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Schools mull Headlee vote for June 13

BY JIM RINK

Will the schools seek another millage try on the June 13 ballot?

At a special workshop, the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education will review final budget plans and discuss whether to seek a third try at a Headlee Amendment waiver or an additional millage on the regular school ballot.

On April 11, the board approved the layoffs of 74 teachers to reduce the budget by \$1.8 million, following a March 22 millage defeat. The ballot proposal called for an additional two mills to maintain existing programs.

Administrators are still waiting to see what effect the Headlee Amendment will have on the budget. The district faces as much as a three-mill drop in funding because of the amendment, which requires voter approval for a revenue increase if the state equalized valuation (SEV) rises faster than the inflation rate.

During a special election in February 1987 and a regular election in June 1987, voters rejected a ballot proposal asking for a Headlee Amendment waiver.

The school board is expected to announce its decision on April 25 regarding a second millage vote. The board could decide not to attempt a second election and enact further budget cuts, call for a second election for a two-mill increase or call for a third ballot proposal requesting a Headlee override.

Sixty-one per cent of the voters said "no" to a millage increase on March 22, defeating the proposal 4,575 to 2,120.

PLUS: The Crier's PLUS section this week focuses on golfing in P-C. The special section starts on pg. 13.

TOUR: The annual tour of Miller Woods will be held on Saturday and again on May 1. See pg. 3

NO-HITTER: Todd Marion, Salem's baseball hurler, tossed a no-hitter in the squad's first game of the season last week. See pg. 26



Cleaning up

Several 100 local residents gathered at the William P. Holliday Park Sunday for a clean-up and walk. The volunteers used a variety of means to begin the clean-up. The weather was right for their efforts as the sun

shone on a cool, bright day. The clean-up was sponsored by the Holliday Nature Preserve Association. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Waste plan draws favorable reaction

BY KEN VOYLES AND PAUL GARGARO

Local reaction to a new solid waste plan recently presented by Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara suggests there is strong support for the idea.

The plan, favored in both Canton, Plymouth Township, and the City of Plymouth calls for each Wayne County community to implement a strategy to reduce household waste 75 per cent by the year 2000.

Each community would have until 1991 to present its own plan. Financing the effort would have to be prepared by 1993. If a community failed to comply with the idea, local landfills

would be prohibited from accepting that community's waste, said Barb Rickert, press secretary to McNamara.

"I'm in favor of it," said Canton Supervisor James Poole. "It's well overdue. It shows foresight, it shows courage and it shows leadership."

"People have to realize we're in a dire situation here," he continued. "It's going to be very difficult and expensive."

Though the plan calls for community action, Poole said responsibility will "come right back down to the individual."

"How successful this program is will depend on the leadership from the county and the different com-

munities," Poole said. "It could help alleviate the garbage situation. I told them it was a good plan."

Plymouth Township has already begun acting on the project. At last week's board of trustees meeting, the board approved the formation of a three-person committee, consisting of Trustees Smith Horton and Jim Irvine and Township Clerk Esther Hulsing, to study the solid waste situation in the Township and work on a plan.

Although Township Supervisor Maurice Breen supports the county's initiative, he questions its ability to implement the plan.

"It doesn't take a great amount of
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Canton awarded grant

Canton has been awarded a Clean Michigan Fund grant to the tune of \$11,100 through the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

There are several varieties of grants that a community can apply for. Canton's money is targeted for Resource Recovery Education; helping Canton officials develop public information, education and publicity materials to inform residents of available resource recovery options.

The objective of the Clean Michigan Fund, created by the state legislature in 1986, is to reduce the state's dependence on landfills and develop other means of resource recovery to solve growing waste disposal problems.

There were 158 applicants vying for \$4 million for the 1988 round of grants. Only 65 of the 158 were awarded and only one other Resource Recovery Education grant was awarded to a tri-county community.

Rink joins Crier staff



JIM RINK

Jim Rink, 30, has joined The Community Crier's editorial staff as the special PLUS sections editor as well as a schools reporter.

Rink, originally from the Traverse City area, graduated from the University of Michigan in 1987 with a bachelor's degree in communications.

Since then Rink worked for the Gaylord Herald Times as a general assignment reporter. He has also worked for NASCO, AAA Michigan, the Royal Oak Daily Tribune and The Reporter, a Detroit metro weekly.

Besides writing, Rink is also known for his cartooning skills.

"We are pleased to have Jim join our editorial staff," said Phyllis Redfern, general manager of The Crier. "He brings experience with him and he should make a strong addition to the staff."

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C of C joins Rotary Friday

For the very first time, the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and the Plymouth Rotary will be holding a joint meeting.

This Friday, the two organizations will be co-sponsoring a luncheon featuring the popular motivational speaker Mike Wickett. The president of Wickett Enterprises and a resident of Birmingham, Wickett will address the topic "Keys to Success."

Registration for the luncheon begins at 11:45 a.m. Lunch will then be served at noon in the Mayflower Meeting House. The cost of the program is \$7.50 per plate.

Take a walk through OV

Put on some comfortable shoes and get ready to walk.

The Old Village Association's annual Spring Walk is slated for May 1 and this year promises to be better than ever.

The event, which takes place on Division Street, between Mill and Starkweather streets, features a variety of activities and entertainment to please all age groups.

Area merchants will host a sidewalk sale on the streets, clowns will be on hand with balloons for the kids, and music will be provided Plymouth Fife and Drum Core.

The Sunday only event will kick-off and noon and end at 6 p.m.

CEP bridge to be fixed

BY JIM RINK

A pedestrian bridge connecting Canton and Salem high schools in the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) is scheduled for replacement.

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education recently awarded a bid for the rebuilding of the bridge to American Construction and Management, Inc., of New Hudson, MI.

Total cost of the project, including engineering fees, survey, inspection and construction was estimated at \$84,800. Actual construction costs of \$68,362 will be charged to the 1988-89 general fund.

The bridge, located at the eastern end of the CEP, is "in dire need of repair," said Robert Breen, structural group leader for Orchard, Hiltz and McCliment, Inc., of Livonia.

Construction of the bridge is scheduled to begin June 20. Because of the design of the new bridge, said Breen, the structure will have a lifespan of approximately 50 years.

The bridge, consisting of three spans, will be 14 feet, eight inches wide and will have the capacity to carry a 5,000-pound vehicle.



PG. 3 THE COMMUNITY CRIER: APRIL 20, 1988

Freeway cruncher

A five-car accident on northbound I-275 near Ford Road sent a pair of motorists to the hospital with injuries on Friday. Michigan State Police responded, along with EMS units from Canton. Friday was a day

of freak snow squalls and slippery road conditions. State Police are withholding details while investigating. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

City budget climbs slightly

BY PAUL GARGARO

While the City of Plymouth's proposed 1988-89 budget is only weeks away from adoption, City Manager Henry Graper said the numbers may be subjected to changes based on undetermined valuation and rollback figures from Wayne County.

Regardless, Graper said that the proposed budget will be presented as scheduled before a public hearing on April 25.

"As it stands, the proposed budget is

up about eight per cent from about \$5.3 million to \$5.7 million," said Graper. "This year's budget will be adopted on May 1 according to the (City of Plymouth) Charter.

"It's hard for us to pinpoint. We're figuring on about a 3.7 inflation rate. But everything that we're using are assumptions," he added.

Graper said that if the county figures are different from those that the city has estimated, a second public hearing will be held to discuss the necessary

ammendments to the budget.

Included in this year's proposed budget is a \$85,116 separate fund to cover "cruise" related expenditures.

In addition, the police department's proposed budget increased approximately 10 per cent from the 1987-88 year end estimate of \$905,379 to \$996,923. The proposed budget figure includes such expenditures as the negotiated contract costs of three full-time dispatchers and part-time dispatchers, new car radios, hand radios, and \$10,000 to cover a police narcotics program.

Graper estimated a minor increase in the fire department's budget from \$420,000 to \$437,000 and a more significant increase with the department of public services from \$904,000 to \$965,000.

Graper attributed these increases to the rising costs of rubbish pick-up and disposal and some salary adjustments used to negotiate union contract wage increases in the fire, police, and public service departments.

In addition, Graper pointed to a four per cent wage increase for non-union employees.

The proposed budget also covers the rising costs of insurance.

Risk Management, the city's self-insured program which handles all insurance costs except dental, hospital and unemployment compensation, increased by \$30,000 in what Graper described as "an effort to balance the account."

The city manager said that he anticipates a rise in the costs of hospitalization and dental insurance.

The city's proposed administrative costs also increased more than 15 per cent from the 1987-88 estimate of \$1,244,018.

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Spring flowers abound

Tour Miller Woods

The annual Miller Woods Spring Walk has been set for Saturday, April 23 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again on Sunday, May 1 from 1-4 p.m.

There will be guided tours of the woods with many spring flowers in bloom and members of the Friends of Miller Woods committee will be on hand to answer questions.

The Miller Woods, located in Plymouth Township, is a climax forest of beech-maple trees with many wild flowers and shrubs, which have been untouched for about 100 years.

In 1975 a committee was formed to protect the area, and in 1987 the Friends of Miller Woods, a non-profit group, was formed to ensure the up-keep and protection of the woods.

New members to the group are welcome. Individual membership, or "Jack-in-the-Pulpit" is \$10, while patron membership, or "Trillium," is \$25 and up.

For further information on the walks or membership call 451-6423.

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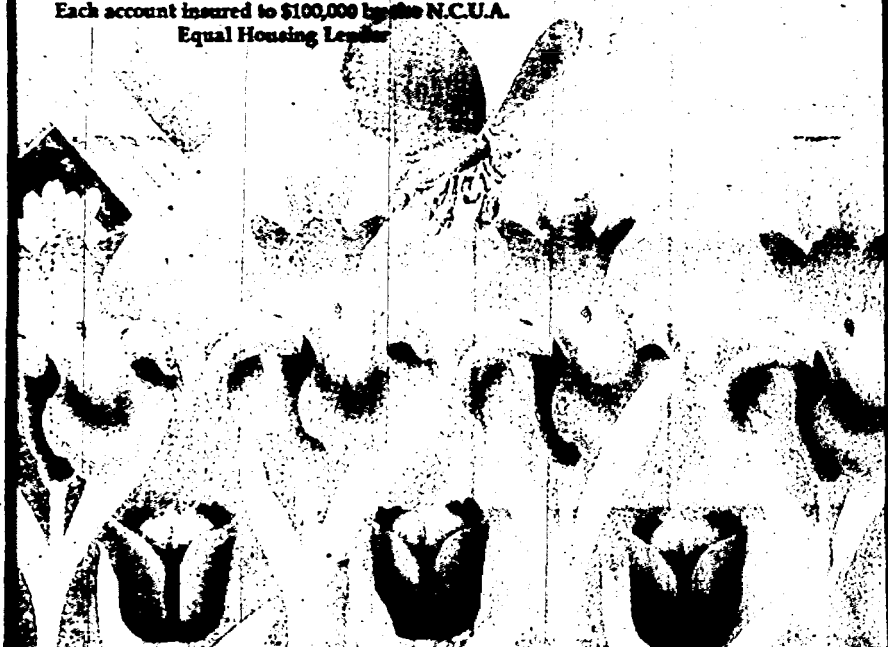
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Santa honored

Gene "Santa" Reeves was honored on his 86th birthday last Wednesday by friends and colleagues. Reeves long known for his role as Santa, recently moved to Westland from Canton. The special tribute featured a "This is your Life" segment and a proclamation from Westland Mayor Charles Griffin. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

School Board field narrowed to 15

BY JIM RINK

A middle school social studies teacher from Van Buren Township has withdrawn from the race for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education.

Royce Disbrow, 8729 Elmhurst, Canton, withdrew his name from consideration prior to the April 14 deadline, leaving a field of 15 to fill two four-year seats held by incumbents E.J. McClendon and Lester W. Walker.

Both McClendon and Walker have filed petitions to seek reelection. They were both undecided about seeking reelection up until the petition

deadline.

"When hardly anyone was running, this prospect appalled me - that someone with an axe to grind would get elected," said Disbrow. "With two reasonable incumbents to support, I didn't want to take any votes away."

Disbrow added that he viewed the race as "scattered," with a "big number" of contenders.

"I've not eliminated myself from future attempts," he added.

Voters will decide June 13 who will fill the seats. The deadline to register is Monday, May 16 at 5 p.m. Residents should register with their respective city or township clerks.

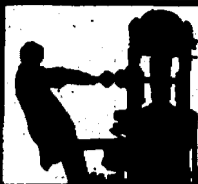
Canton Police seek input

The Canton Police Department has begun seeking input from residents regarding police service throughout the township.

The department recently released a survey on police services, covering everything from present services to specific service problems. It also asks residents what level of service they would desire in the future.

The survey has been distributed to local homeowners associations. Those residents not receiving the questionnaire should call 397-3000, ext. 329.

John Santomauro, director of public safety in Canton, said the survey is designed to evaluate the police department's present level of service and identify specific areas "where we can improve this level of service."



Public notices

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS MINUTES OF APRIL 12, 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 12, 1988. 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, Chuhran, Kirchgatter, Padget and Poole

Members Absent: Prenciczky

STAFF PRESENT:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 5, 1988:

The words, "bid \$746.00 less than Allgraphics, because of past, poor performance," after the word, "less" at the end of Motion No. 5, were deleted.

Motion by Brown, supported by Bennett, to approve the Minutes as amended.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran and Padget

Nays: Poole

Abstain: Kirchgatter

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Motion by Brown, supported by Kirchgatter, to pay the bills as received:

Ayes: Padget, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran and Kirchgatter

Nays: Poole

GENERAL FUND (101)

\$208,281.40

FIRE FUND (206)

61,560.61

POLICE FUND (207)

89,361.06

GOLF COURSE (211)

69,299.27

BUILDING AUTHORITY (512)

270,471.48

WATER AND SEWER (592)

420,655.59

TRUST AND AGENCY (701)

6,225.00

RONDA-KOPPERNICK (803)

31,140.90

RONDA-KOPPERNICK (812)

166,904.31

STREET LIGHTING (861)

12,080.21

BUILDING AUTHORITY (469)

CONSTRUCTION

337,032.67

AUTO THEFT GRANT (267)

4,736.82

TAX ACCOUNT (703)

42,398.64

Details are available at the Office of the Clerk.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA:

Item No. 7, PART TIME SUPERVISOR BENEFITS, was changed to DISCUSSION OF NEWSPAPER BIDS PROPOSAL.

Item No. 1, OFFER TO PURCHASE PROPERTY - SHERR DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, was changed to Item No. 1 A.

Item No. 8, CONSIDER COUNTRY FESTIVAL AND CARNIVAL SITE, was changed to Item No. 1.

Item No. 9, RELOCATION OF LIBRARY, was eliminated.

Item No. 10, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AMENDMENT, 1988 FIRE DEPT. BUDGET, was eliminated.

Item No. 11, BIDS FOR PROCTOR ROAD PAVING, was eliminated.

Item No. 15, PURCHASE OF DELINQUENT TAX PROPERTY-DENTON ROAD, was added.

Item No. 16, EXPAND REVENUE FUNDS, was added.

Muscular Dystrophy canvassing from May 31 through June 15 was added to the CONSENT CALENDAR.

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

The following topics were discussed by the Board:

• The future Senior Citizens Complex on Sheldon has not yet received final approval to break ground in August.

• The County Executive's future plan for each community to provide for a 75% reduction in household garbage, by

• Canton Township receiving \$11,100 to contract with an Ann Arbor Firm regarding the garbage situation.

• The possibility of canoeing on a cleaned-up Rouge River.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Chief Santomauro submitted a report to the Board regarding a meeting with the Michigan Department of Transportation concerning Ford Road Traffic Improvements.

A questionnaire has been developed for Homeowners Associations and residents in mobile home parks and multiples to evaluate police service in Canton Township.

Increasing the enforcement of using the left turn only sign at Harvard Square on Ford Road was discussed.

Clerk Chuhran presented an explanation of the voter registration letter pertaining to faded signatures on the voters registration cards. In addition to regular hours, the Clerk's Office will be open on April 21, from 8:00 A.M. until 8:30 P.M. and on Saturday, June 4, from 8:30 A.M. until 1 P.M. for registration changes.

CITIZENS FORUM:

Resident, Sunflower Subdivision - Is concerned about the construction traffic using Holmes Drive through Sunflower Subdivision No. 5.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

CANVASSING FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY:

Motion by Chuhran, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the canvassing from May 31, through June 15, 1988. Motion carried unanimously.

GENERAL CALENDAR:

Item No. 1 CONSIDER COUNTRY FESTIVAL AND CARNIVAL SITE

Motion by Padget, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the utilization of the practice soccer field behind the Historical Museum and the adjoining land south to the edge of the Police Department parking lot, along with scattered spots around the new irrigation pond as the site for this year's 1988 Country Festival, designated as a Special Event.

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

Item No. 1 A OFFER TO PURCHASE PROPERTY - SHERR DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Motion by Padget, supported by Brown, to approve the acceptance of the Riverpark Subdivision Offer to Purchase Land from Canton Township, subject to verification that the Offer has been reviewed by the Township Attorney.

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

Item No. 2 TRUSTEE PARTICIPATION IN TOWNSHIP PENSION PLAN

Motion by Padget, supported by Kirchgatter, to continue the exclusion of the Trustees with regard to the Township Pension Plan.

Ayes: Brown, Chuhran, Kirchgatter, Padget and Bennett

Nays: Poole

Item No. 3 BUDGET ADMENDMENT - POLICE FUND - ACT 302 TRAINING

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

Increase Revenues

State Training Funds - Act 302 No. 207-000-543-0000

\$8,000

Increase Expenditures

Training-Act 302 No. 207-301-952-3020

8,000

This budget amendment increases the Police Fund budget from \$3,076,154 to 3,084,154.

Ayes: Kirchgatter, Padget, Poole, Bennett and Brown

Nays: Chuhran

Item No. 4 APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER - KOPPERNICK/RONDA

Motion by Padget, supported by Bennett, to approve change orders No. 2 and No. 3 to the contract with D.O.C. Contracting Company, which reduces the contract in the amount of \$6,240.00 and \$5,114.76 respectively.

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

Item No. 5 AWARD BID FOR PURPOSE OF GOLF CARS

Motion by Padget, supported by Bennett, to accept the bid for the five (5) year lease purchase of one hundred 1988 Club Car Golf Cars from Michigan Glof Cars, Inc. for \$299,875.00, and to accept the trade-in allowance of \$41,900.00.

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

Item No. 6 AWARD BID FOR ELECTRICAL WORK FOR CRC IRRIGATION SYSTEM

Motion by Padget, supported by Bennett, to award the bid for the Canton Recreation Complex pump station and well pump electrical work to Van Vuren Electric in the amount of \$14,767.00.

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

Item No. 7 DISCUSSION OF NEWSPAPER BIDS PROPOSAL

Phyllis Redfern of The Community Crier, and Patrick Cannon of the Canton Eagle discussed audits by an independent audit firm, which would determine accurate circulation counts.

Motion by Chuhran, supported by Kirchgatter, to direct the Clerk to go out on the Proposed Specifications that are before the Board on the Bidding Procedures for the legal notices to the three local newspapers with the addition of the following language: "Bidder must submit as part of bid proof of general circulation with notarized affidavit signed by the publisher, as much circulation relates to the Charter Township of Canton. Such statement should set forth the average paid and/or free circulation of said newspaper over the last three-month period. This proof shall include"

Motion by Padget, supported by Kirchgatter, to table the Proposal to complete the final current dated draft.

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

Item No. 8 (See Item No. 1)

Item No. 9 RELOCATION OF LIBRARY (Deleted)

Item No. 10 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AMENDMENT, 1988 FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET (Deleted)

Item No. 11, BIDS FOR PROCTOR ROAD PAVING (Deleted)

Item No. 12 BUILDING AUTHORITY PER MEETING PAY RATE

Motion by Padget, supported by Kirchgatter, to increase the Building Authority Meeting allowance from \$35 to \$40 per meeting, effective January 1, 1989.

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

Item No. 13 APPOINTMENT OF PENSION PLAN TRUSTEES

Motion by Bennett, supported by Bennett, to appoint Gerald R. Brown and John S. Spencer Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton Retirement Plan.

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

Item No. 14 PILGRIM VILLAGE ADDITION - FINAL ACCEPTANCE FOR WATER MAIN

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the Pilgrim Village 8-inch water main for use and maintenance.

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

Item No. 15 PURCHASE OF DELINQUENT TAX PROPERTY

Motion by Brown, supported by Padget, to rescind the Township's purchase of the involved parcel at the northeast corner of Denton and Geddes Roads approved last week; that parcel being Lot 17 A, Nancy's Subdivision.

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

Item No. 16 EXPEND REVENUE FUNDS

Motion by Padget, supported by Bennett, to approve \$836.00 for an IBM Memorywriter 6 Typewriter, subject to preparation and execution of the appropriate budget adjustments.

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

Motion by Chuhran, supported by Brown, to adjourn at 8:22 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Linda Chuhran

Administrative Township Clerk

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 25, 1988, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:30 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

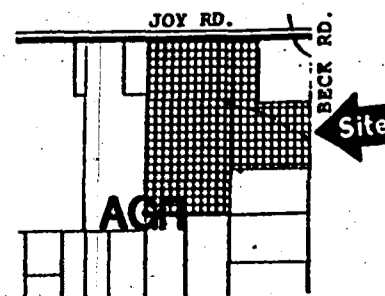
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Schools: cut! No new vote

By Monday, the Plymouth-Canton Community Board of Education must decide whether it will seek a millage increase or Headlee Amendment override on the regularly-scheduled June 13 school ballot.

Less than one month ago, voters trounced a two-mill increase proposal by better than a two-to-one margin. Voters had also defeated two ballot proposals last year requesting to waive the Headlee Amendment -- both by three-to-two margins..

Clearly, the public has spoken.

The district has a budget of \$59,500,000 and ranks 11th out of 525 Michigan school districts in student population.

The average teacher salary in the district is \$34,758, which ranks them 30th in the state.

Some residents feel the district has grown too big, too fast, taking a big bite out of their pocketbooks, and they're not at all sure they want to pay more in the future. Taxpayers made this clear in March when they defeated the millage proposal, shocking school officials that not one voting precinct supported the tax hike.

Plymouth-Canton School District's State Equalized Valuations (SEVs) have climbed an average 9.5 per cent in the past year, obviously a healthy increase by any standards. However, the Headlee Amendment and a decline in the state aid to local schools mean a net revenue drop.

So school district officials are faced with cutting back severely or trying one more time to convince taxpayers of this community to either add millage or waive the Headlee restriction and allow the full levy approved.

It would cost nothing to add another try on the June ballot -- at least in dollars and cents.

But it might cost irreparable harm in the Plymouth-Canton Schools' credibility to try yet another tax issue on the ballot after three defeats.

Some say the current layoff of 74 teachers approved by the board is a cheap trick, designed to play on the conscience of the electorate, garnering a sympathy vote for the June vote. They urge spending cutbacks in administrative services and non-classroom areas.

Many members of the community feel that the board is out of touch with needs, incapable of initiating a spending policy tailored toward a 'healthy' learning environment instead of a 'wealthy' one. There is a feeling of distance between the electorate and the school board.

As school systems across the state struggle with the increasingly unjust and unpopular method of school finance called property tax, they are also learning that taxpayers will only put up with so much.

In Lansing, legislators are dragging their feet, searching for a palatable way to finance education without robbing other services or curbing economic growth in Michigan.

Although the future of school finance in the state remains murky, one thing is becoming increasingly clear -- Plymouth-Canton voters resist rising millage -- they just say 'No.'

Local school leaders are quick to blame either

bad timing on the March 22 trouncing of two mills (coming right after the whopping SEV increases were mailed out) or a confused electorate that they allege didn't understand SEVs and the Headlee Amendment -- even though the school leaders engineered the millage campaign.

More appropriately, they should blame the political climate, a failed campaign, the economy, and the belief of many local voters that no more money should be paid for schools.

Unwisely perhaps, the Plymouth-Canton voters have spoken.

To question that again only toys with the future credibility of Plymouth-Canton Schools with its constituency.

For the long-term good -- despite a short-term hardship -- the schools should accept the mandate and cut the budget. If those cuts are made unjustly, the voters will speak.

After the impacts of those cuts are felt, maybe Plymouth-Canton voters will re-evaluate their position on school taxes.

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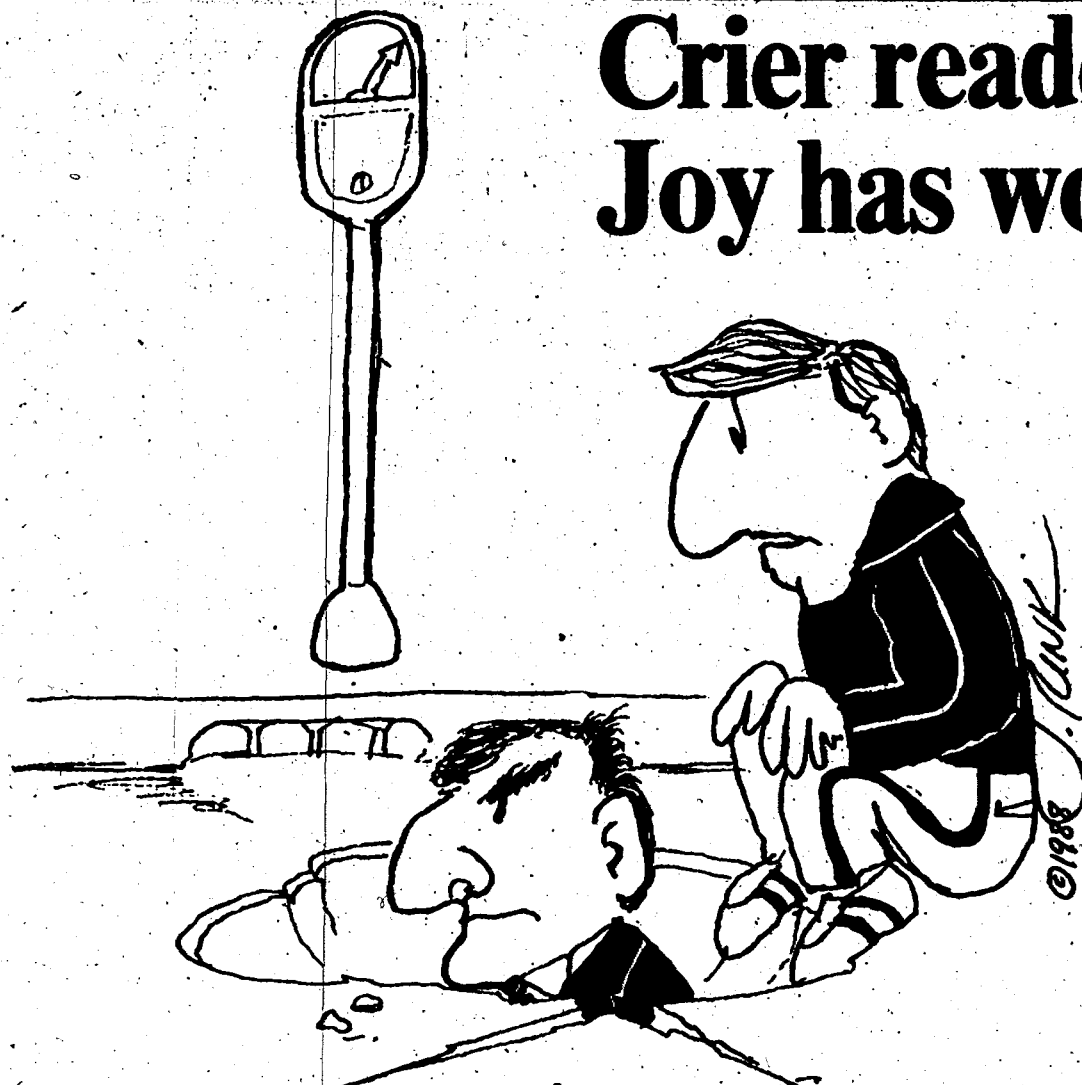
Volunteers helped clean up the William P. Holliday Park Sunday, showing a real concern for the preserve which runs through Canton and Westland. The clean up came about following some suggestions of building a golf course along the park in Westland. A group has since formed to save the park. They deserve a pat on the back for hosting the clean up.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER



Community opinions

Crier readers vote: Joy has worst potholes



THE JAWS OF LIFE ARE ON THE WAY!

The stretch of Joy Road just east of the I-275 bridge is the worst pothole territory in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

That pockmarked stretch of road -- primarily on the Canton side but some on the northern or Plymouth Township side too -- was nominated for the honor by several Crier readers. Those winners are: Barbara Schendel, Joseph Mowinski, Scott Nagy, I. Herriman, Linda Kowac.

In second place for the Plymouth-Canton pothole contest was Sheldon Road north of Ford in Canton.

Nominating that were: Jack Watterworth, Antoinette Mowinski, Mike and Robin Laird, and J. Chudyk

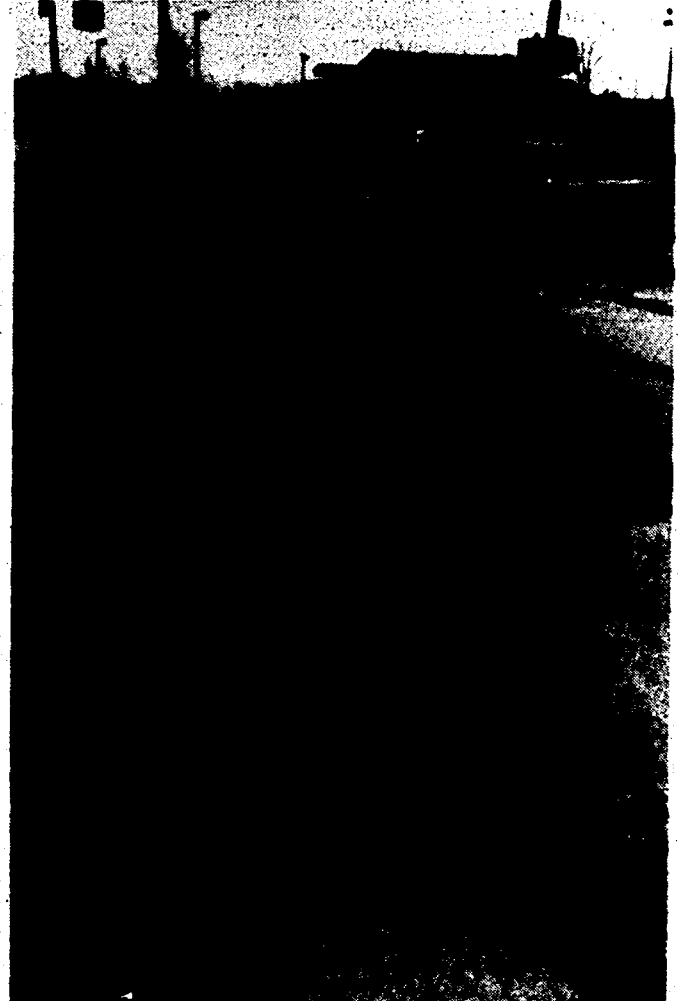
- Other bad roads receiving nominations were:
- Plymouth Road between Haggerty and Mill.
 - Main Street between the railroad and Penniman Avenue.
 - McClumpha Road between Joy and Ann Arbor Trail.
 - Lotzford between Cherry Hill and Ford.
 - Riverside Drive between Ann Arbor Trail and Edward Hines Drive.
 - Haggerty Road between Edward Hines Drive and Plymouth Road.
 - Lilley Road close to Ford Road, especially the southbound lane.

All those choices are being sent on to the Wayne County Road Commission and the local governing bodies. The 10 Crier readers who responded with the two top "bad road" nominees each receive a Crier flying saucer.

Watch out for those suspension-rattling potholes.

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*Crier photos
by Chris Farina*



2nd: Sheldon

The worst: Joy at I-275



Community opinions

Garbage grows

Wayne County's recent call for action against the ever-increasing garbage crisis deserves the attention of our community.

While County Executive Edward McNamara's goal of a 75 per cent volume reduction in the waste stream through recycling by the year 2,000 might seem a little unreasonable, critics should bite their tongues and be glad that Wayne County is finally making a stand.

The fight for a solution demands that communities join together by familiarizing themselves with the issue. The Plymouth-Canton Community has the opportunity to lead the county in the battle against diminishing landfill space and spark interest in alternatives like recycling, incineration, and composting.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Rink-side

by Jim Rink



German -- ist sehr gut

Sandra Anne Papalas of Canton High School wants to begin an exchange program for German language students in the middle schools and high schools here.

Ausgezeichnet (excellent)!

For years I operated under the false belief that learning a second language was something too frivolous to devote so much effort to.

Memorizing verbs, nouns, adjective endings, prepositions -- it was just too much to even think about. Then, in 1985, entangled beyond hope in that great ivy-league tradition known as the University of Michigan, I was told, quite simply, that I would have to learn a language -- which one would I prefer?

I had studied French. Learned just enough to know how to spell hors d'oeuvres. Found it too difficult to pronounce. I never mastered the language, a fact illustrated under embarrassing circumstances in a French cafe in Tierra del Fuego when I used the wrong inflection and asked the waiter for broiled spark plugs.

They were, by the way, overcooked.

In any event, I finally decided to study German. My great-grandfather, after all, emigrated from Cochem, Germany on the Mosel River in 1887.

As I painstakingly progressed through the rigors of learning a new language, I half-hated, half-loved the endless, monotonous, boring exercises. Willst du mit mir ins Kino gehen? Wollen Sie mit mir ins Kino gehen? etc.

Eventually, when it became apparent that I could begin to read, write and understand a new language, a whole new world opened up -- a whole new feeling of accomplishment and understanding.

Too be able to converse with someone from another country is a

rare opportunity. English is not the only language spoken on the planet, and American ideas and beliefs are not written in stone.

An exchange program ala Papalas could compress a lifetime of learning into a one-week trip.

"Experiencing the German language in a safe and secure environment would make all the previous learnings real and meaningful," said Papalas in a written proposal to the school board. "Learning to know and care for another family of another culture would be tremendously enriching."

"These students would then see German as a usable skill, a vehicle for common communication and a way to better understand the manner in which others think and live."

Papalas proposes an exchange program between Canton High School and Humboldt-gymnasium Solingen.

The German students would arrive at Canton for three weeks from March 10-27. They would be required to attend classes at Canton for one week and would stay with families in the community.

At the end of the school year (June 10-30), Canton students would visit Humboldt-gymnasium Solingen to experience the German classroom and society.

The proposed exchange is currently pending school board approval. Hopefully, the board will see the wisdom and the advantage of a cross-cultural exchange.

As Papalas wrote: "If we ever hope to have peace and understanding on this earth, we need to know and respect each other. These exchanges would foster a freer exchange of ideas, and create permanent bonds across the ocean. What you know, you do not fear."

In the margin

By Ken Voyles



Canoeing the Rouge?

Canoeing along the Lower Rouge River?

Why not says Canton Supervisor Jim Poole, who reports that the township has already made two trips down the river in 12-foot aluminum boats.

Here's how Poole tells the story:

"...we put a 12-foot aluminum boat in the Rouge River and traveled from the western boundary to the eastern boundary. There were a few places where we had to portage because of waterfalls, and trees across the river. If we can travel by aluminum boat, we can travel by canoe. If we can do it with one canoe, we can do it with numerous canoes.

"The people who completed the trip may be a little fool hardy and adventuresome, but they have proven that it can be done."

Poole said he wants help to make canoeing a feature along the Canton section of the river.

"We're working on it," he said. "We hope to get the help we need. It's a win-win-win situation." Poole called the idea so "realistic" that people don't realize it can be done.

The supervisor also seems to think the board would react "favorably" to the venture.

To advance the idea of canoeing along the Rouge there would obviously still have to be a large scale clean-up, especially of fallen trees and stumps. The river would also have to be widened in a few spots and portages designed to get around any stops.

Poole has already talked up a storm on the Rouge and canoeing. He says he wants to establish launch sites (including one between Hannan and Ridge roads), picnic area and even camping areas. He also hopes to eliminate existing pollution and any future pollution.

How long might it take? Poole says five years.

Canton's DPW crews have already been working on the river, according to the supervisor, who calls the results "nothing less than outstanding."

"We don't just talk or think about cleaning up the Rouge, we do it," Poole wrote in a letter to James Murray, director of the Wayne County Office of Public Services.

If indeed the Rouge is navigable, the idea of canoeing along it might be very attractive, especially if it's preceded by a major clean-up. A good PR campaign won't hurt either.

Well, that already seems underway.

With malice toward none

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER



A good example set

Before you complain, walk a mile in the other man's shoes.

That advice (offered by my Dad and other parents on many occasions) goes to all of the Central Parking Lot - Fleet Street businesses, shoppers and employes suffering with the utility-burying project now underway there.

If you haven't seen it, stop by the deck to see what real disruption is all about.

I was complaining about how difficult the major construction is making life at our publishing company COMMA.

Then, I looked up to see Fred Beitner wheeling up the parking deck's long ramp-bobsled run to Main Street. Normally, Fred can just roll his wheelchair out the backdoor of Beitner's Jewelry and climb into his car.

But during the utilities-burying frenzy, he's had to park on the upper deck some days, wheel up Ann Arbor Trail, up Main Street and then up the ramp.

Fred is the type of guy who never complains about such things in life.

His strong example makes all the inconvenienced Fleet Street - Central Lot folks look paltry by comparison of our inconveniences.

Underground wiring continues

Work on putting electric lines underground along Fleet Street and the Central Parking Deck, continued last week. Work crews will wrap up the effort sometime next week. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)



Public notices

Charter No. 16393

Comptroller of the Currency, District 7

REPORT OF CONDITION CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN SUBSIDIARIES OF THE FIRST OF AMERICA BANK-PLYMOUTH N.A. OF PLYMOUTH IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN at the close of business on March 31, 1988

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161

ASSETS

Thousands of Dollars

Cash and balance due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	5,455
Securities	13,858
Federal funds sold	180
Loans and lease financing receivable:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	57,714
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	725
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve	56,989
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,163
Other assets	631
Total assets	78,276
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (i)	78,276

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	71,242
Noninterest-bearing	15,950
Interest-bearing	55,292
Other Liabilities	1,147
Total Liabilities	72,389

EQUITY CAPITAL

Common stock	1,075
Surplus	1,075
Undivided profits and capital reserves	3,737
Total equity capital	5,887
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (i)	5,887
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (i)	78,276

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

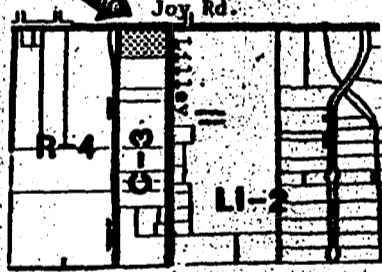
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1988 AT 7:00 P.M. AT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL LAND USE AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 5.14 E. OF THE CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE. THE REQUEST IS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN AUTO SERVICE CENTER PROPOSED TO BE LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF JOY ROAD WEST OF LILLEY ROAD IN A C-3 ZONED DISTRICT. WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 7:00 P.M. AT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD. A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL LAND USE MAY BE REQUESTED BY ANY PROPERTY OWNER OR THE OCCUPANT OF ANY STRUCTURE LOCATED WITHIN 300 FEET OF THE BOUNDARY OF THE PROPERTY BEING CONSIDERED FOR SPECIAL USE.

LINDA CHUHRAN
ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON



PUBLISHED: THE CRIER APRIL 20, 1988

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APRIL 28, 1988

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1988 AT 7:30 P.M. AT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD, TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING AGENDA AND ANY RELATED MATTERS:
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG.
ROLL CALL: BURDZIAK, MULCAHY, NASIATKA, PREBLICH, PRINCE.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MARCH 17, 1988.
ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:

- GALLIMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. 8375 SHELDON ROAD. 010 990005 001. ORDINANCE NO. 105, SECTION 8 (d) 1. REQUESTING WAIVER TO ALLOW SIX FOOT (6') FENCE ON S. SIDE OF SCHOOL TO ENCLOSE EXISTING PLAYGROUND.
- THEODORE YESSAYAN ASSOC. REPRESENTING LAWRENCE SANT (SHELDON CORNERS) 43635 MICHIGAN, AVÈ. DYE BROS. SUB LOTS 15 THRU 21. ARTICLE 15.00, SEC. 15.04 VARIANCES NEEDED IN ORDER TO BUILD PLAZA.
- CHARLES JOHN KRINKE. 6268 RUNNYMEADE DR. LOT 91 - C.H. No. 6. 040-01 0901-000. ARTICLE 103, SEC. 8.1, PARA. 1 SIX FOOT (6') FENCE PAST REAR BUILDING LINE OF ADJOINING LOT.
- BARRY AND BEVERLY BOOTH. 814 RIDGE ROAD. 072 990012001 AND 072 990005004. ARTICLE 30.00, SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS (1 AC. MIN. 150' LOT WIDTH) REQUESTING TO ADD 35' TO LOT.
- ROY AND PAT ESCOE, REPRESENTING YOUTHLAND ACADEMY. GRAND CENTRAL STATION ON S. SIDE OF FORD ROAD BETWEEN LILLEY AND SHELDON. 57-990001-008. ARTICLE 26.01 E SECTION 1 AND 2. OPERATE DAY CARE CENTER WITH OUTSIDE PLAY AREA OF 1200 SQUARE FEET.
- TERRY B. HADLEY, REPRESENTING MARRIOTT CORPORATION. N. SIDE FORD ROAD BETWEEN HAGGERTY AND I-275. 047-99-0007-001. C-3. SATELLITE DISH ORDINANCE NO. 13/LOCATION IN A FRONT YARD.
- KEVIN L. CLINK. 1941 GORMAN. 036 01005000. R-1. ARTICLE 30.00. OVERSIZE ACCESSORY BUILDING.

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Friends & Neighbors

Salem team wins computer league

BY KEN VOYLES

Four very talented math and computer science students from Salem High teamed up Saturday to win the Metro Computer League at Livonia Churchill.

The foursome — Matthew Braun, Jeff Kulczycki, Jim Lamb and Mark Schang — outdistanced their nearest competition from Churchill by more than 300 points.

Salem won the competition with 1,360 points, while Churchill was next with 1,005. Canton High finished 10th overall with 348 points.

"These are all extremely talented math and computer kids," said the group's coach Tom Cotner. "They're also extremely energetic and extremely conscientious. And they think competitively."

Besides winning an Apple computer for their school, the four computer whiz kids also earned varsity letters for their "sport."

According to Cotner, the computer league is the first non-athletic league recognized by the Western Lakes Activities Association.

"Formally, you might call this varsity computers," said Cotner. "These guys put in a lot of time in the lab. They practice as much as any other sport."

"The competition here is just as competitive and demanding as when I was a wrestling coach," Cotner added. "This is really an outlet for a lot of bright kids, many of whom are loners. And you've got to be competitive or you're not going to make it."

The league, which is run by Dan Kinczkowski, first began in 1984 with six teams. This year there were 21 teams in the conference, including 14 at Saturday's final round of play.



Salem's victorious computer team included Jim Lamb, Jeff Kulczycki, Mark Schang and Matt Braun. Their coach was Tom Cotner (center). The squad won a computer and varsity letters. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

"We're the best," said Lamb. "We had it wrapped up for the beginning."

"This is a real test of your skill and knowledge," said Schang.

"It's just been fun," said teammate Kulczycki.

Teammate Braun added that the computer teachers at Centennial Educational Park (CEP) — Cotner and

Ron Carlson — were important to the success of the effort this year.

Last year Salem finished third overall. This year Salem led from the first day — even usually finishing faster than all the other competition.

The competition involves solving four computer programming problems in two hours. Points are scored for

both speed and accuracy.

"This is a very competitive group," said Cotner. "Look at today. They didn't need much to win and yet they still came on strong."

Cotner said two members of the team plan to study computer science in college. All four are planning to attend a major university.

Sudick named instructor

Plymouth resident Donna Sudick brings a varied and in-depth background in reading study skills to her new position as reading instructor at Schoolcraft.

Sudick was previously the assistant coordinator for Schoolcraft's Learning Assistance Center, a position she held since 1983. She first joined the college in 1979 as a professional tutor.

Sudick has a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Wayne State University and a master's degree in reading from Eastern Michigan University.

Sudick is also currently a member of Schoolcraft's Developmental Task Force and the Distinguished Alumni Committee.

Sudick said she believes her "love of

learning" and her ability to work well with students are two of the most important attributes she brings to her new position.

Baker wins drawing contest

Brian A.R. Baker, of Allen Elementary School in Plymouth, was recently chosen as the state winner of the "If Dinosaurs Were Alive Today" national drawing contest for first graders.

The event, sponsored by Scholastic News and Playskool, drew 47,486 entries nationwide. Baker's drawing was selected from among that pool of entries.

Community births

Hi Brad

Bradley Jacob Wardynski came into the world on Jan. 30, weighing 7lbs., 8 oz. His parents are Mark and Anne Wardynski, of Canton.

Bradley has a sister is Jeanette, nine, and a brother Kyle, seven.

Robert and Donna Pearce, of Canton, and Richard and Shirley Wardynski, of Bay City, are Bradley's grandparents.

It's Keisha

Keisha Elizabeth McCormick was born Jan. 13, weighing 6lbs. and 10 oz. Keisha's parents are Kevin and Teresa McCormick, of Canton.

The grandparents are Charles and Jeannie Watson, of Canton, and May Powers, of Savannah, TN, and Leon McCormick, of Adamsville, TN.

Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



If April showers bring May flowers, I wonder what April winds and snowflakes bring. We always see a few snowflakes at least once in April so it shouldn't come as a surprise to any of us who have lived in Michigan.

However once we've had a taste of beautiful, warm weather, it sure is hard to go back to dealing with the up and down temperatures. One day it's nice and the next day it's freezing. You never know what to wear. If you wear some old, drab, heavy thing, the sun will come out and suddenly it will be 70 degrees. If you decide to wear something bright and springlike, the thermometer is guaranteed to take a nose dive.

The hardest thing about the weather change is the fact that it has a lot to do with mood changes. Moods seem to go up and down even faster than the thermometer lately. One minute someone is in a great mood and the next they're ready to bite your head off. I have to admit, I'm as bad as anyone else. I can feel the mood swings within me (in other words don't cross me, I know I'm right -- well at least until you prove me wrong.)

Since we don't know what the weather is going to be like, it's really hard to plan to do any spring cleaning. How can anyone possibly get in the mood to clean out a closet when there are snow flakes dancing through the air? In order to get into the heavy duty spring housecleaning, it must be a beautiful, warm day with the sun shining brightly. Just as you psych yourself into the right mood to clean, reality hits. If it's a beautiful day, there's no way any sane person is going to lock themselves inside and clean.

Let's face it, the housecleaning mood goes up and down just like anything else. Unfortunately for some of us the only time this mood is on an upward swing is when the house is about to be condemned or when company is expected. Besides if you don't get all the spring housecleaning done this year, there's always next year.

Discovery Days

The spring series of Saturday "Discovery Days" at New Morning School in Plymouth Township begins on Saturday (April 23).

The session meets for four weeks. They are offered to children ages four to 11 for two hours each day.

The class fee is \$32 plus materials fee.

Of special interest is a class in "Mime," taught by Michael Lee, a mime performer.

Other classes include "Snakes and Salamanders," "Space Puppets," "Dinosaurs I and II," "Model

Buildings," and "Fabulous Originals."

A variety of classes will be offered during the summer months at New Morning. Besides "Discovery Days" there is also an academic summer school and the Living Science Foundation Day Camps.

New Morning is a state-certified parent cooperative for students in pre-school through eighth grade. For more information call 420-3331.

City budget

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City administration costs are handled under the general fund and cover cost incurred by the city manager's office, fringe benefits programs, and various city contributions.

The proposed budget for the City Commission, however, shows an 11.3 per cent decrease from \$94,990 to \$83,860.

"This year's rollback really causes complications. We'll adopt a budget on May 1, but it could be out of sync, depending on what the county says," said Graper. "We're not the only city waiting on the county."

Scholarship Ball on tap

The Woman's Club of Plymouth, together with its co-sponsors the Mayflower Hotel and Plymouth Observer, are hosting the Sixth Annual Invitational Scholarship Ball on Saturday, April 23.

The ball is to honor outstanding graduating seniors from the Plymouth Canton Community Schools district. It originated in 1983 in celebration of the Woman's Club's 90th birthday.

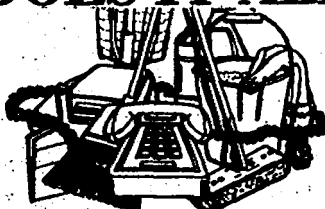
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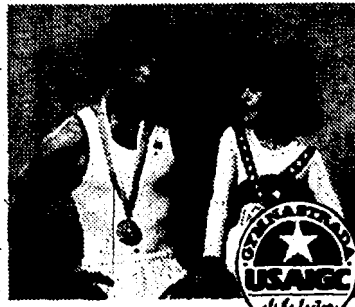


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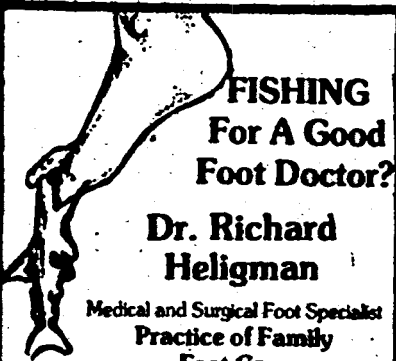
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 Toastmasters, The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club, meets next Tuesday at Denny's on Ann Arbor Road at I-275. Meeting starts at 5:45 p.m. Call Phyllis at 455-1635 for details.

MATERNITY FITNESS PROGRAM
 The University of Michigan Medical Center is offering medically approved maternity fitness classes at the M-Care Health Center in Northville. The classes are on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call 764-3293 or 936-5186 for more information.

MADONNA REGISTRATION
 Registration for the fall term at Madonna College, for both new and returning students, begins on May 9 and will continue through Sept. 2. Sign-up is held in the Administration Building. Call 591-5052 for details.

SELF-ESTEEM SEMINAR
 A Self-Esteem Seminar will be held at Madonna College on April 26 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The event is a fundraiser sponsored by the A.L.P.H.A., a non-profit organization at 464-0781.

WEIGHT REDUCTION ORIENTATION
 The Henry Ford Medical Center--Canton is offering a free orientation session for the "WeightRight Plan" on Thursday, April 21 from 8-10 p.m. Call 981-1611 for reservations. The orientation is free.

IPSEP PROGRAM FOR KIDS
 The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools offers a special education program for children with special needs from birth to the age of six. If you have a child who may have mental, physical or emotional difficulties or a vision, speech or hearing problems call the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program at Farrand School at 451-6610.

BUILDING AUTHORITY MTG
 The City of Plymouth Municipal Building Authority will hold a regular meeting today (April 20) at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the City Manager. Call 453-1234.

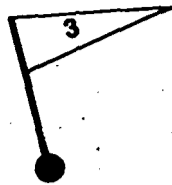
WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUE
 A women's golf league plays at Mission Hills Golf Course in Plymouth on Wednesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. beginning on April 27. If interested call 453-3611 or 422-7973.

STUTTERING SELF-HELP
 A Stuttering Self-Help Group is being formed. It will be led by a fellow stut-terer. The first meeting is at Oakwood Health Center in Canton on April 27 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. This is a free service. To register call Janice Pagano at 459-7030.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUPS
 The Plymouth Family Support Groups of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association (ADRDA) will meet on May 2 and 4 at 7 p.m. and 1 p.m., respectively. The groups meet at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For more in-formation call 557-8277.

P-C NEWCOMER SERVICE
 If you have recently moved to The Plymouth-Canton Community, the Plymouth-Canton Newcomer Service has a packet of helpful information. Call Judy Smith at 452-2690.

GIRL SCOUTS RECOGNITION
 The spring recognitions meeting of the Girl Scouts P-C-N Area Association will be held May 4 at Salem High. All registered adults and girls over 14 are invited. Registration will start at 7 p.m. Call 453-7493.



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PLUS

Golf literature keeps players out of rough

BY PAUL GARGARO

Despite occasional winter weather flare-ups, spring is definitely settling in and golfers are rejoicing.

While it pays to get the body and equipment back into shape before venturing out onto the fairways, true golf mavens and students of the game would agree that mental preparation is equally important.

The golfers' desire to understand the many nuances of the game has spawned a wide variety of golf literature, keeping authors and bookstore owners busy, especially during the spring.

James Higgins, manager of Canton's Book Break bookstore, said that last weekend's sunshine brought in a number of golfers looking to find a good book on the game.

Normally, Book Break carries about eight golf titles, but Higgins said that the books that sell the best are very predictable.

"The titles that are selling well now, are the one's that have sold well in the past," said Higgins. "The How-To" books sell best.

Among the hottest sellers mentioned by Higgins are "Jack Nicklaus' Lesson Tee" by Jack Nicklaus, "Fundamental Golf" by Ben Hogan, and "How To Play Your Best Golf All The Time" by Tommy Armour.

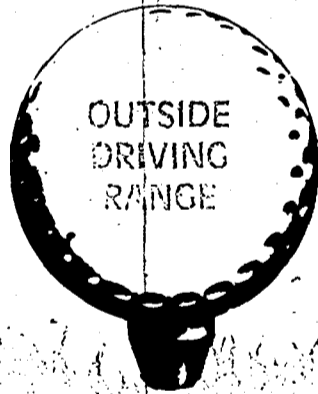
Higgins stressed that Hogan's book has been around for years and continues to sell well.

The Little Book Center, on Sheldon Road in Plymouth, is experiencing normal pre-season golf book sales, although salesperson Pat Szabla said that sales will really pick up as the season progresses.



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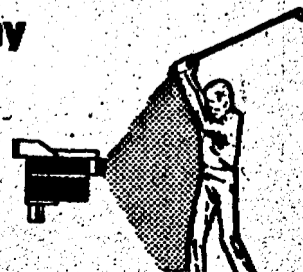
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According to Szabla, "Sure Shot" by Gary Wiren has been a hot seller among local linksters.

Metro News manager Mary Fraser boasts of a selection of 55 golf titles and seven golf magazines. While Fraser agreed that "How-To" books are steady attractions, she maintained that golfers reading tastes vary.

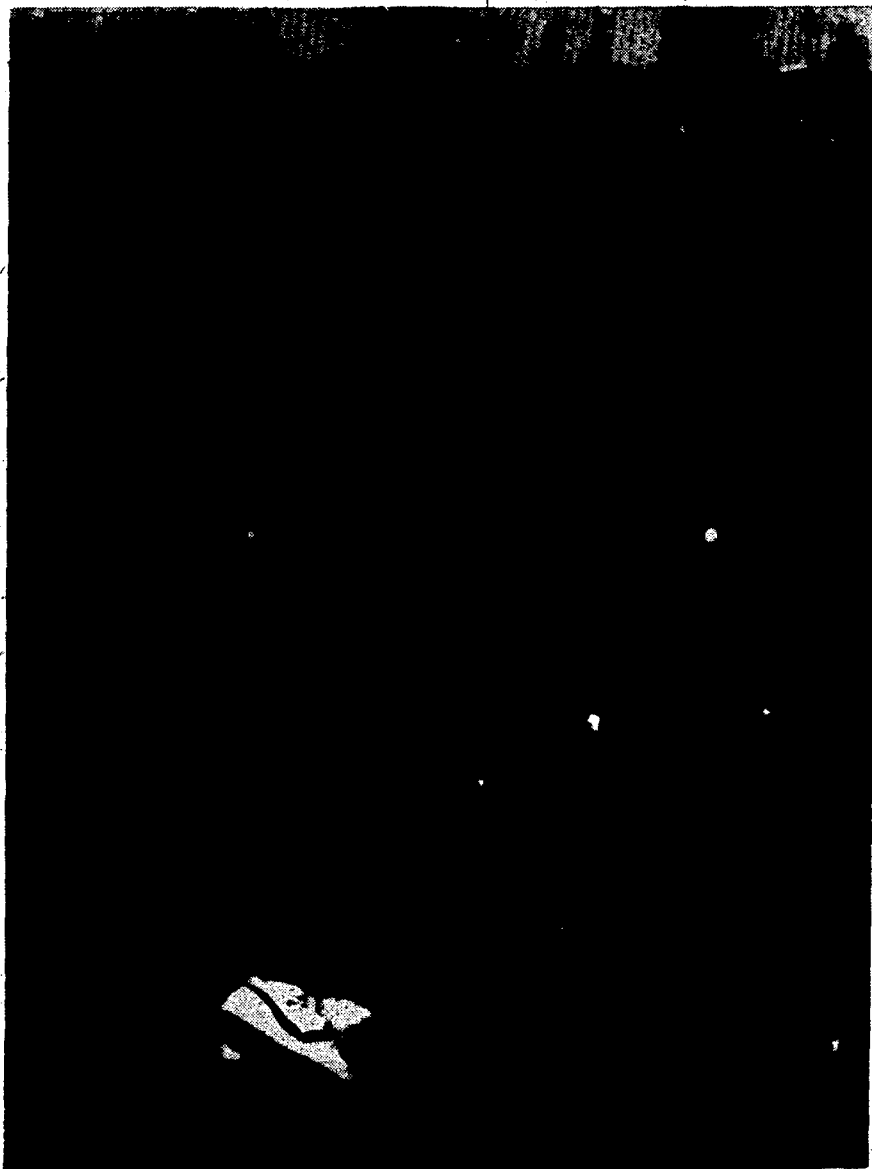
Among the current bestsellers are "Golf Magazine," Nancy Lopez's "Complete Golfer," Bob Hope's comic commentary "Confessions of a Hooker," and the revised "USGA Golf Rules Book."

For those golfers who are as interested in where they play as how they play, Plymouth's Little Professor on the Park offers the gift book "Golf Courses of the PGA" by G. Pepper, and the picturesque book of golf in Great Britain "Golf in The Kingdom." by Murphy. In addition, "Miniature Golf," a gimmicky book on golf courses and the athletes who occupy them continues to sell successfully, said store owner/manager Jackie Powers.

Powers said that "Golfer's Bible" by F. Allen and "Play Great Golf" by Arnold Palmer are also among the season's best-selling golf books.

While these titles only represent the tip of the golf literature-iceberg, they give a fair indication of the extensive reading resources available to local golfers.

Who knows? Maybe the key to the game rests in a book.



An early spring golfer tries his driving luck at Oasis Golf Center, on Five Mile Road between Haggerty and I-275.

About our cover:

Crier's photographer Chris Farina and sports reporter - golfer Marty Tungate recently played a round of golf at Brae Burn Golf Course in Plymouth Township. They found the course to be exciting and challenging.

Changes in the wind at local clubs -- courses

BY JIM RINK

For Plymouth-Canton golfers polishing their clubs in anticipation of a wondrous new golfing average, a few changes are in the wind at local clubs and courses.

For Fox Hills Country Club on North Territorial, west of Gotfredson, another 18 holes are planned. The club currently touts three nine-hole courses; Lakes, 3,302 yards; Woods, 2,823 yards and Hills, 3,226 yards.

The new course, designed by the famous designer Arthur Hills, is scheduled for completion in July 1989. "The new course will be more upscale than the current course," said Sandy Mily, general manager of Fox Hills. "It will be a little more difficult, longer, with bigger greens and teeing areas."

Mily added that teeing areas will be constructed to accommodate the average golfer.

Although a date has not been set, Fox Hills officials expect to announce a "name the new golf course" contest in the near future.

In addition to its new championship course, Fox Hills will be constructing a new 1,300 square foot clubhouse with a 380-person capacity and the facilities to handle banquets and weddings.

Hilltop Golf Club (Powell Road and Ann Arbor Trail) has announced a May 20 qualifying date for the annual Golf Digest National Long Drive Contest. The contest is open to all golfers.

Club officials have also announced a June 6 pre-qualifying date for the Michigan Open. According to a Hilltop spokesman, 80-100 people, pros and amateurs, will attempt to qualify for the annual golfing event, to be held at "the Bear," a Jack Nicklaus-designed course at Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City.

Godwin Glen Golf Club (Johns Road, north of 10 Mile) is no longer. Sold to members of the Farmington Hills Country Club, the 27-hole course is now a private club called Walnut Creek Country Club.

Consisting of three nine-hole courses, the club will be redesigning its existing holes under the guidance of course designer Arthur Hills. "They will change a few holes, add a few bunkers, expand the water," said Paul Toski, assistant golf pro at the club.

Eventually, said Toski, the club will consist of two 18-hole courses. Another nine holes are scheduled to be added within three years as part of the revamping effort, bringing the total number of holes to 36.

Frank Godwin, owner of Salem Hills Golf Club, said that the number of golfers playing his course may increase as a result of the sale of Godwin Glen and its conversion to private play.

"We expect some more play because of Godwin Glen closing," said Godwin. "A lot of the people we hope will play at Salem. A lot of courses will see more play -- we are anticipating more play."

Godwin said that Salem Hills may be adding a second course to its own stable within the next two years. Plans are still tentative, however; Godwin said that Salem Hills had "purchased property in the area of Howell."

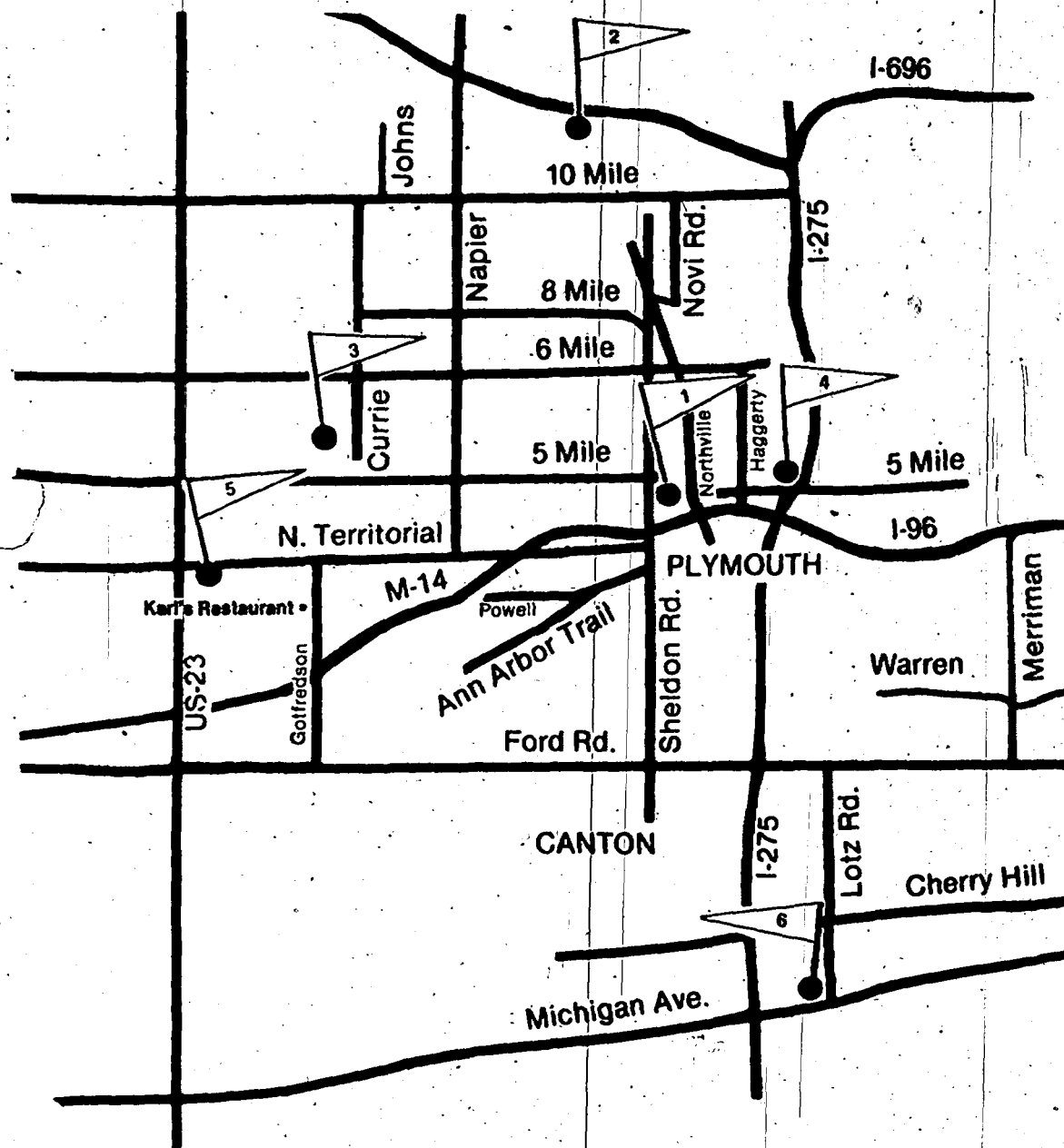
Mission Hills Golf Course, 14830 Sheldon Rd., will be unaffected by the scheduled closing of St. John's Provincial Seminary, which borders the course. The course is separately-owned and Manager Nick Florio has stocked a new pro shop with men's and women's shirts, sweaters, socks and a complete line of golfing accessories sporting brand names like Footjoy, Difini, Titleist, Taylor-Made, Ping and Maxfly.

In addition to the new pro shop, Mission Hills has expanded its food menu and expanded banquet facilities to accommodate 150 people indoors and up to 300 outdoors.

Florio is the new manager and golf pro at Mission Hills.

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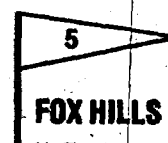
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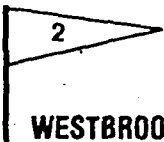
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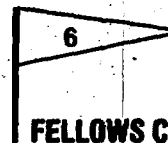
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The club's 18-holes will be reduced to nine by next year to make way for a bevy of condominiums, detached homes and townhomes.

In the process of reducing the course, nine holes will be completely redesigned by Dun Rovin staff. "We had planned on developing the course this summer," said Manager Ken Sussex. "It's been pushed back to the end of August. We will be open this season and next year, we will try to keep the course open to nine holes."

According to Sussex, the development is a five to seven year project, and will include 40 detached homes, roughly 2,000 square feet each, from \$150-200,000. Ranch-style units and townhomes (1,800 square feet) will range in price from \$125-185,000.

Each unit comes with two baths, two bedrooms, with an optional three-bedroom library. All units will have fireplaces. The development will consist of five different "villages" with a different surface treatment, varying between brick, fieldstone and wood siding.

"There has been an incredible demand," said Sussex. "We haven't come up with a marketing scheme -- already we've had a lot of preliminary interest. We've been signing people up, saving them a spot in line."

Sussex said some of the homes will overlook the golf course, which will have ponds and lakes added as part of the course renovation.

"I'm excited," he said. "We can't wait to get started."

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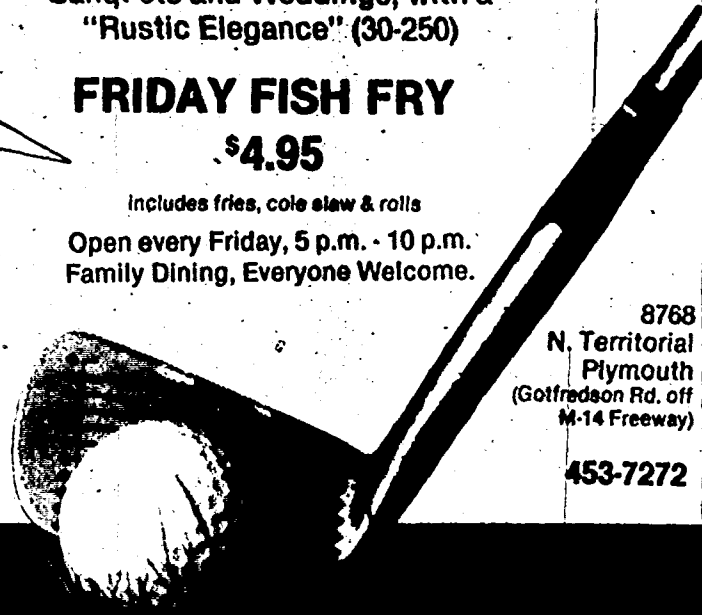
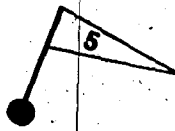
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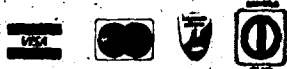
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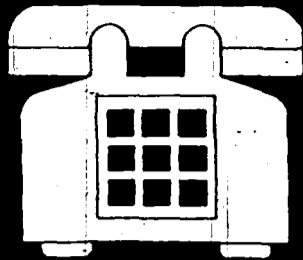
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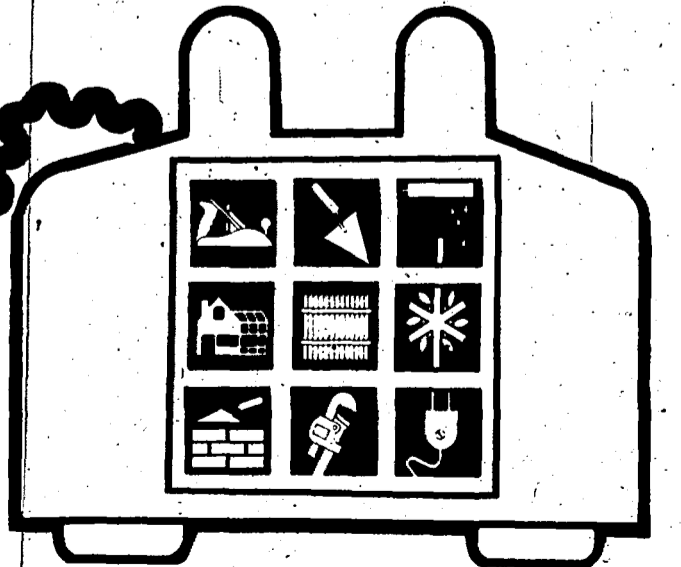
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Spring springs

Pros offer advice

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Spring is here, and for many people in The Plymouth-Canton Community that means only one thing:

It's time to break out the golf clubs and head for your local course.

But before you make your mark on the golf course of your choice listen to what some local professionals have to say about spring golf in Michigan.

Dave Wall, the resident golf pro at the Oasis Golf Center warns to warm up before you head on to the course.

"It's very important that you stretch and to get warmed up or you can really hurt yourself," Wall said.

Wall also suggests that people should be patient with each course.

"You may find some standing water on some courses, or perhaps the greens will be a little lumpy and slow," Wall continued. "So it's important to relax and be patient with each course."

What about your score your first few times out?

One local pro tells his clients to leave their score cards in the clubhouse.

"Don't bother with your score card your first few times on the course," Mission Hills golf pro Nick Florio said. "Golfers should not be concerned with their score so early in the season. They should worry more about their swing, relaxing and developing a nice comfortable rhythm."

Florio also warns golfers to not read pro golf magazines.

"What's in these magazines is not for every golfer," Florio continued. "These are golf pros writing in these issues, and they tend to write for other pros rather than the weekend golfer."

Consistency in playing time, Florio feels, should help those golfers who have that hook or slice that they just can't get rid of.

"If you want to get good at any sport you play, you must spend more time at it," Florio added. "To become a good consistent golfer you must play more and more."

What about those drivers and irons that have been setting in the closet all winter?

Fellows Creek golf pro Dennis A. Chall says your clubs are just like a car.

"Every year when you decide to get out and play that first round you should always examine your equipment, and give your clubs and shoes a good cleaning," Chall added. "You should also have a golf pro who you feel comfortable with look at your swing."

Chall also stresses for those who are returning to Michigan after being down south playing golf, to be careful, the courses are much different.

"Of course, every course is laid out differently, but the grass we use in Michigan on our fairways and greens is different and will make for a different game," Chall said. "As the year moves on the greens will become very quick, and selections of your irons will become more and more important in the fairways."

What about the novice to the game, the guy or gal who will be coming out for the first time, what should they worry about?

"Well the 'novice,' or first time golfer, has three things to worry about," Chall said. "The grip which you use, which is a very important part of your game, the alignment which you use when addressing the ball and your posture. You should consult a golf pro on all of these and other items which will help improve your game."

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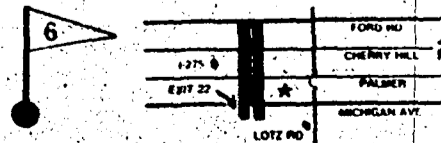
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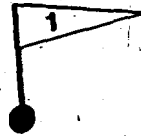
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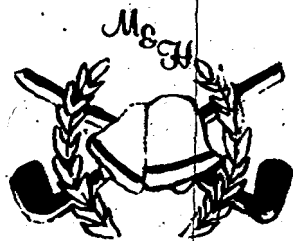


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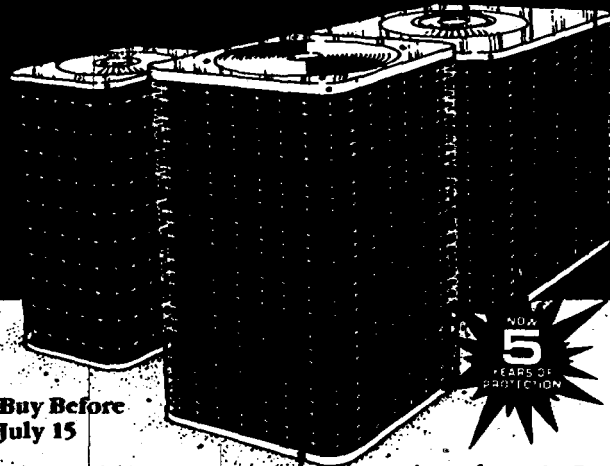
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BOOK BOWL FINALS

The 1988 Book Bowl semi-final playoffs will be held at the Canton Public Library on Thursday, April 21 at 7 p.m. Sponsored by the library and the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Public invited. For further information call 397-0062.

SPRING FLING FASHION SHOW

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women will present a "Spring Fling" fashion show on Monday, April 25 at the Plymouth Hilton. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Starts with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. The fashion show gets underway at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available from Sue McElroy or Marilyn Massengill. Call 453-3992.

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Canton Business and Professional Women are offering an annual scholarship. Applicants should be women entering or re-entering the work force. Applications at the Canton Public Library of First of America Bank-Wayne. Available through May 1. Call 721-4151 or 981-5900 for details.

CLEAN UP, FIX UP WEEK

The week of May 2-6 will be Clean Up, Fix Up Week in the City of Plymouth. Discarded items can be placed at the curb for pickup, including such things as freezers and refrigerators. (which must have doors and lids removed). Call 453-7737.

BAND CONCERT AT EAST

There will be a band concert at East Middle School on Thursday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m. involving East students.

WOMEN'S DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

"What Will We Tell Our Children?" is the topic for the April 26 meeting of the Women's Divorce Support Group, sponsored by the Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center. There is no charge or registration. For further information call 591-6400, ext. 430.

WHITE CANE DRIVE

The Lions Club of Plymouth will conduct its annual White Cane Drive on Friday and Saturday, April 29-30 in Plymouth and again on May 6-7 in Northville. Money used to help the blind and other needy groups.

MILLER WOODS WALKS

The annual Miller Woods Spring Walk will be held on Saturday, April 23 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Sunday, May 1 from 1-4 p.m. Guided tours with members of the "Friends of Miller Woods" on hand to answer questions. Call 451-6423 for information about the walks or becoming a member of the "Friends."

DISCOVERY DAYS

The spring series of Saturday "Discovery Days" will be held at New Morning School starting on April 23 and will meet for four weeks. Classes offered for children ages four to 11. There is a \$32 fee for each discovery class. Call 420-3331 for details.

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 CLASSES AT SC

Register for spring classes at Schoolcraft College on April 26-28. Classes begin on May 9. Registration appointments may be picked up on campus or phone the hotline at 591-6400, ext. 318.

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.

RED CROSS STOP

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Getting down to business

Saving heirlooms ravaged by time

BY JIM RINK

Jay Densmore, owner of Plymouth Furniture Refinishing, was once told by a venerated Plymouth journalist (Eddie "the Stroller" Edgar) that he was an old man trapped in a young man's body.

While it may not seem like a compliment, Densmore can relate to the statement — he has passion for old furniture.

"I appreciate the older things," said Densmore. "I'm not a brass and glass guy."

At his new location at 331 N. Main, Densmore refinishes, repairs and restores what the "ravages of time" have done to treasured family heirlooms. He specializes in antique restoration, handstripping, caning and burn repair. Densmore also sells oak or ash reproduction furniture, custom finished to customer specifications.

"We're trying to have an alternative to conventional furniture," said Densmore. "Our first sale was to a young couple. They came back and bought a piece at a time."

The advantage to the oak and ash reproductions, said Densmore, is that

the styles and finishes are simple to match if someone is buying a dining room set, for example, and cannot afford all the pieces at once.

Another advantage available at Plymouth Furniture Refinishing is the fact that they do take furniture on trade.

"We mix real antiques with reproductions," said Densmore. "Customers have a lot of choices."

Densmore grew up in Plymouth, and is proud of the fact that he can run a successful business in the city. "It's great," he said. "When I started out, it was just me, two sawhorses and a piece of plywood with a phone on it."

Since beginning his refinishing business in 1974, Densmore has moved to a new location and hired three full-time employees and two sub-contractors.

Like Ford Motor Company, Densmore believes in profit-sharing. He anticipates a gross earnings of \$300,000 in 1988, but isn't interested in getting too big.

"I'm trying to run it like a family-type business. We use the team con-

cept. My employes help me make the business grow."

And business is booming for Densmore. He has clients from Grosse Pointe, West Bloomfield, Grosse Isle and Birmingham. Naked Furniture, an unfinished furniture store in Ann Arbor, has a steady account with Densmore, who "dresses" naked furniture for the store's clients.

Densmore said that people should not be afraid to have their antique furniture refurbished. The stripping, sanding and repairs, if any, are all done by hand. The cost, he said, is roughly one-third of the replacement cost of the item, which is returned to

the owner with a "better-than-manufacture" finish which includes plastic coatings, catalyzed lacquers and conversion varnish.

Densmore is currently working on establishing a 1930s look in his new headquarters, a former Chevrolet dealership on Main Street. A pre-1925 cash register and antique counter from Traverse City grace the interior of his furniture showroom.

Most of the business which passes through the door is repeat business.

"Quality sells," Densmore said. "Quality brings back. Every customer we like to turn into a salesperson for us — people pay for quality."

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Finished refinishing

Jay Densmore, not a "brass and glass guy," relaxes after working on saving furniture facing the "ravages of time." (Crier photo by Chris Farina)



Places to be

Books

34th AAUW sale

The Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will host its 34th annual Used Book Sale on May 6-7 in the lower level of the Westland Shopping Center.

The sale will open Friday at 10 a.m. and run until 9 p.m. The hours on Saturday are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. More than 400 boxes of books in 26 subjects will be on sale at bargain prices.

Book prices range from 25 cents to a few dollars. Some subjects include cooking, fiction, children's books, romance and mysteries.

Proceeds from the sale provide scholarships for local women returning to college. Last year's proceeds went to Madonna College, Schoolcraft College, Wayne State, Washtenaw Community College, Plymouth-Canton Community Education, Michigan State and the University of Michigan.

A special contribution was made to the Judith Resnick Memorial Endowment (Resnick was a former AAUW member).

Over the years, \$88,148 has been raised for scholarships from the book sales.



Spring Fling:

Getting ready for the "Spring Fling" are (left to right) Margaret Retting, Shirley Peters, and Marilyn Massengill. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

BPW Fashion show on tap

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women will present a "Spring Fling" on Monday, April 25 at the Hilton Inn on Northville Road.

The fashion show is set for 7:30 p.m. following a social hour with a hors d'oeuvres buffet at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$10 if purchased in advance and \$15 at the door.

The Plymouth BPW organization has sponsored fashion shows in the past, according to President Cindy Fullerton. "This is another opportunity for the public to support us in our scholarship aid to re-entry careerists," she said.

Tickets are available from Sue McElroy and Marilyn Massengill. Call 453-3992.

White Cane Drive set

The Lions Club of Plymouth will conduct its annual White Cane Drive on Friday and Saturday, April 29-30 throughout Plymouth, at the shopping centers and on street corners.

The group, which serves Plymouth as well as Northville, will also host a drive in Northville on May 6-7.

Some 60 club members will solicit donations during the week. This will be the 38th year the Lions have par-

ticipated in the White Cane drive.

Money from the sale will go to support sign conservation, aid to the blind, and a variety of community service projects.

As a special project this year the Lions will be raising money to purchase a Kohoroido scope for the Michigan Eye Bank. The machine, which costs \$35,000, is used to improve the results of cornea eye transplant.

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Twp. DPW sets plans for future

BY PAUL GARGARO

In an effort to forecast the future and prioritize public works projects in Plymouth Township, Township Consulting Engineer Michael Bailey and DPW Superintendent Thomas Hollis recently compiled a Five-Year Capital Improvement Projection.

Bailey and Hollis presented their projection to the Township Board of Trustees last Tuesday where it met with approval.

Within the proposal, the utility needs of the township have been prioritized over the next five years with a price estimate.

Bailey and Hollis estimate the combined costs of the projects over five years to be \$3,197,000. Hollis also said the costs of each program would be included in the budget for the respective year.

In addition, Hollis said each project would require prior board approval.

Included in the 1988 projects, which are projected cost \$1,032,000, are expenditures of \$440,000 for five acres of land for the DPW and \$250,000 for a \$10,000 square-foot DPW building.



Happy birthday West!

West Middle School got a new sign recently as a part of the school's 25th anniversary. Shown with the sign, designed by Larry Dennison and Ed Bartel, are Ellen Gaston, Brian Here, Mike Schneider, Mike Bida,

Michelle Clemens, Debasish Mishra and West Principal Judy Stone. West will host a celebration on Friday from 7-9 p.m. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

The plans for the expansion of the DPW facilities have long been under consideration, however, Township Planner Jim Anulwicz said no site has yet been chosen for the new building.

Other major expenditures include an estimated \$150,000 combined sanitary sewer separation in Eastlawn Subdivision in 1989; a 1990 sanitary sewer separation in George H. Robinson subdivision at an estimated costs of \$360,000; a \$720,000, 1991 sanitary

sewer project on Eckles Road between Schoolcraft and Haggerty roads; a \$118,000 sanitary sewer project on Beck Road in 1992; and 1993 water-

main projects at N. Territorial Road from Ridgwood Drive to Sheldon Road, and Sheldon Road from North Territorial to Ann Arbor Trail.

Task force will visit Scott prison

The chairman of the House Republican Task Force on Prison Reform will lead a tour of the Scott Regional Correctional Facility and conduct a public hearing in Plymouth tomorrow (April 21).

Local residents can meet up with State Representative Mike Nye and other legislators beginning at 6 p.m. in the Plymouth Township Hall.

"It's an important issue to the Plymouth community and we encourage individuals to come and voice their concerns," said Nye.

The seven-member task force, appointed early this year, has already held three hearings and toured four other facilities in the state.

Anyone seeking further information should call (517) 373-1794.

New solid waste proposal

Cost, from pg. 1
smarts to write a plan," said Breen. "The question becomes whether they can force implementation of the plan for all communities."

Plymouth City Manager Henry Graper also supports the county's initiative.

"Two years ought to be enough time to develop a plan," said Graper. "But, we need some parameters to go by."

The plan was drawn up by the county's Solid Waste Committee, but Rickert called it McNamara's proposal. It will eventually have to be approved by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

"He's (McNamara) recognized the importance of this and he's trying to stress that importance to each community," said Rickert.

Currently, the county incinerates only five per cent of its waste and dumps another 85 per cent in landfills. To achieve a 75 per cent reduction in volume, the plan suggests using "recycling, composting and incineration" methods.

But Poole added that if the county's committee approves any more landfills prior to the implementation of the ideas it would be like "castrating" the program.

"Every landfill application should be held in abeyance until the plan is worked out and amended," Poole said.

Meanwhile the cost to dump garbage continues to rise. In Plymouth, for example, Graper estimates that the this year's costs will jump from \$3.60 per yard to approximately \$5.60 per yard.

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Community Deaths

PG. 25 THE COMMUNITY QUERER APRIL 20, 1988

Hennings, Ford supervisor

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (April 20) for Robert Hennings, 91, of Northville, at the Ross B. Northrop and Son Funeral Home in Northville, Dr. Lawrence A. Chamberlain officiating. Mr. Hennings died April 17 in Livonia.

Mr. Hennings was a plant supervisor in the production trim plant of Ford Motor Company in Highland Park, where he worked for 35 years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville and Northville Lodge No. 186, F&AM. He was a World War I veteran.

Survivors include: sons Robert, of Northville and William, of Mission Viejo, CA; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

Davis, with Daisy Rifle

Edna H. Davis, 85, of Plymouth, died April 4 in Plymouth. A memorial service was held April 7 at the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home, with Pastor Mark Barnes officiating.

Mrs. Davis was a former employe of Daisy Air Rifle and Allen Beauty Shop. She was a member of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include: daughters Rose Graham, of Sandusky, OH; Betty Nelson, of Berrea, OH and Lorraine Wells, of Plymouth; sisters Grace McCool, of Bradenton, FL; Elaine Kay, of Orange, FL; brother Ben Harkness, of Odon, IN; five grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the building fund of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene.

Popp, tool designer

Alexander E. Popp, 80, of Plymouth, died April 5, in Superior Township. Services were held April 8 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Thomas A. Belczak officiating.

Mr. Popp was an automotive tool designer.

Survivors include: son Alex, of Plymouth; sister Helen Walter, of Dearborn and three grandchildren; Stuart Cynthia and Eric.

Interment was in St. Hedwig Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to Personalized Nursing Service, Ann Arbor. Local arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Bancroft, served in U.S. Navy

Oliver P. Bancroft, 58, of Plymouth, died April 6 in Livonia. Services were held on April 11 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Patrick Pope officiating.

Mr. Bancroft worked for Ford Motor Company for 20 years as a major assembler and served with the U.S. Navy in the Atlantic fleet in the 1950s.

Survivors include: wife Blanche, of Taylor; sons Mark, of Wayne; Thomas, of Detroit; Jon, of Plymouth; Timothy, of Dallas; James, of Dallas, and Douglas, of Plymouth; daughters Michelle, of Plymouth, and Cheryl of Pinckney, MI; grandson Luke, and sister Edoise Belcher, of Redford Township.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Byrnes, W.W. II veteran

Alan F. Byrnes, 67, of Plymouth, died April 13 in Detroit. Services were held April 16 at St. John Neumann Church with the Rev. Fr. Thomas Belczak officiating.

Mr. Byrnes was well-known in the audio-visual field in the Detroit area. He was audio-visual manager of the Maritz Company prior to his retirement. He was a World War II veteran, having received the Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars.

Survivors include: sons Larry, of Atlanta and Ronald, of Wayne; daughters Pamela Farmer, of Canton; Sandra Preblich, of Canton and Gail Selewski, of Plymouth; sister Kathleen D'Andrea, of Walled Lake and brother Harry, of Dearborn.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Memorial contributions in the form of mass offerings would be appreciated.

Bourque, steel worker

Richard L. Bourque, 51, of Canton, died April 2 at home. Services were held April 5 at Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Thomas A. Belczak of St. John Neumann Church officiating.

Mr. Bourque worked for Rouge Steel for 30 years as a maintenance worker. He was a member of Mariner Prop Riders of Region No. 6, the Grand Prix Hydro Plane, Inc. of Canada and the American Drag Boat Association.

Survivors include: wife Susann, of Canton; son Adam, of Canton; sister Noela, of California, and brother Daniel, also of California.

Bloodworth, retired salesman

George N. Bloodworth, 80, of Plymouth, died April 12 in Plymouth. Services were held April 15 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. John N. Grenfell Jr. officiating.

Mr. Bloodworth was a retired salesman who came to Plymouth in 1985 from Detroit. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, the Plymouth Seniors, the Friendship Club and Westlawn Masonic Lodge No. 554 F&AM.

Survivors include: wife Esther, of Plymouth; sons George, of Dunwoody, GA; Robert, of Grand Rapids and James of Washington, NJ; daughter Marilyn Goering, of Northville; ten grandchildren.

Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, Plymouth.

Bowles, P-C teacher

Catherine J. Bowles, 75, of Santa Barbara, CA, died April 12 in Santa Barbara. A memorial service will be held April 26 at the Presbyterian Church in Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Bowles, a longtime resident of Plymouth, was the wife of former Detroit circuit court Judge George E. Bowles. She taught in school systems throughout the midwest. Her last teaching position was in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district, where she was a reading specialist.

Survivors include: husband George; daughter Gloria; sons Franklin and Steven; brother Robert L. Janes, all of California.

LaLonde, U.S. Navy vet

Wilfred V. LaLonde, 70, of Canton, died April 7 in Northville Township. Services were held April 9 at the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Mr. LaLonde was a custodian for the Taylor school system and a World War II U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include: wife Virginia; sons Terry and Curt, both of Canton; and daughter Janice Seluk, of Northville.


Interment was in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Flat Rock, MI. Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society or the Hospice of S

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Sports



Salem's Marion hurls no-hitter in opener

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Salem's boys baseball squad produced two great pitching performances and one great offensive game said head coach John Gravlin.

The Rocks opened their season with a 10-0 romp over Northville on Friday to open their season and senior pitcher Todd Marion hurred a no-hitter.

In Salem's second outing of the '88 campaign, the Rocks' Fidel Cashero came out firing against Franklin on Monday evening. Unfortunately, the offense didn't show!

"Fidel pitched a great game, but had zero support," Gravlin said. "Nobody stepped to the forefront in the clutch, we left men on base in scoring position, I wasn't pleased."

Subsequently, The Rocks lost to Franklin 4-2.

Salem's Cashero struck out 13 and walked only three batters in the first five innings.

But, in the fifth things turned ugly for the Rocks.

Cashero hit a batter, then walked the next batter. Then a Franklin ball player laid down a bunt, while Salem's second basemen was covering first base for the force out he fell down and a run scored as the ball went out to right field.

The next Franklin player followed with a base hit scoring two more runs.

And after the fifth inning was completed, Salem trailed Franklin 3-2. Then Franklin racked up one more run in the sixth, cooling down the Rocks 4-2.

Marion struck out 13 and walked two batters in his no-hitter. The batters who walked had two strikes on them when they were walked.

"Todd had a masterful performance," Gravlin said. "I've never seen a high school pitcher pitch such a strong game."

Out of Marion's first 70 pitches 50 of them were called strikes.

Salem's bats also showed up in this one, and hammered the ball around the ball park.

First baseman senior Mike Stout went 3-3 with one home run and three RBIs, Marion also helped his own cause, going 2-3 and driving in two runs.

Chris Adams also went 2-3 and drove in three runs. Steve Woodard added to the final tally with a solo homer.

Salem is now 1-1 on the year. They take on the North Farmington Raiders today April 20th at home.

Game time is set for 4 p.m.

Pitching looks strong with Salem. Cashero struck-out 13 in his outing, and Marion hurred a no-hitter in Salem's first outing.

Smokin!!

Salem's senior pitcher Todd Marion got off to an explosive start last Friday by pitching a season-opening no-hitter against Northville. Marion struck out 13 batters and walked only two in the performance which led to a 10-0 Salem victory. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Hot start

Softball squads shake cold, open with wins

BY CHRIS FARINA

Despite Friday's cold weather, both CEP girls softball teams won their openers.

A much improved Canton beat Stevenson 6-5.

Stacey Thompson pitched the entire game for Canton giving up only four hits, while striking out two Stevenson batters and walking four.

"We're on a roll, if we can only keep rolling," said coach Max Sommerville.

Stacey Arnold had two hits and three runs in the game, with one coming in the bottom of the seventh to break a 5-5 tie.

Monday night the Chiefs beat North Farmington 11-7.

Again Thompson went the distance for Canton giving up seven runs, four of which were earned, three hits, seven walks, and five strikeouts.

Arnold had two hits, Rhonda Kibilko stroked a double and the rest of the team each had one hit apiece.

"Things look a lot better than they did last year," said Sommerville. "If we can win and get experience we're doing well."

Canton takes on Walled Lake Western, on the road today (April) 20 at 4 p.m.

Open today

Salem netters look promising

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Salem's boys netters will face the tough task this year of trying to rebuild a team which has been hurt by graduation.

Three key players. Ted Hanosh, Bob Breech and Mike Rearek all went on to college.

But head coach Judy Braun remains optimistic about this year's squad.

Friday also saw the Salem Rocks take on the Northville Mustangs and win 5-4.

Kim Berrie pitched the entire game giving up five hits and walking 11.

Ann Mundinger had a two run double, while Berrie collected two hits and stole three bases.

The game was tied 4-4 in the bottom of the seventh until Tracie Robinson connected on a pitch to bring Jo Wicklund home.

The Rocks will play on the road against North Farmington today (April 20). Game time is 4 p.m.

"We have always been slow starters and we have picked up as the year went on," Braun said. "But our early practices have looked promising, and the kids have played well."

The Rocks will be lead by returning number one singles player Rich Cundiff.

Cundiff, a senior will again fill the number one singles position, but according to Braun, that's about all she knows.

"It's really much too early to guess where the rest of the team stands right now," Braun added.

The Rocks will open their season on Wednesday April 20 against neighbor and rival, Canton.

"That's always such a big match for us," Braun continued. "We should know where we stand in the early going after the Canton match."

CEP soccer heats up during recent action

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Salem's girls soccer squad is still looking for that chemistry on the field, while neighbor rival Canton continues to coast.

Canton dumped a hapless Walled Lake Central squad Monday by a score of 15-0.

"We played a good game, and we had a nice balance of scoring," head coach Don Smith said.

Julie Stabnick lead all scorers from Canton. She came up with a hat trick (three goals) for the Chiefs.

Michelle Lonigro scored twice for Canton, as did Trisha Greenhalge and Shannon Meath, Lynne Nichols, Renee Rice, Michelle Fortier, Lori Stoecklein, Becky Shankie, Candi Jones and Molly Menard all scored in the contest.

The victory lifts Canton to a 4-0 record, perhaps making them the team to beat in '88.

"I don't know about that," Smith said. "But the girls are gaining more and confidence as the season progresses."

Canton picked up another victory on Friday April 15th, by shutting out Walled Lake Western 5-0.

Jenny Russel, Ayana Nash, Fortier, Meath and Rice each scored a goal, while Russel, Nash and Meath picked up one assist apiece.

Just across the field Salem, the defending state champions, are finding out just how hard it is to repeat. They tied Northville on Monday night 1-1.

"It was a good game, the girls played strong," head coach Ken Johnson said.

Northville jumped out in front of the Rocks early with a one goal lead in the first half, but then Salem mounted an attack when Sarah Hayes scored for the Rocks to tie the game.

"Northville is a tough team, and a very physical team," Johnson added.

Salem has played three very physical games out of their first four games of the season and injuries are now beginning to take their toll.



Eyes on the prize

Canton's Michelle Fortier, (19) edges out Salem's Teri King, (15). The Chiefs defeated the Rocks 2-1 on Wednesday. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Junior Jill Estey is nursing an injured ankle, freshman Amy Krajewski is also hurt. Maria Wordhouse is hurt and goalie Ellen Schanckel is suffering from a back injury.

"It's been hard on the girls, so we brought up two girls from our junior varsity for the season to help us out," Johnson added. "We really miss Lisa Hysko and Jennifer Belhart in the

Sophomore Michelle Minton scored six times in the game, which tied Estey's school record for most goals in a game.

Estey added two goals and four assists in the contest. Junior Teri King scored twice for Salem and freshman Jenny Oleksiak, and Hayes each scored a goal apiece.

Salem did get on the winning track Friday April 15th by downing Walled Lake Central 12-0.

"Oleksiak did a fine job coming up from the junior varsity, she's going to help us out a lot this season," Johnson said.

Salem's record now stands at 1-1-2 on the year.

The big game between Salem and Canton took place on Wednesday April 13th, and the Chiefs beat the Rocks for the first time since 1985 by a score of 2-1.

Russel and Meath scored for Canton, while King scored Salem's lone goal.

Salem dominated much of the first half, but Canton took charge in the late going, and controlled the game formost of the second half.

"Canton played the best game I've ever seen them play," Johnson said.

Canton, who was beating Salem to the ball for much of the game, was running on all cylinders.

"We were really pumped up for the game," Smith added. "But we still didn't play as well as we could have."

Salem had their chances in the game to take control, but a missed penalty kick, and a shot by Estey, which hit the crossbar, really turned the tide, said Johnson.

"After the missed penalty kick the girls really seemed out of the game," Johnson said.

Canton faces Livonia Stevenson today (April 20) at Stevenson. Kick-off is set for 7 p.m.

Salem will take on a strong Farmington Falcons squad on Friday April 22 at Farmington. Kick-off for that contest has been changed to 3:30.

Canton baseball squad looks tough in first 2

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Canton's baseball squad started their season out strong, by downing North Farmington 6-2 on Monday to pick-up their second win of the season.

Chris Kennedy was the winning pitcher for the Chiefs, as he came in in relief of starter Mike Sulak.

Canton began the game down 2-0, but fought back in the third inning and scored a run. Kevin Larnard then smacked a solo home run to tie the game a 2-2.

The Chiefs then started to roll and behind the pitching of Sulak beat the Raiders 6-2.

The Chiefs opened their season with a victory by ripping Livonia Stevenson 13-5 behind the arm of Sulak.

Sulak went five innings, and gave up four hits, four walks and struck out seven. Kennedy then came on to get the save for Canton.

With two wins under Canton's belt,

head coach Fred Crissey is still experimenting.

"This (cold) weather is terrible, for baseball," Crissey said. "I'm trying different things and you just have to give it time to let the team gel."

With Canton jumping out to a quick 2-0 start one might ponder the question, "is the Canton team of old back?"

"It's too early in the season to make any predictions, or to even compare

this team with teams of the past," Crissey added. "I guess we'll just wait and see."

The Chiefs' next game is today April 20th at 4 p.m. at home. Canton will be taking on rival Walled Lake Western.

Girls golf looking up at Salem

BY CHRIS FARINA

This year looks like it will be a building year for the Salem girls golf team.

Coming into this season the Rocks only had two experienced players, senior captain Kim Mickel, and sophomore Sarah Andrews.

Rounding out the team are, sophomores Jennifer Burtka, Erika Suomela and Elizabeth Koehl. The juniors on the team are Jenny Lafer and Jennifer Ott. And the few ninth

graders are Dorthea Mills and Tera Shamey.

"The kids are working very hard and progressing; they'll learn a lot about the game of golf," said coach Jim Stevens.

Salem has already had their first two meets, losing to Howell 324-251, Wednesday. And last Tuesday they lost to Franklin 222-221.

Stevens has also hit a snag with the Salem golf team; it seems no golf course in the area will accomodate

them when they need to play.

Brae Burn (where they have played in the past) has told them they can only play there once a week because of leagues, and Hilltop won't let them play there either.

Stevens said he is dissappointed and frustrated because of the lack of support of the local courses.

As a result, major changes have been made in the existing schedule.

Salem will play away today (April 20) against Ann Arbor Pioneer.

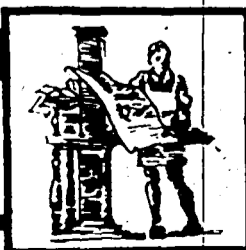
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Essay winners

Toby Worschek (center) won the annual Plymouth-Canton Civitans Essay. The "Plight of the Homeless." Sarah Naasko (left) was second and John Borneman (right) was third. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Twp. police investigate 3 B&Es

Plymouth Township police were kept busy early Sunday morning in an effort to piece together the facts surrounding three breaking and entering cases at the Riverbank Square shopping complex on Ann Arbor Road, just east of Main Street.

According to a police report, township police picked up a stolen cash register at Plaza Lanes on Ann Arbor Road at approximately 1:55 a.m. The register contained information identifying that it was from Fantastic Sam's, a hair salon in Riverbank Square, the report said.

The report said that the officers then proceeded to Fantastic Sam's to find that it had been broken into along with

Wesley Berry Flowers and an adjacent tanning studio, Tanfaster.

At Tanfaster and Fantastic Sam's, the police reported that unknown suspect(s) entered the establishments by smashing through plate glass windows which were valued at a combined total of approximately \$1,200. At Wesley Berry, police report that the suspects smashed through a glass door valued at \$400.

Police said that all three stores reported a loss of cash either from cash registers or petty cash boxes.

Wesley Berry reported a loss of \$100 in petty cash. Tanfaster lost \$150 in cash and Fantastic Sams reported a loss of \$90 in cash, the report said.

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Call me happy, call me fulfilled, call me Hurricane's beau. Me

Jessica - Thanks for the Grapefruit. How did you know I LOVE grapefruit! (But Sirius doesn't) Karen & Sirius.

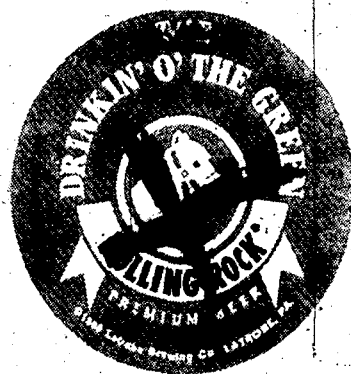


"NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS" — by Mark Ferraluolo

Curiosities

The Press Club lives!

Hey "Dopey",
It's me "Snoozy".
Where's the "Doc"?
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is making me
"Sleepy" & "Grumpy",
and I'm to "Bashful"
to know any better.
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"Happy"!!!



MESSAGE RECEIVED

Curiosities

Hunfrey says hi to Marilyn!

"You, you fill my desire, I trip through your wire." U2

Hurricane — I'll miss you this week. See you soon. Tornado

Dr. Fuse — Nice place in a nice part of a nice town. How's that for irony? Me.

Hurricane doesn't like it when Tornado rushes to the scene.

How come curios are getting harder and harder to write? Call it curio-block, I guess.

I thought everything was off the record Friday night.

Thomas, I hope the bump on your head is feeling better.

Aunt Kathy, Cindy & Lenie — See you next week.

Thanks for lunch BHI.

Mr. Oregon don't be down - we are in it together. Soon we'll be lounging on our twin couches together again. Mrs. Lowery

Jayne — Thank you for the most peaceful coffee break I've had in a long time. Wonderful surroundings and a good friend restored my Monday.

Curiosities

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TO WHAT DO WE owe the honor(?) of getting Nixon and Meese speaking in town on the same week?

Pompano here we come and not a moment too soon!

There is not enough make-up in the world to make Jayne look like a cactus.

ENJOY SPRING in Miller Woods (on Powell Road between Beck and Ridge) this Saturday, 10am to 1pm or Sunday, May 1 from 1 to 4pm. Guided tours - great family fun!

Sunday, May 1st, Old Village is having their Spring Walk. Join in the Fun!!

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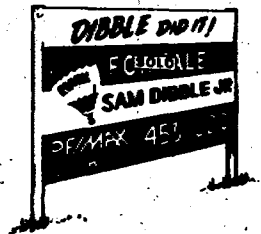
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