. on April 20. Call Boyd Shaffer at 459-2206 for an appointment, or just drop by.

**MS SUPPORT GROUP**

The Multiple Sclerosis West REMS Group (Recreation Education for MS) meets on the third Sunday of every month at 2 p.m. in St. Kenneth's Church, Plymouth. For more information call Elaine at 453-0562 or Carol at 455-2461.

**YOUTH GYMNASTICS**

Pre-school and youth gymnastics classes are being offered at the Wayne-Westland YMCA. New classes begin the week of April 25 for ages three through 16. Call 721-7044 for further details.

**WOLVERINE SPORTS CLUB**

The Wolverine Sports Club bike rides are every Wednesday night during daylight savings time. Leaves at 6 p.m. from M.A.G.S. parking lot in Northville. All experience levels welcome. For information call Kurt Westphal at 420-2843.

**TOPS CLUB MTG**

The TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club of Plymouth meets each Wednesday evening at Come Little Children Center in Canton. Weight-in at 6:30 p.m. Meeting is from 7-8 p.m. For details call 453-2658 or 453-2347.

**MADONNA BENEFIT SHOW**

A benefit performance for the Madonna College Scholarship for the Deaf will be held at the Attic Theatre on Sunday, May 1 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for the show -- "Learn to Fall." For information call 591-4046 or 591-5132.

**WEST CELEBRATES 25TH**

On April 22 from 7-9 p.m. West Middle School will host an open house and program welcoming back all former students, teachers, parents, employees and other residents. The program is to celebrate the school's 25th anniversary.

**SPRING FARM PROGRAM**

The Plymouth District Library invites children ages six to 10 to attend a Spring Farm Program on Tuesday April 19 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Program features farm stories, slides, songs and more. Registration begins April 11 and runs to April 16. To register, or for information, call 453-0750.

**STORYTIME REGISTRATION**

Storytime registration for May at the Dunning-Hough Library will be held April 28 at 10 a.m. for preschoolers and April 26 at 10 a.m. for toddlers. The first sessions begin May 3 and 5. Call 453-0750 for details.

**ANTIQUe APPRAISING**

DuMouchelle Galleries will be appraising antique items at the Plymouth Historical Muserm on April 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is a limit of four hand carried items per person, with a \$4 charge per item. Call 455-8940 for details or to set up an appointment.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

The Meals on Wheels Program has recently expanded its services in Plymouth. Call Louise at 453-9703, at Tonquish Creek Manor, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., for information.



**NEW NA MEETING**

A new chapter of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Friday at 8 p.m. at Growth Works, Inc., in Plymouth. There is also a 24-hour helpline -- 543-7200.

**PATENT LEATHER SHOES**

The Marquis Theatre in Northville presents the musical comedy "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?" from April 23 through May 15. Tickets are \$8, \$9, and \$10. Call 349-8110 for tickets or further details.

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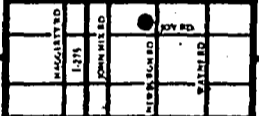
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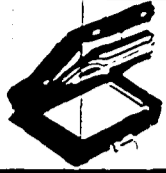
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# Getting down to business

## Davey's branches out for spring season

BY KEN VOYLES

'Tis the season to worry about one's lawn and trees, and the right people for the job just might be the Davey Tree Expert Company based in Canton.

The outfit, entering its 10th year

here and 80th year nationally, specializes in a wide variety of horticultural services, of which the most in demand is for lawn care.

And being that it's spring time Davey has its hands full.

"We're in the thick of things right now," said Mark Van Netten, district manager of the Canton office. "We're off to a really good start. If the weather holds we should stay on schedule."

Despite its name, Davey's major business is in lawn care — spreading, weeding and feeding. But the outfit also offers a full line of tree and shrub care, from pruning to "take downs" and pest management. It also offers deep-root fertilization and seeding.

The business does not, however, offer mowing, sod placement or sprinkler systems.

"Our object is to keep a property green and healthy," said Van Netten.

Davey's service area extends beyond the The Plymouth-Canton Community into most of western Wayne County, but the majority of its jobs are still in P.C.

"The tree service is new to this office," Van Netten said. "We're in our third year. It's been very interesting."

Van Netten said tree work is more in demand in older communities. In Plymouth-Canton most of the work remains residential in nature, though the outfit also does jobs for industries, and apartment and condo complexes. Davey's has also worked with local governments in the past.

The staff reaches a peak of 15 in the summer, including a field crew of 12.

"This is a more technical job than

you might think," Van Netten said. "We try to present ourselves as professionals and that means keeping on top of the latest trends in equipment and chemicals."

The company also shows a real concern for the environment, using an integrated pest management approach.

"We believe we're on the cutting edge of that," Van Netten said. "It means we use pesticides only if and when needed."

The outfit also remains committed to the community.

Later this spring Davey's will donate a tree to the Canton Beautification Committee to be placed in front of the Canton Historical Museum.

### Business people

Patrick M. Donnelly, of Plymouth, recently completed a comprehensive insurance course at the Career Sales Institute in Omaha designed to develop marketing skills insurance dealers.

Donally is associated with the Mutual of Omaha Companies through the Bruce A. Kintz Division in Southfield.



### Ready to roll

Davey's District Manager Mark Van Netten stands by while a crew gets ready to return to the field. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

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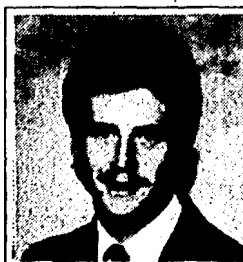
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# Places to be

## Classic recital

### Ensemble to perform

The La Corda Ensemble will present the second recital in its Benchmark Classic Recital Series on Sunday, April 17 at 4:30 p.m. in Kresge Hall, Madonna College.

The Plymouth-Canton based group is widely known for its repertoire, which will include Mozart and Brahms on the 17th.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens and students. For further information call 459-5296.

The group includes Kathryn Stepulla, violin; James Greer, viola; Nadine Deleury, cello; and guest artists Fontaine Laing (piano) and Laura Paolini (violin).

Madonna College is located at 36600 Schoolcraft Rd. in Livonia.

La Corda Ensemble is a member of the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC).

## P-C cooks line up for 9th Chili Cookoff

Six Plymouth residents will take part in the Ninth Annual Great Chili Cook-Off at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds on April 30 and May 1.

The annual event is a benefit for the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, Inc. Cooking begins at 11 a.m. on both April 30 and May 1.

The event also includes dancing, entertainment, a demolition derby, raffles, bingo and a cash bar. There will also be pony rides, clowns and games for the kids.

The local residents who will be involved include: Mark Coulter, "Carp Chili"; Annette and Ken Horn, "Fireworks Chili"; Walter Hunter,

"Fire on the Mountain Chili"; Michael Lay, "Mike's Chili Pot-pourri"; Gary Ostrowski, "Rajun Cajun Chili"; and William Thomas, "Wild Willie's Nuclear Chili."

The Plymouth participants will cook on either Saturday or Sunday. Thomas will cook on both days.

The Horns won first place in the cook-off last year for their "Fireworks Chili."

Proceeds from the event will go toward helping more than 4,000 patients in Michigan afflicted with kidney disease.

For further information call 1-800-482-1455.

## 50th Bee School coming to Schoolcraft

Southeastern Michigan's 50th Annual Bee School comes to Schoolcraft College on Saturday, April 30.

The day-long school is presented by the Southeastern Michigan Beekeepers Association along with Schoolcraft College.

Registration for the school is at 8:30 a.m. on the 30th. The program begins at 9 a.m. The cost is \$3.

The school is designed for beekeepers with one or two colonies, for individuals who are planning to acquire their first hive, for the professional apiarist and anyone interested in honey bees.

Several different programs are scheduled during the day. They include lectures and movies on "Varroa Mites" and "Making Beekeeping Enjoyable: 50 Years of Southeastern Michigan Beekeeping."

Charles Fisher, a well-known Ohio beekeeper, and Roger Hopingarnier, Ph.D., of Michigan State University,

are the featured speakers.

There will also be a series of demonstrations and exhibits of beekeeping equipment.

For further details call Roger Sutherland at 591-6400, ext. 521 or Homer Pugh at 879-6634.

## Toy sale to help Geer

Help raise money for the Geer School restoration project during the Toy Sale at Allen Elementary School from 1-6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19.

Toys, including games, sports equipment and books, will range in price from five cents to 50 cents. The sale is open to the public from 4-6 p.m.

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Each session -- held in Plymouth Township Hall -- costs \$40. The seminars also include literature and a hypnotic conditioning cassette tape. Mid-session money back offered.

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# Community Deaths

## Trotter, Canton High junior

Kelly Trotter, 16, of Canton, died April 4 in Westland. Services were held April 8 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Dr. David A. Hay officiating.

Formerly of Westland, Kelly was a junior at Canton High School. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, employed by the Canton Township Library and an honor student.

Survivors include: parents David and Ann Trotter, of Canton; brothers Jay and Ross; and grandparents William and Nona Trotter, of Charlotte, NC.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

## Montgomery, 21 months old

Bridgit Rose Montgomery, 21 months old, of Southfield, died on April 4 in Garden City after being struck in the head by an automobile. Services were held on April 7 at the Harris Funeral Home with Pastor Bob Anderson officiating.

Survivors include: parents Patricia and Douglas Montgomery of Southfield; sisters Jessica and Abigail Montgomery and Lindsay Lawlor, all of Southfield; grandparents Diana and Donald Montgomery, of Plymouth; and aunts and uncles Sharon McGee, of Plymouth, Steve and Julie Montgomery, of Livonia, Paul and Marianne Montgomery, of Detroit, Kathy and Wayne Stapleton, of Canton, Nancy and Charlie McFarland, of Plymouth, David Montgomery, of West Germany, and Frank Montgomery, of Orlando.

Burial was at Glen Eden in Livonia.

## Brewington, from Tennessee

Richard N. Brewington, 49, of Plymouth, died March 31 in Canton. Services were held April 4 at Buena Vista Funeral Home in Nashville.

Born in Tennessee, Mr. Brewington worked for Skills, Inc. in Ann Arbor.

Survivors include: mother Elizabeth Appleton, of Nashville; sister Joyce Merriwether, of Plymouth; and niece Brenda Watts, of Nashville.

Burial was in Woodlawn Memorial Park in Nashville. Local arrangements were made by the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.

## Cheng-Kun Hsu, from China

Chang Cheng-Kun Hsu, 78, of Canton, died March 31 in Ypsilanti. Services were held April 5 at Kaoshiung Hsien, Taiwan.

Born in China, Chang Cheng-Kun Hsu was a homemaker.

Survivors included: daughters Chung-Yu Ko and Chong-Ming Sung, of Canton, and Ta-Chung Fu, of Taiwan; son Chung-Chi Hsu, of Canton; three brothers and one sister, of Taiwan; and eight grandchildren.

Interment was in Sun-She Cemetery in Kaoshiung, Taiwan. Local arrangements were made by the Lambert-Vermeulen.

## Carmickle, GM employe

Lessie Pearl Nicks Carmickle, 78, of Union City, TN, died April 5 in Union City. Services were held April 8 at the White-Ranson Funeral Home in Union City.

A Plymouth resident for 25 years, Mrs. Carmickle was a retired employe of General Motors Corp. in Plymouth and a member of the Exchange Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include: daughters Mary Barrett, of Plymouth; Faye Kriedler, of Medina, TX; step-sons Arthur Jr., of Plymouth and Wayne, of Plymouth; sisters Lucille Burchett, of Rives, TN and Ethel Scherifo, of Kalamazoo; brothers N.B. Robinson, of Fulton, KY; Jesse Robinson of Rives, TN, and Milton Sterling Robinson, of Charleston, SC; eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Newbern, TN.

Obituary information submitted by Schrader Funeral Home.

## Storbeck, a homemaker

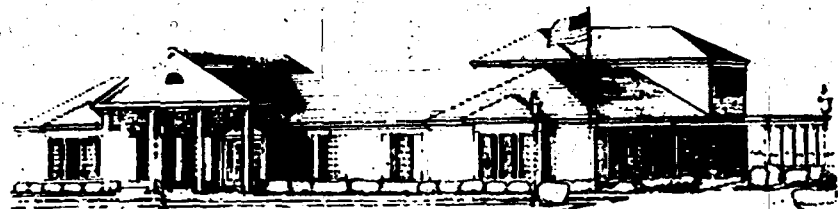
Louise Ann Storbeck, 92, of Canton, died April 2 in West Branch. Services were held April 5 at St. John Neumann Church with the Rev. Fr. Thomas Belczak officiating.

A homemaker, Mrs. Storbeck was member of St. John Neumann Church.

Survivors include: son Herbert W., of Canton; and grandchildren Scott W., Tracy M., Douglas A., and Mark F., all of Canton.

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# Sports

## Canton kickers win opener, Salem ties Marion

BY MARTY TUNGATE

The defending state champion Salem girls soccer team got its season under way, but kissing their brother is not what they had in mind.

The Rocks tied Birmingham Marion 2-2.

"They were a very good team, and very aggressive," Salem head coach Ken Johnson said.

Marion scored first in the contest,

but then junior Jill Estey tied it up for the Rocks.

Then it was Estey again scoring for Salem on a penalty kick, but Marion came storming back and got the ball by Rock goalie Ellen Schanckel.

"Ellen was a bit rusty," Johnson added. "We were good in spurts, but feel asleep in other parts of the game."

Just across the ditch the Canton girls soccer team opened the season by downing Brighton 4-0.

Canton mustered 40 shots on goal, while Brighton did not even get a single shot on goal.

"We played a good game, we did what we had to do to win," Canton head coach Don Smith said.

Freshman Lynne Nichols scored twice for Canton, while freshman Ayane Nash also provided a goal for Canton. Senior Shanon Meath wrapped up the scoring against Brighton.

Tonight the Rocks and the Chiefs will square off against each other and both teams are counting on victories to keep a shot at the Conference title alive.

"This a big game for us, if we lose it will really set us back," Johnson said.

"We're going to come right at Salem, we'll hold nothing back," Smith added.

Kick-off is slated for 7 p.m. at Centennial Educational Park stadium.

## Competition should be tough for Chief linksters

BY CHRIS FARINA

Even though the Canton girls golf team hasn't been able to practice outdoors, they've surprised their coach with the way they've been hitting the ball.

"The girls are starting to hit the ball real nice, better than I would expect this time of year," said coach Dan Riggs.

The Chiefs only lost one senior to graduation last year, and they only have one senior (Stacy Broshay) on the team this year.

The juniors on the team are Kelly Theisen, Jeanette Measel and Lisa Pogue.

Sophomores Meagan Olesky and Sarah Broshay will help out on the course, while two freshmen, Kari

Kittleston and Sarah Beckman, round out the team.

"It was a pleasant surprise to have two freshmen on the team, it will be fun to work with them and have them stay around for a few years," said Riggs.

Riggs expects to finish up right in the middle this year due to the competition of the Central Eight league.

Both the Chiefs and the Rocks are lumped in the Central Eight league because not enough area schools have a girls golf team to be in the WLAA.

They share company with Livonia Stevenson, Churchill, and Franklin (the other schools that would be in the WLAA) Saline, Ann Arbor Huron and

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## Salem and Canton softball gear for season opener

BY MARTY TUNGATE

The Salem girls softball squad will attempt to defend the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) Conference crown this year.

Due to graduation, the Rocks lost two key players, Jessica Handley and Denise Tackett, from last year's squad.

Regardless, coach Rob Willette feels he has the talent to replace the power of Tackett, and the speed and defense of Handley.

"I think we have a good team," Willette said. "But we haven't played anyone yet and we won't be sure how good we are until we get that first game under our belt."

Senior Kim Berrie will lead the Rocks' pitching staff. Berrie sparked a seven game winning streak for the Rocks last year. She also played a key role in defeating cross-town rival Northville.

"Kim's a good pitcher and if she pitches the way she can, then we could have another fine season," Willette said.

The Rocks will try and replace the big stick that Tackett swung for Salem with Ann Munding.

"She can hit the ball well, and I'm counting on her to hit well during the year," Willette added.

Defensively the Rocks look strong, with an infield led by Tracie Robinson.

"She (Robinson) has a good glove, and she'll play a key to our success this year," Willette said.

The Rocks open their season Friday April 15 at Northville.



Canton pitcher Stacy Thompson warms up during practice. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Canton girls softball has high hopes for the 1988 campaign, as they hope to improve on 1987's 3-17 season.

"We hope to generate a lot of runs this year, something we could not do last year," head coach Max Sommerville said.

Senior Kelly McUmbert will be leading the offensive attack for the Chiefs along with seniors Cari Herron, Debbie Smith, Laurie Madsen and Sheri Aiello.

"We have a good bunch of seniors this year, they should provide the leadership the team needs throughout the season," Sommerville added.

The Chiefs also have a number of good underclassmen, who will aid the cause in '88.

Juniors Stacy Arnold, Rhonda Kibilko, Karen Keenan and sophomore Stacy Thompson should play a key in the Chiefs' success this year.

Sommerville has high hopes for Thompson this year, and hopes that she will be the key pitcher he has been looking for.

"She's an outstanding athlete for a sophomore," Sommerville continued. "We gave up a lot of walks in '87, and I hope Stacy is the key we've been looking for in the pitching department."

Canton finished fifth in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) in '87. Sommerville feels that this team has improved and he hopes to be right among the leaders at the end of the year.

# Ready to go

## Chief netters await first meet

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Canton's boys tennis squad is fine-tuning their swing, as they gear up to defend their Western Division title in the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) conference.

The Chiefs finished their '87 season with a strong 10-2 record, which was good enough to put them on top of the Western Division and second in the WLAA.

Head coach Jim Hayes is looking to improve on last year's record, but said it's too early to make any predictions.

"The guys look good in practice, but you just don't know how good they are until you get your first match in," Hayes said.

Leading the charge for this year's squad will be returning varsity lettermen Mike Burt at number one singles, followed by Dan Orlandi at the number two spot, Jim Gallagher filling in at number three singles and Steve Schmidt in the fourth spot.

Canton will get its season under way today (April 13) at home against Grosse Ile at 4 p.m.

Canton looks to be strong with 12 returning players from last year's squad, but Hayes predicts North

Farmington to be the team to beat in the '88 season.

Rich Gurchak, Martin Kraft, Jeff

Binder, Dan Nowicki, Brain Schmidt and a host of Canton netters will lead the charge in '88.



Canton's Steve Schmidt fires a forehand, as Canton looks to start its season. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

## Late registration for PCJBL

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That's right, the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League (PCJBL) is holding late registration.

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## Chief golfers

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Pioneer, Howell, Brighton and Pinkney.

"The competition here (in the Central Eight) is really good so it keeps the girls on their toes," Riggs said.

Canton took on Churchill Tuesday afternoon for the first meet of the season and they will meet Franklin at home, at Fellows Creek, Thursday at 3 p.m.

# Choices . . .

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# Parish leaders:

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Anderson also questioned the CCP's use of the Gagnon letter and other tactics to support their case.

In the same March letter, he wrote, "In closing let me say that the tactics used by the groups of picketing the classes, even after I had met with you, demonstrations at the church and at St. Michael's Church in Livonia, full page ads with half-truths, billboards urging others without cause to withhold support from the Catholic Service Appeal, the hiring of a lawyer who wrote an inappropriate letter to the Archbishop, the misreading of Gagnon's letter and the allegation that the Holy Father has personally solicited you to spy on the Bishops and your characterization that all of the American Bishops do not follow the Magisterium, your disruption of the parish life in the diocese calls for some soul-searching on your part."

While the battle of New Creation has received the most attention, Peretto and Hogan have both come under criticism, particularly from Dorothy Leahy and Cecile Jean for a number of other parish policies.

The complaint that OLGC has been using girls as altar servers against the wishes of the Archdiocese was quickly dismissed by Peretto.

"Technically girls can carry the cross and candles on the altar and that's how we use them. They serve in a limited capacity," said Peretto. "Women are involved in much more substantial ministries as readers and administrators of the Eucharist."

Regarding the allegation that children are receiving the Sacrament of First Communion before the Sacrament of Penance, Peretto and Hogan maintain that OLGC is in step with the expectations of the Archdiocese and that children are expected to make their first confessions before receiving First Communion.

Addressing allegations that he and Hogan were not conducting the mass in full accordance with outline of the Liturgical Directive, Peretto said that this was a "parish family matter."

He did, however, respond to Leahy and Jean's accusation that the Nicene Creed was being used inconsistently.

"The Nicene Creed is only required during Sunday Mass and on certain days during the week," said Peretto. "But, it can be substituted, like on Easter when we renewed our Baptismal vows. That's a way of expressing our faith."

Jean's charge that her son was temporarily expelled from OLGC was denied by both priests.

This ad appeared in a Detroit newspaper on March 27 much to the chagrin of officials in the Archdiocese of Detroit. While Concerned Catholic Parents maintain that CSA funds promote "crude sex education programs," archdiocesan officials strongly disagree.

"No, her kids were not expelled from this school," said Hogan. "The kids were never expelled."

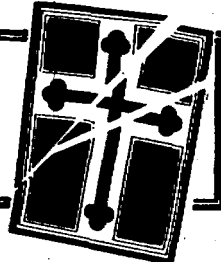
Hogan also defended the dismissal of Joseph Klee as a volunteer religious education instructor and pointed to the part of letter from Director of Religious Education Instructor

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While Concerned Catholic Parents oppose, New Creation, Leahy and Jean maintain that they are not against all forms of sex education. They said, however, that it should be taught primarily in the home.

In fact, Leahy said that the Pope has

## A House Divided



Michael M. Meyer which outlined the reasons for Klee's dismissal.

The letter reads, "The primary issue in this matter is that you mis-used your position as a religious education teacher to distribute misleading and slanderous information."

Finally, both Peretto and Hogan defended Peretto's denial of Leahy as a nominee to the Home School Guild.

"As pastor, he's here on behalf of the Diocese. He has the authority over this parish," said Hogan. "He has the authority to invoke or revoke any nominations or organization, but that's not the way he works. It's a collaborative issue, he tries to bring things together in a community dimension."

Summing up the issues at OLGC, Berghman said that OLGC is in very good standing with the Archdiocese.

He also questioned the importance of the CCP fight.

"It's hard to say that it's not really a big deal," said Berghman. "But, there are so many more important things that interested Christians could involve themselves with in our diocese."

stated that parents have the inalienable and irreplaceable right to instruct their children about human sexuality and that this privilege cannot be usurped.

In a letter circulated by CCP, it warns of "... the grave spiritual and psychological damage which may result from such sex education programs as New Creation which ignore everything the Catholic Church demands for an authentic education in chastity and modesty."

While the bitter battle over New Creation is in a deadlock, Jean and Leahy admit that the casualties have been high.

As a result of her stance, Jean said that her children were temporarily expelled from OLGC School. She also said Klee lost his job as a volunteer religious education instructor because of his convictions, and Leahy believes that OLGC Pastor Fr. Richard Peretto's denial of her nomination as a Home School officer is a direct result of her stance on New Creation.

While the fight over New Creation continues, a handful of other intra-church complaints have been expressed by Jean and Leahy.

One complaint revolves around the use of girls as altar servers, a practice which the two women say is a direct violation of church law.

In 1980, John Cardinal Dearden asked that the practice of using female altar servers be phased out.

Leahy and Jean complain that OLGC has violated this request and that Bishop Anderson has even visited the church to address the situation.

Leahy said that when she attempted to investigate the issue, Fr. Peretto told her not to interfere.

"If Rome said tomorrow that girls could serve, I'd be disappointed, but I'd follow," said Leahy. "You have to be obedient."

Another issue which has come to the forefront, the question of whether or not children should receive the Sacrament of Penance (confession) before making their First Communion.

Leahy and Jean maintain that the church clearly states that Confession should be made before First Communion and have taken issue with the allegation that many churches, including OLGC, continue to grant First Communion to children who have not yet celebrated the Sacrament of Penance.

To support their point, they refer to a letter from Archbishop of Detroit Edmund Szoka, who writes, "In keeping with Canon 914 of the 1983 Code of Canon Law, the reception of First Eucharist is to be preceded by sacramental confession. This canon is not new, but expresses what has long been our tradition...it is clearly the policy of the Archdiocese of Detroit that a child will have celebrated the Sacrament of Penance prior to First Eucharist in keeping with the current norms and practice of the Church."

Jean said that OLGC offers an optional program for parents to prepare their children to make their Sacrament of Penance before their first Communion. However, Jean maintains that canon law does not say that there are any options to the law.

Finally, the women expressed dissatisfaction with a handful of practices made during the mass by Fr. Peretto and Fr. Timothy Hogan.

Specifically, Leahy and Jean point to inconsistent use of the Nicene Creed during weekend services, Fr. Hogan's use of unleavened bread during a children's mass at Camp Wolverine, and allowing children to hold up the consecrated Eucharist while standing on the altar.

Jean and Leahy base their complaints on topics outlined in Liturgical Directives, a pamphlet which makes a number of statements approved by the Apostolic See, through the Inaestimabile Donum, Dominicae Cenae, an explanation of certain norms for worship which was approved by Pope John Paul II, Canon Law Code (1983) and a number of other documents.

In its introduction it states, "Undue experimentation, changes and creativity bewilder the faithful. The Second Vatican Council's admonition in this regard must be remembered: 'No person, even if he be a priest may add remove or change anything in the liturgy on his own authority'."

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GAB — I love you

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Gary — Julie's not sorry for Saturday afternoon! She thinks its funny.

Julie — Bow!s good when the suns out & the guys are away!

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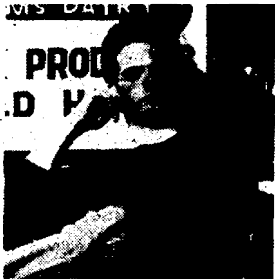
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Rich, Let's talk.

Julie you're a person of many skill's.

No Marilyn? What is there to live for? H

Dad, it is true what they say about used car salesmen!

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## Curoisities

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Gary, wears sexy sweat pants!!

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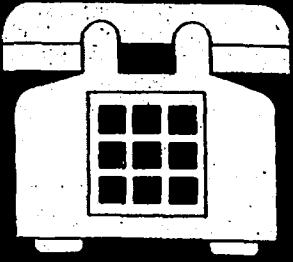
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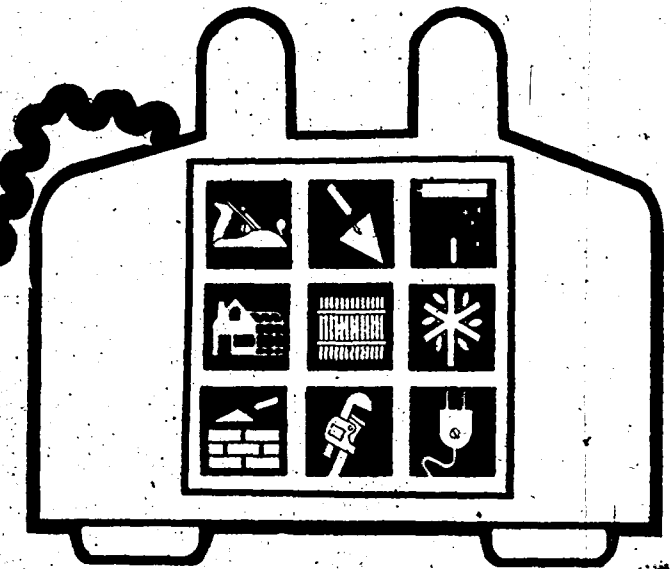
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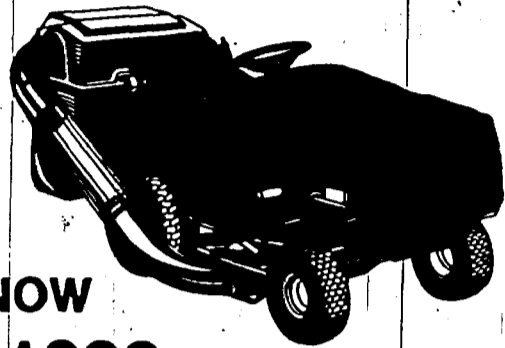


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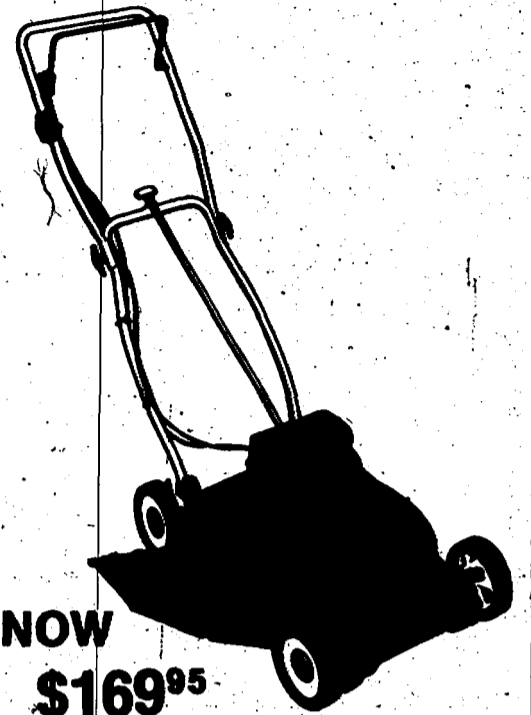


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