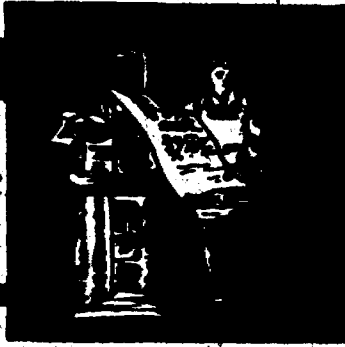


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BY KEN VOYLES

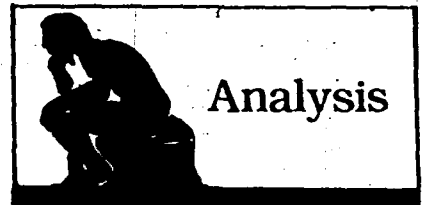
No, it won't mean lower taxes.

No, it won't make school finances and the Headlee Amendment easier to understand.

No, it won't open up part of Centennial Educational Park (CEP) for a retention pond, dubbed "Lake Canton."

Yes, it was a historic meeting last Wednesday when the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education huddled with elected officials (and administrators) from Canton, the City of Plymouth, and Plymouth Township.

Why? Because it was the first time in recent memory that those bodies met collectively to pursue answers to questions which might affect the entire community. It was a night for common ground; no decisions were made,



however, due to the workshop nature of the session.

So, what did the various governing groups get out of the joint meeting last week?

In some respects very little. But the mere fact that they sat down together portends well for the future.

Plymouth Township officials got the least out of the meeting, mainly because only two elected officials even bothered to show up.

City of Plymouth officials probably
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Purchasing, land examined

BY JIM RINK AND
KEN VOYLES AND
PAUL GARGARO

In a landmark meeting, representatives from the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education, the City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township sat down together to discuss mutual goals.

Held last Wednesday at Canton High School, the meeting served to bring the four bodies of government closer together on issues of joint purchasing, a joint recreation authority, the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) retention pond, the sale and use of land and tax abatements and TIFAs (Tax Increment Finance Authority) as they affect school and government financing.

"This is an historic meeting," said

David Artley, school board president. "These four bodies have not sat down and talked about these issues. Our intention is to seek common ground on a number of issues before us."

In attendance at the meeting were all school board members with the exception of E.J. McClendon, City of Plymouth Manager Henry Graper; City Commissioners Bob Jones, Jim Jabara, Mary Childs, Bill Robinson and Ron Loiselle; Plymouth Township Trustees Smith Horton and James Irvine; Canton Township Supervisor James Poole; Treasurer Gerald Brown; Trustees Loren Bennett, John Preniczky, Elaine Kirchgatter and Robert Padgett.

As part of a roundtable discussion centered on joint purchasing and
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DNR wants City to improve old dump

BY PAUL GARGARO

Without money from the "Clean Michigan Grant Fund," the City of Plymouth's financial obligation to the city's old Salem dumpsite could be significant.

The dumpsite, located on Chubb Road between Five and Six Mile roads, was used by the city during the 1960s. Recently, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has asked

that the City of Plymouth finance and engineer various improvements to the vacated site.

"We met with them (city representatives) a month ago. Their consultant was trying to get more of an idea of what was to be done with the site," said Ron Kooistra, district superintendent of the DNR Environmental Response Division in Jackson. "The 'Clean Michigan

Grant' funds have been awarded and they (Plymouth) were not included."

Kooistra said that among the items that the DNR would like to see improved at the site are an installation of a "proper" gas ventilation system, and the construction of an impermeable cap placed over the site with a specified grade and venting system.

"New landfills are supposed to have
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STATUE: A Livonia couple fell in love with and bought an old, discarded Columbus statue. They have shared it. See pg. 10

LEMO: Robert Hodowans has opened a new lease service in Plymouth. See pg. 17

SCIFI: A Plymouth man is producing a science fiction movie thriller. See pg. 10

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Songs and things

Kurt Britnell (left) and John Gravlin perform an acoustic number during last weekend's annual Rockettes variety show at Salem High. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Exploratory work mullied for Salem dump

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impermeable caps," said Kooistra.

He added that the work the DNR is requesting of the city could exceed \$1 million.

"I guess the other applicants had higher priority," said City Engineer Ken West. "They had 28 applications and \$1.2 million to give out."

West said the city applied for a \$600,000 grant.

"They (the state) told us to reapply again this year," said West.

On Tuesday city representatives were scheduled to meet again with the DNR.

"Right now we're proposing a plan to present to the DNR to meet with

their approval," West said on Friday. They haven't put any deadlines on us and we've shown that we're pursuing it."

West said that the city wants to do some exploratory work on the site to see if some of the costs could be checked.

Dr. Sedy Seghal, chairman of the Civil Engineering Department at Lawrence Institute of Technology and acting consultant for the city on the Salem dumpsite said, "We have not yet finalized anything, but I have been looking into a number of things. I just don't want to be premature with my comments."

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Welcome Wagon

Schools follow Joy Rd. construction closely

BY JIM RINK

Like the dust and noise along Joy Road near Centennial Educational Park (CEP) controversy and confusion continue to reign over the status of sewer main construction there.

Since mid-April, construction crews from M & M Contracting of Michigan, Inc. have been busy installing the 48-inch sewer along Joy Road, causing safety concerns among parents and educators.

To help ease student snarl-ups, M & M agreed to construct a third lane on the berm at the east parking lot. The company also agreed to delay starting work until 8 a.m. and to stop working for 20 minutes when students are dismissed at 2:25 p.m.

The agreement, said Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Superintendent John Hoben, is in effect only for the area of Joy Road between Canton Center and Beck roads.

So far, crews have been moving east toward the Joy Road, Canton Center intersection, still unaffected by the agreement.

The school district, however, has received calls from two employees and one parent who are less than pleased with construction progress.

"I'm right in the middle of it," said one parent, who lives on Trails Court, south of Joy Road. "They're breaking up the road, picking up the road. Stuff is bouncing off the tops of trucks. My daughter walks down the south side of Joy Road -- there are no sidewalks, no shoulder -- where do they walk?"

According to Hoben, the school district is closely monitoring the situation. The district had been seeking a restraining order against M & M, but settled instead on the current agreement. "The judge said if it didn't

work out, we could come back to him -- that was the best we could hope for," Hoben said.

Board Trustee Roland Thomas, Jr. expressed his concern about Joy Road construction during a joint meeting between Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and local government representatives. "The county has not done its job with traffic control," said Thomas. "We are asking inexperienced drivers to contend with a situation they haven't dealt with before."

According to Thomas, it is taking between five and 10 minutes for each vehicle to drive through the construction zone, causing traffic congestion.

"This is the busiest time of the school year," said Thomas, who added that the construction is more than inconvenient, citing the recent traffic-related death of Salem senior Julie Monte. "It's not inconvenience when a child is killed because we rerouted traffic," Thomas said.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Joy and Canton Center roads, an alternate route suggested to students by school officials to avoid construction snags.

Board Trustee Lester Walker called for feedback "on a routine basis" to help the board determine whether M & M is meeting the terms of its agreement with the school system.

One concerned parent believes the school should take stronger steps to make sure the construction company lives up to its agreement: "If going for an injunction is what they need -- then get it. Something needs to be done."

Some school sources have suggested that an injunction is unrealistic and unwinnable, making the current agreement the best compromise the district can hope for.



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Moving along

Work continues along Joy Road as is obvious from this photo taken last week. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Canton pension plan in jeopardy after vote

BY KEN VOYLES

When Canton's Board of Trustees voted to continue the exclusion of the trustees in the township's pension plan back on April 12 they may have put the pension plan of the entire staff in jeopardy.

Supervisor James Poole, who voted against the idea, said the move may jeopardize the township's entire pension plan and may be illegal depending on IRS (Internal Revenue Service) rules.

"As our plan is written the trustees are included, but they have never been offered it," said Poole. "My ultimate concern is that we have to do something before the effective date of this.

"If it is found that the plan is illegal with the exclusion," he added, "no one will get the plan. It will all be off."

The plan takes effect on Nov. 20. There are currently 170 full time

employees in the township.

The bottom line question, according to Poole, is whether or not elected officials can be excluded from a pension plan.

"I did not say we have a problem," Poole said. "I said let's find out if we have a problem."

The board decided last week to go ahead and seek a written opinion from the Michigan Townships Association as well as talk to the IRS.

"If you go to the IRS you still won't have an answer in the next year," Trustee Robert Padgett said.

Poole also said there were no

definitive explanations at the present time. "If we're not covered by the IRS we might not have anything to worry about," he added. "The IRS can do whatever it wants if they get involved."

Dan Durack, the township's personnel director, also suggested the township hire the Wyatt Company, which is well versed in the township's pension plan.

"It was always my understanding that they (the trustees) were excluded," Durack said. "They have never been in the plan since it was established back in the 1970's."

"I'm not sure we're doing anything necessarily illegal," Durack continued. "It may be more a matter of doing what's right if there are problems."

Durack said that recent changes in federal pension laws may leave some unanswered questions, especially now that the trustees have voted to pay themselves an annual salary instead of a per meeting stipend.

'Flower Day' at market

This Saturday's "Flower Day" kicks off the annual Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce sponsored Farmer's Market in the City of Plymouth.

The market, which will run every Saturday (except Sept. 10) through Oct. 22, is held at The Gathering next to the Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth.

The market is open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. It features produce, baked goods, flowers and herbs. There will also be a "petting corral."



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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS MINUTES OF MAY 3, 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, May 3, 1988. The Closed Section scheduled at 6:30 P.M. regarding Real Estate Acquisition was cancelled. Supervisor Poole called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M., and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Kirchgatter, Padget, Poole and Prenczky
Members Absent: Supervisor Poole was absent for Agenda Items 11 through 20.

STAFF PRESENT:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 26, 1988:

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

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

Nays: Poole

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:

Item No. 20 TURN-OUT GEAR - FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT, was added.

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

The following topics were discussed:

- Sho-Biz Grand Opening May 2 and 3.
- Canton Landing's landscaping and tulips
- Confirmation of paving of Sheldon Road, north of Ford Road.
- Volunteers needed for May 14 and 15 to plant 300 flats of flowers in front of the Administration Building.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

• Treasurer Brown reported on the tremendous response to the Tree Give-Away Program and the excellent job by the Beautification Committee.

CITIZENS FORUM: No Discussion

CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. VFW POST 6967 REQUEST TO SELL POPPIES

Motion by Chuhuran, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the following Proclamation which states May 19, 20 and 21 as the 1988 "Buddy" Poppy sale in Canton Township. Motion carried unanimously.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has been officially recognized and endorsed by governmental leaders since 1922; and WHEREAS: VFW Buddy Poppies are assembled by disabled veterans, and the proceeds of this worthy fund-raising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans; and

WHEREAS: The basic purpose of the annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars is eloquently reflected in the desire to "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living";

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton does hereby urge the citizens of this community to recognize the merits of this cause by contributing generously to its support through the purchase of Buddy Poppies on the days set aside for the distribution of these symbols of appreciation for the sacrifices of our honored dead.

We urge all patriotic citizens to wear a Buddy Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men and women of this country who have risked their lives in defense of the freedom which we continue to enjoy as American citizens.

2. RESOLUTION HONORING SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

Motion by Chuhuran, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the following Resolution: Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION

IN HONOR OF SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared May 8 through the 14, 1988, as National Small Business Week, and;

WHEREAS, the time established for small business week is: Small Business, America's Growth Industry, and;

WHEREAS, small businesses provide basic daily services to our local residents, and;

WHEREAS, Canton's small businesses provide many residents with jobs, and;

WHEREAS, the small businesses frequently serve as our community's primary contacts with visitors to Canton, and;

WHEREAS, the small business owners, operators, and employees deserve recognition for their effort in our community.

NOW THEREFORE BE RESOLVED that the Board of the Charter Township of Canton does proclaim May 8 through May 14, 1988, to Small Business Week in Canton, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE Board does hereby express its appreciation to those small businesses in Canton who have done much to improve our quality of life.

NOW THEREFORE BE RESOLVED THAT THE Board does hereby express its appreciation to those small businesses in Canton who have done much to improve our quality of life.

GENERAL CALENDAR:

Item No. 1 ROUGE RIVER TRIP

A video was presented showing a 12 foot aluminum boat paddling approximately five miles down the Rouge River, east of Denton Road. A future goal is to provide canoeing on a cleaned-up Rouge River.

Item No. 2 CONSIDER PAVING OF PROCTOR ROAD

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to reconsider Trustee Prenczky's motion from the meeting of April 26, 1988, regarding the Proctor Road Paving Project from Canton Center Road to the westerly park entrance, approximately 1/2 mile. Motion carried unanimously.

The following original motion from April 26 was given as follows:

Motion by Prenczky, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the bid for the Proctor Road Paving Project, from Canton Center Road to the westerly park entrance, approximately 1/2 mile, in the amount of \$166,924.55, plus a 15% contingency fund for the base bid, and additive alternate be awarded to Peter A. Basil and Sons, Inc.

Ayes: Brown, Chuhuran, Poole and Prenczky

Nays: Bennett, Kirchgatter and Padget

Motion passed 4-3.

Item No. 3 RECONSIDER PARK ORDINANCE RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION OF ALCOHOL IN TOWNSHIP PARKS

Motion by Brown, supported by Chuhuran, to approve the adoption of the following Subsection 5 amendment to the Park Ordinance 108, Section 7.D:

CONSUMPTION OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN TOWNSHIP PARKS PROHIBITED, EXCEPTION. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or consume, any alcoholic beverages, including spirits, liquor, beer or wine, in any Township park, except beer or wine purchased on the premises from a duly licensed vendor. (note: obtaining a day vendor's license does not alleviate the facility use permit requirement outlined elsewhere in this Ordinance).

The language has been prepared by Timothy L. Cronin from the office of Nora, Hemming, Essad and Polaczyk, Inc. —

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Chuhuran, to call the question. Motion carried unanimously.

Roll call for Treasurer Brown's motion:

Ayes: Chuhuran, Kirchgatter, Poole, Prenczky and Brown

Nays: Padget and Bennett

Item No. 4 PENSION PLAN

Trustee Padget suggested asking the Michigan Township Association for a recommendation to clearly define an explanation of the Township's Pension Plan regarding elected officials and hourly employees. Mr. Durack suggested also hiring the Wyatt Company, as they have a background of the Township's Pension Plan, and they are experts as throughout the world regarding Pension Plans.

Item No. 5 REQUEST FOR FUNDS TO MAIL CALENDARS

Motion by Padget, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the request for the Township to acquire the mailing program of the Historical Society's calendars, if produced in the same manner as last year. Motion carried unanimously.

Item No. 6 HONEYWELL PRESENTATION OF MAINTENANCE

Discussion followed with Mr. Machnik and Mr. Robert Schaible regarding Honeywell's service and proposed changes. It was suggested to have the Township's Maintenance employees provide future maintenance on the heating and cooling system, and to have Honeywell provide the monitoring service. Mr. Machnik and Mr. Schaible will each provide an analysis for the next Board Meeting.

Motion by Brown, supported by Chuhuran, to extend the current contract with Honeywell for the heating and cooling system of the Administration Building through June 30, 1988.

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

Nays: Prenczky

Item No. 7 CONSIDER BIDS FOR TOWNSHIP WEED CUTTING PROGRAM

Motion by Padget, supported by Chuhuran, that the bid for the Township's Weed Cutting Program in the amount of \$6,518.00 be awarded to the low bidder, Mr. Jerry Brown. (This bid award is not Treasurer Gerald Brown.) Motion carried unanimously.

Item No. 8 CONSIDER EMERGENCY ORDINANCE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF TRUCK WEIGHT LIMIT

Discussion followed with Mr. Machnik regarding problems with trucks in excess of the allowable weight limit on roads in the Township. The Township would need to acquire permission from Wayne County to enforce weight restrictions in the Township. Mr. Machnik will prepare a cost analysis and the benefits of providing a weighmaster for trucks. Clerk Chuhuran suggested to include tarping of trucks in the Township's Ordinance.

Supervisor Poole announced a five-minute break at 8:31 P.M.

Item No. 9 SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL AND SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR CANTON AUTO SERVICE STATION

Discussion followed regarding the status of the existing Lilley Road after the relocation of Lilley Road is finished. The Township and the County prefer that the existing Lilley Road R-O-W be vacated, but because of a parcel south of the Canton Auto Service, the vacation of the existing Lilley Road has not been determined.

Supervisor Poole opened the Public Hearing.

Mr. Ramage, resident of Plymouth, two blocks west of the proposed site, expressed his concern regarding the sound impact level from the car wash and the traffic which would be increased with the site. Mr. Nicholson stated that the Township Ordinance controls the noise decibel level of any operation, and a traffic study has been made by the Barton-Ashley Company and Staff for the area.

The sewer system and stacking of cars was discussed with several residents. Stacking for the car wash will occur in four lanes adjacent to the car wash area and into the entrance area of the site. The car wash will recirculate 80% of their water. Peak flows of water would be less from the car wash site than from a multiple site, therefore, not taxing the sewage system.

Motion by Chuhuran, supported by Brown, to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Padget, supported by Kirchgatter, that in compliance with the unanimous recommendation of the Planning Commission, and inasmuch as the Petitioner has demonstrated compliance with all of the 6 provisions of Special Land Use, that the Petitioner be granted the requested Special Land Use.

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

Nays: Poole

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Chuhuran, to approve the following Resolution granting Site Plan Approval, including the 4 contingencies.

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

Nays: Poole

RESOLUTION

CANTON AUTO SERVICE CENTER

WHEREAS, The project sponsor has requested Site Plan Approval for Canton Auto Service Center to be located on the west side of Lilley Road between Joy and Warren Roads.

WHEREAS, the Township Planning Commission recommended approval of the Site Plan by a vote of 6-0 at their meeting of April 11, 1988, and

WHEREAS, that recommendation was subject to the contingencies outlined in Staff's analysis, and include:

1. A correct legal description must be provided for the parcel.
2. A 12' water easement must be shown for the water main.
3. The eventual uses must comply with development requirements outlined in Section 26.01 of the Zoning Ordinance.
4. Sidewalk must be provided on any road right-of-way existing adjacent to the site.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, upon resolution of outstanding contingencies, hereby grants site approval.

Item No. 10 ROLLING WOODS ESTATES REZONING

Motion by Chuhuran, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the following Resolution for rezoning from AGR to R-1 for the requested property. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION

ROLLING WOODS ESTATES

WHEREAS, Petitioner seeks the rezoning to R-1 of 34.2 acres on the south side of Ann Arbor Road between Napier and Ridge Roads, and

WHEREAS, the Township Planning Commission unanimously recommends approval, the Wayne County Planning Commission recommends approval, and requested rezoning would be consistent with the Master Land Use Plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton grants the requested rezoning from AGR to R-1, Single Family Residential.

Supervisor Poole left the Board Meeting at 9:40 P.M.

Motion by Brown, supported by Prenczky, to turn the meeting over to Senior Trustee Bennett, in the absence of Supervisor Poole.

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

Item No. 11 HIXON REZONING

Motion by Prenczky, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the following Resolution, which grants

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the requested rezoning from AGR to C-2.

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

**RESOLUTION
HIXON REZONING**

WHEREAS, Petitioner is seeking the rezoning to C-2 Community Commercial of one acre on the north side of Michigan Ave between Canton Center and Beck Roads,

WHEREAS, the Township Planning Commission unanimously recommends approval, and said rezoning would be in conformity with the Master Land Use Plan:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton grants the requested rezoning from AGR to C-2 Community Commercial.

Item No. 12 CLARK REZONING

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Preniczky, to approve the following resolution for the requested rezoning from LI-2 to GI, General Industrial.

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

**RESOLUTION
CLARK REZONING**

WHEREAS, Petitioner is requesting the rezoning to GI, General Industrial of 10:31 acres east of Belleville Road, south of Michigan Ave., and

WHEREAS, the Township Planning Commission unanimously recommends approval, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton grants the requested rezoning from LI-2 to GI, General Industrial.

Item No. 13 SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR IANNI PRIVATE DRIVE

Motion by Padget, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the following Resolution, approving the Ianni Private Drive, to be located on the west side of Old Haggerty Road, between Warren and Hanford Roads, subject to the included contingencies.

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

**RESOLUTION
IANNI PRIVATE DRIVE**

WHEREAS, The project sponsor has requested Site Plan Approval for Ianni Private Drive to be located on the west side of Old Haggerty Road between Warren and Hanford Roads; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission recommended approval of the Site Plan by a unanimous vote at their meeting March 11, 1988; and

WHEREAS, that recommendation was subject to the contingencies outlined in Staff's analysis, which include:

— A note must be added to the payment cross-section stating existing subgrade must be compacted to 95%";

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, upon resolution of the outstanding contingencies, hereby grants site plan approval

Item No. 14 SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR SHOPPES AT SHELDON CROSSING

Motion by Padget, supported by Kirchgatter, that in accordance with the unanimous recommendation of the Planning Commission and Staff, to approve the adoption of the Resolution denying the requested revised Site Plan Approval.

Discussion followed with the project sponsors regarding the original and the revised site plans. The petitioners revised the site plan for tenant flexibility and sign flexibility.

Roll call for Trustee Padget's Motion to deny the Site Plan:

Ayes: Kirchgatter, Padget and Bennett

Nays: Chuhuran, Preniczky and Brown

Motion defeated 3-3.

Motion by Chuhuran, supported by Brown, to approve the proposed revised elevation changes on the Sheldon Crossing Site Plan.

A letter was submitted from the Canton-Calvary Church, 7933 Sheldon Road, expressing approval for the revised site plan.

Motion by Chuhuran, supported by Kirchgatter, to table the revised site plan issue to allow the petitioner to document the resistance received from the original site plan.

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

Item No. 15 MILL AND ABRASIVE — Z & Z LEASING PROPERTY SPLIT

The proposal would formally recognize the existing separation of ownership of the land. Mr. Heath, attorney, briefed the Board on the history of the property.

Discussion followed with Mr. Machnik and Mr. Nicholson regarding the private access drive meeting the Township's Ordinance requirements.

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Padget, to approve the creation of two separate tax parcels, and to direct the Supervisor to sign the appropriate documentation for recordation forthwith.

Discussion followed regarding the possibility of the State of Michigan acquiring the combined parcels for back taxes, and the Township running the risk of granting the property split, and the State acquiring parcel B on the 307 List (toxic waste).

Motion by Chuhuran to call the question. No support.

Motion by Padget, to table the property split for review and recommendation by the Township Attorney. No support.

Mr. Heath agreed to meet with Mr. Berry, the Township Attorney.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Padget, to table the property split issue.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Kirchgatter and Padget

Nays: Chuhuran and Preniczky

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Kirchgatter, to refer the property split issue to Dave Berry, the Township Attorney, and to have Mr. Berry's recommendation returned to the Township Board by the meeting of May 24, 1988.

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

Item No 16 ACADEMY POINTE FINAL ACCEPTANCE FOR WATER MAIN

Motion by Padget, supported by Brown, to approve final acceptance of the Academy Point Mobile Village 8-inch watermain for use and maintenance.

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

Item No. 17 BUDGET AMENDMENT — SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE FUND

Motion by Padget, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve a budget amendment in the Special Investigative Fund for additional funding approved by the State of Michigan, Department of State Police, Auto Theft Prevention Authority, to continue the Auto Theft Elimination Effort program through December, 1988, as follows:

Increase Revenues-Special Investigative Fund \$168,466
Increase Expenditures-Special Investigative Fund 168,466

This budget amendment increases the 1988 budget for the Special Investigative Fund from \$69,709 to \$238,175.

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

Item No. 18 BUDGET ADMENDMENT — STATE PROJECTS FUND

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve a budget amendment in the State Projects Fund for additional funding approved by the State of Michigan, Department of State Police, Auto Theft Prevention Authority, to continue the Auto Theft Elimination Effort program through December 1988, as follows:

Increase Revenues-State Projects Fund \$39,917
Increase Expenditures-State Projects Fund 39,917

This budget amendment increases the 1988 budget for the State Projects Fund from 0 to \$39,917.00.

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

Item No. 19 FUNDING SOURCE FOR WAYNE COUNTY INSPECTION FEE—KOPPERNICK/RONDA PROJECT

Motion by Padget, supported by Preniczky, to authorize payment of the 1987 and 1988 billings from Wayne County's Department of Roads for inspection and testing services in connection with the Koppernick/Ronda project, in the amount of \$33,604.74, per the schedule of April 27, 1988, attached to Staff's Memorandum of April 28, 1988. (See attachment of April 27, 1988, for distribution of expenses to the various funds.)

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

Item No. 20 PURCHASE OF TURN OUT GEAR

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Chuhuran, to approve the purchase of four turn-out coats, four bunker pants, four pairs of boots, and four complete helmets, including liners and face shields from West Shore Services, Inc., P.O. Box 185, Allendale, Michigan 49401, for the cost of \$4,145.92.

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

Motion by Chuhuran, supported by Preniczky, to adjourn at 10:55 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Linda Chuhuran
Administrative Township Clerk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools (P.C.C.S.) on or before May 23, 1988 at 3:00 p.m. local time at the Board Office, 454 S. Harvey St., Plymouth, MI 48170 for portions of the work described in construction of:

Central Middle School Renovation

650 Church Street

Plymouth, MI 48170

Bids proposals will be publicly opened at 7:30 p.m., May 23, 1988 at the Board office by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools evaluated by Barton-Malow Company, Wakely Associates and Plymouth-Canton Community Schools with recommended awards subsequently made by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Bidding documents will be available for examination and distribution on or before May 6, 1988. Examination may be made at Barton Malow Company; C.A.M., Detroit; F.W. Dodge, Detroit; or Wakely Associates, Warren.

Bidders, upon payment of a \$25.00 per set deposit, may obtain Central Middle School bidding documents from the Barton Malow Company, Attention: Julie Wash after May 6, 1988 at the Construction Manager's office at American Center Building, 27777 Franklin Road, Suite 1200, Southfield, MI 48034, telephone (313) 351-5798. Deposit checks should be made payable to Barton Malow Company, Bidders desiring more than one (1) set of documents may obtain additional sets for the amount noted above up to maximum of two (2) sets. Deposits will be refunded upon return of the bidding to the Construction Manager within ten (10) days after opening of proposals provided the documents are complete, in clean and usable condition, and free of marks or other defacements.

BID CATEGORIES: Selective Demolition, Asbestos Abatement, Concrete Topping, Masonry, Carpentry, Insulation, Roofing, Tuck Pointing, Gypsum Drywall/Acoustical Ceilings, Hand Tile, Resilient Flooring & Carpeting, Painting/Vinyl Wall Covering, Toilet Partitions & Accessories, Lockers, Athletic Equipment, Mechanical, Electrical.

A prebid meeting will be held on May 10, 1988 at 4 p.m. at the project site for all contractors except for Contract 0210 which will be at 3:30 p.m.

The right to reject any or all bid proposals, either in whole or in part, or to waive any informalities or irregularities therein is reserved by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and Barton Malow Company.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
Dean Swartzwelter, Secretary

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May 11, 1988

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
MAY 19, 1988**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MAY 19, 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: APRIL 18, 1988.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA.

ROBERT CARD REPRESENTING McDONALD'S, 355 CANTON CENTER ROAD, 064 990012000, 0-1 OFFICE, ARTICLE 5, SECTION 5.08, PROTECTIVE SCREENING WAIVER BEING REQUESTED.

MICHAEL T. MULCAHY
CHAIRMAN

LINDA CHUHRAN
ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 11:00 a.m., May 25, 1988 for the following:

FIRE TURN-OUT GEAR

Specifications are available at the Office of the Clerk. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LINDA CHUHRAN
Clerk

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Community opinions

The Community Crier



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AS THE RACE HEATS UP, CANTON ELECTION
WORKERS PREPARE FOR THE WORST.

Canton elections heat up

Who said this year's election in Canton won't be a hot one?

Already plans are underway to train precinct chairpersons and their co-workers in the use of fire extinguishers. The idea -- developed by clerk Linda Chuhran -- calls for all precinct chairpersons (at least) to learn how to handle a fire extinguisher.

Chuhran admits the need to use a fire extinguisher at a school polling site "may be remote," but that from a liability perspective it would be better to provide the training up front.

A class is being planned for early June well before the August primary vote. Nearly 120 precinct workers will get a chance to learn how to handle an extinguisher.

Next thing you know all precinct workers will be required to wear fire retardant materials and carry portable breathing apparatus. It's also possible that a tactical "spot fire" team will be deployed throughout the township to take care of any outbreaks on election day.

Before there are too many outbreaks, though, it might be best for all of the potential candidates (including the incumbents) to hose themselves down with water or some kind of fire resistant foam.

It might make for a messy, wet, race, but at least things would cool down a tad bit.

Then again maybe a hot race is just what is needed in boring old Canton. Maybe, residents need someone to set a fire under their feet to end voter apathy.

So what's making things so hot down in Canton?

Besides the power struggle over a superintendent form of government, another recent development centers on pay increases for treasurer, clerk, and trustees, voted by the board (many of whose members will be seeking those very jobs).

In line with that, and as important,

In the margin

By Ken Voyles



the trustees have to develop a pension plan for the township's elected officials or face the prospect of putting all of the other employe's pensions in jeopardy.

Following the smoke trails in Canton also leads one to wonder how the board can function at the present time. In a way, that says a lot about the people in those chairs. They can get the job done (or so it would seem) even when there is much confusion and disagreement.

And at the present time Supervisor Jim Poole is looking a lot like the little boy who cried "wolf" too many times. He has been isolated by the rest of the board and no one seems to take him

seriously.

But it's not Poole's fault. He may be abrasive and at times even obnoxious, but generally the man knows how to run the township. Lately, he hasn't been getting much help from the board.

Still, each side has done its best to fan the flames, and clearly the sparks flying between Poole and the rest of the board have a foundation in this year's election. Let's just hope it doesn't burn to the ground before August.

Maybe the entire board should learn how to use a fire extinguisher? And then maybe the board should turn it upon themselves.

I'm tired of voting over

EDITOR:

Property tax ballot failed for the second time by over 50 per cent and I am getting tired of voting on the same issue all over again. I would like to know, how much does it cost us taxpayers every time they decide they don't like the outcome.

I hope they understand the rules in baseball -- **THREE STRIKES** and you're out. In the 25 years I've lived here, property taxes have gone up 24 times.

Factories give concessions, I think the schools better start doing the same. Our township has given out more building permits for commercial and industrial that don't use our schools, and what's happening to those extra dollars that they never had before?

Voters, I guess we will have to show the school board, that enough is enough, you're wasting our tax dollars on ballot after ballot.

FRANK ESSA



Community opinions

Joyner to run or not?

EDITOR:

I was delighted to see in last week's Crier that Bill Joyner, after some years of silence, is contemplating the political arena once again.

Bill is an old acquaintance and I have always enjoyed Bill's exuberance, honesty and ability to address the issues. With that in mind, I'm sure Bill would appreciate some reminders as he tours Plymouth Township looking for input on his proposed candidacy for Supervisor, or Administrator, or whatever term is assigned.

1. You might want to mention to the residents, Bill, that you don't attend Township Trustee meetings, particularly over the last three years.

2. You also have not been at any Planning Commission meetings in that same time period.

3. In fact, you haven't had a position on any of the issues the township administration has faced, in the last five years, that anyone can remember at Township Hall.

It's pretty easy to sit at home and talk about "sameness of people," "good ol' boys" and "part-time supervisor" but when it comes right down to explaining how the job gets done, if all of the above is true, you'd be hard pressed for a tall reason.

I know and respect you, Bill, as good man, a fine politician and an intelligent strategist -- but uninformed candidates are a dime a dozen. Take a bye, Bill, and come out and get some first hand info.

DENNIS B. CAMPBELL,
PLANNING COMMISSION
PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP

The last detail

by Paul Gargaro



A new Wilcox idea?

On Monday, The Crier received a call from a fellow looking for an old article which had been written about the Wilcox House.

The first thought that invariably goes through the mind of a reporter when taking such a call is 'uh-oh, someone out there has a beef with something I wrote.'

Fortunately, the voice on the other end of the line seemed passive enough.

The intent of the request was speculative, so we questioned the caller and learned that he was considering a purchase of the old Plymouth landmark and merely wanted a little background material on the subject.

As it turns out, the caller is a television film editor with some financial backing and would like to find a worthy piece of property for a renovation project.

Well...

The enquirer has done some preliminary research on the subject and after a little initial dissuasion from city officials, he has decided to continue his investigation into the viability of the project.

"I'm not one to go by first impressions," he maintained.

Obviously not.

Although the caller, an East Detroit resident who asked that his name remain anonymous for the present time, received a negative reaction to his scheme at City Hall, he thinks that the project "has the potential" and remains undaunted by renovation prices quoted to him by the local intelligentsia.

He currently attempting to contact the homeowner Jack Wilcox.

It's been said by many people, many times that the Wilcox structure is beyond repair and that any attempted renovation or reconstruction would be a futile waste of money.

The list of negatives against the old house are pretty convincing and I can't say that I'd be willing (if I had the necessary capital, which I don't) to take a risk on the resurrection of the mansion.

However, it's kind of exciting to think that there might be some buyer their with a fresh approach to a moldy situation.

With malice toward none

By W. EDWARD WENDOVER



We readers are losing a long-time friend.

This Saturday, Little Book Center will close its doors for the last time since its owners, Helen and George Lapenta, are retiring.

As the first book store in town since December, 1969, the cozy shop at Ann Arbor and Sheldon roads survived many changes -- and a large turnover in the shopping center it helped anchor along with Wrigleys supermarket -- Wrigleys??

(NOTE: There are now several other excellent book stores here to carry on service to the growing legions of book, magazine and periodical readers in The Plymouth-Canton Community.)

But the Lapentas are not being missed so much because of their line of merchandise, but because their philosophy of doing business.

Customers became friends there.

When a child went in to buy a book, a gift bookmark was included.

When a dog waited in the car for a Sunday New York Times purchase, a dog biscuit was sent back with the owner. ("Now the dogs will have to get biscuits elsewhere," said Helen.)

Browsing was allowed and coffee was served on the weekends -- sometimes even coffee cake. ("I made coffee sometimes three times on Sunday," Helen remembered.) Friends often bumped into each other there -- it was like sitting around a pot-bellied stove. (As they were recounting their store's history, they stopped to introduce the owner of the new shop, Mark Tanski, who'll take over their space for his cinnamon roll shop.)

There were times when Lapentas weathered the community's politics. ("This is the freedom of having your own business," said George.) On one occasion, a Crier column upset one local group which asked the Lapentas and other business owners to withhold advertising from the paper. They refused. ("I don't always agree with you myself," laughed George, "but you've got the right.") Many Crier staffers got to know the couple over the years and, of course, the book store carried the newspaper ("We sell out almost every week," Helen said.)

In their two decades in business, the bibliophiles have also become community boosters -- acting as a mini-chamber of commerce at times. "We've been everywhere and there's no place like Plymouth," said George.

And so Saturday is the final chapter.

George, who had been comptroller for a trucking company, and Helen, who was only going to work at the shop for one month, are bidding adieu to their customers -- although they'll still be in town.

The Lapentas and their shop's friendliness will be missed.

Their homey way of running a shop is typical of the special attitude that lures shoppers from near and far to The Plymouth-Canton Community.



HELEN and GEORGE LAPENTA
(Crier photo by Chris Farina)



Community opinions

Wins state prize

Canton senior walks in Twain's footsteps

Minal Hajratwala, Canton High School senior and managing editor of The Perspective, is Michigan's High School Journalist of the Year.

She was chosen out of a large field of contenders by the Journalism Education Association, representing the best in the news business in Michigan at the high school level.

The Perspective, which is the student-run newspaper for Canton and Salem High Schools, also recently won national honors, capturing the Gold Crown from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

It is gratifying to see quality and excellence of this nature recognized in The Plymouth-Canton Community. It is especially exhilarating when the honors pertain to the oft-maligned, misunderstood profession of journalism.

Hajratwala and others should be commended first and foremost for seeking out journalism as a career.

Newspapers are notorious for patting themselves on the back,

Rink-side

by Jim Rink



congratulating themselves year after year for best use of color, best use of graphics, best news coverage, best spot news coverage and best use of a 35 millimeter camera during a hailstorm.

The awards are to soothe the battered egos of sensitive writer-types, defenders of truth and justice and the American way, who are sometimes praised and often punished by a public that either admires, disdains or merely tolerates them.

I suppose there is some comfort to be found in disdain. Mark Twain was one journalist-turned-writer who was not well-liked by some critics. Willy Loman was well-liked, but not Twain. There was something in him that rubbed some people the wrong way, made them think too hard about issues

that were too controversial. Issues that were basic to human existence.

In his later years, Twain became stuck in a shifting sandbar of depression, struggling over issues like life, death, heaven and hell. Perhaps it is this personal quest to question what is and to seek out what ought to be which separates a journalist from others.

According to Hajratwala, who plans to major in communications at Stanford University, being a journalist involves being inquisitive. "I like the chance to meet a lot of new people," said Hajratwala. "I like to find out things about people that never would have come across otherwise."

Like Twain, Hajratwala plans to use journalism as a way to establish a writing career. Money is not the name of the game for this soft-spoken, eloquent writer, who chose journalism over a more lucrative career.

"It has to do with being interested," she said. "Anybody can work in a factory and earn \$12 per hour. It's pointless to spend two-thirds of your life doing something you don't enjoy to make the remaining one-third tolerable."

Journalists do seem to enjoy their craft. Keeping one's finger on the pulse of the community can be difficult. Sorting through a variety of issues to establish a fair and succinct interpretation can be difficult. Muddling through it all is an aspiring Mark Twain wanting to be liked, but earning a few enemies in the process. So forgive us if we grant ourselves a few awards -- it keeps us off the sandbar.

P.I.P is a valuable commodity for kids

EDITOR:

On Friday, April 29th through Saturday evening April 30th Plymouth-Canton Community Schools hosted a Partners In Prevention Festival at Central Middle School for 99 7th, 8th and 9th graders. P.I.P. Fest is a drug prevention overnight conference where students receive training in communication and helping others.

Students gained knowledge and insights through large group presentations on relationships, feeling and defenses, alcoholic families, and stress management. The small share groups were a highlight for students as they could discuss topics and their feeling with group members and adult facilitators.

Many people were responsible for making Michigan's first-overnight-Middle School P.I.P. Fest such a great success. The P.I.P. Fest Committee would like to publicly thank the following people:

- the students who attended;
- the parents who allowed them to attend;
- the adults who facilitated and co-facilitated the share groups;
- the volunteers who helped chaperone activities;
- the parents who attended presentations and shared in the emotions;
- the middle school administrators who served lunch on Saturday;
- the fantastic custodial staff at Central;
- Bob Schinker for donating his DJ services;
- the Community Task Force for financial support;
- the Canton Rotary for financial support.

The quality of the experience should make us all proud. Our youth deserve this support-they represent the future of Plymouth-Canton. Thanks so much.

NIC COOPER
NAN HORWOOD

Closure may be burden

It seems that the Wayne County Sheriff's Department did quite a job on the assembled rowdies in Edward Hines Park this weekend.

According to local police, the sheriff's deputies effectively dampened the spirits of those assembled along the side of Edward Hines Drive.

Well done.

There are limits to what kind of behavior is suitable in the park and the county cops rightfully enforced the law.

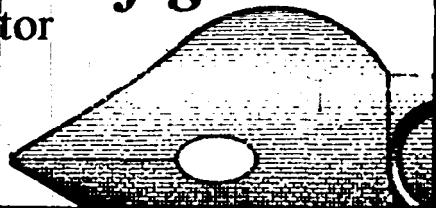
The program worked so well that the county sheriff plans to close the Edward Hines Parkway all the way up to Ann Arbor Trail on Saturdays.

Such a program might solve the problem for the sheriff's department, but it would foist the burden on the Plymouth Police and the city residents.

Plymouth has had its share of "cruisers" during past summers and certainly does not relish the thought of these transplanted park rowdies crowding city streets.

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Students deal with tragedy

BY JIM RINK

When a tragic event sends cold chills through the conscience of a community, certain questions invariably arise.

Could the tragedy have been foreseen? Prevented? Why did it happen?

For many students at Centennial Educational Park (CEP), the untimely death of Salem High School senior Julie Monte was their first experience with mortality.

Monte was killed May 3 following a two-car collision at the intersection of Ann Arbor and Canton Center roads in Plymouth Township.

In order to help deal with the trauma surrounding a death, and other traumas which have a strong impact on the student body as a whole, the school system has developed what's being called the Response Team.

The program was devised last year by Steve Foley, a social worker for Canton and Salem high schools, in response to a death at Central Middle School.

"When there's a death in the community, it affects the community," said Foley. "Unfortunately, this year we've had more than our share." According to Foley, two suicides, two accidental deaths and two non-fatal auto accidents have brought the Response Team into action.

Composed of volunteer teachers, counselors, Foley and school psychologist Patricia Reese, the group provides accurate information about an event and gives students an opportunity to talk about how they feel.

Foley trains volunteers to be supportive and to help students identify their feelings. The training helps volunteers get in touch with their own feelings on death and teaches them how to conduct an interview -- what to

do, what to say.

"The intent of the interview is to convey a whole feeling of warmth, to be supportive and to help normalize feelings," said Foley. "There can be a feeling of shock, a sense that things aren't real -- panic, depression."

The depression is especially acute when a student is popular, like Monte. "This girl was very well-liked," said Salem High Principal Gerald Ostoin. "The fourth-year French class she was in was very small -- they all knew each other.

"If teachers observe students who are having a hard time dealing with the trauma, they can send them to the counselors for individual attention."

According to Ostoin, some groups have met "twice after school" to discuss Monte's death. Other students have met in private with counselors or teachers to discuss their feelings "one-on-one."

"The thing that's different for teenagers is that for them, an event like this is significant," said Reese. "It's their first experience with death -- they may have a stronger reaction.

"The reaction is strong even if the event does not involve a close friend. Kids are reminded of personal tragedies. The death of this girl has a more upsetting effect. Getting killed on Ann Arbor Road is something that could happen to any one of us."

Reese said that counselors and teachers strive to help students verbalize how they feel. They also do a lot of listening. The listening, said Reese, "implies that it's OK to feel what they're feeling."

Although the schools may serve as the primary source in dealing with a tragedy, said Reese, it is not intended that they replace parents and the home environment. Students are encouraged to seek out family members and others, in whom they can confide.

Conn's award-winning film to be shown on channel 56

"Young at Heart," the Academy Award-winning movie by Sue Marx and Plymouth's own Pam Conn, will be shown tonight on WTVS (Detroit's Public Broadcasting Station).

The film is set to air at 8 p.m. It will be repeated tonight at 1 a.m.

The movie was produced, written and directed by Marx and Conn. It won an Oscar in the Best Documentary Short category this year.

The PBS (channel 56) showing will be the second time the film has aired in Detroit. It was last seen on PBS in the fall of last year.

The 30-minute film records several romantic months in the lives of Marx's father Louis Gothelf and his friend Reve Shwyder.

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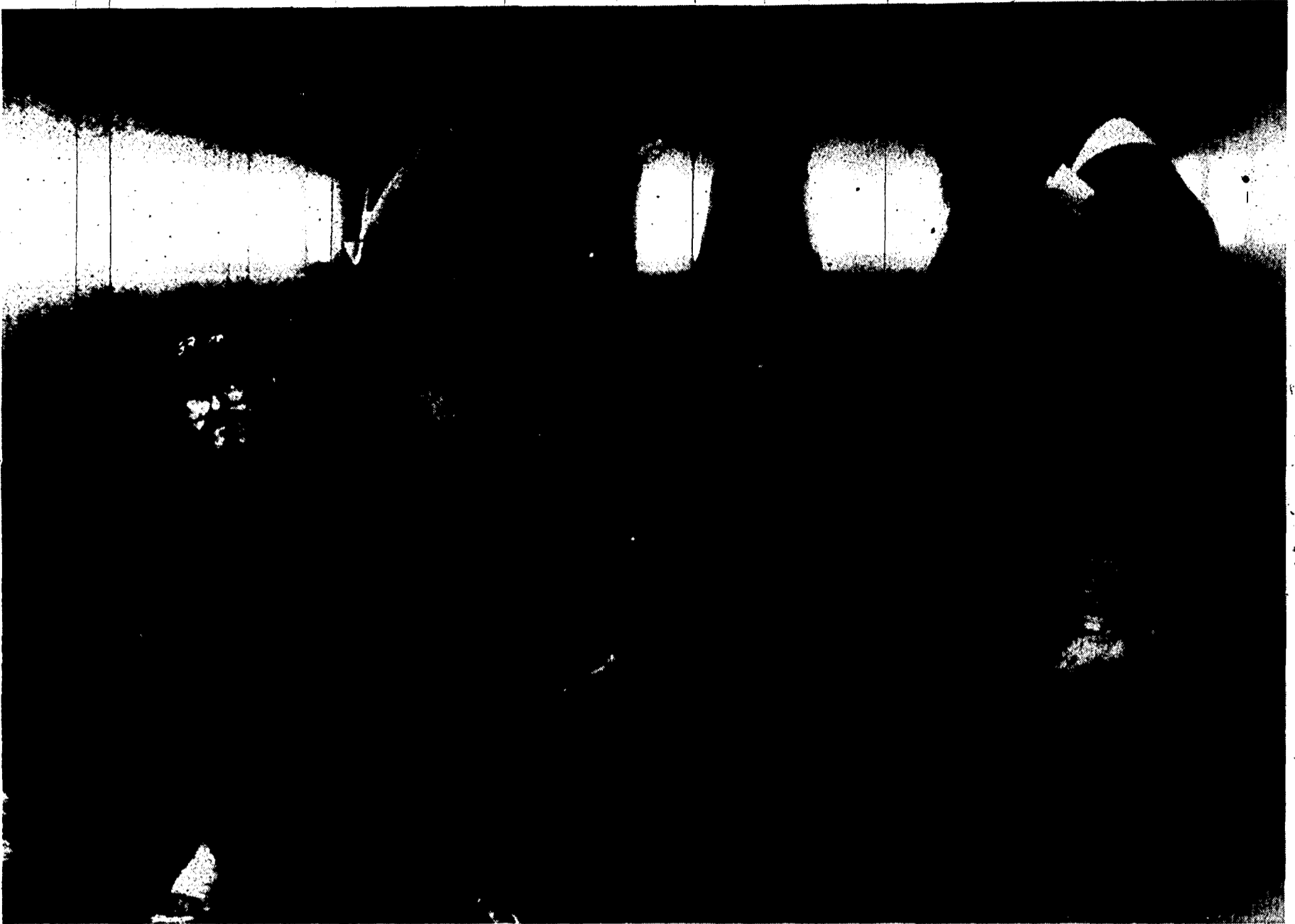
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Moontrap mantrap

Workers assemble part of a spacecraft in a Troy warehouse in preparation for a scene from "Moontrap," a science fiction thriller produced by Plymouth resident Jim Courtney (right). (Crier photo of Courtney by Chris Farina. Photo of movie set courtesy of the Royal Oak Daily Tribune).

Plymouth producer promotes sci-fi thriller

BY PAUL GARGARO

What's this? Hollywood moves to Troy via Plymouth Township?

Not quite.

However, Plymouth Township resident Jim Courtney is using the metropolitan Detroit area as a launching pad for a career in feature film production.

A local real estate broker and developer, Courtney first became involved in film production in 1984 with an investment in a low budget effort entitled, "Thou Shall Not Kill."

Today, Courtney is working, with co-producer Brian Manoogian, toward the completion of "Moontrap," a

science fiction thriller about the discovery of a lost civilization on the moon.

Shot primarily in warehouses in Troy (and also at the Fermi Nuclear Power Plant), "Moontrap" features Walter Koenig, who played Mr. Chekov in television's "Star Trek," Bruce Campbell, of the "Evil Dead I and II" and Leigh Lombardi.

The screenplay was written by Tex Ragsdale and is under the direction of Detroit-based Robert Dyke.

Although "Moontrap" is Courtney's first serious involvement in a feature film, he is no stranger to the

Please see pg. 15



Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Vacations are wonderful! From time to time we all need to get away from the daily grind and take time to relax and enjoy different things.

It's not only good for us to get away from the office, but also a benefit to many co-workers. Before I left I think the whole staff was as anxious for me to get away as I was. It's also good to be reminded that a good staff can work and actually accomplish things in our absence.

Of course it's also nice to be missed (at least a little by someone). I guess the stack of messages and the piles of work on the desk say it quite well. By the time you put in 14 hours on the first day back, you feel like you've never had a vacation.

As I crawled into bed Monday night, my mind drifted back to the previous week. There I was soaring over the clouds in a silver bird. So what if we had to deal with a cancelled plane, maintenance problems and security problems as we got on the plane, back off the plane and then back on the same plane again (I guess that's just part of flying these days).

Okay so the weather was as nice in Michigan as it was in California last week. At least I got to go to the beach and build sand castles and watch the waves splash up on the shore. Going to a Dodger game was fun and I enjoyed the day in Santa Barbara with lunch out on the pier. I didn't even mind getting sunburned, after all that's just part of summer and vacations.

Vacation dreaming is nice, but I guess it's time to come back to reality and dealing with the alarm clock. Gee, I wonder how long I have until my next vacation.

Air Force Airman Grant Williams, son of Jack and Mavis Williams of Waverly in Plymouth, arrived for duty with the 1987th Communications Group, Panama. An information systems operations specialist, he is a 1987 graduate of Salem High School.

Airman Jamie Lamb, daughter of Jeanne and James Lamb of Holly Drive in Canton, graduated from the U.S. Air Force law enforcement specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base. She is a 1987 graduate of Canton High School.

Army Pvt. Mark Grooms, son of Joanne Nagel of Geddes in Canton and Taylor Grooms of Wayne, arrived for duty with the 565th Ordnance Company, West Germany.

William Crews, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Crews of Harvey in Plymouth, entered the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program. A 1988 graduate of Canton High School, he will enter the Regular Air Force in November.

Air Force Airman 1st Class John Elliott, son of Linda Elliott of Rochester and Lloyd Elliott of Edinburgh in Canton, arrived for duty with the 43rd Munitions Maintenance Squadron, Anderson Air Force Base, Guam.

Air Force Reserve Airman Jeffrey Brown, son of Dorothy Brown of Roseville and Robert Brown of Canton, graduated for the U.S. Air Force turboprop propulsion mechanic course at Chanute Air Force Base, ILL.

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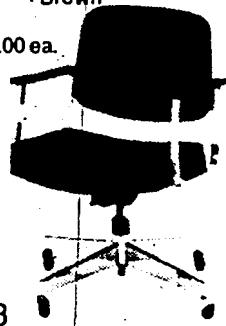
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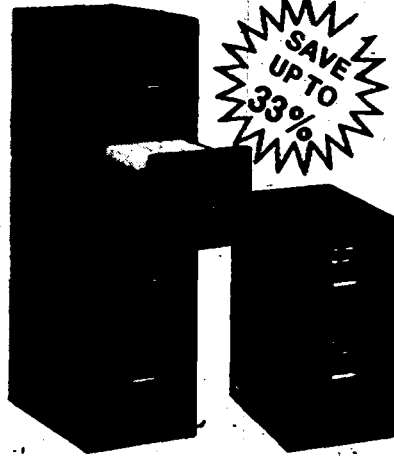
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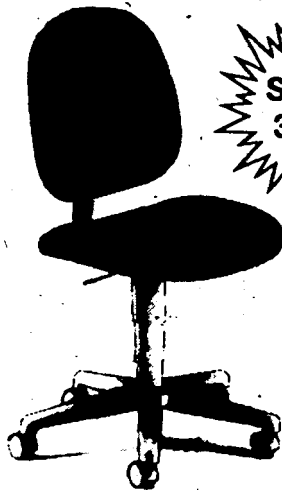
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COURSE FOR EXPECTANT COUPLES

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering a two-week course for expectant couples on Newborn Care beginning on May 17 at Geneva United Presbyterian Church in Canton. For information or to register call 459-7477.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Plymouth First United Methodist Church will host its rummage sale on May 19 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Call 453-8547 for further details.

FROM THE HEART

The Plymouth Community Chorus presents "From the Heart" on Friday and Saturday (May 13-14) at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for children and seniors. Tickets are Sideways in Plymouth, Bookbreak in Canton and The Gitfiddler in Northville. To be held at the Salem High Auditorium.

OFFERING OF LETTERS

Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth will hold an "Offering of Letters" on May 14-15 to urge Senators Carl Levin and Don Riegle and Representative Carl Pursell to increase support for projects which women in development. For more information call 420-2060.

VFW OFFICERS ELECTION

The Canton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6967 will hold a special meeting to install officers for 1988-89 on May 18 at 8 p.m. at Canton's Administration Building. The public is invited.

COUNTRY FEST VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers and performers are needed for the Canton Country festival (July 1-4). Call Dave Bone at 981-2657 or Jan Horwood at 455-9424.

ANNUAL FLOWER SALE

The Plymouth Grange will host its Annual Flower Sale at 273 Union on Friday and Saturday, May 20-21. The sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days.

SKIN CANCER EXAMS

Free examinations for skin cancer will be held at the Starkweather Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 25. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Information about the clinic can be obtained by calling the Skin Cancer Hotline at 1-800-ACS-2345.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

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

COUNTRY FEST RUN

The 10th Annual Canton Country Festival Five Mile Run is set for June 25 at 9 a.m. Register with the Canton Parks and Recreation Department. Call 397-5110.

Y NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is in need of volunteers to help with the Y's 9th Annual Run on Sunday, June 19. Call the Y at 453-2904 for further information.

DISCOUNT TICKETS ON SALE

Canton has discount tickets on sale for Cedar Point, Boblo, the Detroit Zoo, Kings Island, Sea World, Six Flags Great America, Crossroad Village and more. Call 397-5110 for further details.

STUDENT OPEN HOUSE

There will be an Open House at Madonna College on May 22 from 2-4 p.m. for prospective students. To be held in the Activities Center. Tours available. For information call 591-5052.

FREE EYE SCREENING

There will be a free eye screening on Friday, May 13 at 1 p.m. in the Friendship Station, 42375 Schoolcraft. Refreshments. Available to all senior citizens.

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ROUGE RESCUE

The 1988 Rouge Rescure, sponsored by the Friends of the Rouge is set for June 4 from 9 a.m. to noon. Canton will concentrate on cleanup between Sheldon and Canton Center Roads. Registration at 8:30 a.m. Call 397-1000 for further information.

CHOLESTEROL TESTING

Cholesterol testing will be held at the McAuley Health Building in Canton throughout May and June. The cost is \$5. For more information call 981-6644.

ANNUAL POPPY SALE

The annual "Buddy" Poppy Sale will be held May 19-21 throughout Plymouth and Canton. Put on by local chapters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. Watch for them at street intersections and in local shopping malls. Any donation is accepted.

SAFETY DAY

On May 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. the St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church will be the site of a Safety Day, a series of educational sessions on first aid, bike safety, finger printing and other topics. Babysitting provided. All are welcome. The church is at 1343 Penniman.

HOLLIDAY PRESERVE WALKS

The next nature walks in the William P. Holliday Nature Preserve will be held May 14 (8 a.m.), May 22 (10 a.m.) and May 29 (8 a.m.). Meet at the Koppernick Road entrance. For more information call 453-3833.

CARDIAC SUPPORT GROUP

A free cardiac rehabilitation spouse support group will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24 at Arbor Health Building in Plymouth. Families and friends of those who have heart problems are welcome. Call 455-1908 for further information.

CELEBRATION ON ICE 88

The Celebration on Ice "88" will be held in the Plymouth Cultural Center on May 13-15 with shows at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are on sale in the Cultural Center. Cost is \$3 for adults, while children under 12 and senior citizens get in for \$1.50. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Call 455-6620.

MADONNA FLOWER SALE

Madonna College will host its 4th Annual Flower Sale on May 16 (noon to 7 p.m.), May 17-19 (10 a.m. to 7 p.m.), and May 20 (9 a.m. to noon) in the school's Library Wing. For more information call 591-5197 or 591-5178.

BACKYARD POOLS NEEDED

Have a YMCA swimming program in your own backyard. The Plymouth YMCA needs backyard pools for classes to be taught by certified YMCA instructors. Call 453-2904 for information.

ROTARY GOLF CLASSIC

The Plymouth Rotary Golf Classic is set for Tuesday, May 24 at Meadowbrook Country Club. Check-in begins at 11 a.m. The cost for the entire event is \$150 per person (\$60 dinner only). Includes golfing, buffet lunch, golf cart, prizes, steak dinner and raffles. Call Tom Tybinka at 965-2800 for information.

AMERICAN LEGION MTG

The American Legion, Passage-Gayde Post 391 will hold its business meeting on May 12 at 173 N. Main in Plymouth. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. For information call Commander Van Boven at 453-7629. Veterans who need assistance should call.

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

The Ladies Guild of Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Canton will host its annual Spring Rummage and Bake Sale on May 18-19 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Y'S ANNUAL SPRING RUN

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA's 9th Annual Spring Run is set for Sunday, June 19. For more information call 453-2904.

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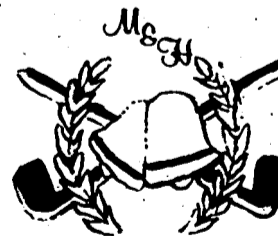
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Fight flares during Teamsters' picketing

A Kentucky man was arraigned on charges of felonious assault Friday following an altercation at the Hook-up Company in Canton.

Police from Canton, Wayne, Van Buren, Wayne County Sheriff's and Michigan State Police responded to an altercation at Hook-up in Canton. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

Homer Tuttle, 46, of Girdler, KY, was arraigned in front of 35th District Court Judge James Garber Friday. Bond was set at \$2,500 and a preliminary examination was set for June 10 at 10 a.m.

According to David Boljesic, Canton's director of community and police relations, members of Teamsters Local 299 were picketing the company over non-union drivers when a fight broke between picketers and the company's security personnel.

One man was injured during the clash, said Boljesic. He was treated at Annapolis Hospital for what at first appeared to be a broken arm, but turned out to be badly bruised.

Police officers from Canton, Van Buren, and the City of Wayne responded as did the Wayne County Sheriff's and Michigan State Police.

"It was an ugly situation," Boljesic said. "But it has been real quiet since then."

Boljesic said several weapons were confiscated following the incident, including a knife and lead pipes.

One picketer said the Teamsters were striking "for recognition."

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No more drinking in Canton Parks

BY KEN VOYLES

Drinking will be banned in Canton's parks, except when approved for sale during special events, following a 5-2 vote by the Canton Board of Trustees last week.

"We haven't incurred any serious problems because we've been telling people alcohol isn't allowed in the park," said Michael Gouin, superintendent of the township's Department of Parks and Recreation.

But the township administration has never enacted an ordinance strictly forbidding the consumption of alcohol in the parks.

The move was made by amending the township's park ordinance. Trustees Robert Padgett and Loren Bennett voted against the move.

"I just want to emphasize that there haven't been any problems at all," Padgett said.

"We're trying to prohibit a bunch of people coming out and drinking and causing lots of problems," said Supervisor James Poole. "We should not be allowing people to drink in our parks, and it's not just a concern over liability."

Gouin said passing the ordinance would reduce the township's potential liability.

Bennett called it an "undue restriction" and an enforcement nightmare.

"There's no problem now but I want this done before we have a problem," said Trustee Elaine Kirchgatter.

Twp. expresses concern over prison crowding

BY PAUL GARGARO

Western Wayne Correctional Facility (WWCF) prison is overcrowded and Plymouth Township refuses to ignore it.

As of Monday, WWCF, in Plymouth Township, had an inmate population of 525. Its legislative cap was set by law at 500.

Officials in the WWCF warden's

office maintain that that number has been fluctuating since the prison went over its cap in April.

On April 25, Northville Township filed an injunction order against the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDC) for overcrowding violations in the nearby Phoenix Correctional Facility and the Scott Regional Facility.

Although Plymouth Township has not filed an injunction, trustees asked township attorneys to compose a letter to the Michigan Supreme Court informing the court that the population laws at the prison were being violated.

The letter was sent on Friday and asked that the Michigan Supreme Court respond within two weeks.

"If the law means anything, then it's a state responsibility," said Township Supervisor Maurice Breen. "They (MDC) are in violation."

In an earlier interview with The Crier, Leo Lalonde, deputy director of the MDC, called the recent overcrowding "temporary."

Lalonde also said that the recent influx of prisoners was due to a steadily increasing number of inmates. "We can't just let these people on the streets. We've got to protect our citizens."

At the April 26 Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meeting, Township Trustee Abe Munfakh said "I'm sick and tired of having so many prisoners in our community. Let Coleman Young start helping out."

Although the Plymouth Township letter asks that the Michigan Supreme Court address the issue within two weeks, Breen is not certain whether Plymouth Township would follow Northville Township's lead and file for an injunction if the situation is not amended.

"I suspect that there's a possibility, but I don't know if the board would do that," said Breen. "I'm not sure if we have the same basis as Northville Township."

"I don't think that the people of Plymouth Township should have to spend their dollars on litigation when it's a state law," Breen added.

Michigan Supreme Court officials could not be reached for comment.

Courtney produces flick

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entertainment business. A part-owner of the Comedy Castle, Courtney has appeared onstage as a standup comic. He has also done some acting, including performances with the Plymouth Theatre Guild.

His desire to get involved with film production peaked after spending time in Hollywood.

Upon returning from the west coast (and investing in "Thou Shall Not Kill"), Courtney teamed up with Manoogian to form the production company Magic Films make "Moontrap."

Already, the film project has consumed three years. Courtney remains optimistic.

"We've got the best people in town," said Courtney. "Our timing is exceptional with the space shuttle about to go up again."

Courtney is also confident about capturing the sci-fi audience, which he considers to be a built-in genre among movie goers.

The film is scheduled to be previewed in Cannes in May and a promotional clip offered to the American Film Mart was well received, said Courtney.

Despite the arduous fundraising and omnipresent threat of "bombing" associated with moviemaking, Courtney has been able to maintain a positive attitude.

"I really like it all. That (fundraising) has been a great experience," said Courtney. "What's the worst thing that could happen? You fail? So what - that's just more experience for the next project."

Courtney expects "Moontrap" to hit the theatres late in the fall. And already, he is planning for film project number two.

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Ice Celebration

Get ready for the Celebration on Ice "88" slated for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 13-15 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The ice show will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets for the show are on sale at the Cultural Center.

Tickets can also be purchased at the door for each performance. Adult tickets are \$3, while children under 12 and senior citizens can get in for \$1.50.

Co-directors of this year's show are Theresa McKendry and Barb Miller.

The show includes solo skating numbers as well as group routines.

For further details on the show call the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department at 455-6620.

Rouge Rescue on June 4

The 1988 Rouge Rescue, sponsored by the Friends of the Rouge, is set for Saturday, June 4 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Performers, volunteers needed for fest

Performers and volunteers are needed for this year's Canton Country Festival, slated for July 1-4.

Individual and group performers are needed to fill the festival's entertainment and exhibition roster. Among the performers needed are musicians, magicians, puppeteers, and athletes. Those interested should contact Dave Bone at 981-2657.

Also, for the first time, a flower festival is being put together in conjunction with the Country Festival. Local florists or nursery owners should contact Jan Horwood at 455-9424.

Volunteers are needed to work the festival set-up, during the festival, and on committees organizing the annual event. Those interested should call Bill Simmerer at 397-3463.

In Canton, clean-up efforts will concentrate on the segment of the Rouge between Sheldon and Canton Center roads.

Parking will be made available at the Canton Administration Building on Canton Center Road and a shuttle bus will deliver volunteers to the registration site at the Sheldon Cemetery.

Refreshments will be provided and a picnic is planned to celebrate the clean-up following the work efforts. It will be held at Nankin Mills in Livonia.

For further details call Canton's Department of Community and Economic Development at 397-1000.

Cholesterol tests

During May and June cholesterol testing will be offered on Saturdays and Thursdays at the Catherine McAuley Health Center in Canton.

The tests will be offered for \$5 starting on Thursday and running through June 23. Saturday exams will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., while Thursday tests will be offered from 5-8 p.m.

Jaycees pick woman prez

The Plymouth Jaycees will swear in their first female president -- Tonya Smith -- at an Inaugural Reception on Thursday, May 19 for the incoming Board of Directors to be held at the Hillside Inn.

The event, which begins at 7 p.m., is open to all Plymouth Jaycees and their families and friends. Hors D'oeuvres will be served and a cash bar available.

Highlights of the evening will include Year End Awards, a swearing in ceremony of next year's Board of Directors and a short talk by the new Michigan Jaycees President Roy Annett. The board will be sworn in by Annett.

Ceremonies will begin at 7:30 p.m.



Poppy sale

VFW members Arthur and Helen Sidman show off some of the "Buddy" poppies which will be on sale next week. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

VFW, American Legion begin 'buddy' poppy sale

Members of the Plymouth-Canton chapters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Veterans will be on the streets of the community May 19-21 during the annual "Buddy" Poppy Day sale.

Plymouth's Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post 6695, the Ladies Auxiliary of that post, and Canton Post 6967 will sell poppies at street intersections and in shopping center areas on those dates.

The American Legion will also conduct its annual poppy sale at the same time.

Canton Post 6967 will probably sell their poppies on May 21 only, said John Spencer, post quartermaster, due

to manpower problems.

Funds from the sales will go to help needy and disabled veterans.

Annual recital

The Canton Parks and Recreation Annual Ballet-Tap Recital is set for Friday and Saturday, May 20-21 at the Salem High auditorium.

Rehearsals for the recital will be held on May 16-17 and May 19 at 2:30 p.m.

The recitals will begin at 6 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday.

For further information call the Canton Parks and Recreation Department at 397-5110.

League of Women Voters to hold forum

The League of Women Voters will conduct a forum for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools board candidates on May 31.

Scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the Canton High School Little Theater, the forum will be broadcast by Omnicom of Michigan, and will give voters a chance to become acquainted with the issues and the candidates.

A representatives from The Plymouth-Canton Community Crier and other newspapers will be on hand to ask questions of the candidates and to facilitate the forum.



HEATHER ARMSTRONG

Armstrong wins horse jamboree

Heather Armstrong, a sixth grade student at Central Middle School, was the highest scoring individual in both the junior novice horse judging and oral reasons competition at the 1988 Michigan 4-H Horse Jamboree.

Armstrong was also a member of both the first place junior novice overall team and the oral reasons team.

The event, held the first week of April, featured more than 300 Michigan 4-H members. It was the 16th annual statewide competition.

Armstrong was presented with gold medals and first place ribbons for her efforts.

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Charles and Phyllis Gauci of Livonia, with the old Canton statue they purchased and had restored. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

The Phoenix: Canton statue rises again

BY KEN VOYLES

Like a Phoenix rising out of the ashes, a 2,000-pound marble statue unearthed from a Canton farm by a Livonia man has been restored to a condition near to its original state.

Charles Gauci and his wife Phyllis "flipped" for the statue after seeing it in the yard of an old farmhouse they were considering buying but couldn't afford.

"We both fell in love with it right away," said Gauci. "We came back two years after first seeing it and bought it."

The seven-foot high statue features four cherubs clinging to what Gauci believes is a Phoenix rising out of the base of the work. There appears to be a name etched into the stone near the bottom of the statue, but Gauci has been unable to decipher it.

"Whoever did this was a real artist," Gauci said. "You can't put a price on this -- just look at it."

After purchasing the statue for an undisclosed amount, Gauci took it to Ed Chesney, who restored it over several months, replacing or fixing broken arms and hands, as well as the face of one cherub, one of the Phoenix's broken wings and its broken beak.

"He said the statue is worth a lot,

even just for the marble," said Gauci, who has sought advice and expert knowledge to find out the history of the work. So far, though, that quest has been unsuccessful.

"We're really interested in finding out who this and when," said Gauci's wife Phyllis. "Someday we'd like to put it in our home."

Gauci said he has no intention of selling the statue right now since he has "nothing to be as proud of" as the work.

"People said 'you're out of your mind' when I bought," he continued. "But I just love it. And now that it's restored everyone wants it."

From what Gauci has been able to find out, the home where the statue was recovered was constructed in 1820. Gauci said he has been able to trace the work back himself for more than two generations.

"Everybody's said it was on the property the whole time," he said. "I've talked to five families now and they've all said it was on the property from as far back as they know."

Gauci is fairly certain the statue had been on the grounds since at least 1840. He is also fairly certain it was sculpted in Italy and shipped to the U.S. The statue ended up in the farm yard half hidden by overgrowth when Gauci finally spotted it in 1985.

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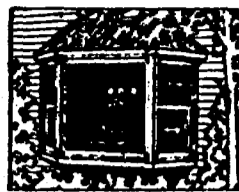
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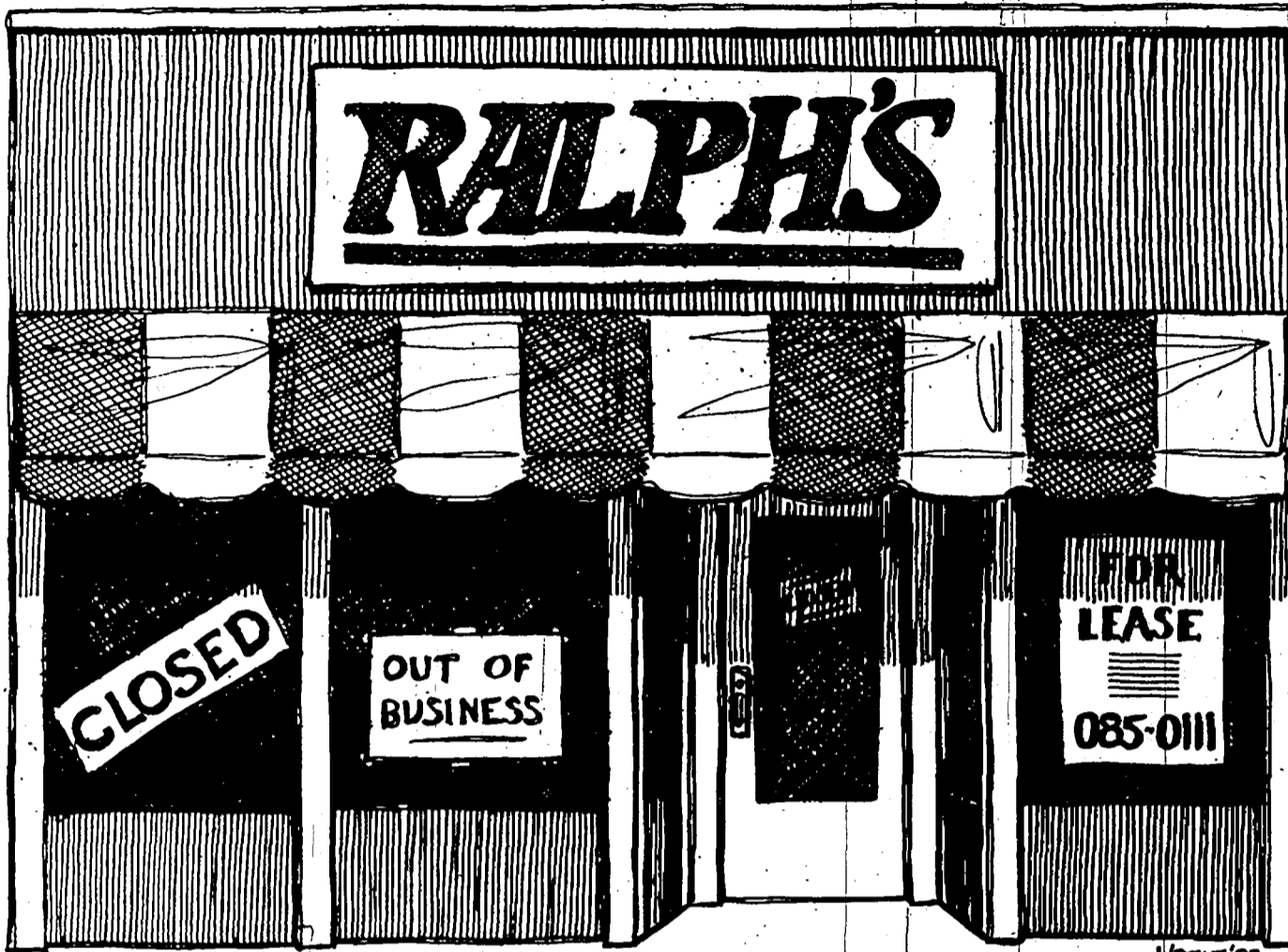
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Community births

Hi Blake

Blake Norman Morris Foster came into the world on March 27 weighing 9 lbs., 2 ozs.

Blake's parents are Conrad and Norma Foster of Plymouth.

His grandparents are Ruth Foster and Norman and Helen Grob, of Ann Arbor.

It's Jillian

Jillian Price Ogle was born on April 14 weighing 9 lbs.

Her parents are Thomas and Jan Ogle, of Ann Arbor.

Jillian's grandparents are Leland and Jackie Price, of Plymouth, and Thomas and Jeanne Ogle, of Ann Arbor.

Hi Alyssa

Alyssa Anne Lindow entered the world April 22 weighing 6 lbs., 8 ozs.

Alyssa's parents are Edward and Diane Lindow, of Canton. She is the younger sister of Edward, 4, and Katherine, 22 months.

Her grandparents are Elizabeth Cain, of Savoy, IL, and Julie Lindow, of Pittsburgh.

Here's Kyle

Kyle Franklin Horn came into the world on April 4 weighing 9 lbs., 12 ozs.

Kyle is the son of Ken and Anette Horn, of Plymouth.

The grandparents are Delores and Lawrence Gherardini, of Highland, and Louise Horn, of Port Clinton, OH. Kyle's great-grandmother is Josephine Kloss, of Centerline.

It's Andrew

Andrew Robert Kokoszka was born on Feb. 2 weighing 7 lbs., 2 ozs.

His parents are Bob and Joanne Kokoszka, of Plymouth.

Andrew's grandparents are Joe and Helen Kokoska, of Canton, and Roger and Joan Olney, of Ann Arbor.

Here's Tara

Tara Lynne Kay came into the world on April 6 weighing 6 lbs., 11 ozs.

Tara's parents are David and Terri Kay, of Canton.

Her grandparents are Bernie and Jackie Stack, of Canton, and Jack and Rita Kay, of Westland.

Hi Douglas

Douglas and Cheryl Smith proudly announce the birth of their son Matthew Douglas Smith born March 10 weighing 8 lbs., 6 ozs.

Rebecca Ann Smith, 3, is Matthew's new older sister.

Matthew's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wendland, of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smith, of Livonia. Great-grandparents are Ernest Wendland, of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts, of Sandusky.

Hi Bruce

Bruce and Kristin Piper announce the birth of their son, Jeffrey Thomas Piper born March 15 weighing 9 lbs., 3 ozs.

Jeffrey's older sister is two-year-old Heather Lynn.

His grandparents are Ann Piper and Kurt Emmerling, of Canton, Jim and Carol Piper, of Canton, and Jim and Marilyn Sinclair, of Plymouth.



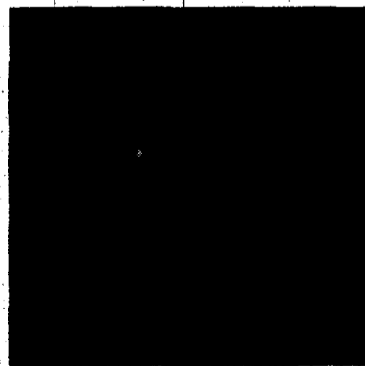
Engagements & Weddings

June wedding planned

Amy Duchemin and Lloyd Work, of Plymouth, have chosen June 11 for their wedding in Indianapolis, IN.

Duchemin is the daughter of Pat Stockholm and Keith Duchemin of Carmel, Indiana. She is an elementary education major at Taylor University.

Work is the son of Shirley and Bill Williams, of Plymouth. He graduated from Plymouth Christian Academy in 1984 and majored in business-computers at Taylor. Presently, he is in the U.S. Navy, stationed at the submarine base in San Diego, California.



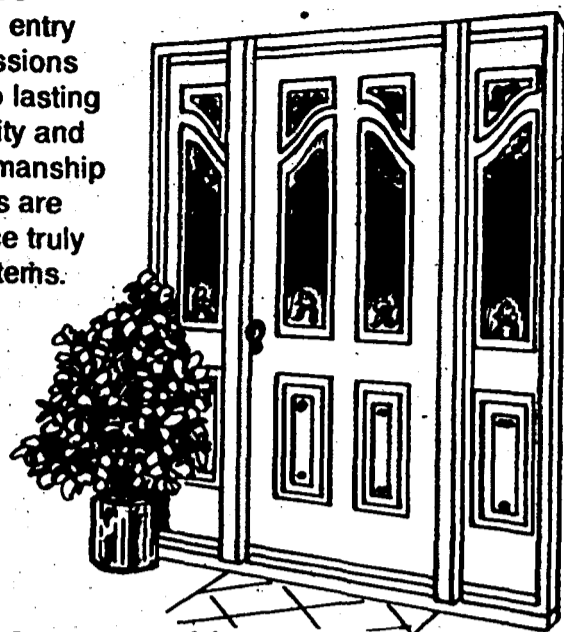
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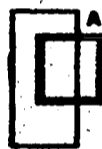
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Employee of the Month



Paul Gargaro has been named employee of the month of The Community Crier.

A member of the editorial staff for the past nine months, he has served as a reporter covering the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Recently, he was appointed Sports Editor, overseeing all of the sports pages in The Crier.

"Paul has the ability to deal with the different personalities in the community and is always there when you need him," said Phyllis Redfern, Crier general manager. "He is definitely an asset to our staff."

A graduate of Tufts University, he resides in Salem Township. Growing up in the community, he knows the background of many of the people and the history of events that have happened here.

Paul received a gift certificate from Doug's Standard Station for all his hard work.

Phyllis Redfern,
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Howard Buten plays himself in James Burnstein's play "Learn to Fall."

City writer enjoys the best of both worlds

BY KEN VOYLES

James Burnstein has the best of both worlds.

The 37-year-old writer, whose play "Learn to Fall" continues its world premier at the Attic Theatre in Detroit, enjoys the quieter writing environment of of Plymouth and the hectic, fast lane, pace of Hollywood.

"I guess I have the best of both worlds," said Burnstein. "I live here

and go out there for meetings. Plymouth is the absolutely best environment for being a writer."

"Learn to Fall," which is based on the life of Howard Buten (also known as "Buffo" the clown) and his relationship with a young autistic boy named Adam, will be performed at the Attic through May 22. Several additional shows have been added for the following week as well.

The play was originally written as a movie. It nearly made it to the big screen before the feature film deal fell through.

It was then supposed to have played at the Pasadena Playhouse but renovation there kept that from happening so Burnstein and his agent looked at regional theatre companies.

And it probably turned out for the best that way.

"The audience response has been great," said Burnstein. "We've had rave reviews, and we've been hit."

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A special feature of the show will be paintings done at the "Painting Group" and will include a "wet-on-wet" one-day painting.

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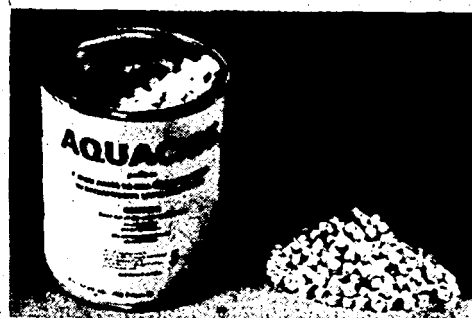
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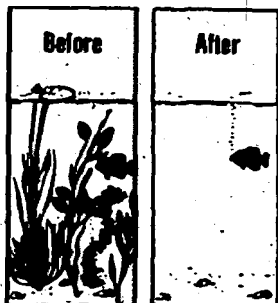
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Community Deaths

Watson, general manager

Harold Barnes Watson, 82, of Livonia, died May 3 in Livonia. Services were held May 7 at the Schrader Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating.

Mr. Watson was former general manager of Ternes Packaging Corporation, of Redford. He came to the Livonia community in 1982 from Westland.

Survivors include: son Robert, of Canton; daughter Ann Kunkle, of Naples, FL; sisters Mildred Marriott, of Birmingham, Shirley Meyers, of Franklin Village; grandchildren Weslie E. Kunkle, Jr., Deborah Potvin, Scott, Brian, Mark; several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Humane Society of Westland.

Hill, of Salvation Army

Carl Milton Hill, Jr., 55, of Plymouth, died May 4 in Ann Arbor. Services were held May 7 at the Schrader Funeral Home, with Pastor Jerry Yarnell officiating.

Mr. Hill worked for the Salvation Army.

Survivors include: sons Wesley Owen, of Southfield, Brian Lee, of Plymouth; Larry Allen, of Westland, Roger Carl, of Plymouth; mother Edna Helber, of Kansas City; brother Richard, of Las Vegas; half-brothers Paul Hartfield, of Kansas City; David Hartfield, of Kansas City; grandchildren Sherie, Jennifer, Amy, Molly, Brittany and Larry, Jr.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to the University of Michigan Medical Center Intensive Care Unit.



JULIE MONTE

Monte, 18 was gymnast at Salem

Julie A. Monte, 18, of Canton, died May 3 in Livonia. Services were held May 6 at St. Thomas A'Becket Catholic Church, with the Rev. Ernest M. Porcari officiating.

Miss Monte was a senior at Salem High School and a member of the gymnastics team.

Survivors include: parents Joseph B., of Gardena, CA, Louanne M., of Canton; brother Craig, of Canton; grandmother Mary Louise Justice, of West Branch; grandfather Dominic.

Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia. Local arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Mainz, on advisory board

Elsie A. Mainz, 69, of Westland, died April 30 in Ann Arbor. Services were held May 4 at the Schrader Funeral Home, with Pastor Ralph Fischer officiating.

Mrs. Mainz was a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland and she served on the senior citizens advisory board in Westland from 1987 to present.

Survivors include: son David, of Canton; daughter Karen Estep, of Independence, VA; sisters Arlene Reaves, of Tweed, Ontario, Dorothy Wells, of Toronto; four grandchildren.

Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Evergreen Lutheran Church in Detroit (Stained Glass Window Fund).

Poloway, bookkeeper

Nell A. Poloway, 80, of Westland, died April 22 in Westland. Services were held April 23 at the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home, with Dr. Bartlett L. Hess officiating.

Mrs. Poloway was a bookkeeper for the Wayne-Westland school system and also worked for the Nankin Mills school system.

Survivors include: daughter Joanne Glance, of Plymouth; son Gene, of Lombard, IL; sisters Betty Shiebold of Highland, Margaret Kinnie, of Canada, Elsie McLean, of California; brother Peter Kologie, of California; grandchildren Bradley and Todd Glance and Terri Pierce and Cynthia Gilbert; four great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, 725 S. Adams, Suite L6, Birmingham, 48011.

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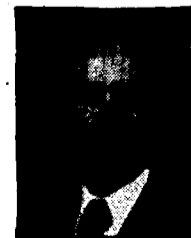
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Elected officials (and administrators) from the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, the City of Plymouth, Plymouth-Township, and Canton gathered in the Canton High library last Wednesday to discuss a wide

variety of issues and ideas. The two-hour session was dubbed a success by the participants. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Joint meeting considered a success

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warehousing, the school district agreed to make available to local municipalities a catalog listing over 2,000 articles currently available through a warehouse operated by Livonia Schools.

According to Superintendent John Hoben, Livonia is the school of record for a joint purchasing agreement between Livonia and Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

The warehouse stores classroom and office materials for 50,000 students. A two per cent fee is paid by Plymouth-Canton for warehousing costs.

City Commissioner James Jabara proposed setting up a study group to evaluate the prospect of joining the Plymouth-Canton/Livonia joint warehousing agreement. "It could be beneficial to Plymouth," said Jabara. "Central purchasing certainly would be far more efficient. We all use shovels or wheelbarrows. You have a little leverage when you purchase in quantity."

City Manager Henry Graper said the agreement might not yield a net savings. "There are conflicts with city charter policies," he said. "By the time we added various percentages and the time it took people to pick up the materials, there might be no savings."

Hoben said the schools would be willing to deliver some materials to other municipalities as part of the service.

Also discussed last Wednesday was the prospect of a joint recreation

authority. All of the school's five middle school buildings are currently used by local parks and recreation and 10 of the 12 elementary schools provide space for such activities as soccer, basketball, floor hockey and men's recreation.

There was a general consensus that such an authority would be a good idea, despite concerns that tentative school budget cuts could limit extracurricular school building uses.

"For soccer, baseball -- even football -- there is a definite shortage of space," said Graper. "I think it would be to the advantage of all of us to look at it -- an authority sharing costs. It would be much more cost-effective."

Plymouth Recreation Director Chuck Skene, Community Education Director Larry Masteller, Canton Recreation Director Michael Gouin and a representative from Plymouth Township will form an advisory committee and report in four weeks on potential recreation needs.

A centrally located recreation facility was also discussed by those in attendance. "I think it would be to the advantage of all of us if we looked at developing the right piece of property that we could all use under one authority," Graper said.

"If we talk about the development of a central facility, which I think is a great idea, we need a concept of where the shortfall is," Padgett said.

Also during the meeting the schools made the government units aware of

potential property that might be for sale.

One site, the Falkner site, is located mid-way between Canton Center and Beck roads, south of Cherry Hill. The other site, Barchester, is located at the former site of Bartlett Elementary School, on Canton Center between Warren and Ford roads.

All governmental units agreed to develop maps listing their respective properties and to create a master map which would be shared among the municipalities.

Governmental units also agreed to investigate the possibility of developing a first right of refusal policy, giving each other, in effect, "first crack" at buying various properties which might enter the real estate market.

During the meeting Prenczky asked school board trustees about his recent request to lease school property on Lilley Road for a community garden plot. Trustee Roland Thomas said that, because of recent budget restrictions, the district would prefer to sell its property rather than lease.

"I have a concern," said Thomas. "This district is in trouble. What we need is some help. We want to be able to sell those pieces of property; I want to sell rather than lease for the kids -- We can't continue to hold excess property."

Another item for discussion was a 12-acre parcel of vacant land in the Centennial Educational Park (CEP), which is being considered as the site for a 10.8-acre retention pond.

The pond, with an estimated cost of

\$360,000, was proposed by Canton Township to remove approximately 260 acres from the flood plain extending from Hanford Road to the east township boundary.

Long term cost benefits of the project remain undetermined.

"When this property was bought (CEP), there was some concern about the flood plain," said Hoben. "Reports from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) suggested a retention pond to control water flow."

Poole said the pond would reduce the amount of water in Willow Creek and have a positive effect downstream.

"We spent \$2 million in the last five years on pumps, overtime and cleaning basements because of the infiltration and influx of water into the sanitary system," said Poole. "If no other community would want to participate, I'm still willing to go to my board to build a retention pond."

Following nearly three hours of discussion, members of the various municipalities agreed to hold similar discussions on a quarterly basis. The next meeting date was tentatively set for September 21 at Canton High School.

School officials believe the meeting was a success.

"It opened a dialogue," said Hoben. "Like the participants said -- they're in government, and it's the first time they've met some of the people there -- it provided a forum."

One resident, among just a handful in attendance, suggested the meetings be rotated in the future so that the different government units can take turns leading the meetings.



New city incinerator?

No, not really. But this dump truck had to dump its contents in the Hardee's parking lot in the City of Plymouth Thursday after it was found to be smoldering. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Burnstein

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Burnstein is originally from Detroit. He moved to Plymouth more than 10 years ago when his wife Cynthia became a teacher at Salem High.

When he came to Plymouth the writer knew very little about the community.

"I had never been to Plymouth," Burnstein said. "My wife dragged me here and I fell in love with the house and then the town."

A graduate of the University of Michigan with degrees in literature, Burnstein had planned to be an attorney or teacher. Today he writes and teaches Shakespeare and other literature courses for Northwood Institute's program at Selfridge Air Force Base.

He has written for radio and television and the stage. In fact his teleplay "Be My Guest" became the first ever produced by a local television station.

Currently, Burnstein is winding down following the hectic schedule to get his play on the stage. He is also looking ahead to the future when his play moves on to another regional theatre or to Los Angeles or New York City.

When not working he spends most of his time in Plymouth which he repeatedly calls the best working environment for a writer around.

"Yeah, I got like a real life, and then I can go out there," said Burnstein, referring to Hollywood. "When I work on a project I work on it every day."

Burnstein and Buten have been friends since childhood. They went to Cooley High together and spent some time at U-M together as well. Buten plays himself in the play.

"It was always a very theatrical piece even when I wrote it as a movie," Burnstein said.

Letter offerings

Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth will host an "Offering of Letters" on May 14-15 after all the masses in the gym, to urge Senators Carl Levin and Donald Riegle and House Representative Carl Pursell, to increase support for projects which benefit women in development.

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Getting down to business

Limousines stretch the imagination

BY JIM RINK

The sleek, black Cadillac limousine took up five parking spaces or more in the lot at 409 Plymouth Rd.

With room for six passengers, the Fleetwood contained a nine-inch color television, stereo system, bar and cellular phone.

Did it belong to a visiting diplomat? A rock star? Michael Jackson? Madonna?

Nothing of the sort. The automobile is the property of Robert Hodowanes, owner of Simple Luxury Limousine Service and Referral of Plymouth.

The Plymouth Road address is where Hodowanes started his new venture in February, and business has been booming ever since.

The key to his limo business, said Hodowanes, is its ability to offer luxury, selection and peace of mind for clients at a very reasonable price.

For a mere \$30, Monday through Thursday, anyone can commandeer that black Fleetwood for one hour. On weekends, the price jumps to \$40 per hour, \$35 after four hours. Hodowanes has 29 different limousine companies on a referral list ranging all the way up to \$85 per hour for the 10-passenger variety.

The luxury autos are in high demand for high school proms, often booked by concerned parents, who don't want their offspring leaving the nest permanently as the result of drunk driving.

"A lot of parents are calling us and booking the cars," said Hodowanes. "They feel more comfortable. They're so scared their kids are going to go out and drink and drive. They say 'he's not going to kill himself because he had a few drinks'."

"We've done a few proms -- really haven't had a problem. I deal with

everybody personally, feel them out. I tell them flat out -- 'don't let me catch you drinking'."

Hodowanes started his career as a mechanic for University Limousine, of Canton, in 1986. He eventually moved into the driver's seat and became a chauffeur, attracting repeat customers. In 1987, Hodowanes moved on to Johnson's Limousine, also of Canton and in early 1988, began his own limousine service.

"My biggest thing," he said, "is that I really enjoy the limousine business. I didn't care for the way a lot of the companies worked. I believed it could be made simpler, more luxurious."

Hodowanes bought his first car, the black Cadillac (1985) for \$27,900, narrowly avoiding a court battle with Don Massey Cadillac.

"We picked out the black car at Don Massey," said Hodowanes. "They agreed to sell it for \$27,900." As it turned out, the original car picked out by Hodowanes belonged to Don Massey himself. "When we came back to pick it up, they said, 'wait minute -- this is Don Massey's personal car'."

Massey kept his car; Hodowanes got a different black Cadillac.

Hodowanes also leases a white Cadillac and a white Lincoln, bringing the total number of luxury vehicles in his fleet to three.

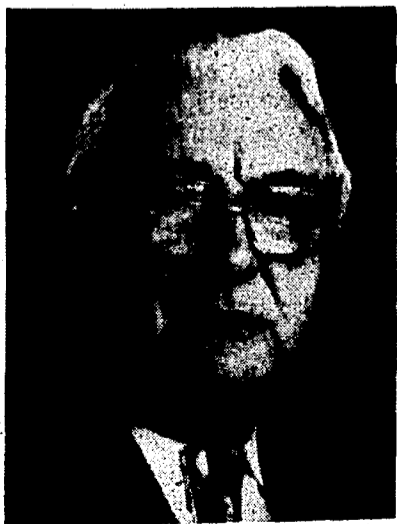
Hodowanes feels that limousine service "is much more affordable and makes much more sense now than when he was growing up:

"In 1971, \$50 per hour was a lot of money -- it's totally different now. Kids are much more independent. They all work. People in general want to be able to drink and have a good time and they are spending a little extra money to make sure they can do it safely."



Robert Hodowanes, owner of Simple Luxury Limousine Service and Referral, reflects on his new, booming career.

Business People



RALPH G. LORENZ

Ralph G. Lorenz, of Plymouth, received an honorary doctor of business administration degree at Eastern Michigan University on April 23.

A graduate of EMU in 1937, Lorenz went on to attend Harvard Business School and Babson Business College. Lorenz went on to take over the management of the Mayflower Hotel in 1939.

Robert Bake Realtors in Plymouth recently celebrated its 20th year in business and recorded residential housing sales for 1987.

Bake salespeople include: Stephanie Miller, Mary Gladchun, Joyce Tschirhart, Janice D. Foster, Sharon McCann, Maureen Stocker, Joan Dawkins, and owner, Robert Bake.

C.L. Finlan and Sons, Inc. in Plymouth was named to the Presidents Million \$\$ Council in 1988 by Citizens Insurance Company.

The company placed over \$2.5 million in assets with Citizens Insurance in 1987 and fulfilled all other requirements for recognition.

CEP Symphony tops

The Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Symphony Band, competing for the Class AA division of the annual Michigan Concert Band Festival recently, came away with top straight I awards.

The competition was held in Grand Rapids, featured bands from around the state. A I rating is the best possible in the competition.

The final CEP Band concert is set for Thursday, June 2 at 8 p.m. in the Salem High auditorium. The free show will include combined ninth grade and varsity bands, the Concert Band and the Symphony Band.

All of the band groups at CEP are conducted by James R. Griffith.

For further information call 451-6600.

School district to hold hearing on Headlee

BY JIM RINK

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education will hold a public hearing on May 23 to address a Headlee Amendment waiver which will go on the ballot in June.

Also slated for discussion is the 1988-89 operating budget.

The meeting will take place at 7 p.m. at the Board of Education office, 454 S. Harvey St.

On June 13, voters will be asked to

waive a Headlee rollback, allowing the school district to levy the authorized millage rate for operating purposes of 34.22 mills. Using revised estimates, school officials said a Headlee rollback of 2.83 mills would lower the rate to 32.94 mills, creating a shortfall of over \$3 million.

Board members have reached a consensus on more than \$4 million in budget cuts and hope to have a tentative 1988-89 budget approved by May 31.

Major cuts are faced by certified staff, athletic programs, alternative education, aide allocations, administrative personnel, beginning, kindergarten and other programs.

As of April 25, 49 teaching positions district-wide have been eliminated, shaving the budget by \$1,075,000. On April 11, the board pink-slipped 74 teachers. Call-backs are anticipated following budget approval.

Athletic programs will be cut by \$93,800 at the high school level and \$30,228 at the middle school level. The cuts include a plan to generate \$50,000 at the high school level by charging a participation fee of \$50 per sport, not to exceed \$150 per family, per year.

At the middle school level, the "pay as you play" plan would cost parents \$30 per sport, not to exceed \$60 per student or \$150 per family.

School officials hope to have a tentative budget approved by May 31 to facilitate the passing of the Headlee rollback waiver.

Schools to lease plots

BY JIM RINK

Canton Township residents can start plotting and planting their summer gardens, thanks to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education.

The board voted Monday night to lease 20 acres of school-owned property on Lilley Road to the township for its Community Garden Plot, provided the township answer specific concerns involving liability and site maintenance.

According to the conditions of the lease, the township will pay the school district \$1, for the one-year duration of the lease.

The township will sublet portions of the property to residents for development as community garden plots. The typical plot is 25 X 50 feet, and the charge is \$5 -- to pay for water provided at the site.

According to Superintendent John Hoben, it is "incumbent" on the township to provide its own insurance. "The key thing is," said Trustee Dean Swartzwelter, "this is a one-year lease. Both sides have the right to terminate on 90 days notice. There's nothing that locks us into it, and it puts the land toward a worthwhile cause."

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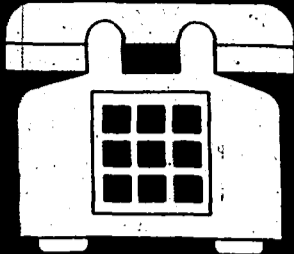


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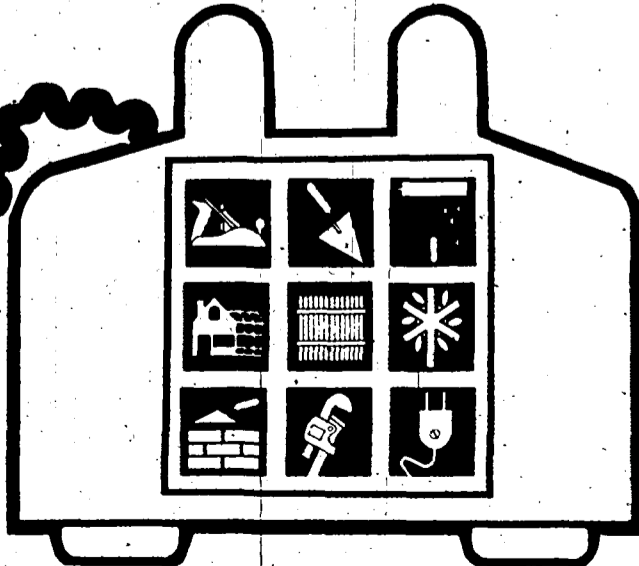
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Sports

Coach still optimistic

Canton softball continues slide



Off and running

Verri Herron takes off to first during the game against Northville. Canton fell to the Mustangs 10-2; The Chiefs are now 6-3 in the league. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Group bikes in Plymouth

Cycling is just one of many ways to stay fit, but now there is a new bicycling group being formed in Plymouth.

The group bicycling is open for newcomers to intermediate riders. The group will meet every Thursday evening beginning on May 5. Sign-up is between 6-6:30 p.m.

Plans are for the group to leave from the parking lot behind the Penn Theatre. It is suggested riders have a multi-speed bike and wear a helmet.

For information call Steve Karides at 455-3099.

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Canton's girls softball team continues to battle their slump, as they fell to Northville 10-2.

Debbie Smith got the start for the Chiefs, but she only lasted two innings. After the Mustangs scored six runs, coach Max Sommerville pulled Smith and brought on sophomore Stacy Thompson.

Of the six runs that scored in the first two innings, five of those runs were unearned.

"Debbie (Smith) didn't get any defensive support," Sommerville said. "They got all of those runs on one hit."

The Chiefs only gave up two more hits, but allowed four more runs. Offensively, they could only muster two runs in the contest.

"Northville's pitcher was really tough," Sommerville added. "She also had about a 30 m.p.h wind behind her and that ball was coming in real fast."

The loss for Canton drops the Chiefs to 6-3, but Sommerville seems optimistic about his team.

"At the beginning of the season I wasn't sure what to expect, but I knew we'd be better than last year," Sommerville continued. "Stacy (Thompson) has really helped us out this year. She's a really good ball player, and she knows what she's doing on the field."

Sommerville also feels his team is slowly breaking out of their slump, and will get it going in the second half of the season.

Canton netters cruise past the competition

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Canton's boys netters crushed Farmington Harrison on Friday and improved their record to 8-2.

The Chiefs won all but one match against the Hawks.

Canton's Mike Burt defeated his opponent 7-6, 2-6, 6-3 in the number one singals match, while teammate At number two singles, Dan Orlandi defeated his rival in straight sets 6-3, 6-4.

At the number three singals spot, Canton's Jim Gallagher lost the first set 6-7, but came back to win 6-2, 6-2.

Chiefs' netter Steve Schmidt continued his streak and remained undefeated this season by winning his match 6-1, 6-0.

"We're playing good tennis right now," coach Jim Hayes said. "The boys are working hard, but it's getting tough keeping the team's mind on the competition at hand while they're

looking toward the league meet next week."

Canton's Monday match against Farmington was rained out.

The Salem netters, however didn't fair as well as the Chiefs. The Rocks dropped their meet with Livonia-Stevenson 6-2.

Bob Barr and Wade Garard, Salem's number two and three singals players, won their matches for the Rocks. Salem's number two doubles squad also secured a victory for the team.

In the number two singals slot, Barr won his match 6-0, 6-4, while teammate Garard at number three singals captured his match 7-6, 6-4.

Salem's Monday match at North Farmington was called due to rain.

The Rocks and the Chiefs are both looking forward to the upcoming league tournament. In addition, they are also looking at three matches apiece this week before the league tourney.

Carey's visit like a trip down memory lane

Recently, I had the pleasure of interviewing Tiger announcer Paul Carey. I've talked to and interviewed a number of 'stars' in the sports world, but talking with Carey was like finding a missing chapter to a history book.

Don't get me wrong, I'm not saying Carey is an old man, rather his vast knowledge of baseball and his memories of great games were like flipping through the pages of a baseball encyclopedia.

Meeting Carey, the man behind the microphone, was a thrill.

I wasn't too sure what he looked like, but when I heard his voice from the Canton High parking lot, about 100 yards away, I knew in a second who he was.

Carey was in The Plymouth-Canton Community to join WSDP's Jeff Umbaugh on the play by play of the Canton Salem baseball contest.

I wasn't sure how this legend of Tiger radio announcing would greet a 20-year-old sports reporter, but he was on the line and very open.

Land of confusion

By Marty Tungate



I was told I would have only about five to ten minutes to talk to Carey. Fortunately, he granted me 20 minutes of his time.

I felt like a little kid sitting on the floor listening to this radio-giant rattle off great moments in his Tiger broadcasting past.

He told me some of his greatest moments in baseball broadcasting, like covering the world series in 1984.

"That was very exciting, the writers, the broadcasters and just about everyone was as excited as the Tiger players when they finally did it," Carey said.

But an even more exciting moment

for Carey was his first year of covering Tiger baseball.

"We were in Baltimore and Ernie (Harwell) had just turned the microphone over to me, and Al Kaline stepped up to the plate," Carey recalled. "Well he stroked a base hit to reach the 3000th base hit. Broadcasting a little piece of history like that, well that's probably my most fond memory of Tiger broadcasting."

I also had to ask Carey, 'whats Ernie Harwell really like?'

Carey told me that Harwell probably spends more time with him than his wife during the season.

Meeting someone like Carey was like meeting someone and instantly knowing that you were friends.

Carey also has been through a few managers with the Tigers; including Billy Martin, Ralph Houk, Les Moss, and Sparky Anderson.

Now, I deal with quite a few coaches, and some I like more than others, but you still have to deal with them, as Carey does.

When asked who is his favorite manager was in his years as a Tiger sportscaster, Carey's answer was instantaneous.

"Sparky," Carey said without even thinking. "I really respect Sparky. He's done a lot for the Detroit Tigers and a lot for the state of Michigan. I like Sparky and I think he likes me."

Thank ya, Paul Carey.

New courts open soon

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Finding an open tennis court in the summertime is a challenging and often frustrating task for tennis enthusiasts in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Canton Parks and Recreation Department understands this and is currently trying to solve the problem with the addition of four new tennis courts.

The advisory committee of the Canton Parks and Recreation Department submitted an application to the Land and Water Conservation Fund-Michigan Land Trust Fund before the April 1 deadline to help fund the project.

The cost for building the four tennis courts would be \$110,000.00. Canton's obligation would be \$55,000.00.

Currently, Canton Township only has two tennis courts and both are located at Griffin Park. There are an additional 12 courts at Centennial Education Park (CEP). These courts, however, not only serve both high school tennis teams, but also residents of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton.

If the funding were to be approved for the tennis courts at Flodin Park, Canton Parks and Recreation officials estimate a completion date by the fall of 1989 and an increase in satisfied netters throughout the community.

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ticipants will be eligible to win a grand prize trip for two to Toronto.

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Sisters lead Canton

The sister combo for the Canton girls golf team have been the high scorers in the last two meets.

Stacey Broshay shot a 57, as Canton beat Pinckney 247-254 last Monday at home.

Last Wednesday in Brighton, against Brighton and Howell, Stacey and her sister Sarah shot 50 and 55 respectively, to make them the top scorers in that meet.

Canton beat Howell 227-232 and lost to Brighton 190-227.

The Chiefs now stand at 5-7.

Canton was rained out Monday but will meet Salem at Brae Burn Wednesday (May 11). Tee time is 3 p.m.

"Anytime Canton and Salem go together, anything can happen," said coach Dan Riggs.

"The girls are excited about it," he said.

Just not enough

Salem softball comes close

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Salem's girls softball squad was nipped by Walled Lake Central 5-4 on Friday and slipped a game behind first place Northville.

Senior pitcher Kim Berrie got the start for the Rocks, and according to head coach Rob Willette, she pitched a fine game.

"Kim (Berrie) really pitched a good game, it's our bats that are killing us," Willette said.

Salem's bats have been silenced for much of the season with the Rocks only boasting of three batters who are averaging over .300.

"That's not enough to win ball

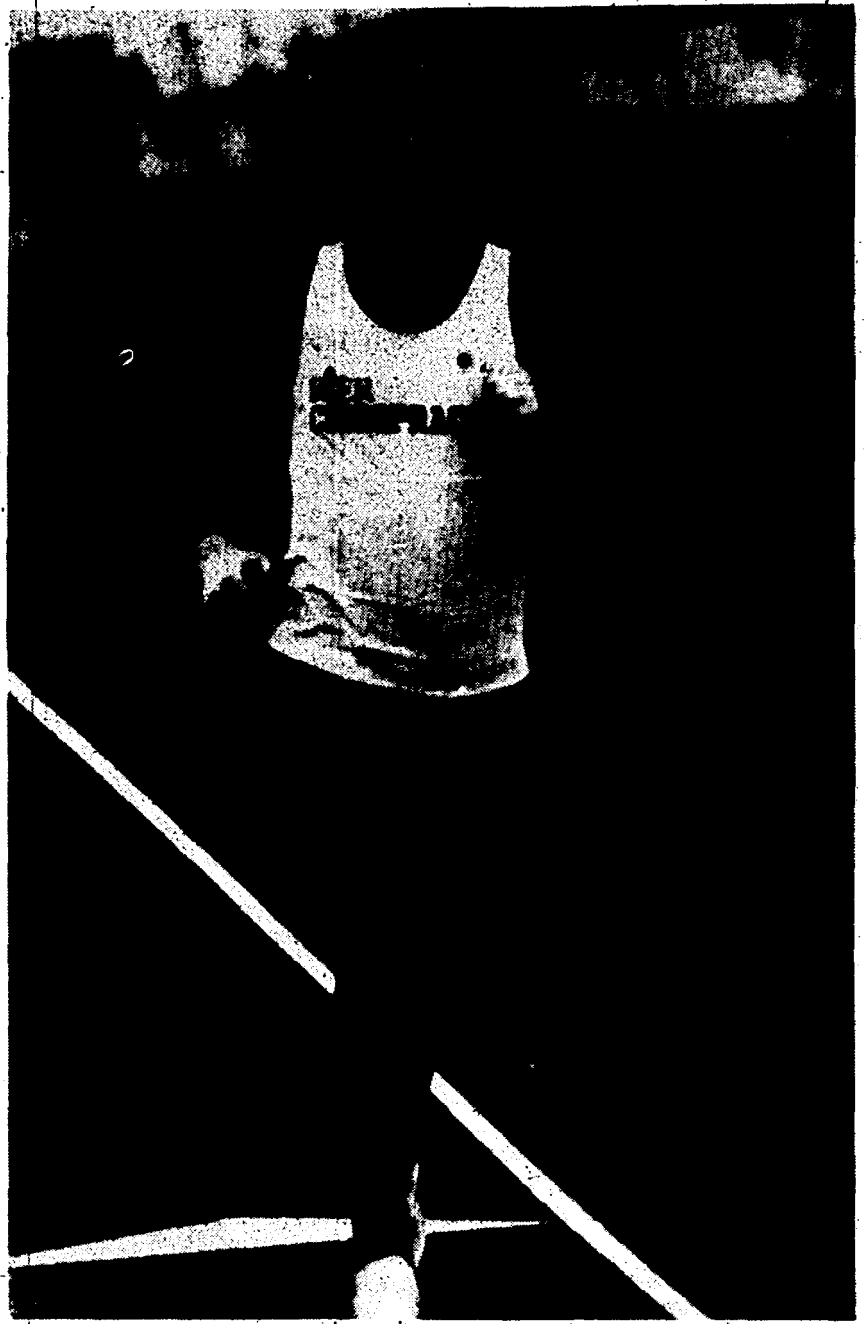
games," Willette said, about the averages. "I'm at a loss right now, nobody seems to be hitting well."

Salem was ahead 3-1 going into the bottom of the sixth inning. Walled Lake, however, scored four runs in the inning and put the game out of reach.

The Rocks have fallen to 8-2 in their league and 9-3 overall.

Willette, who has said he's tried everything to get the Salem bats going, has even gone to the junior varsity squad looking for hitters.

"I brought one girl up from the junior varsity, but according to their coach, their bats have been pretty quiet all season," Willette said.



Marathon man

Christopher Thomas Gerou, of Canton, shows good form while training recently for the Pittsburgh Marathon. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Rotary classic coming

The Plymouth Rotary Club is completing final preparations for the inaugural Plymouth Rotary Golf Classic to be held on Tuesday, May 22 at Meadowbrook Country Club.

The day of golf includes valet parking, locker room, buffet lunch, 18 holes of golf with a cart, driving range with a pro, dozens of golf prizes, drawings for trips, cars and boats, raffles, and a steak dinner.

The proceeds from the event will go to benefit PolioPlus, Rotary International's global effort to rid the world of Polio and other diseases by the year 2000.

Check-in for the golf outing is 11 a.m. There will then be a shotgun start at 1 p.m.

The cost for the entire event is \$150 per person (\$60 for dinner only). For reservations or further information call Tom Tybinka at 965-2800.

YMCA run for fun

Put on the shoes, stretch out those muscles, and get ready to run in the Plymouth Community Family YMCA Ninth Annual Spring Run on Sunday morning, June 19.

The YMCA needs volunteers to help with registration, set-up and directing runners along the streets of Plymouth.

Call 453-2904 for more information.

The YMCA wants you to be there.

So get in on this fun and exciting event behind the scenes or run, run, run!

Research benefits

Doctor runs for health of it

BY MARTY TUNGATE

A Canton High School graduate recently raced in the Pittsburgh Marathon to benefit chiropractic research.

Dr. Thomas Gerou, who graduated from Canton in 1976, now has his own chiropractic service in Canton, competed in the Pittsburgh Marathon on May 1.

Out of 4000 starters, Gerou placed 134th with a time of 3:00:32.

Gerou has competed in 16 Marathons including: Boston, Chicago, Detroit, New York and

Pittsburgh. His personal-best time is 2:45:45. Eleven out of thirteen of his finishes were under three hours.

"Pittsburgh's course was very hilly, more so than I thought," Gerou said.

Gerou runs on the Fondation of Chiropractic Education and Research (F.C.E.R.) team.

"I enjoy running to stay in shape as well as for the competitiveness of the sport," Gerou said. "It also allows me to handle daily stresses more easily as well as to allow me to think more clearly."

Rocks kickers clinch title

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Salem High's girls kickers clinched the Lakes Division title of the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) outright last Wednesday by downing North Farmington 4-0.

Junior Jill Estey came up with a hat-

trick, as she scored three times for the Rocks and added one assist. Teammate Michelle Minton added the final goal for the Rocks and she also had an assist.

Salem clinched the title with a 3-0-1 record in the league and the win also upped their record to 6-1-3 overall.



Saving the day

Gloria Gomez, of Pontiac, stopped an attempted suicide last week, according to Plymouth Township Police. Gomez was driving along Plymouth Road when she saw a man on the I-275 overpass, police said. She stopped and struggled with the man, police said, before Michigan State Police and Township units arrived. Police said Gomez not only saved the man's life but that of motorists traveling on the freeway. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

What did meeting do?

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got more out of the meeting than they thought they would. City Manager Henry Graper admitted that his "landlocked" city is very interested in pursuing ideas raised at the meeting.

Canton officials could have, and probably should have, gotten more from the gathering. The township brought nearly a full contingent — many of the issues discussed directly related to Canton and its future.

For the school officials who ran the meeting, the gathering probably helped immeasurably. Not only did they get to

know the other elected officials (some admitted not being familiar with the others) in the community but they also took steps to introduce those officials to the strange realm of school finances — something all of the governing bodies need to be concerned about.

No decisions were made last week, but a lot of good discussion took place. The officials spent time with some of the issues confronting the community, brushed aside some others, and admitted the meeting was necessary.

Now how come no one thought of this a few years back?

A 'Lake' Canton?

BY KEN VOYLES

Canton wants to construct a retention pond on the grounds at Centennial Educational Park (CEP) and dub it Lake Canton.

The township's board of trustees, during a recent joint meeting with the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education, mapped out the plans for the possible lake.

The site for the proposed lake is just east of Beck Road and south of Joy Road, on a 12-acre parcel of vacant schools land. The surface area of the lake would be 10.8 acres; under flood conditions it would increase to 12 acres.

According to Thomas Casari, Canton's engineer, the construction of such a lake would have a "significant impact on the 100-year flood plain downstream of the site."

The estimated cost of the project, said Casari, is \$360,000. Long term cost benefits, however, have not been determined, nor have financing methods for the improvement, he said.

The pond is being dubbed a "lake" because of the possible recreational and educational use it might have in the future. Besides working as a storm water retention pond, the lake might also be made available to boaters or skaters (during the winter) as well as biology classes at CEP.

Kim Scherschligt, deputy director of Canton's Community and Economic Development Department, in a memo to Supervisor James Poole, said the recreational aspect of the project should be emphasized so that the township can apply to the Land and

Water Conservation Fund or Michigan Land Truste Fund for matching grants.

She added, though, that that approach would require public access arrangements through the school district.

"We have the potential here for controlled flow into Willow Creek," Poole told last week's gathering of governing officials from the schools, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton.

"We haven't had the opportunity to review this yet and I'd like to do that," Roland Thomas, a school board member said.

"Our primary purpose is to control the flow, but while we're doing it we can create a lake with benefits greater than the cost," said Canton Trustee John Prenzky.

Teacher honored

Michael Schneider, of Plymouth, and a professor at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, was recently honored as a distinguished faculty member by a statewide organization.

Schneider, a professor of biology, was nominated by UM-D and received his award at a recent gathering of the Michigan Association of Governing Boards of Colleges and Universities (MAGB).

In addition to public recognition, honorees received a certificate from MAGB and a resolution from the Michigan Legislature. MAGB honors distinguished faculty from the state's 15 higher education institutions.

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- Mary Massa

DOES THIS MEAN Ray Hoedel will be getting a Cellular One car phone?

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Power Beard?

BEWARE THE CONDOMINIUM police!

GO PISTONS! YEAH WINGS! GO TIGERS! GO DRIVE! (Who's the Lions anyhow?)

JOE WICHER assembles barbecues - with parts left over! Thanks

Melissa M. - It's hard to fudge on your age when someone who graduated with you works at the paper.

SUE RICHARDSON at Forest Avenue laundry is an honest lady as well as being friendly. Thanks for my \$100 left in the pants pocket - you didn't have to press the bills. - Ed

KEN VOGRAS and RICK SACKETT got older the same day all the Communists celebrate.

Curiosities

Mon - Hope your Mother's Day was wonderful and the band was great!

Your Eldest

CRIER SPORTS HAS ALL THE ACTION.

VINCENT enjoyed his first Mother's Day weekend.

GRANDMA: thanks for the help with the New York trip - Jessica

SARA CHRISTOPHER skipped school Friday - actually she was taking a test.

PHYLLIS: glad you're Back. Sorry about your desk.

AVAST ME HEARTIES! (or is it "aghaest"? Get the houseboats ready to repel the Came Mutiny (we've survived those before).

OLIVER WENDALL: a new barbecue is nice, but roping your Dad into installation was a bit much, don't you think? - Sherlock

THE FOUR-WAY lotto club missed this time.

PEG PAUL, KAREN GOULD and JACK ARMSTRONG are Arnie DeLuca grads now, Go get 'em!

CONGRATULATIONS PAUL GARGARO - The Crier-COMMA, employee of the month.

JAYNE: don't worry. The missing separation wasn't missing.

JESSICA doesn't eat bread crusts even on French toast.

Curiosities

"A little flattery will convince me of your excellent taste." - Seen on the wall of a local office.

Jim Poole quoting Pat Schroeder to the Canton Chamber: "Any woman who aspires to be equal to a man doesn't have much ambition."

BrightEyes,

Thanks for the mikro-wave!!

DarkEyes

GO HOT FEET GO!!

Sue - "I have known many, liked a few, Loved one - here's to you."

Ken

Bugged? - Get rid of them with The Crier's Spring Tonic - Coming May 18.

To old chums with young hearts.

The higher ups are tired of notes to our girlfriends. Well, Ladeda, Ladeda.

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 Peg, I think you have the red hair down pat — you're even starting to think like me.
 Claudia — See you Saturday!
 Ed the chauffeur service was great — thanks.
 Home is where the fish are!
 Kathie E. — Okay for you.
 I told you I'd bring some sunshine back with me — It just got here before I did.
 Don't laugh, the Dodgers and Steelers might be a better game than you think.
 Gary, are your feet green?
 Thanks Aunt Katty, Cindy, Lenie and Buffy.
 It's bad when you lose at cribbage so often.
 Brent and the Rays, HI from your new neighbor! Love, Laures
 Jim's going to the Star Trek convention. Someone beam him up.
 On Magnum P.I., Higgins had Apollo & Zeus, but we have Apollo & Bruce!!
ORV, SELL THE CRUISER WHILE MOM IS GONE!!! LOVE THE YOUNG ONE!
 "Life is well designed — Men & Women grow old so that someone will be wise enough to teach the young."
 —Stephen R. Donaldson

Watch for The Crier's Good Health & Golden Years Plus Section — May 25th.
 H — Missing you badly. T

ZEN, lighten up, will ya?
 Who ever said joint meetings had to be exciting?
 Mom & Dad — Beaver Island here we come!
 I'll try and write clearly for you K.C. L.O.C.

New Arrival:
 Apollo!
 Now that's 2 dogs & 25 birds!!
 What's Next?

Shopping with you hurts my feet,
 but I won't walk in the street,
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 Z

You put your hot foot in you put your hot foot out? Give me a break.

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