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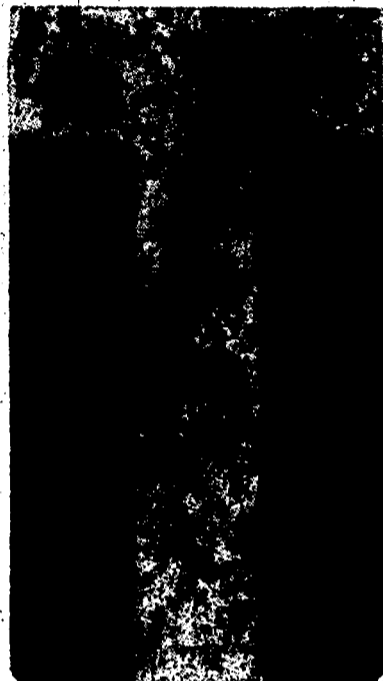
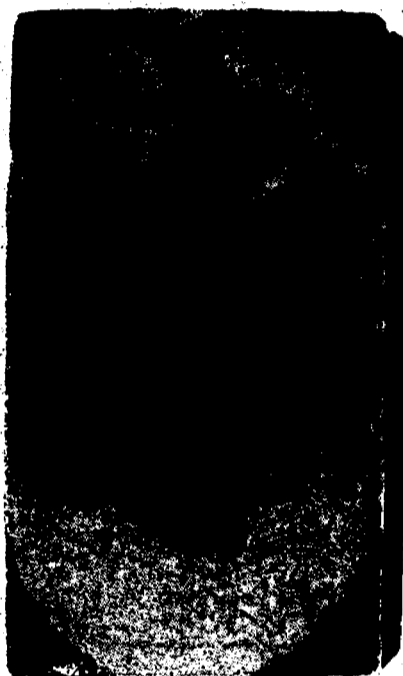
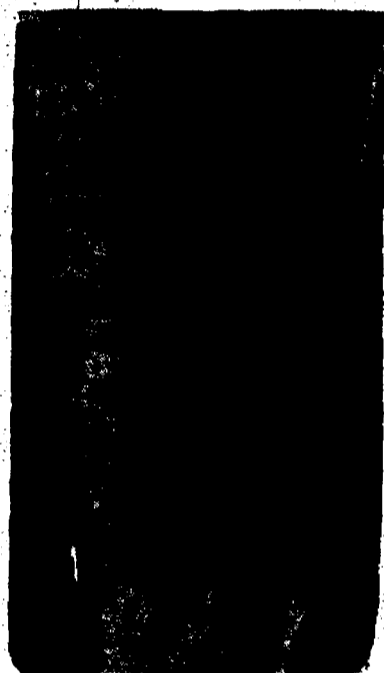


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General election is Tuesday

BY KEN VOYLES

Officials in The Plymouth-Canton Community estimate voter participation during the Nov. 8 general election to range from 50 per cent to nearly 75 per cent.

Besides local races in Canton, voters will choose state representatives, congressmen and a new president. Also on the ballot next week is a community center proposal in Canton, two county-wide proposals, and four state proposals.

"I anticipate a good turnout," said Esther Hulsing, Plymouth Township Clerk. "If Plymouth Township follows the same pattern as four years ago I'd expect a turnout of around 74 per cent."

There are 16,252 voters in Plymouth Township, said Hulsing, up nearly 1,000 from four years ago.

Canton Clerk Linda Chuhra said she expected Canton voters would go to the polls in about the same numbers as 1984 when nearly 18,000 voters cast ballots. With more than 37,000 voters in the township, that would put participation at slightly more than 50 per cent.

"I don't expect the percentage to change much," she said. "Weather plays in it. If it's super, super cold the turnout may not be so hot."

Linda Langmesser, the City of
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2nd Congressional Dist.	Lana Pollack	Carl Pursell	David Raaflaub	_____
15th Congressional Dist.	William Ford	Burl Adkins	Eric Blankenburg	Ronda Bell
36th State Rep. Dist.	Jeanne Stemplien	Gerry Law	Jeff Hampton	_____
37th State Rep. Dist.	Jim Kosteva	David Dossette	_____	_____

Above is a quick look at the key races in Tuesday's (Nov. 8) general election. Call The Crier at 453-6900 on Tuesday to get results.



Chamber hosts annual fete

Pam Kosteva officially became the new president of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Thursday during the group's annual gathering at the Mayflower Meeting House. Judge James Garber was the outgoing president. (Crier photo by Chris Farias)

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Congressman Pursell has also supported: The death penalty for drug-related murders; Expanding the Crime Victims' Fund; Anti-child pornography and child abuse legislation.

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'The mark of Halloween'

Above, James Polker, 6, of Plymouth, carves away during a pumpkin carving contest Saturday in Plymouth. Top, a Halloween wedding Monday at 35th District Court. Getting married were Melvin Kallis (monk) and Nancy Dorf (Raggedy Ann). They were joined by Gary Myers (Frankenstein), Jane Myers (Mummy), Sheila Thomas (Rapunzel) and Court magistrate Susan Ewing. (Crier photos by Chris Farina and Paul Gargaro)

Canton names seniors coordinator

BY KEN VOYLES

Dianne Neihengen was named as full time senior citizens coordinator in Canton by the Canton Board of Trustees last week.

Neihengen, 41, will coordinate, plan and oversee all of the activities, programs, and classes offered for seniors in Canton. She was unanimously selected by the board.

"I'm delighted," she said of her selection. "This is a fun job and I'm very happy."

Neihengen joined the township staff six years ago as part time coordinator for senior citizen's activities. She held that post until applying for the full time slot back in August.

Programs for seniors in Canton have expanded dramatically since she first hired on, said Neihengen. "There was a base of programs but we've expanded our services and sports program," she said.

A resident of Canton since 1975, Neihengen holds a degree in social work from the University of Dayton. She is currently working on a master's degree at the University of Michigan.

"To me this is an ideal job," she said. "I work in my own community, and with people I care very much about."

Neihengen added that seniors programs in Canton will continue to expand as the seniors population increases in the coming years. She added that there would be further room for expansion if a community center were constructed.



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Addenda & errata

Judges in the Halloween Window Decorating Contest were Dee Schulte, PCAC; Michele Choma, Kelly & Co. Graphics; and Paul McCormick, advertising director with The Crier. Their names were inadvertently left out of the story last week.

Costume parade

Kristin Doroshewitz, 4, with her mom Tammy during a Halloween parade on Main Street Monday. Kristin attends Academic Gardens School. (Crier photo by Chris Faria)



Unarmed robber cashes in at Heritage Federal Savings

An unarmed robber made off with \$1,360 in \$10 and \$20 bills at approximately 4:50 p.m. on Friday from Heritage Federal Savings at 650 Main Street in Plymouth.

Police said the robber entered the bank and wrote out a note to a teller demanding that she "Please put all of her money in a brown envelope."

The suspect is described by police as a white male with brown hair and in his 30s, standing approximately five feet-two inches to five feet-four inches and

weighing approximately 130 lbs.

"No weapon was seen or implied," said Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers.

Myers said the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has been called in on the case because the robbery involved a savings institution.

The case is still under investigation by the Plymouth Police and the FBI, he said.

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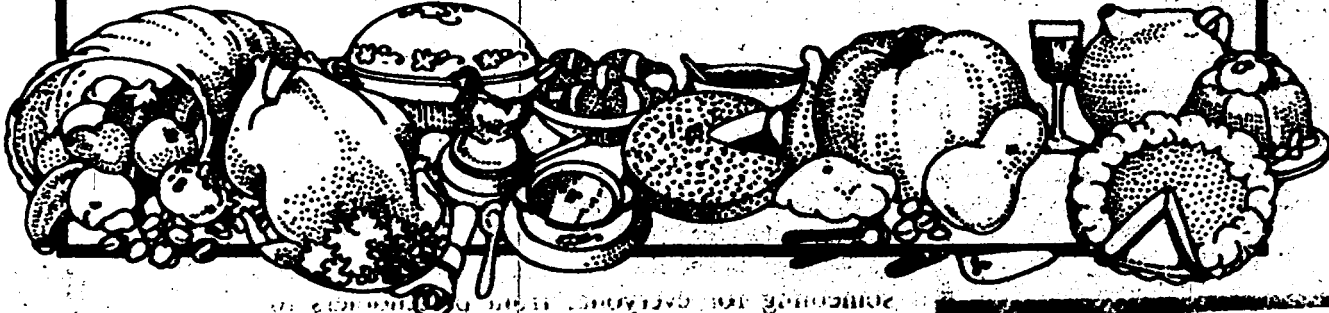
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Pollack is best choice

In the hotly-contested battle for the 2nd Congressional seat, both the Democratic challenger **Lana Pollack**, of Ann Arbor, and the Republican incumbent **Carl Pursell**, of Plymouth Township, have scored their fair share of points and sustained more than an handful of jabs from each other.

But through all of this, Pollack narrowly edges out Pursell as the best candidate for the job.

Her record as a state senator and her performance on the Ann Arbor School Board attest to Pollack's credibility as an enthusiastic legislator with sound judgement.

Pollack stands firm on her commitment to jobs, the environment, and health care.

Ironically, one of the few cracks in her armor centers on an environmental issue. Pollack's unconvincing explanation of her about-face stance against the seven-state nuclear waste disposal compact (a dump-site was initially rumored to be placed in Hillsdale County), remains as a major question in this campaign.

Pursell suffers from his vote this term against over-riding the president's veto of an important civil rights bill.

It seems that Pursell has moved a long way to the right from his earlier days as a "Gypsy Moth," partly to appease the fundamentalists in the GOP.

This raises questions about the future of his past bi-partisan commitment if this current trend

continues. His votes on defense and Central America also risk alienating the district's independent Republicans.

Although Pursell labels Pollack as "too liberal" for the 2nd District, it's his own trend towards the right that has deserted many of his independent thinking followers in the district.

In light of an alarming national deficit — which Pursell has declared his top priority — Pollack would act as a better foil to indiscriminate spending by the Pentagon. After all, the deficit's mushrooming growth came during Pursell's tenure.

Pursell, to his credit, is second to none in Michigan's Congressional delegation for accessibility and service to the district. This is a compliment to his staff as well.

Once elected, Pollack would be wise to follow in her predecessor's footsteps as a responsive and available representative. She must also live up to her reputation as an energetic, steadfast legislator to have an impact on a moderate U.S. Congress.

Pursell has been a solid representative, but Pollack should prove to be just a little bit better on important political votes.

Plymouth's hometown congressman has served well — and he is owed the community's gratitude... but not necessarily an automatic vote for re-election.

On Tuesday, make Lana Pollack your choice.
THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Community Center makes sense

Despite dire forecasts that the nation's economy is on the verge of a tail-spin, growth and development continues unabated in Canton.

With the growth, not only in new businesses, but in residential housing (and population), comes an ever greater need for expanded local services.

But expanding services usually means a tax increase.

Residents in Canton face just such a potential increase next week when they will be asked to vote for a 1.2 millage levy to design, build and maintain a multi-use community center.

Backers of the center say they have the support of a wide range of residents, according to information obtained in a survey taken two years ago. Initial concerns over building and supporting the center have been addressed and the plan is generally well thought out.

Residents have to be concerned about adding another 1.2 mills to their tax bill, but one should look at the positive aspects to the center before dismissing the ballot proposal just because of anti-tax feelings.

A multi-use center in Canton would enhance the community and improve property values as well the township's image. That would make it money well spent.

At the same time a community center (with something for everyone, from preschoolers to

senior citizens) would complement the newly completed library and the ever expanding recreation complex along Canton Center Road.

Unlike the library proposal which was rushed through before all of the residents' concerns were addressed, the community center plan was looked at repeatedly by township officials. And it was seriously questioned.

When all was said and done, though, township officials were ready to risk a backlash because they knew the worth of the project. And they knew they had a solid plan.

Yes, tax increases of any kind tend to get only lukewarm support from residents, but when growth and development demand further services that is often the only way to deal fairly with the question.

Township officials have also made it clear that 1.0 mills of the 1.2 mills will be levied not to exceed 20 years and that the remaining .2 mills could be removed later if it is found to be a self-supporting community center (based on nominal user's fees and program charges).

If the numbers are correct (or even nearly so) the center looks like a bargain for residents.

Vote yes on the community center tax levy proposal.
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Community opinions

Get out and vote!

Everyone's vote is needed next Tuesday.

Local officials are predicting at least a 50 per cent voter turnout this year, but that's absolutely no reason to forget your civic duties.

Not only is this a presidential election, but a very important, and nationally watched, congressional race between Carl Pursell and Lana Pollack will also be decided. And in Canton the outcome will determine the direction of local government for the next four years.

If those aren't reasons enough, it should also be noted that several primary races were so close in August that a few extra voters could easily have made their mark on the results.

Yes, it will be a long ballot. Yes, there may be some lines. And yes, voters face "ballot fatigue." But an informed voter, one that has clearly defined who he or she wants to vote for, should have no trouble next week.

The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday -- be there!

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Missing information

EDITOR:

While your article on the congressional race acknowledged many of the differences between Lana Pollack and Carl Pursell, some critical information was missing. Both candidates stress fiscal and budgetary responsibility. The main difference is where the money will be spent.

For example, despite Pursell's emphasis on a strong defense, the United States is well on its way to becoming a second-rate power if it fails to reverse the spending cuts, supported by Pursell, in education funding, in reduction of financial aid for college students, and in programs aiding low-income families.

You can't educate a child who is hungry, and you can't educate a child in pain -- be it physical or emotional. Yet more than five million children go to bed hungry in the U.S., many of them in Michigan. The U.S. is behind 17 other industrial nations in the delivery and care of newborn babies. Of the 158 U.N. nations, the U.S. is 49th in literacy.

Government data also reveal that at least 13 per cent of all 17-year-olds are functional illiterates. Corporate presidents express concern that, if these numbers are not reversed, our population could be 70 per cent functionally illiterate in the next 20 years. Yet we currently spend \$2 million a minute on defense in the name of national security. On what does our national security really rely -- on more B1 bombers that do not fly, or on a skilled and educated electorate

capable of competing in the international marketplace?

In addition, days after voting for more Contra aid, Pursell told senior citizens at the Ann Arbor Senior Guild that the government could not afford to subsidize catastrophic health insurance for them, and they would have to share the costs. Pursell acknowledged that current national priorities do not permit both.

Pollack believes that if we have to choose between aiding the contras, or aiding seniors fearful of finding themselves living out of garbage cans and shopping carts as a result of a catastrophic illness, the senior citizens should get the help, and so should families struggling to help their children attend college.

In addition, the nation's merchandise trade deficit, which is a significant measure of how many well-paying production jobs have been lost, has become enormous. Also, while small farmers in Michigan and all across the midwest have been losing their farms, General Accounting Office data reveal that a total of 598 foreign owners received \$7.7 million intended to support U.S. farmers -- almost one-half of these were corporations.

And although Pursell is billing himself as an "environmental leader," he was voted one of "the Dirty Dozen," having one of the 12 worst voting records on environmental issues in Congress.

It is priorities such as these that Pollack believes must be changed.

HELEN VANDYKE

In the margin

By Ken Voyles



The First Law of Voting -- Never injure yourself; or through a lack of action injure another party.

The Second Law of Voting -- Obey the rules.

The Third Law of Voting -- Survive election day.

Voting isn't the painful proposition many folks think it is. The system (even with punch cards) is simple. Even with a long ballot there shouldn't be any need to worry about fatigue. One only has to remember not to be overcome by the choices and vomit on the polling station.

Voting requires one to follow some simple guidelines. The instructions are printed on the cover of the voting ballot and explain the hows and whys of the mysterious process.

Let's see, it goes something like this:

You slip the punch card into the ballot, which is face down on the stand, making sure to put the correct end in first.

If you're voting straight ticket, punch in that hole and stop. That's it. You're done.

If voting on both sides of the partisan line take each section one at a time starting from the beginning. Punch in only the number of votes printed in that section. If it says "select only two" -- select only two.

Sound preachy enough?

Once completed slip it back in the envelope it comes in and return to the polling desk.

If you know you messed up stop immediately and request a new ballot. They will give you one.

Simple.

Voting requires being registered, standing in line, filling out a slip with your signature and address and then stepping to the poll.

In some places there may not be a wait. In others, expect it.



You don't get the day off to vote, but there's always a chance it will snow like mad and scare away those apathetic citizens who can't remember the three laws of voting.

You're a machine, though, so you should be able to remember the laws.

This message was brought to you by the League of Robo-voters. It may require translation.

Despite absence, vote Ford

In the 15th Congressional District, which includes Canton, the best choice next Tuesday is incumbent **William D. Ford**.

While Ford's frequent refusal to debate opponents and his prolonged absence from the district makes him less accessible to constituents, his record for taking care of district needs is still fairly good. For example, Canton's post office designation and a retreat from the decision to move Plymouth's post office out of downtown, bear Ford's imprint.

All three of his challengers -- Libertarian **Eric Blankenburg**, Republican **Burl Adkins**, and Workers Against Concessions hopeful **Ronda Bell** -- however, united in their attack of Ford's distance from his district.

Of the challengers, Blankenburg is the best. He's a fast talker, but familiar with the issues and his heart's in the district. Like many Libertarians, however, he takes the party positions too seriously.

Adkins, who changed parties two years ago to challenge Ford, presents a scatter-shot attack of Ford. His last-minute flier confused House resolution numbers and demonstrated a lack of understanding of the job he seeks.

Bell is a genuine candidate, but she lacks an understanding of the political process needed for a Congressperson. She should start at the local governmental level.

Vote for Bill Ford to be returned to Congress.

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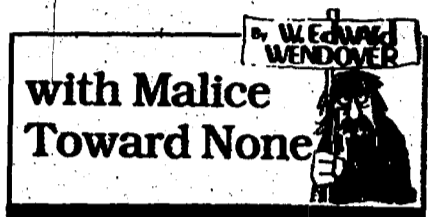


Community opinions

Nothing secret about endorsements

It's never easy, but making endorsements for next Tuesday's elections was especially difficult for The Community Crier staff.

A number of candidates and their backers are personal friends and/or neighbors of Crier staffers.



Our editorial staffers spent hundreds of hours attending forums, interviewing candidates, researching records and tracking the issues before collectively reaching the endorsement opinions seen on these pages.

In some cases, such as candidates who intentionally ignored this newspaper or those whose names appear on the ballot even though they're not serious candidates, staffers went to incredible lengths to offer an opportunity to air all views in the races. Some "minor" party candidates said they were never invited to public forums or interviewed by any newspaper except The Crier.

On other occasions, Crier staffers set aside their personal friendships and years of experience in The Plymouth-Canton Community to look objectively at the candidates.

The most obvious example is that of Carl Pursell -- Plymouth's favorite son who worked his way up from the Wayne County Commission through the Michigan Senate to serve the past 12 years in Congress.

With little interest in the U.S. Senate race and with much dissatisfaction expressed about the Presidential race, the 2nd Congressional District has replaced them on the emotion level this year. Large newspapers asked The Crier who it was endorsing in this race.

Carl Pursell, who frequently returns home when things are quiet on Capitol Hill, and his family, have known Crier staffers for years. Every time he ran for re-election before this, The Crier has endorsed Carl largely because of his service and accessibility to the community.

A former Crier staffer works on Lana Pollack's campaign.

Yet this time, it was a widening list of issues that made it more difficult for the staff to ignore the political implications.

Canton Supervisor Anointee (he has no opposition next Tuesday) Tom Yack has helped push Crier staffer cars off the icy street in front of his house late at night. (He patiently lives across the street from the paper's general manager Phyllis Redfern.)

Crier staffers have worked closely with some candidates who've been active with the Goodfellows -- Carol

Bodenmiller and Jim Kosteva.

So it seemed tougher this year.

There's nothing secret about how the staff arrives at a consensus in each race. Debating around a pot of chili (extra spicy) at the publisher's dining room table takes hours of pure American political debate -- one vote (but unlimited crackers) per staffer.

For a staff that works as hard and takes it as seriously as this group, it can only begin by separating the personal feelings and friendships from a professional decision.

The Crier staff's endorsements are not meant to tell Plymouth-Canton voters to cast their ballots solely on these opinions. They are designed to

add but one more piece of information to the voters' range of data.

As one former newsman (now a political mover and shaker) said two weeks ago, "We may disagree with The Crier, but at least we get a fair shot there."

These opinions aren't sacred, they're offered for the voters assistance.

Above all, VOTE TUESDAY!



Crier editorial staffers met with Carl Pursell and Lana Pollack during one of the newspaper's many candidate

forums this fall. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Stick with Law in 36th

Voters in the 36th House District -- including Plymouth City and Township and most of Canton's population -- have one clear choice to make at the polls on Tuesday.

Gerald Law.

Seeking a fourth term as the Republican representative in the State House, Law's legislative experience and understanding of the issues in the district set him well above his two opponents.

Jeanne Stempien, the Democratic challenger from Northville Township, was a disappointing candidate in that she failed to offer why Law should not be returned. Her unfamiliarity with issues (like the Act 198 tax abatement) tarnished her credibility as a qualified and informed contender.

On the other hand, Libertarian candidate Jeffrey Hampton, also of Northville Township, showed the enthusiasm and understanding for the job. Unfortunately, much of Hampton's verve has been spent in promoting Libertarian dogma and in campaigning for Libertarian presidential candidate Ron Paul and not on his own race.

Law offers more substance and knowledge of the issues than either of his opponents, but he must continue to strengthen his State House leadership role, which has been on the rise these past two years. This will help the district's residents get the clout they deserve.

Vote for Law on Tuesday.
THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Contain the candidate bashing

EDITOR:

If you have a sense of fair play, this letter is meant to appeal to it.

In years gone by, your political endorsements, or should I say anti-endorsements have gone far beyond what is necessary to plug the candidate of your choice.

Why do you find it important to attack a candidate not in your favor? Is it not sufficient to point out why you favor the candidate of your

choice? Must you always include a personal attack on those you favor least?

You suggested Cantonites should vote for Donald Duck for Clerk on the Republican side of the ballot during the August primary. As you know I found that offensive and responded in kind.

For the general election I hope you will contain your zeal for candidate bashing and just stick with facts.

JIM KRONBERG



Community opinions

For Canton Trustee:

Kirchgatter, Shefferly, Rasmussen, Whalen

In what looks like a wide open race for the four trustee spots on the Canton Board of Trustees, there remains a field of four Republicans and two Democrats.

Of those six candidates for the job, who are the best choices to fill the board slots this year? All of the current candidates could probably fit well into the role of a trustee, but some stand clearly above the rest.

By far and away the best choice this year is **Elaine Kirchgatter**, a candidate with strong political ability and the kind of experience needed to make things work in the township.

She may not be as dynamic or forceful as some would like, but she is sincere and honest and open with the public. Her political clout will help on a board often shaped more by personality than political depth or experience.

Kirchgatter, though, needs to remember who she represents and at the same time stay away from the "good old boy" clicks that permeate the board.

Robert Shefferly also benefits from experience and a mature attitude toward the community. He is realistic but also willing to take a stand when he feels strongly about an issue.

Shefferly would make a stable and steady leader, one who may not show a lot of flash, but one who is as solid as a rock. He also shows a willingness to find compromise instead of falling into the trap of hardened ideas.

He clearly has the temperament and energy to carry the load of making policy in Canton. He may even go a long way toward ending the chaos on the township's governing body.

The other top two candidates this year are **Edwin Rasmussen** and **Henry Whalen**.

Rasmussen has much to learn about Canton politics, but he is a knowledgeable candidate in general. Although somewhat sketchy on some of the issues confronting the township, Rasmussen plainly wants to improve those perceptions and stake out a place on the board where he can work to better his community.

Yes, there remain questions about whether or not a Wayne County Sheriff should sit on the board. But the bigger question is one of skill and sincerity. Rasmussen appears to have both.

Whalen also has a lot to learn about the workings of a large township such as Canton. But most of all he has been willing to ask questions and show that he really cares for the community above his own personal advancement.

Despite a lack of experience, Whalen offers fresh ideas and a strong working man's attitude. He would make a solid team player, one that questions as well as answers the needs of residents and the needs of local government.

Canton residents should vote for Republicans Kirchgatter, Shefferly and Whalen as well as Democrat Rasmussen.

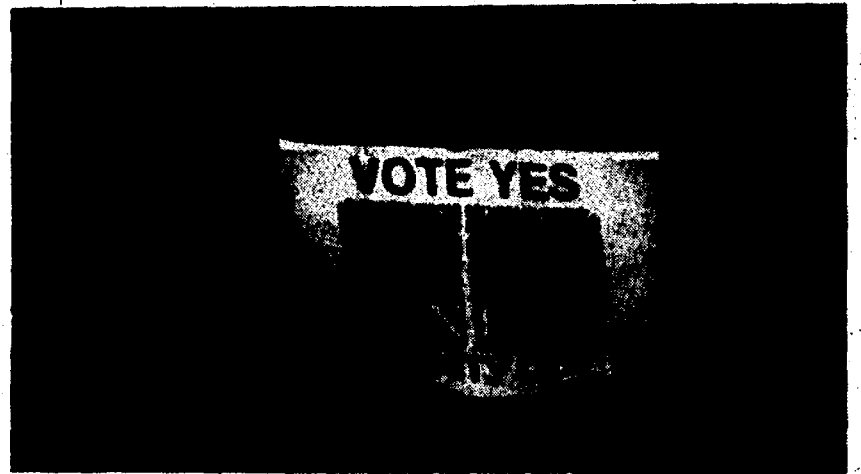
The remaining two candidates -- **Matie Ostrum** and **John Preniczky** -- don't quite stack up to the others but they also retain some qualities that would suit them if elected to the board.

Ostrum needs more experience. She needs to stay involved and keep in touch with what residents are saying. Her suggestions aren't all that bad, but they ring hollow because of her lack of real substantive experience.

Preniczky has the experience needed, but he is an arrogant wheeler-dealer, who lets petty politics come before his duty to the community.

In many respects you want to like this guy, but his lack of savvy, his backroom dealings, his inability to add anything to board discussions, clearly makes him unfit to be retained on the Canton board.

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Ooops!

The sign suggests Canton's administration is supporting the community center proposal. It shouldn't, since to do so would be improper and illegal. Those who put up the sign should know better. They deserve a slap on the wrist for failing to consider the ramifications of using the township logo. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

Burgess for clerk

In the race for Canton clerk, voters have a choice next Tuesday between Republican primary winner **Loren Bennett** and Democrat **Cynthia Burgess**.

For his part Bennett carries a lot of excess political baggage due to his role during the primary of plotting against the current supervisor system while promoting his own cause.

The skulduggery was shameless and not fair to those in Canton sincerely concerned about the future of the township and its direction. Bennett has to share some of the blame for that.

At the same time he lacks the administrative skills to run the clerk's office, even though he has experience from being on the board and a fairly good knowledge of the way things work in Canton.

For her part Burgess seems too naive to handle the job well. She has much to learn at the administrative level also.

It's just too bad Carol Bondemiller did not seek the clerk's job. That would have made the voter's task a lot easier.

So who would best serve the township in the role of clerk for the next four years?

The compass has to swing to Burgess. She is honest and sincere, two qualities with which she can hopefully build upon during any tenure in office.

Burgess says she is a team player, one who would work above board and stay away from the bickering and petty politics so relentlessly a part of governing Canton.

She is by far the safer choice in Canton. Voters know where she is coming from (and probably where she wants to head). Yes, she needs more experience, but she possesses an ability to learn and grasp the many facets of governing in Canton.

That can't be said of Bennett, who all too often comes across as "high and mighty," with an 'I'll do it my way' attitude.

Bennett has shown some skill running the board meetings of late with the illness of Supervisor Jim Poole; he clearly has the experience; he tried to restrain the bickering last year while a trustee; and he has a strong attendance record (one noted by this newspaper in the past).

But where has his independence gone? What happened to that youthful exuberance he once possessed? Has it given way to a spiteful view of the world one based on his own need to succeed at any cost?

Bennett seems torn by a need to advance himself while still trying to retain the best interests of the community. But letting one's own ego stand in the way of good government is a sure way to cause both resentment and misunderstanding.

In the Canton clerk's race, cast a vote for Burgess.

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Community opinions

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Keep Brown, although Bodenmiller good too

Setting goals has been a priority for the treasurer's department in Canton, goals which have been both realistic and attainable.

Pushing to reach those goals is current treasurer **Gerald Brown**, an incumbent who honestly sets and attempts to meet objectives for his department.

It's hard to ask for a lot more.

Brown, a Republican who faces a strong challenge from former trustee and Democrat **Carol Bodenmiller**, has stayed above most of the turmoil and bickering that has threatened to drown Canton politics this year. He retains a good working relationship with other members of the board and has stayed away from the wheelings and dealings.

Brown has also shown a questioning mind (especially over the proposal to build a new community center) and a willingness to place the public's best interests first when faced with difficult decisions.

There remain questions about his independence on the board and what some have perceived as an overdependence on his department head John Spencer. That Brown has grown into the job there is no doubt, but at times he appears both lethargic and even somewhat bored with the post.

Bodenmiller, on the other hand, is fresh and offers a variety of new ideas. She has a clear understanding of the way Canton runs. It's just too bad she picked the wrong race.

The former board member has the kind of experience Canton needs desperately, but she would be a far better clerk's candidate this year, or a trustee candidate. She might not have been a bad supervisor's candidate either.

In fact, Bodenmiller is a better choice than some other candidates endorsed on these pages. But she's in the wrong race.

Brown also has the experience needed and a desire to focus on what has to be done. And then get that accomplished.

In Canton where finishing what has been started remains a difficult proposition that has to be a plus.

Vote for Brown for Canton treasurer.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

P-C voters should note ballot points, local hopefuls

Plymouth-Canton Community voters should be prepared to vote on two Wayne County ballot proposals.

The first calls for a county-wide prohibition on gambling. The second is a special education millage which calls for a one-mill increase for the Wayne County Intermediate School District.

In addition to the county proposals, voters should note that Plymouth Township resident and presiding Probate Court Judge Y. Gladys Barsamian is running against three other candidates for the two available spots as judges on the Michigan Court of Appeals.

Another Plymouth resident, Marvin R. Stempien, is running as a justice on the Michigan State Supreme Court. A circuit court judge, Stempien faces challenges from five other candidates.

Plymouth voters may also be interested in state ballot proposal C which would authorize the state to collect bonds for environmental protection programs.

The City of Plymouth is currently facing a situation which would have them bring its old dumpsite, at Six Mile and Chubb roads in Salem, up to current Department of Natural Resources specifications. The outcome of this proposal could have a direct impact on the financing of this project.

This editorial is not intended to be an endorsement of Barsamian or Stempien or of the county or state ballot proposals. Rather, it is an attempt to highlight various points of interest in this year's election for community voters.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

The last detail

by Paul Gargaro



The Libertarians are having a party and every year, more and more people seem to show up.

Their swelling ranks in recent years have brought them from utter obscurity to mere obscurity. In more tangible terms, the Libertarians are now the third largest political party in the United States and insiders say the party has designs on one day becoming the nation's number one party.

"It took the Republican party about 25 years to grow, we're about 17 years into that," said Libertarian Steven Furr, Plymouth and Canton campaign coordinator for Libertarian presidential candidate Ron Paul. "Remember, Abe Lincoln ran from a third party (Republican)."

Neither liberal, nor conservative, but maybe a little of both, the Libertarian platform is short and simple — designed to guard the individual's liberties against the encroachment of big government.

Formed in 1971 in Colorado, the party has spread with gathering speed throughout California and into the Midwest.

"It appeared that the government wanted to keep growing and growing and infringing on people's freedoms," said Furr. "There was a fear that we'd lose more of our liberties and that we'd be taxed beyond our means.

"There were a lot of places where people felt the growth of government in their personal lives. We're saying the government is only here to protect our individual rights," added Furr.

Libertarian candidate in the 36th State House District Jeffrey Hampton said the party line has a little something for everyone's tastes.

"The Republican's like our free

market economic stance and the Democrats like our social policies," said Hampton.

Perhaps the party's highest profile policy is its stance on taxation.

In a condensed form of their party platform, the tax stance reads: "Since we believe that all persons are entitled to keep the fruits of their labor, we oppose all government that consists of the forcible collection of money or goods from individuals in violation of their individual rights."

Although there are too many party opinions to list here, the gist of the Libertarian philosophy is the reliance on the individual — on his sense of responsibility and self-government. According to Furr, this is not anarchy, but a reaffirmation of the liberties procured for us under the U.S. Constitution.

"Our founding fathers did an excellent job of setting up our three systems of government," said Furr. "The government should be here to provide a strong defense, not offense. We (U.S.) should not be a police force, taxing our citizens to protect the rest of the world."

The party dogma goes much farther and many of the candidates seem more determined to spread the word than to run their own campaigns. Regardless, the party has posted candidates in most of the major races.

It's clear that they won't win, but their presence will have an impact.

"At this point, I'd say we're taking votes equally from both parties (Republicans and Democrats)," said Furr. "Both parties have lost their identities somewhat."

Who knows? Maybe next time.

Remember Lincoln....

Kosteva: outstanding

There is no justifiable reason for voters to change their representation in the state House of Representative's 37th District.

Democrat **Jim Kosteva** has done an outstanding job representing the residents of Canton who belong to his district, and despite a strong showing from Republican challenger **David Dossette**, remains the best candidate for the task.

Kosteva has been responsible to residents of the district, showing a real awareness of community needs, both in terms of business and the home. He has strived for economic well being, and yet has also been on the leading edge of such issues as the environment and school finance reform.

Dossette has shown himself to be a well meaning candidate, one who has a good grasp of the issues, but one who lacks the kind of experience necessary to be a leader in state government. He should be encouraged to seek more experience and continue to show an interest in local problems and issues.

What it comes down to really is Kosteva's experience and his obvious lack of black marks since being in office.

Vote for Kosteva in the 37th District.

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Friends & Neighbors

Wins balloon contest

Lorenz floats on a Chinese wind

BY PAUL GARGARO

"Up, up and away in Malcom Forbes balloon..."

Those aren't quite the words, but for balloonist -- Mayflower Hotel manager Scott Lorenz they're more appropriate than the original lyrics of the old Fifth Dimension song.

As the only American entered in China's first international hot air balloon race, Lorenz floated away with top honors in a balloon loaned to him by multi-millionaire Forbes.

Although Lorenz said he had originally planned to take the familiar Mayflower Balloon with him, an airline "snafu" forced him to accept Forbes' timely philanthropy.

No harm done, Lorenz and crew member -- best pal John Hunt took home first place.

While Lorenz said he was more than pleased with the performance, he said it was the trip to China that will really stick with him.

"The Chinese were so cordial," said Lorenz. "we had no restrictions. We could go anywhere with the balloon and we did."

"We saw more in that time frame, nothing was kept from our eyes," added Lorenz, who said the balloon put down in a number of places during the competition that were far removed from the path of tour buses and visitors.



Scott Lorenz is engulfed by curious Chinese shortly after landing at the end of an international hot air balloon competition.

Held on Oct. 1-5 in An Yang, about 600 km southwest of Beijing, the competition featured balloonists from America, France, Belgium, West Germany, and England.

Lorenz said there are many types of balloon races, including a straight-forward race to the spot marked "X", where a beanbag thrown closest to the mark wins.

Lorenz said there is a pursuit race called "Hare and Hounds."

"In Chinese, it translates to something like 'Rabbit Pursued by Dogs Race,' said Lorenz. "this exemplified a lot of things that got lost in the translation, including my balloon."

For Lorenz, who's been ballooning for about seven years, the next big thrill may be a shot at Olympic ballooning.

Lorenz and his balloon participated in the opening and closing ceremonies of the 1988 Winter Olympic Games at Calgary. And in 1992, he said that ballooning is being considered as a demonstration sport for the Winter Olympics to be held in France.

"It's an international sport. It's competitive. It fits into the pageantry and it would be a beautiful addition," said Lorenz. "I would definitely try to make the team, but the competition in the U.S. is pretty stiff."

But for now, Lorenz can just sit back and revel in his recent Asian success.

BPW honors local women

Plymouth's Business and Professional Women's Club (BPW) honored two working women earlier this month.

Marilyn Alimpich, of Plymouth, was nominated as "Woman of Achievement." She is a field representative for the Social Security Administration and has received numerous awards for her work performance. She has also held a variety of chairmanships at the local and district level.

Kristene Rautio, of Livonia, was elected as "Woman of the Year."

Rautio is vice president and personnel officer at First of America, Plymouth, and is also active in the Plymouth Community United Way, and the National Association of Bank Women.

Wendover elected club president

W. Edward Wendover, the publisher and editor of The Plymouth-Canton Community Crier, was recently elected as president of the University Press

Club of Michigan.

Wendover, a Plymouth resident, will serve as president for the next year. He was elected during a recent awards ceremony hosted by the club.

Lao wins national honor

Lincoln Lao, a professor of art and design at Schoolcraft College, was one of 15 faculty members from community colleges across the country to receive a Faculty Recognition Award.

The award was granted by Community College Consortium: University of Michigan/University of Toledo.

The Canton resident earned his award for demonstrated excellence and

innovation in teaching community college students, said Richard McDowell, president of Schoolcraft.

Lao established the college's Computer Aided Art and Design Program in which students learn to produce art by using computer technology.

He has been a faculty member at Schoolcraft since 1968. He holds degrees from Modesto Junior College and the University of Oregon.

Canton BPW honors Clark

Dr. Mary Franzen Clark has been selected as "Distinguished Woman of the Year" by the Canton Business and Professional Women's (BPW) club.

A Plymouth resident, Clark is a co-owner of Alpha Psychological Services in Livonia and has written a book -- "Hiding, Hurting, Healing."

A psychotherapist, Clark is also a teaching assistant at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



A mom reflects on needs

As I was leaving the Chamber dinner last week, I overheard a mom commenting about helping a child with school work. Since it was so late, the planned spelling review would have to be postponed until morning.

It doesn't seem like it was that long ago when I was reviewing spelling words with my kids. I even remember those nights when for one reason or another the session was postponed until morning. Fortunately for everyone concerned it didn't happen often.

I am not a morning person and it's obvious to everyone who knows me. I operate on automatic pilot and the automatic only works if the routine isn't disturbed.

Doing school work with the kids in the morning was a real challenge -- more for them than me. Spelling words was one thing, but finishing a major project at the last minute was not fun.

Only once did a kid try to communicate something about 28 cup cakes for a party that day. I wonder if those tears were because she was upset at forgetting to tell me or because she was trying to save her life.

Listening to the other mom last week made me think about how lucky I am to be through that stage with my kids. Suddenly that thought was interrupted with the fact that it was late and while I didn't have to help a kid with homework, I did have to drive to East Lansing and back to bring the kid home. Not only was it late, it was cold, windy and raining and the last thing I wanted to do was spend half the night in the car.

As I drove down the freeway complaining and wondering if kids ever outgrow a stage where you have to fit your schedule around them and their needs, I started to realize not only do they outgrow it, but it's going to happen sooner than I'm ready for. Being a mom means you have to be needed by your kids. What happens when they don't need you any more?

Somehow the idea of helping with a spelling test doesn't seem all bad. However, baking cupcakes and everything else that goes with that age might be a bit much on a regular basis.

I guess I'd better enjoy my kids at their age as I learn what the next stage of being a mom is all about.



Naval Reserve retirees

Several Naval Reserve retirees were honored recently in Mount Clemens. In the ceremony, three Plymouth naval officers were present and accounted for: Captain Edward J. Furdak, formerly with an anti-submarine squadron. Furdak was honored for thirty years of service. Captain Joseph E. Shelvin, Jr. commander of a mobile maintenance unit and Captain Glen A. Boston, a commanding officer, were on hand to participate. All three live in Plymouth; in fact within a three mile radius of one another.

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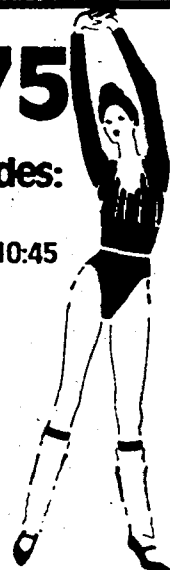
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VIVIAN CLUB BAZAAR

The Vivian Club of Plymouth will be having a Crafts Bazaar on Nov. 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Elks Lodge on Ann Arbor Road. Public welcome. All handmade crafts and gifts.

NEWCOMERS HOSPICE AUCTION

The Canton Newcomers Hospice Auction is set for Nov. 9 at 7:15 p.m. in Canton High School. Area businesses donated goods and services to be auctioned. Proceeds to benefit Hospice Services of Western Wayne County. For information call Kim at 397-3970.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Dad's Club of Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth is sponsoring an "All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner," on Nov. 19 from 5-9 p.m. in the school gym. Tickets are \$5 adults, \$3 children ages six to 12. Children under five get in free. Family price is \$15. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

"BEDTIME FOR BONZO"

Yes, it's "Bedtime for Bonzo," the movie that made Ronald Reagan's career. It will be shown on Nov. 17 at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in Kresge Hall at Madonna College. Admission is free. For information call 591-5197.

GOODFELLOWS MEETING

The next Plymouth Goodfellows meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. at Plymouth City Hall on Nov. 9. For more information call 453-7284 or 453-4987.

OLGC BOOK FAIR

Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth will host its annual Book Fair on Nov. 9, 10, 11 and 13. Held in the school library and open to the public. Besides books there will be educational games also.

THREE CITIES ART CLUB

The Three Cities Art Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 7 in the meeting room at Plymouth Township Hall. Topic is "Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain." There is a \$2 donation for non-members. For any information call 455-5805.

SENIORS POTLUCK

All senior citizens are invited to the monthly potluck luncheon at noon on Nov. 7 in Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Bring food dish to pass and table service. Tickets will be available for the Christmas luncheon.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Schoolcraft College on Nov. 3 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Call 462-4400, ext. 5050 for appointment.

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS SALE

The Citizen's For Better Education Christmas Craft and Bake Sale will be held on Nov. 7 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at 47881 Thoreau, Plymouth. All are welcome. Call 453-1520.

PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

A public test of the electronic equipment used for punch card voting will be held Nov. 3 at 3 p.m. in Canton's Administration Building.

HOLLIDAY PRESERVE TOUR, MTG

The Holliday Nature Preserve "Evergreen Tour" is set for Nov. 6 at 1 p.m. Public welcome. Tour starts at Koppernick Road entrance. The group's next general meeting is Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. at Livonia Churchill High. For tour or meeting details call 453-3833.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

The Holiday Craft Showcase, sponsored by the Madonna College Women's Society, is set for Nov. 5-6, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the College Activities Center. Admission is \$1 each day, children under 12 free. Free parking, luncheon and baked goods also available. For information call 591-5126.

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CESAREAN ORIENTATION

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering a Cesarean Orientation at Newburgh Methodist Church in Livonia on Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m. Features a film and other information. There is a \$1 per person charge at the door. Registration not necessary. For details call 459-7477.

'Y' DRIVER'S EDUCATION CLASS

Driver's Education classes start the week of Nov. 8 through the Plymouth Family YMCA. Includes classroom and behind the wheel instruction by Accurate Driving School. Students must be at least 15 years old. Held at West Middle School. To register call the 'Y' at 453-2904.

CHAMBER OPEN HOUSE

There will be a ribbon cutting and open house at the new Canton Chamber of Commerce quarters at 44968 Ford Rd. on Nov. 2 at 6 p.m. Call 453-4040 for information.

CRICKETS REGISTRATION

Canton Crickets registration for the winter session is set for Nov. 5 at the Canton Administration Building beginning at 8 a.m. Cost is \$65 for 17 weeks. Open to three and four year olds who are Canton residents. Birth certificate required. For information call 397-5110.

PENCIL SALE AT EAST

The week of Nov. 14 there will be a pencil sale at East Middle School. The homeroom that purchases the largest numbers of "Cheer for Geer" pencils wins a pizza party.

NEWCOMERS CLUB TEA

The Canton Newcomers Club Tea is set for Nov. 2 at 7:30 p.m. Learn about the group and get complimentary packets. For information call Kim 397-3970.

STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Services Division is offering a "Starting Your Own Business" class on Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$20. For further information call 462-4448.

PCAC ARTS COMPETITION

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) is seeking artists for the Michigan Art '89 all-media art competition. Artists who would like to apply must postmark slides of their work and a \$10 jury fee with the application by Nov. 16. Application by calling 455-5260.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BALL

The Plymouth Symphony League presents its annual Christmas Ball on Dec. 3 at the Mayflower Meeting House. The group will celebrate a "Christmas Homecoming." Tickets are \$65 per couple; includes dinner, music and dancing. Starts with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. Tickets at Saks on Forest in Plymouth. Or call the Symphony League.

VOLUNTEER TUTOR TRAINING

There will be a special tutor workshop orientation for residents who want to learn about the Plymouth Canton Community Education and the Community Literacy Council program. It's on Nov. 2 at 1 p.m. at the Starkweather center on Holbrook. Call 451-6555. Training workshop on Nov. 17-18.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's (BPW) Club is accepting scholarship application for women interested in furthering their education and training. Applicants should come from Plymouth, Livonia, Redford. Candidates should write to the Plymouth BPW Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 5338, Plymouth, MI 48170. Applications are due by Nov. 30. For further details call 453-4845.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PLYMOUTH

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet at 7:30 p.m., on Nov. 4 at the First Presbyterian Church on Church Street. Program is on "Collecting Coins for Fun and Profit." Men and guests are welcome. For details call 453-5034.

MASTERPIECE AUCTION

The Plymouth Children's Nursery will hold its annual Masterpiece Auction on Nov. 7 at East Middle School. Viewing of crafted items is at 6:30 p.m. with auction at 7 p.m.



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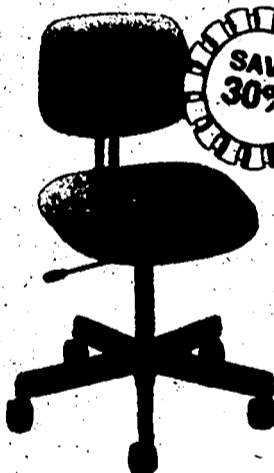
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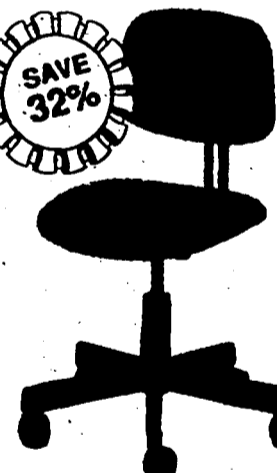
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Seek job in 2nd

Pursell, Pollack launch final drives

BY PAUL GARGARO

This is it!

It's the final week before the election and neither of the 2nd Congressional District camps show signs of slowing.

Voters in the district will make the choice between Republican incumbent Carl Pursell and the challengers Democratic State Senator Lana Pollack and Libertarian David Raaflaub.

Seeking his seventh congressional term, Plymouth Township resident Carl Pursell is a former state senator and county commissioner. He is



currently the deputy party whip and member of the House Appropriations Committee.

With stiff competition from Pollack, Pursell sources said the campaign drive is still in high gear.

"At this point, we're up and we're

confident and looking forward to the election," said Pursell's Press Secretary Gary Cates. "Some of the undecideds are beginning to move. I think that people are starting to see our opponent more and more as a liberal and out of step with the district."

In her sixth year in the state senate, Ann Arbor resident Lana Pollack is a former member of the Ann Arbor School Board.

Like her opponent, Pollack said her campaign will pick up steam during the week.

"This is clearly the most intense week. There are still a lot of undecided voters out there," said Pollack. "I'm feeling very good about the City of Plymouth. I've been getting a good response."

"I feel he's on the defensive and responding to my charges — he's having to explain his stances. It's clearly a defensive position. I expect a close race," added Pollack.

An Ann Arbor attorney, Raaflaub ran for Ann Arbor City Council in the spring and for the Ann Arbor School Board in June.

All of the candidates this year who participated in The Community Crier's forums were given the chance to directly address at least three issues.

National candidates discussed national issues; state candidates discussed state issues; and local candidates discussed local issues.

National candidates focused on defense, taxes, the deficit, and solid

waste.

State candidates focused on tax abatements, the environment and abortions.

Local candidates (in Canton) focused on the community center proposal, development and growth and bickering on the board.

Quotes used from these sessions appear on the following pages.

Pursell, Pollack debate

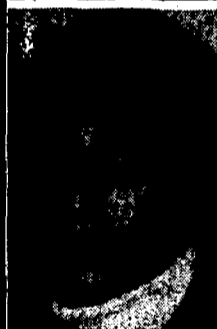
United States Congressman Carl Pursell-R, of Plymouth, and challenger Lana Pollack-D, of Ann Arbor, will hold a public debate on Wednesday (Nov. 2) at the Plymouth Hilton.

Co-sponsored by the Plymouth,

Northville, and Livonia chambers of commerce, the program features a noon luncheon and a cash bar prior to the scheduled 45 minute debate.

Tickets will be on sale for \$15 at any of the chamber offices. Registration on the day of the event is at 11:30 a.m.

Congress - 2nd District



Ann Arbor resident Lana Pollack is currently serving in her sixth year as a Michigan State Senator, where she is a member of three standing committees. She is formerly an Ann Arbor School Board member and is married with one son.

LANA POLLACK

"I would not support further aid to the Contras. I would support true humanitarian aid. In El Salvador, we're supporting both sides at \$2 million per day.

"Jobs, environment and health care... We're looking at a degraded environment and health care... I disagree with Congressman Pursell on plant notifications. I disagree with his vote against the 'Clean Water Act'.

"We're losing it (the fight against drugs). We're not doing enough... We need to work on the alcohol part of it. I'd like to see a lot less advertising as it relates to kids and sports.

"I don't think Michigan should be the site for a nuclear waste dump, especially from other states... For the feds to dump it into our states is a gross abdication... All states are not created equal. Nuclear waste dumps east of the Mississippi (River) have leaked."



Plymouth Township resident Carl Pursell has been in Congress since 1977 and has been the Republican deputy party whip since 1987. He is a former state senator and a Wayne County Commissioner. Pursell is married with three children.

CARL PURSELL

"We have to look at it (budget) in light of our deficit... It's a bi-partisan issue... We can't look at new policies until we balance a budget... The bi-partisan effort should be to exercise fiscal restraint.

"There has been a lot of rhetoric, but not a lot of accomplishment... The single greatest opportunity to address it (the drug problem) is with the family.

"Solid Waste — I wrote the first major bill in the state (Resource — Recovery Act). It worked in a bi-partisan way and became a model for the country... The compact site is a debatable issue... My opponent (Pollack) hit the panic button and said let the states go it alone.

"I think there have been some major achievements... For the first time we have the INF Treaty... Strategic arms reduction will be next big challenge for the president."



A resident of Ann Arbor, David Raaflaub is a practicing attorney in Ann Arbor. He has formerly run for the Ann Arbor School Board and Ann Arbor City Council.

DAVID RAAFLAUB

Raaflaub was given every opportunity to respond to or participate in The Crier forum, but repeatedly refused.

Neighbor community races on

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Not only are Tuesday's 2nd Congressional race and the Canton Community Center ballot question gripping voters in Plymouth and Canton respectively, a number of neighboring community races are being watched as well.

In Salem Township, Republican Michael P. Geary (who ousted incumbent Rick Sackett in the primary) faces Democrat Donald Riddering for supervisor.

Treasurer Suzanne Witthoff, Clerk Nancy Geiger, and Constable Kent L. Stanburg are incumbent Republicans without opposition Tuesday.

But in the trustee race, Republican incumbents Ferman Rohraff and William Taft face challenger Democrats Elizabeth Hugg and Sharon Bell.

In Northville Township, there are no local race contests on the ballot. The incumbent Republicans are unopposed.

Superior Township, like its northern neighbor Salem, will get a new supervisor based on Tuesday's contest. Democrat Michael Ricci faces

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Congress - 15th District



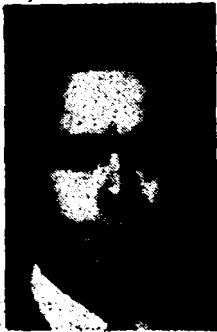
WILLIAM FORD

Originally elected to congress in 1964, Ford is now seeking his 13th term in office. He is a resident of Taylor who holds a BA and law degree from the University of Denver. He is a former state senator.

(Congressman Ford did not participate in the candidate forum sponsored by The Crier. The following information was supplied by the League of Women Voters.)

"National security is more than a strong defense against military attack, which our nation has — in spite of the contracting abuses of the Pentagon and the defense industry. We cannot have a secure future as a nation when our intolerable rates of illiteracy and poverty are increasing."

"Congress does not need to pass any particular measure to balance the budget. Gimmicks won't work. We must decide what programs are necessary and pay for them. If we need an aircraft carrier or star wars research, we have to have the guts to raise taxes to pay for them."



BURL ADKINS

Adkins is a business owner and long time resident of the 15th District, living in Southgate. He is a fundraiser and management professional.

"Peace through strength is the true reason we're making progress, the reason we are strong. We are spending \$40 Billion to protect Japan...If elected I would go to Washington and say the free lunch is over."

"Each state should absorb the garbage they create...I put a high priority on nuclear waste disposal. I don't believe Michigan should be the nuclear deposit for a seven state region."

"We do not need to increase taxes. We can't compete. Our goods are taxed five times as much as foreign products...Foreigners should be taxed the same as Americans. We need to compare our fundamental tax system with others to see where we fall short."



ERIC BLANKENBURG

A 1977 graduate of Stevenson High School in Livonia, Blankenburg is an Air Force veteran and computer consultant. He is pursuing an MA degree in economics from the University of Detroit.

"The defense build-up has not made us more secure. It's just added to more waste...The government should force defense contractors to absorb cost overruns. I'm for disarmament down to the police level."

"You need safe and clean growth, like in Norway, stimulating economic growth while cleaning up the environment. If nuclear power is so safe, why do we need a separate set of laws to regulate the industry."

"When Reagan came in he prohibited tax cuts. Now the system is more complicated...Large corporation taxes are now being paid by the middle class. You can't afford to buy a house anymore."



RONDA BELL

An auto worker with General Motors residing in Belleville, Bell is seeking her first public office representing the newly formed Workers Against Concessions Party.

"We spend a lot of money on defense when we have a lot of internal problems...We should take care of inner problems first. I'm totally against going overboard with defense spending ... Star Wars is unnecessary."

"You've got to learn to dispense nuclear waste properly. Money needs to be spent on researching ways to safely dispense...Solve the problems first...Responsibility is on the polluting corporations."

"We've been taxed to death. The load is being put on working people...Certain programs only benefit the wealthy, but the poor and middle class bears the load. If we have to increase, it should be balanced between the wealthy and the poor."

Ford faces 3-way challenge in 15th

BY DAN JARVIS

Four candidates are vying for the seat in Michigan's 15th Congressional District, which includes Canton.

On the Nov. 8 general election ballot are: incumbent William D. Ford (D-Taylor), Burl C. Adkins (R-Southgate), Ronda M. (Reed) Bell (Workers Against Concessions Party-Belleville), and Eric Blankenburg (Libertarian-Westland).

Ford did not face a challenger in the August primary. He was elected to Congress in 1964 and has served ever since.

Ford is chairman of the Congressional Civil Service Committee and has written legislation to give workers early notice of a plant closing. A 24-year member of Congress, Ford is seeking his 13th term.

Adkins was winner of the Republican primary in August and is a long-time resident of the 15th District. He is a business owner who founded "Back to Basics," a group pushing for fair trade and economic justice for American workers.

"Three hundred thousand American automotive jobs are on the line between now and 1990," Adkins said.

Bell, representing the newly formed Workers Against Concessions Party, is a General Motors automotive worker. The party was partially formed in protest of the practice of automobile companies issuing concessions against their workers.

"I am tired of seeing people being made to feel useless," said Bell. "People have been taken advantage of for so long that they have allowed themselves to be stuck in a rut, just accepting what corporations and the political system offer us."

Eric Blankenburg is the Libertarian candidate in the 15th

Congressional District, residing in Westland.

He is an U.S. Air Force veteran, a computer consultant and former Republican precinct delegate.

He left the Republican Party because, as he said, "In spite of the rhetoric, the Republican Party is not much different from the Democrats when it comes to special interest politics."

Blankenburg is also a member of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church of Plymouth.

Canton voters to be polled on proposal

Canton voters at four precincts will be polled as they exit their voting places next Tuesday.

Local students are being organized by the group supporting the Canton Community Center to question voters on their presidential vote and their vote on the community center proposal. The polling will be conducted at Miller and Hulsing Elementary Schools and two precincts at the high schools.

Law faces Stempien, Hampton

BY PAUL GARGARO

Democrat Jeanne Stempien calls for creative legislation. Incumbent Republican Gerald Law appeals to experience and Libertarian Jefferey Hampton wants to get back to the basics.

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The differences between the three candidates for 36th State Representative District are many and the votes cast for them may very well change the complexion of the district's representation.

"Effectiveness, creativity and the lack of creativity are some of the major issues of this campaign," said Northville attorney Jeanne Stempien. "I can think on my feet. I don't think the past term has been dynamic or creative."

Law, however, said the job goes beyond creative legislation.

"I'm interested to know what your idea of imaginative legislation is," said Law to Stempien in a recent debate. "Over half of the job is dealing with constituents. I think we have a

State Rep. — 36th District



JEANNE STEMPIEN

Jeanne Stempien is a resident of a Northville Township. Married with two children, Stempien is an attorney in Northville. She is currently a member of the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees and is member of Our Lady of Victory Church.

"I would not want to put a blanket prohibition on them (tax abatements)...the community should be in the position to choose...I think it's the local communities' prerogative. But, local officials should use them wisely and with discretion."

"It (ballot proposal C) is good ... with it we would have a cohesive plan ... not dependent upon the financial status of the state each and every year ... I think it's a good deal -- far superior to waiting each year."

"I don't support a ban on medicaid abortion...We'd be denying that particular benefit to a particular strata of society...We'd have the 'haves' and the 'have nots'...It's an issue of personal choice, not something the legislature should dictate."



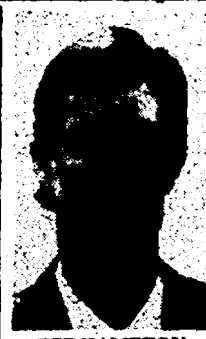
GERALD LAW

Seeking his fourth term in the 36th House District, Gerald Law is a Plymouth Township resident and former Ford Motor Company employe and Plymouth Township Trustee. Law is married with two children and is a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

"Competition has changed the face of things...The philosophy behind them is to create new jobs and employment in an area...I support incremental abatements depending on the applicants' qualifications...The problem is that it can get so complicated that it is difficult for local governments to go through with the proper analysis."

"Our most pressing problem is the toxic waste problem... My only qualms with it (proposal C) are that we could have done better...We're going to be left with not a whole lot after 20 years... But, if that's what the government gets, it's better than nothing."

Personally, I have a lot of problems with abortion. Period ... When you turn this into a battle between the 'haves' and the 'have nots' -- you can do that with so many other issues."



JEFF HAMPTON

A Northville Township resident, Jeffrey Hampton is a manufacturer's representative and the owner of Hampton and Associates in Northville Township. Married with two children, Hampton is currently the secretary of the Michigan Libertarian Party.

"I'm thoroughly opposed to them .. Tax abatements are nothing more than buying off businesses ... It's basically blackmail ... Plants should be encouraged with the quality of life ... You don't need it (Act 198) if you have the proper combination of business and social climate."

"It's like saying 'you don't have to worry about it'... The Libertarians feel that all companies should carry adequate insurance to cover themselves...It's a disguised tax increase, sooner or later those bonds have to be retired...Libertarians are opposed to tax increases and this one is designed to protect a few special interests."

"We (Libertarians) favor the proposal...I feel that it's between a woman and her conscious and I would not stop a woman from having one...To use one person's money to fund something they may be opposed to is immoral."

whole different idea of what this job is all about. You've just talked about being able to slap your name on a lot of important legislation." While Stempien and Law have underscored disagreements over the role of the legislator, Hampton's outlook is directly connected to the Libertarian ideal.

"I would work hard to institute a part-time legislature, to encourage the citizen-statesman rather than the full-time statesman," said Hampton. "Most importantly, I'm motivated by Libertarian ideas -- to bring back the Constitutional ideals back into the state and federal systems."

Law (R-Plymouth), a Plymouth Township resident running for his fourth term, served formerly on the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees and is a past employe of Ford Motor Company.

In addition, Law is a member of the Judiciary, Insurance, and Public Health committees and serves as the vice-chairman of the House Committee on State Affairs.

Locally, Law is involved with the Kiwanis Club, the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, the Knights of Columbus, and Our Lady of Good

Counsel Parish. He holds a masters degree in business administration from Wayne State University and a law degree from Wayne State.

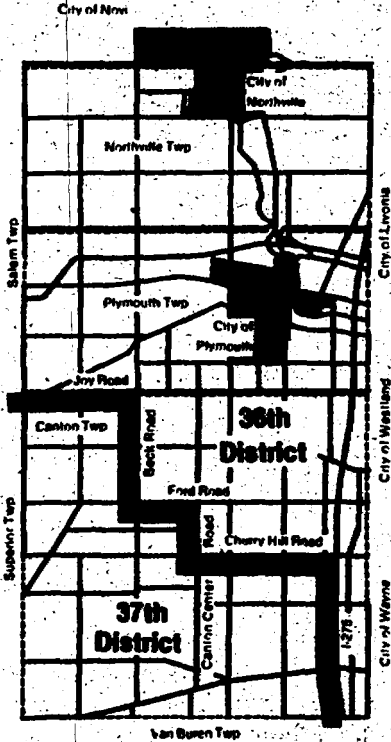
He is married with two children. Stempien is currently serving a term as a Schoolcraft College Board of Trustee. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan (U of M) and holds a law degree from Detroit College of Law.

Married with two children, Stempien is a member of the Northville Chamber of Commerce, the U of M Alumni

Association, the Northville Business and Professional Women's Association, and Our Lady of Victory Parish in Northville.

Hampton is a manufacturer's representative in Northville Township and the owner of Hampton and Associates in Northville Township. He graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in mechanical engineering. He is also the treasurer of the Michigan Libertarian Party and has never before sought public office.

Hampton is married with two children.



This is a map showing the dividing line between the 36th and 37th State House districts.

Equipment test set for Canton election

The clerk's office in Canton will run a public test of the electronic election equipment used for punch card voting during the Nov. 8 general election.

The test is set for Thursday (Nov. 3) at 3 p.m. in the township Administration Building on Canton Center Road.

The public is invited to watch the test. Any questions regarding the

system will be answered at that time.

Canton Clerk Linda Chuhnan said the punch system, which will be used by township voters for the first time during the presidential election, should not slow up the voting process next week.

She added that if residents spoil a ballot on Tuesday they can request another one.

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Kosteva challenged in race for 37th

BY DAN JARVIS

Voters in the Michigan House of Representatives 37th District have a choice on next Tuesday's (Nov. 8) ballot — Republican David W. Dossette or incumbent Democrat James A. Kosteva.

Club in May 1975 and a delegate at the 1976 Michigan Republican Convention.

A graduate of Monroe High School, Dossette is a freelance photographer and a senior at Wayne State University.

Incumbent state representative James A. Kosteva, of Canton, is a second term legislator, first elected in 1984 and again in 1986.

Kosteva is the majority vice chairman of the house taxation committee, and the most recent addition to the state library board. He also holds seats on an ad hoc special committee on property tax and school finance.

He currently serves as the majority whip in the Michigan House. As an official in Canton, Kosteva served as director of the community's Economic Development Department.

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The district includes Wayne, Romulus, Belleville and portions of Van Buren and Canton townships.

Dossette, 49, of Romulus, is a U.S. Air Force veteran, a former advertising clerk and retail manager.

Dossette has served the Republican Party in the past including acting as Chairman of the Westland Republican

Absentee ballots on rise, say P-C's clerks

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Plymouth's deputy clerk, said she expected turnout to hover around 65 per cent, which would be similar to the turnout from four years ago when it reached 66 per cent.

"Registration has been at a real high volume this year, but whether or not they actually vote is another question," Langmesser said. "It seems like the elderly voters carry the vote in Plymouth."

Requests for absentee ballots are on the rise this year, according to all three officials.

In Plymouth Township, 1,800 absentee ballots have been requested, at about a rate of 100 a day, said Hulsing.

"We're getting quite a bit of counter customers," she said.

Chuhran said her office has already passed out 2,500 absentee ballots and may top out at 4,000 by election day. She also said her office is getting about 100 requests a day.

Absentee ballots can be obtained until this Saturday, (Nov. 5) said Chuhran. She added, though, that in cases of emergency they are made available on election day.

In the city, Langmesser said absentee ballots are running higher than usual, with 1,070 already out. There are 7,200 voters in Plymouth.

Because of the length of next week's ballot there have been concerns about "ballot fatigue," and long waits at the polls, but all three clerk officials tended to dismiss those ideas.

"I am concerned about it, but I don't think it will be much worse than the primary," said Hulsing. "The ballot is about the same size."

Chuhran said she didn't expect it to take longer to vote next week, but added, "There are going to be people who've never voted with punch cards before. It may or may not take longer."

"I don't feel the lines will be held up or congested because it's a different system," she continued. "I'm not really alarmed by it."

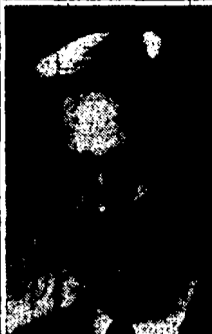
This will be the first presidential election in which Canton voters use punch card ballots instead of the old "shoot" machines, said Chuhran.

"I'm not getting a lot of people coming into the office worried about the system," said Chuhran.

Voters should also be aware that the names of those candidates who are unopposed in the general election will still be on the ballot Tuesday. Tom Yack, for example, won the Canton supervisor's post in August, and will not face any opposition next week.

For election night results call The Community Crier at 453-6900.

State Rep. — 37th District



JAMES KOSTEVA

Elected to the state house of representatives in 1984 and again in 1986, Kosteva is now seeking a third term. He is majority Vice Chairman of the House taxation Committee, also serving as the house majority whip. He is also a former Canton official.



DAVID DOSSETTE

Dossette is a graduate of Monroe High School and the Air Force Technical School. Currently a senior at Wayne State University, Dossette has served as a Republican delegate in several local races.

"Tax abatements have helped. They have kept us competitive with the surrounding communities. When the others are offering abatements, we have to... They have not proven to be the panacea to improve economic development across the state. They have shifted jobs around more than creating new ones."

"I'm very supportive of proposal C. It is the first step toward making meaningful progress of reducing our dependency on landfills... It will move us into a new era of solid waste disposal... It represents a good balance of how much we will be able to borrow."

"I'm against tax funded abortions. The people of Michigan do not want their dollars being used in this way... It is not an economic issue. If proposal A passes, it will cost the state more money in prenatal care, adoption services and juvenile detention."

"Tax abatements are kind of a mixed bag. It is a good way to attract and keep businesses. Sadly, abatements can be used as a threat... We need to keep a check on the shifting, so we're not robbing from one another. We should only give them to new businesses."

I do not endorse proposal C. \$800 million is a lot of money. Money that may not be available in the future. It's just too doggone expensive. We must also pay the interest ... The problem of environmental waste is not a Michigan problem. It is a national problem ... I favor a super microbiology formula to devour solid waste."

"I'm absolutely against tax funded abortions. I find it morally objectionable... State residents have the expectation that we will have a wiser use of money."

Community Center tax levy proposal

BY KEN VOYLES

Does Canton need a community center?

That is the question facing Canton voters who go to the polls next Tuesday (Nov. 8) to vote on a ballot proposal seeking funds for construction of a "multi-use" community center.

"We believe we do need it," said Mike Gulkewicz, chairperson of the Citizens For the Community Center committee. "The community seems to want it. But can we afford it? The residents will have to address that."

"I personally believe it's truly a bargain," he added. "We did a lot of work to make the millage request 'affordable' and I know some may favor the building but not new taxes."

The proposal (if passed) would authorize the collection of up to 1.2 mills in property tax for the purpose of building, operating and maintaining a year-round community center for

Canton residents.

A levy of 1.2 mills equals \$1.20 dollars per thousand of State Equalized Valuation (SEV). The cost to a homeowner with a \$100,000 house would average about \$60 per year.

The proposal includes in its wording such facilities as a swimming pool, gymnasium, running track, banquet and meeting rooms, children's room, senior citizens room, and physical fitness areas.

The construction cost is estimated at \$7.9 million and yearly expenditures are estimated at approximately \$335,000.

Michael Gouin, superintendent of parks and recreation in Canton, said revenues from the facility could reach \$100,000. Revenues would be generated from "nominal" user's fees for residents and non-residents as well

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STATE PROPOSALS

PROPOSAL A RESTRICT USE OF TAX FUNDS FOR ABORTIONS FOR PERSONS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Public Act 59 of 1987 is a law that states that tax funds shall not be used to pay for an abortion for a person receiving public assistance unless necessary to save the life of the mother.

Should the law be approved?

YES 197 NO 198

PROPOSAL B PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE CRIME VICTIMS RIGHTS IN THE CONSTITUTION

The proposal would amend the constitution to provide:

- 1) That crime victims shall have certain rights throughout the criminal justice process.
- 2) That crime victims' rights, as provided by law, shall be the right to be treated with fairness and respect for their dignity and privacy; be reasonably protected from the accused; be notified of court proceedings and attend trials; confer with prosecution and make a statement to court at sentencing; restitution; timely disposition of the case; and information about conviction, sentence, imprisonment and release of accused.
- 3) That legislature may enact laws to enforce crime victims' rights and provide for assessments against convicted defendants to pay for crime victims' rights.

Should the proposed amendment be adopted?

YES 202 NO 203

PROPOSAL C PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE BONDS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROGRAMS

The proposal would:

- 1) Authorize the State of Michigan to borrow a sum not to exceed \$600 million dollars to finance environmental protection programs that would clean up sites of toxic and other environmental contamination, contribute to a regional Great Lakes protection fund, address solid waste problems, treat sewage and other water quality problems, reuse industrial sites and preserve open space; and
- 2) Authorize the state to issue general obligation bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the state for payment of principal and interest on the bonds; and
- 3) Provide for repayment of the bonds from the general fund.

Should this proposal be approved?

YES 207 NO 208

PROPOSAL D PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE BONDS FOR STATE AND LOCAL RECREATION PROJECTS

The proposal would:

- 1) Authorize the State of Michigan to borrow a sum not to exceed \$140 million dollars to finance state and local public recreation projects; and
- 2) Authorize the state to issue general obligation bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the state for payment of principal and interest on the bonds; and
- 3) Provide for repayment of the bonds from the general fund.

Should this proposal be approved?

YES 211 NO 212

WAYNE COUNTY PROPOSALS

WAYNE COUNTY GAMBLING PROHIBITION

Shall it be ordained that gambling or gaming of a kind which is prohibited by charter or ordinance within the corporate boundaries of the county seat, shall also be prohibited throughout the entire county, and that the Wayne County Clerk be directed to request from the leadership of the Michigan legislature that it include in each law which authorizes any kind of gambling or gaming a provision which requires that if that kind of gambling or gaming is prohibited within the corporate boundaries of the county seat, that it shall also be prohibited throughout the entire county?

YES 217 NO 218

WAYNE COUNTY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE

Shall the one (1) mill limitation on the annual property tax previously approved by the electors of the Intermediate School District of the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, for the special education of handicapped persons be increased by one (1) mill?

YES 220 NO 221

SAMPLE BALLOTS

These pages contain sample ballots for voters in The Plymouth-Canton Community — This page (pgs. 19-22) presents Federal, State, and County issues common to all precincts in the community — Page 20 contains the Non-Partisan Ballot for all Precincts — Pages 20 and 21 present the remaining issues by community —

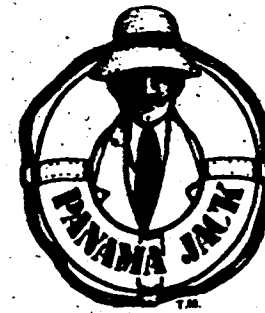
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ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

VOTE FOR not more than ONE

Democratic	MICHAEL S. BUKACKS LLOYD M. SMITHEN	22
Republican	GEORGE BUSH DAN QUAYLE	24
Libertarian	RON PAUL ANDRE V. MARRON	26
Workers League	ED WYNN BARRY FORSTER	28
No Party Affiliation	LENORA B. FULAN NANNI MOORE	30
No Party Affiliation	LARRY HOLMES NADAN CONN	32
No Party Affiliation	BURRNE J. MCCARTHY FLORENCE M. NICE	34
No Party Affiliation	JAMES WARREN KATHLEEN MCKELLS	36

CONGRESSIONAL

UNITED STATES SENATOR

VOTE FOR not more than ONE

Democratic	DONALD W. MESLE, JR.	41
Republican	JIM BURN	42
Libertarian	DICK M. JACOBS	43
Workers Against Concessions	SALLY DEER	44
No Party Affiliation	MARK L. FRIEDMAN	45

STATE BOARDS

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

VOTE FOR not more than TWO

Democratic	LAWRENCE D. CRAWFORD	60
Democratic	STEPHEN T. ECONOMY	61
Republican	BARBARA BUNOUCHELLE	62
Republican	MARLYN F. LINDY	63
Tisch Independent Citizens	FAYANNE G. KAUFMAN	64
Tisch Independent Citizens	ROBERT E. TISCH	65
Libertarian	JAMES W. CLIFTON	66
Libertarian	VIRGINIA L. CROSEY	67
Workers Against Concessions	VIRGINIA A. BAIRD	68
Workers Against Concessions	ANNETTE JOHNSON	69

STATE BOARDS

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF THE UNIVERSITY

VOTE FOR not more

Democratic	
Democratic	
Republican	
Republican	
Libertarian	
Libertarian	

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MICHIGAN STATE

VOTE FOR not more

Democratic	
Democratic	
Republican	
Republican	
Tisch Independent Citizens	JOSEPH S
Libertarian	

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF WAYNE STATE

VOTE FOR not more

Democratic	
Democratic	
Republican	
Republican	
Tisch Independent Citizens	
Libertarian	
Libertarian	

Proposal asks voters to consider tax hike

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as rentals (such as weddings) and other programs. There may also be annual memberships.

"I'd lobby in favor of low fees," said Gulkewicz. "They would be designed to offset some of costs we can anticipate."

Although considered as long ago as 1978, the idea for a community center took solid form in 1987 following a community survey of 333 households which suggested residents wanted a multi-purpose recreation building. The survey reported that 73 per cent of those who responded favored such a facility.

Former board member Stephen Larson originally pushed to get the proposal on the ballot. It was scheduled to be voted on during this year's August primary, but further questions on funding it by the board delayed the proposal until the general election.

"This could meet many unmet needs in Canton," said Gouin, who added that the township's rapid growth since 1970 makes the center an attractive idea.

Gouin added that Canton lacks banquet facilities; a public swimming pool, other than the two at Centennial Educational Park, which are heavily used during the school year; or even gymnasiums (there are no middle schools in Canton with the right kind of facilities and the two at the high schools are also heavily used during the school year).

Originally the board planned to ask voters for 1.0 mills but increased the request over the summer to cover some of the operating costs. "We want to be able to stay out of the general fund for operations," Gouin said.

He added, "We don't have a philosophy for this to be self-sufficient right now, but if the board said make it so we'd have to."

Gulkewicz said those opposed to the center tend to "equate it with a Vic Tanny's," but that it would really be more like the Plymouth Cultural Center or the Livonia YMCA.

A tentative design has already been looked at by the board, but plans for the center will be finalized only if the proposal passes. Design and construction would take about two years, said Gouin.



Canton trustee candidates (from left) Elaine Kirchgatter, Rasmussen, discuss the issues. Candidate John Preniczky Robert Shefferly, Mattie Ostrum, Henry Whalen, and Ed refused to participate. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Canton trustee race on tap

BY KEN VOYLES

Six candidates, four Republicans and two Democrats, will battle it out for seats on the Canton Board of Trustees during next Tuesday's general election.

The candidates seeking the four four-year seats include Republicans Elaine Kirchgatter, Henry Whalen, Robert Shefferly, and John Preniczky as well as Democrats Mattie Ostrum and Edwin Rasmussen. Kirchgatter and Preniczky are incumbents this year.

Kirchgatter is a 23-year resident of Canton and a former member of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education.

"I will work to establish Canton as a leading community in which people choose to work, live and raise a family," she said. "The citizens' concerns about Canton's development as an esthetically pleasing community will be my priority as a township trustee."

Kirchgatter was appointed to her seat on the board to fill a vacancy created when former board member Stephen Larson resigned.

She is a past president of the Canton Republican Club and remains on the Salvation Army Board of Directors. She is also involved with both the Canton and Plymouth Historical Societies.

Her goals are to establish solutions for solid waste disposal, storm drainage, sanitary sewage and water. She also hopes to "foster" positive relations with other governmental units.

Preniczky has been a trustee since 1984. He is currently employed by Ford Motor Company as a computer systems supervisor. He holds degrees in business administration and has lived in Canton for more than 15 years.

VOTE 1988



"I believe my experience as a trustee and in business will help me to be able to evaluate even the most complex issues in the township in the next four years," he said.

Preniczky supports a "conservative fiscal policy" while holding the line on spending. He also supports a continuing road paving program, strong zoning ordinances, and controlling and limiting residential growth.

Whalen has been a Canton homeowner since 1978. He is currently employed by Ford Motor Company as a supervisor of material supply and management systems. A U.S. Air Force veteran, Whalen holds a degree in industrial management from the University of Texas, Austin.

"I share a real concern that we have these strong personalities in Canton and I'm not sure when they stop serving the people and start serving an ego," Whalen said. "I hope I earn your vote. I hope I earn your trust."

Whalen wants to attain "harmonious conduct of government" in Canton and establish strategies for controlled growth. He said he would also vote for "no increase in taxes."

Shefferly has been a Canton homeowner for 16 years. He is currently a member of the Canton Planning Commission and has sat on the commission for 10 years. He also served on the Canton Zoning Board of Appeals and was president of the Carriage Hills Homeowners Association.

Formerly with The Detroit News in

the general advertising department, Shefferly opted for early retirement last year because of the proposed Joint Operating Agreement (JOA).

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4 ready in Canton

BY KEN VOYLES

Voters in Canton will select both a clerk and a treasurer during next Tuesday's (Nov. 8) general election vote.

There are two candidates in each race. Seeking the clerk's slot are Republican primary winner Loren Bennett and Democrat Cynthia Burgess. In the treasurer's race, it is Republican primary winner Gerald Brown against Democrat Carol Bodenmiller.

Both seats are for four years. Brown is the only incumbent in the two races, although Bennett is currently serving on the board as a trustee.

Bennett, a member of the board since 1980, has lived in Canton for 37 years. He is currently a member of the Canton Planning Commission and is employed as a station manager for British Petroleum.

"I believe in a positive campaign,"

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STATE BOARDS
MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
VOTE FOR not more than TWO

Democratic	F. THOMAS LEWAND	72
Democratic	NELLIE M. VARNER	73
Republican	DEANE BAKER	74
Republican	CLIFFORD W. TAYLOR	75
Libertarian	JAMES LEWIS WOODLER	76
Libertarian	JOHN A. SALVETTE	77

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
VOTE FOR not more than TWO

Democratic	BARBARA BORN	79
Democratic	ROBERT E. WEISS	80
Republican	EDWARD LINDELL	81
Republican	TOM REED	82
Tishon Independent Citizens	JOSEPH STANLEY KOZLOWSKI	83
Libertarian	DIANNE SZARLA	84

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
VOTE FOR not more than TWO

Democratic	MURRAY JACKSON	87
Democratic	VICKI L. KIRWAN	88
Republican	MATTHE MASSEY	89
Republican	RICHARD C. VAN DUSEN	90
Tishon Independent Citizens	JAMES S. KAPFMAN	91
Libertarian	JACK L. FRIEDMAN	92
Libertarian	RANDY SZARLA	93

STATE PROPOSALS
PROPOSAL A RESERVE USE OF THE FUNDS FOR ASSISTING FOR PERSONS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
Public Act 59 of 1987 is a law that states that tax funds shall not be used to pay for an abortion for a person receiving public assistance unless necessary to save the life of the mother.
Should the law be approved?
YES 197 NO 198

PROPOSAL B PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE CRIME VICTIM RIGHTS IN THE CONSTITUTION
The proposal would amend the constitution to provide:
1) That crime victims shall have certain rights throughout the criminal justice process.
2) That crime victims' rights, as provided by law, shall be the right to be treated with fairness and respect for their dignity and privacy; to reasonably protect from the accused; to be notified of court proceedings and attend trials; to confer with prosecution and make a statement to court of sentencing, restitution; timely disposition of the case; and information about conviction, sentence, imprisonment and release of accused.
3) That legislation may enact laws to enforce crime victims' rights and provide for assistance against convicted defendants to pay for crime victims' rights.
Should the proposed amendment be adopted?
YES 202 NO 203

PROPOSAL C PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE BONDS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROGRAMS
The proposal would:
1) Authorize the State of Michigan to borrow a sum not to exceed \$80 million dollars to finance environmental protection programs that would clean up sites of toxic and other environmental contamination; contribute to a regional Great Lakes protection fund; address solid waste problems; treat sewage and other water quality problems; treat industrial sites and preserve open space; and
2) Authorize the state to issue general obligation bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the state for payment of principal and interest on the bonds; and
3) Provide for repayment of the bonds from the general fund.
Should this proposal be approved?
YES 207 NO 208

PROPOSAL D PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE BONDS FOR STATE AND LOCAL RECREATION PURPOSES
The proposal would:
1) Authorize the State of Michigan to borrow a sum not to exceed \$140 million dollars to finance state and local public recreation projects; and
2) Authorize the state to issue general obligation bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the state for payment of principal and interest on the bonds; and
3) Provide for repayment of the bonds from the general fund.
Should this proposal be approved?
YES 211 NO 212

WAYNE COUNTY PROPOSALS
WAYNE COUNTY GAMBLING PROHIBITION
That it be ordained that gambling or gaming of a kind which is prohibited by charter or ordinance within the corporate boundaries of the county seat, shall also be prohibited throughout the entire county; and that the Wayne County Clerk be directed to request from the Legislature of the Michigan Legislature that it include in each law which authorizes any kind of gambling or gaming a provision which reads that if that kind of gambling or gaming is prohibited within the corporate boundaries of the county seat, that it shall also be prohibited throughout the entire county?
YES 217 NO 218

WAYNE COUNTY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE
That the one (1) mill limitation on the annual property tax previously approved by the electors of the Intermediate School District of the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, for the special education of handicapped persons be increased by one (1) mill?
YES 220 NO 221

SAMPLE BALLOTS

These pages contain sample ballots for voters in The Plymouth-Canton Community — This page (pgs. 19-22) presents Federal, State, and County issues common to all precincts in the community — Page 20 contains the Non-Partisan Ballot for all Precincts — Pages 20 and 21 present the remaining issues by community —

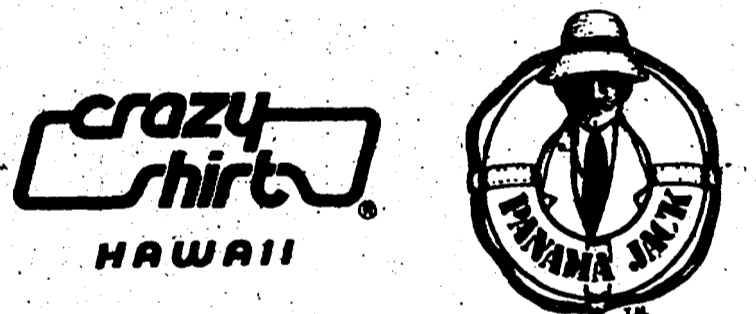
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Canton - Trustee



MATIE OSTRUM

Matie Ostrum has been employed by Hydra-Matic in Ypsilanti for the past 10 years. She has also served as a member of the PTA board.

"Yes, I'll vote for the community center. It will create more community involvement and more money will be spent in the community. Everyone in this community should have a place to enjoy right here, close to home."

"I feel that if the public could know me they'd know I'm really a team player. You have to work with people and put your personality aside. There's work to be done and we need to do it."

"We need to have jobs for our young people. Businesses that are allowed in should be job-creating industries. Traffic is a major issue in the township and it's tied closely to development. We have to watch what is allowed go in our community."



EDWIN RASMUSSEN

Rasmussen is a member of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department. He has served on the Canton Recreation Advisory Committee; vice president of the Canton Jaycees

"I am in favor of the millage increase for recreation. It will enhance the image of Canton. I have always been an advocate of recreation. It could be a real image builder."

"Yes, there appears to be a lot of bickering. The present board let personalities get in the way of good government. Decisions should cut across party lines. You have to work for the good of the township."

"We need to start looking at development along Michigan Avenue. We need to set up a new four-year plan to develop the direction we want to go, and we need to move in a more positive direction in terms of housing. As for the western portion of Canton - if the sewers are tied in we're talking about 1992-93 and that will give us a cooling off period."



ELAINE KIRCHGATTER

Elaine Kirchgatter, a resident of Canton for 23 years, is a former member of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education.

"I'll be voting yes for the ballot proposal. I think it's important the proposal is on the ballot for people to decide. Yes, it will raise taxes, but home values will be reflected up in the plan also. It could help add to our uniqueness."

"I have respect for my fellow elected officials. My philosophy is that I hope we can disagree without being disagreeable. I hope I haven't been considered part of the personality conflicts that exist."

"Canton can be the kind of community where someone moves here and stays here when they upgrade to a higher level home. Canton has the potential to have some nice homes. We have the whole western half of the township to be developed. We can get larger lot sizes in there."

Canton - Clerk



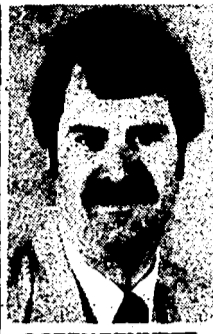
CYNTHIA BURGESS

An 11-year resident of Canton, Burgess has served as president of the League of Women Voters; been on Recycling, Farmland Preservation Committees.

"I support the community center. It is something Canton needs. A recreation center would be a good place for people to meet and come together. I see it as a big plus for the community. However, I don't support higher taxes in general."

"Just being a new face around would help people know that I was not involved in what's gone on before. I'm not territorial. I'm more interested in getting the job done. I know there's a lack of credibility at township hall."

"Development can be controlled but when you look back over the last several years I have to ask where. I see development problems as aesthetic problems as well. Sometimes I feel we are abandoned by developers who don't finish."



LOREN BENNETT

A township resident for 37 years, Loren Bennett has been a board of trustees member since 1980 and a planning commission member since 1980.

"I support the community center and I'm going to vote in favor of it. It's something the community can utilize fully. As a member of the board it is my responsibility for deciding whether or not the proposal is on the ballot."

"I would continue my policy of sound communication practices. Problems can be averted only through good communication. I believe in being totally honest and open. I attempted to be a part of the solution."

"Development is something extremely important to a given community. It's something we cannot legally stop. What we must do is continually upgrade the development standards of the community. We must have industrial growth but we have to do it in a controlled way."



JOHN PRENICZKY

John Preniczky, a resident of Canton for 15 years, has been a Canton trustee for four years. Employed by the Ford Motor Co.

Current trustee Preniczky declined to participate in The Crier's candidate forum. But some of the following are his main positions:

"I think each individual in Canton will have to decide if they want to spend money on recreation."

"I have strived to work out resolutions to controversial issues through compromise. My experience, education and temperament enable me to evaluate the alternatives of the most complex or debatable issues and work for the best solution..."

"Controlling and limiting residential growth in order to continue to provide services which improve the quality of life in Canton...Strong zoning ordinances to ensure quality commercial development...An effort to broaden Canton's tax base with industrial development."



ROBERT SHEFFERLY

Robert Shefferly has been on the Canton Planning Commission since 1978. He was also on the township's zoning board of appeals.

"I'm going to vote no on the proposal. It's not that I disapprove of the project, I just feel that Canton citizens only have so much money and we've already voted down school millages."

"I'll approach everything with an open mind and just look at a problem and the alternatives. I'll listen and research on my own, and see what can be worked out. I can get along with whoever is elected."

"We have to be careful re-writing our zoning ordinances. As far as industry goes we've got a lot to look forward to coming down our way (along I-275). We need some type of controlled growth and we have to be very careful to keep an eye on the master land use plan. I don't see too much of a problem in the development, I'm more interested in traffic concerns."



HENRY WHALEN

Henry Whalen has been a Canton homeowner since 1978. He is currently employed by Ford Motor Co. as a supervisor in the material supply systems group.

"I share the mutual concern of improving the township's image. I, however, will vote against the center. We have many other priorities. It's very grandiose but it came from nowhere and residents have not had a change to digest this."

"I suppose my entry into the public sector was brought about because of the bickering. We've been looked upon as a second class community. I don't envision any problems in transition, whoever is elected to the board."

My feeling is we almost need a moratorium on development until the homeowners' problems are taken care of. I am also fed up with low cost, high density housing. We need a cooling off period, a chance to sit back and carefully look at everything."

Canton - Treasurer



CAROL BODENMILLER

Carol Bodenmiller served on the Canton board for six years; and worked with the Canton Goodfellows, Canton Historical Society, Farmland Preservation

"I'd like to preface this with the wish that there was more information on the center. It's sort of an either/or situation, all or nothing. I wish we had a couple of options. We need recreation facilities but taxes are going to continue to rise. At this point I'll probably vote yes."

"During the six years I was on the board I had no problem cooperating and being able to work with all the members of the board. I would continue to be very business like and study the issues carefully."

"We have to look at revamping the master land use plan, especially for the western portion of the township. We have the whole western side of the township to deal with in terms of development. It cannot be done in a hurry with piecemeal development."



GERALD BROWN

Township treasurer and a board member since 1984, Gerald Brown has degrees from Wayne State and Eastern Michigan and is a former supervisor and manager for G.M.

"I'm not absolutely sure how I'll vote on the community center. It scares me. We've got high millage and high assessments. People will have to evaluate it under their own circumstances."

"Since I've been on the board I've tried my best to avoid those (bickering) problems. Frankly, whoever gets elected should take note of who lost this year. People throw you out when you're not business like."

"I'm concerned about Ford Road. I'd be amazed if we can absorb that many new outlets in the future. There are some things we have too many of and others we don't have any. Somehow I'd like to go after what the community needs and not just who wants to develop."



Canton Treasurer candidates Carol Bodenmiller and incumbent Gerald Brown debate the issues. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)



Canton Clerk candidates Loren Bennett and Cynthia Burgess exchange ideas. (Crier photo by Dan Jarvis)

Cooperation called for

Image an issue in Canton clerk, treasurer races

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he said. "I am a strong believer that my light will not shine brighter by making someone else's dimmer. I have a record and I am proud of my record."

Bennett's goals, if elected clerk, include ensuring all services are properly administered, implementation of "sound management techniques" to trim costs, and supervise office employees to best use the human resources available.

Burgess is a former president of the League of Women Voters (1985-87). She has also been on the Canton Recycling Committee, the Farmland Preservation Committee and the Blue Ribbon Committee-Public Safety. She holds a master's in public administration from Eastern Michigan University.

"Canton is at a crossroads," she said. "The outcome of this election will determine our direction. Let's face it our image problem begins and ends with our political leadership."

Burgess said her goals are to improve the image of the community and to insure quality development. She also wants to end the bickering on the board and try a "fresh approach."

Brown, a member of the board as treasurer since 1984, has lived in Canton for more than 16 years. He holds degrees from Wayne State University and Eastern Michigan. Brown is also a former supervisor, general supervisor and department manager for General Motors Company. He is a former captain in the U.S. Air Force.

"I have overhauled the investment plan in the township and I am proud of

where that plan stands today," Brown said. "I've tried, while on the board, to stay out of the bickering. I don't think our image in Wayne County is all that bad."

Brown said he is most concerned about spending township funds carefully, creating a feeling of cooperation and compromise, and keeping township funds "prudently" invested for maximum income.

Bodenmiller previously served six years on the Canton board as a trustee (1978-84). She is also with the Canton Goodfellows, the Canton Historical Society, Stonegate Homeowners Association, and the Girl Scouts. She has also served on the Farmland Preservation Committee.

"I pledge my cooperation, involvement and commitment," she said, adding that she committed to a

community residents can be proud of. "I think I take a broader view of the township. I'm really interested in how we can better the township."

Bodenmiller said her priorities would include "wise and prudent" investment, changes in the master land use plan to assure orderly growth, pursuing the YCUA (Ypsilanti Community Utility Authority) agreement and solid waste problems.

6 run for Canton trustee

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"We have three large ticket items that need to be addressed -- sewer capacity, increases in trash disposal and giving students top notch education in the Plymouth-Canton Schools," Shefferly said.

Shefferly said his priorities are "frugal and wise allocation of tax dollars," researching local problems and making himself available to all Canton residents if elected.

Ostrum has been a Canton resident since 1987. She has been employed at Hydra-Matic in Ypsilanti for 10 years. She is also a member of the UAW Local 735 in Canton and has served as a precinct delegate in Ypsilanti Township.

"There are economic and commercial changes that must be made within our township to insure continued growth and prosperity," she said. "We need actions taken that will benefit all of our citizens."

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Ostrum feels the community needs a change in the direction of the board -- "someone that can work with and for all the people not just a select few." She added that bickering must end and issues must be faced in order for Canton to continue to grow.

Rasmussen has been a resident of Canton for 11 years. He has spent 18 years with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department as a deputy.

He has also served on the Canton Recreation Committee, as a homeowners association officer and as a vice-president of the Canton Jaycees. In 1985, Rasmussen was appointed by

Governor James Blanchard to serve on the state's Criminal Justice Commission.

"I have pride in Canton," he said. "It's a pride based on people and opportunities. Canton needs to be a first choice community. We want to be the best and I want to be a part of that."

Rasmussen said he is concerned about having a "crime free community." He also wants a program to end traffic congestion and wants recreational programs "that will build on the quality we already have."

Library boards on Tuesday ballot

Voters in The Plymouth-Canton Community will be asked to select representatives for both the Plymouth District Library Board and the Canton Public Library Board.

VOTE 1988

In Plymouth, voters will select four library trustees.

Incumbents for the Plymouth Library District Board are former board secretary Cathy Doetsch and current board treasurer MaryAnn Prchlik. Prchlik and Doetsch both served on the Plymouth Library Board before the district library was established.

Sheryl Tripp-Khoury is facing election for the first time following her appointment to the board during the past year. Larry Fobes is also running.

In Canton, voters will choose six members to serve on the Canton Public Library Board.

The incumbent candidates are John Schwartz, James Gillig, and Katherine Baldrice. The remaining seats are sought by Bill Simmerer, Mary

Gyorke, and Beverly Polcyn. Current board members Tom Yack, Mary Feltz, and Norma West will be stepping down following the election.

Races abound in communities

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Republican William Young. Incumbent Clerk Sandra Isaacson, a Democrat, goes against Republican Ellen Kurath. For treasurer, the Democratic incumbent Martha Kern

faces Republican Avery Heningburg.

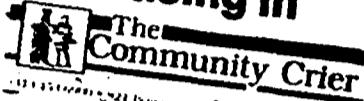
The Superior Township trustee race pits four Democrats - Incumbent David Emmett, Tom Freeman, David Phillips and Colleen O'Neal - against four Republicans - Gerald Bradshaw, Gordon Meiselbach, Marion Hampton and Ralph Sidney.

In Van Buren Township, two ballot proposals and two full slates of candidates face voters Tuesday. The proposals seek renewal of the police and fire special assessments.

Republican Supervisor R. Lynne Hamilton faces Democrat David Jacokes. For clerk, Democrat Cheryl Fain is challenged by Joann Tadrick, Republican. In the treasurer's race, it's Republican Helen Foster versus Democrat Donna Hall.

Trustee candidates pit two incumbents, George Heifner and Daniel O'Brien, and two other Republicans, Bob O'Keefe and James Sayre against four Democrats - Patricia Birbeck, John Cicotte, Diane Melvin and Walter Rochowiak.

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October 23, 1988

To the Staff at The Plymouth-Canton Community Crier,

I wanted to take the time to thank your staff and Jack Armstrong for the creative design work involved in my recent ad in The Crier. As a matter of fact, I'm using your same ad ideas in my other sources of advertising next week. I'm sure that Spa & Tub World and The Plymouth-Canton Community Crier will have a strong advertising relationship in the future because you made everything so easy and pleasurable especially at a time when business is so busy.

In addition to spas, we also have a Home Improvement Division that does everything from repairing a creeky step to custom Room Additions and Solar Glass Structures so as you can guess, we stay very busy and it's a big help to have a marketing source that takes up so little of your time and at the same time gives you such great service and creativity.

We are a family business with both my mother Stefania & brother Andrew working with me. We are all looking forward to a long & successful stay in the community.

One last note as you know, we participated in this year's Halloween Window Painting Contest that you sponsored and I would like to thank the Girl Scouts from Troop 303 for doing such a great job on our storefront Friday afternoon. I don't know the official winner yet, but from what I've seen over the weekend they're #1 as far as we're concerned.

Thanks Again,

Douglas Johnson
DOUGLAS JOHNSON,
Director



A winner

Brian Dziubinski, right, and Duane Bordine give the "thumbs up" after loading Dziubinski's 221-pound pumpkin into his car. Dziubinski, 27, of Ann Arbor, won the huge pumpkin that sat in The Crier's window by guessing the weight. A perfect guess turned the trick. Dziubinski works in Plymouth. The pumpkin, grown by Bordine, was a big hit on Halloween, according to Dziubinski. Proceeds from the pumpkin contest went to First Step. (Crier photo by Chris Faria)



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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1988, AT 7:30 P.M. AT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL LAND USE AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 5.14 E. OF THE CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE.

THE REQUEST IS FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR MICHIGAN BELL REMOTE EQUIPMENT ENCLOSURE LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF WARREN ROAD BETWEEN BECK AND CANTON CENTER ROAD. PARCEL NO. 034-99-0004-000.

WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 7:30 P.M. AT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD. A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL LAND USE MAY BE REQUESTED BY ANY PROPERTY OWNER OR THE OCCUPANT OF ANY STRUCTURE LOCATED WITHIN 300 FEET OF THE BOUNDARY OF THE PROPERTY BEING CONSIDERED FOR SPECIAL USE.

PUBLISH: The Crier, Nov. 2, 1988

Richard Mulcahy
Chairperson
Zoning Board of Appeals

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS MINUTES OF OCTOBER 25, 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, October 25, 1988.

In the absence of Supervisor Poole, Clerk Chuhran called the Meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Motion by Prencizky, supported by Brown, to turn the Meeting over to Senior Trustee Bennett. Motion carried unanimously.

Trustee Bennett led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Kirchgatter, Padget and Prencizky

Members Absent: Poole

STAFF PRESENT:

Durack, Gouin, Kopinski, Machnik, Nicholson and Santomauro

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF October 11, 1988:

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

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Padget and Prencizky

Abstain: Kirchgatter

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Motion by Brown, supported by Kirchgatter, to pay the bills as presented.

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

EXPENDITURE RECAP:

GENERAL FUND (101)	\$229,873.01
FIRE FUND (206)	63,851.71
POLICE FUND (207)	91,624.99
GOLF COURSE FUND (211)	36,883.82
AUTO THEFT GRANT FUND (267)	14,046.63
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE FUND (289)	13,249.69
ROAD PAVING FUND (403)	470.67
WATER AND SEWER FUND (592)	81,918.04
TRUST AND AGENCY FUND TRAILER FEES (701)	6,321.00
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUNDS:	
KOPPERNICK/RONDA STORM DRAIN (803)	615.70
TOTAL	538,855.26

Details are available at the Office of the Clerk.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:

ITEM NO. A, AWARDS, was added.

ITEM NO. 19 became ITEM NO. 2a, DEVELOPER INSTIGATED REVISIONS FOR GOODYEAR (SHALLOWBROOK), LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF SHELDON, NORTH OF FORD ROAD.

ITEM NO. 23, became ITEM NO. 2b, SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR LUCAS NURSERY, LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FORD ROAD BETWEEN RIDGE AND NAPIER ROADS.

ITEM NO. 24, became ITEM NO. 2c, SITE PLAN EXTENSION FOR PILGRIM VILLAGE, PHASE II, LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF LILLEY ROAD BETWEEN WARREN AND JOY ROADS.

ITEM NO. 4, IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTING THE TOWNSHIP LOGO was deleted.

ITEM NO. 15a, CONSIDER BID FOR FIRE STATION NO. 2 WINDOW REPLACEMENT was added.

ITEM NO. 30, CONSIDER CHANGING DATE FOR NOVEMBER 1 BOARD MEETING was added.

Motion by Padget, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the Agenda as revised.

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

Trustee Bennett referenced the letter from the Sunflower Homeowners Association questioning the status of the rezoning request for the Beck Road property. The Board requested this issue to be on the November 1 Agenda.

Sunflower Homeowners Association and their attorney will be notified.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

• Chief Santomauro commented on the 450 posters drawn by elementary children for the Fire Prevention Week Contest.

• Chief Santomauro informed the Board of the continuation of Canton's Automobile Theft Prevention grant in the amount of \$322,366 for the grant period beginning January 1, 1989, through December 31, 1989.

• Chief Santomauro has been notified by the County Road Commission that the Saltz/Palmer Roads' intersection may qualify for a signal light. The Commission has requested that the Township widen the intersection.

• An itemized price list of equipment purchases for the Special Operations Team will be presented to the Board soon.

• Canton Township has incurred 14 robberies in the last sixty days, and Chief Santomauro announced that all 14 robberies have been cleared with seven different arrests.

• Mike Gouin announced the success of Canton's first Annual Fishing Derby held on Saturday, October 22. Three Hundred-Thirty children participated.

• Mike Gouin stated that Diane Nelhengen will start Wednesday, October 26 as Canton's Senior Citizen Coordinator.

CITIZENS FORUM:

• Former Trustee Larson stated that a year ago the Board voted to deed a 100 foot buffer strip of land to the Riverpark Subdivision which will be located on the west side of Sheldon Road, south of Palmer Road.

Mr. Larson urged the Board to take action, as the deed has not been transferred.

GENERAL CALENDAR:

ITEM NO. A: AWARDS:

The following citizens will be mailed Awards for serving Canton Township:

Catherin Prince - Planning Commission

Edward Portschell - Planning Commission

Gary Sands - Zoning Board of Appeals

Helen Sherosky - Senior club

Judy Bond - Senior Club

Martin LaForte - Planning Commission

Frank McMurray - Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council

Sue Wrenbeck - Recreation Advisory Committee

Jack Ewald - Recreation Advisory Committee

The following citizens were present to receive their awards for serving Canton Township:

Grace Hanning - Senior club

Dale Nelson - Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council

Mary Perna - Downtown Development Authority

Sandra Bulger - Downtown Development Authority

Michael D. Koon - Economic Development Authority

John Burdziak - Zoning Board of Appeals

Steve Larson - Township Board Trustee

ITEM NO. 1: PUBLIC HEARING FOR TRANSFER OF SDM LICENSE AT 6104 CANTON CENTER ROAD, DENNIS' MARKET

Trustee Bennett declared the Public Hearing open.

In the absence of public comment, motion by Padget, supported by Brown, to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Padget, supported by Chuhran, to notify the Department of Commerce Liquor Control Commission that the Township Board does not have any objection to the requested transfer.

Ayes: Brown, Chuhran, Kirchgatter, Padget, Prencizky, and Bennett.

ITEM NO. 2: PUBLIC HEARING TRANSFER OF 1988 SDM LICENSE AND TRANSFER OF 1986 SDD LICENSE, RICHARDSON'S PHARMACY

Trustee Bennett declared the Public Hearing open.

In the absence of public comment, motion by Chuhran, supported by Kirchgatter, to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Padget, supported by Chuhran, to notify the Department of Commerce Liquor Control Commission that the Township Board does not have any objection to the transfer of the 1988 SDM License, as requested.

Ayes: Chuhran, Kirchgatter, Padget, Prencizky, Bennett and Brown.

Motion by Padget, supported by Chuhran, to notify the Department of Commerce Liquor Control Commission that the Township Board does not have any objection to the requested transfer of the 1986 SDD License.

Ayes: Kirchgatter, Padget, Prencizky, Bennett, Brown and Chuhran.

ITEM NO. 2a: DEVELOPER INSTIGATED REVISIONS FOR GOODYEAR (SHALLOWBROOK) LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF SHELDON NORTH OF FORD ROAD

Discussion followed regarding the portion of the access easement owned by Ford Sheldon Plaza Inc.

Motion by Padget, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the resolution submitted in the Board packets granting Site Plan Approval (Developer Instigated Revisions) with the proviso that the following language be added to the resolved paragraph:

"subject to the contingencies recommended by the Planning Commission."

Ayes: Padget, Prencizky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran and Kirchgatter.

ITEM NO. 2b: SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR LUCAS NURSERY, LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FORD ROAD BETWEEN RIDGE AND NAPIER ROADS

Mr. Nicholson briefed the Board on the Planning Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals' actions regarding the Lucas Site Plan. He stated that staff does not have any opposition to a gravel lot in place of an asphalt lot.

Mr. Casari had informed Mr. Nicholson that a complete plan for storm drainage on the site with asphalt in the parking and drive area must be reviewed.

Mr. Bob Greenstein, attorney for the petitioner, asked the Board to approve the Site Plan with a gravel parking lot and to waive any paving of the parking lot for 10 years. He asked to include in a resolution, that should an ordinance be passed that a paved parking lot is not a necessity between now and the 10 year-period, it should not be necessary to pave Mr. Lucas' drive and parking lot at the end of the 10 year period.

Mr. Greenstein asked that the Planning Commission consider an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance for the subject type of zoning and Mr. Lucas' type of business regarding gravel in place of asphalt. He asked that an amendment to the ordinance allow these businesses to sell to the general public those items which are normally incidental to their business.

Mr. Aaron Machnik stated that the Building and Engineering Department support the Site Plan with the gravel parking lot, as gravel will provide better drainage than an asphalt parking lot.

Mr. Nicholson stated that previously the Planning Commission had recommended that in certain instances, asphalt surfaces should not be required, but the Board chose not to adopt the recommendation. He stated that he would discuss the issue again with the Planning Commission.

Mr. Lucas' engineer will submit the Site Plan with a paved parking lot to Staff for further drainage review.

Motion by Padget, supported by Prencizky, in accordance with the recommendations from the Planning commission and subsequent actions of the Zoning Board of Appeals, that the Township Board approve the Lucas Nursery Site Plan, subject to inclusion of the asphalt paving and drainage per ordinance specifications.

The Board instructed Mr. Nicholson to bring a resolution to the Board for consideration at the November 1 meeting regarding waiving the asphalt for the Lucas Nursery parking lot and drive for a possible 10-year period.

Ayes: Prencizky, Bennett, Brown, Kirchgatter, and Padget.

Nays: Chuhran

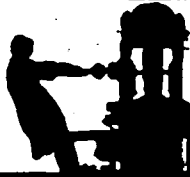
ITEM NO. 2C: SITE PLAN EXTENSION FOR PILGRIM VILLAGE PHASE II, LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF LILLEY ROAD BETWEEN WARREN AND JOY ROADS

Motion by Padget, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the resolution included in the Board packets stating that the Charter Township of Canton grants the requested one year site plan extension.

ITEM NO. 3: RAILROAD CROSSING HAGGERTY ROAD

Mr. Nicholson updated the Board on the status of the project. An error was found in the legal description by the Township Engineer. Revised maps and petitions were recently sent to the property owners. Staff has received Mr. Donovan's signed petition, but petitions from other

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property owners in the Haggerty Road Corridor have not been received. The Board may proceed as soon as the other petitions are received.

ITEM NO. 4: IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTING THE TOWNSHIP LOGO (Deleted from Agenda)

ITEM NO. 5: STORM SEWER MAINTENANCE RESOLUTION - LEXINGTON SQUARE SUBDIVISION

Motion by Padget, supported by Kirchgatter, to accept responsibility for the operations and maintenance of the storm sewers outside all of the road rights-of-way, and to authorize the Township Supervisor to execute the appropriate permit with respect to the Lexington Square Subdivision.

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

ITEM NO. 6: MICHIGAN SUBDIVISION CONTROL ACT AND CANTON SUBDIVISION CONTROL ORDINANCE REGARDING PLATTING

The Board decided that the two definitions in question were supposed to be separate and were not an issue, but if desired, the Supervisor may discuss the definitions further with the Board.

ITEM NO. 7: OMNIBUS TAPES OF TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

It was decided that the new Board may address this issue, as the tapes are not an official record.

ITEM NO. 8: CONSIDER REVISIONS TO PLUMBING PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

Motion by Chuhuran, supported by Kirchgatter, to amend the Plumbing Permit Fee Schedule in accordance with the Building Official's memorandum of October 18, 1988. Said changes to become effective January 1, 1989.

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

ITEM NO. 9: CONSIDER REVISIONS TO HEATING AND REFRIGERATION PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Chuhuran, to amend the Heating and Refrigeration Permit Fee Schedule in accordance with the Building Official's memorandum of October 18, 1988. Said changes to become effective January 1, 1989.

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

ITEM NO. 10: CONSIDER REVISIONS TO ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Chuhuran, to amend the Electrical Permit Fee Schedule in accordance with the Building Official's memorandum of October 14, 1988. The new fees shall become effective January 1, 1989.

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

ITEM NO. 11: CONSIDER BIDS FOR HAMPTON COURT WEST SIDEWALKS

Motion by Chuhuran, supported by Preniczky, that the bid for project no. 10-88 be awarded to Biundo Cement Company in the amount of \$8,703.00 plus a 10% contingency fund. Monies for this project to be taken from Account no. 101-441-970-000.

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

ITEM NO. 12: CONSIDER SALEM MANOR SIDEWALK BID

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Chuhuran, that the contract with Biundo Cement company be amended to include the Haggerty Road sidewalk between Salem Manor and Fiel School at the unit price of \$1.80 per square foot. The total add-on shall not exceed \$5,000.00.

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

ITEM NO. 13: CONSIDER BIDS FOR FIRE STATION NO. 1 ROOF REPAIR

Motion by Padget, supported by Kirchgatter, that the bid for project no. 11-88 be awarded to Ballard Roofing in the amount of \$14,500.00 plus a 10% contingency fund. Monies for this project to be taken from Account no. 101-265-975-0000.

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

ITEM NO. 14: CONSIDER BIDS FOR FIRE STATION NO. 1 HVAC INSTALLATION

Motion by Chuhuran, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve a budget amendment in the Fire Fund to provide funds for a new heating, ventilation and air conditioning system at Fire Station no. 1, and window replacements at Fire Station no. 2, as follows:

Increase Revenues:

Appropriation from Fund Balance	206-000-699-0000	\$25,000
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Increase Expenditures:

Capital Outlay - Buildings	206-336-975-0000	25,000
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This budget amendment includes a 10% project contingency, and increases the Fire Fund budget from \$2,105,691 to \$2,130,691.

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

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Brown, that the bid for project no. 12-88 be awarded to Puckett Company in the amount of \$8,620.00 plus a 10% contingency fund. Monies for this project to be taken from Account no. 206-336-975-0000.

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

ITEM NO. 15: CONSIDER BIDS FOR GEDDES ROAD FACILITY ROOF REPAIR

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Kirchgatter, that the bid for Project no. 13-88 be awarded to Ballard Roofing in the amount of \$14,500.00 plus a 10% contingency fund. Monies for this project to be taken from Account no. 101-265-975-0000.

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

ITEM NO. 15a: CONSIDER BIDS FOR FIRE STATION NO. 2 WINDOW REPLACEMENT

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Chuhuran, that the bid for project no. 14-88 be awarded to Huron Valley Glass in the amount of \$13,340.00 plus a 10% contingency fund. Monies for this project to be taken from Account no. 206-336-975-0000.

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

ITEM NO. 16: CONSIDER ADOPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHT AND LOAD RESTRICTION ORDINANCE

Motion by Padget, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt Ordinance no. 118 - Motor Vehicle Size, Weight and Load Restriction Ordinance. Said adoption to be effective upon final publication.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 118

MOTOR VEHICLE SIZE, WEIGHT & LOAD RESTRICTION ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO CONTROL THE SIZE AND WEIGHT OF MOTOR VEHICLES UPON HIGHWAYS OR STREETS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CANTON AND TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR CERTAIN WORDS; TO PROVIDE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR A MAXIMUM WIDTH OF VEHICLES; TO REGULATE THE TRANSPORTATION OF FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF THE LENGTH OF VEHICLES; TO PROVIDE FOR REGULATIONS REGARDING THE TRANSPORTATION OF MOBILE HOMES; TO PROVIDE FOR LOAD SPILLAGE ON HIGHWAYS; TO PROVIDE LITTERING REGULATIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE GENERAL RESTRICTIONS OF WHEEL AND AXLE LOADS; TO PROVIDE FOR INFORMATION ON CERTAIN TRUCKS; TO PROVIDE FOR AUTHORIZATION TO STOP A VEHICLE; TO PROVIDE FOR FINES; TO PROVIDE FOR SPECIAL PERMITS FOR UNUSUAL VEHICLES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESIGNATION AND IDENTIFICATION OF WEIGHMASTER; TO PROVIDE FOR HIGHWAY RESTRICTIONS BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD AND WAYNE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION; TO PROVIDE FOR CITATIONS; AND FURTHER TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES, REPEAL, SEVERABILITY, SAVINGS CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE. THE TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.0 SHORT TITLE AND CITATION

This ordinance shall be known as the Motor Vehicle Size, Weight and Load Restriction ordinance.

SECTION 2.0 DEFINITIONS

The following words and phrases, when used in this Ordinance, shall, for purposes of this Ordinance, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section, and Act 300 of the Public Acts of 1949 as amended, being Section 257.1 through Section 257.82 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

2.1 AXLE shall mean the common axis of rotation of one or more wheels whether power driven or freely rotating, and whether in one or more segments and regardless of the number of wheels carried thereon.

2.2 CIVIL INFRACTION shall mean an act or omission prohibited by law which is not a crime as defined in section 5 of Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, as amended, being Section 750.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, and for which civil sanctions may be ordered.

2.3 DRIVER shall mean every person who drives or is in actual control of a vehicle.

2.4 GROSS WEIGHT shall mean the weight of the vehicle without load plus the weight of the load thereon.

2.5 HIGHWAY OR STREET shall mean the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel.

2.6 IMPLEMENT OF HUSBANDRY shall mean every vehicle which is designed for agricultural purposes and used exclusively in agricultural operations.

2.7 MAXIMUM AXLE LOAD shall mean the gross weight over the axle which includes vehicle and load.

2.8 PERSON shall mean every natural person, firm, co-partnership, association or corporation and their legal successors.

2.9 PEACE OFFICER shall mean a person who is trained and certified pursuant to Act No. 203 of the Public Acts of 1965, being Sections 28.601 to 28.616 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

2.10 ROADWAY shall mean that portion of the highway improved, designed or ordinarily used for vehicular travel. In the event a highway includes two (2) or more separate roadways, the term "roadway", as used herein, shall refer to any such roadway separately, but not to all such roadways collectively.

2.11 SEMI-TRAILER shall mean every vehicle with or without motive power, other than a pole-trailer, designed for carrying persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and so constructed that some part of its weight and that of its load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle.

2.12 SPACINGS between axles shall mean the distance from axle center to axle center.

2.13 SPECIAL MOBILE EQUIPMENT shall mean every vehicle which is not designed or used primarily for the transportation of persons or property and which is incidentally operated or moved over the highways, including but not limited to, farm tractors, road construction or maintenance machinery, mobile office trailers, mobile tool shed trailers, mobile trailer units used for housing stationary construction equipment, ditch-digging apparatus, and well-servicing apparatus.

2.14 TANDEM AXLE shall mean two (2) axles spaced more than 3 feet 6 inches and less than 9 feet apart.

2.15 TANDEM AXLE ASSEMBLY shall mean 2 axles spaced more than 3 feet 6 inches and less than 9 feet apart, one axle in front of the other and so attached to the vehicle wherein an attempt is made by connecting mechanism to distribute the weight equally between the two (2) axles.

2.16 TRAILER shall mean every vehicle with or without motive power, other than a pole-trailer, designed for carrying property or persons and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and so constructed that no part of its weight rests upon the towing vehicle.

2.17 TRUCK shall mean every motor vehicle designed, used or maintained primarily for the transportation of property.

2.18 TRUCK TRACTOR shall mean every motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles, and not so constructed as to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle and load so drawn.

2.19 VEHICLE shall mean every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, excepting devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

2.20 WEIGHMASTER shall mean a peace officer designated by the Building Official and approved by the Township Board to enforce the provisions of this. The Weighmaster shall act as an agent of the Township Building Official.

SECTION 3.0 GENERAL PROHIBITIONS

Unless specifically declared in this ordinance to be a civil infraction, it is a misdemeanor for a person to drive or move, or for the owner to cause or permit to be driven or moved, on a highway, a vehicle or vehicles of a size or weight or otherwise exceeding the limitations stated in this Ordinance. The provisions of this Ordinance governing size, weight and load shall not apply to fire apparatus, or to an implement of husbandry incidentally moved upon a highway, or to a vehicle operated under the terms of a special permit issued as herein provided.

SECTION 4.0 MAXIMUM WIDTH OF VEHICLES; EXCEPTIONS; OPERATION OF CERTAIN BUSES

4.1 The total outside width of a vehicle or the load on a vehicle shall not exceed 96 inches except as otherwise provided in this Ordinance.

4.2 The total outside width of a farm tractor or farm implement or machinery shall not exceed 106 inches. An agricultural implement wider than 106 inches shall not be moved on the highway between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

4.3 The total outside width of the load of a vehicle hauling concrete pipe, agricultural products, or unprocessed logs, pulpwood, or wood bolts shall not exceed 108 inches.

4.4 Whenever pneumatic tires, in substitution for the same type or other type of tires, have been or are placed upon a vehicle in operation on a highway, the maximum width from the outside of one wheel and tire to the outside of the opposite wheel and tire shall not exceed 102 inches but the outside width of the body of the vehicle shall not exceed 96 inches.

4.5 The total outside width of a bus shall not exceed 102 inches.

4.6 A vehicle or farm tractor, farm implement or machinery shall not extend beyond the center line of any highway in the Township, except when authorized by law. If the width of the farm implement or machinery would make it impossible to stay away from the center line, a permit shall be obtained under Section 17.

4.7 Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Township Engineer may designate a highway on which a person may operate a vehicle or vehicle combination, the operation of which would otherwise be prohibited under this section, upon the Engineer's determination that the highway is capable of being utilized for such purpose without injury to the public or the highway. The outside width of the vehicle or of each vehicle in the vehicle combination shall not exceed 102 inches including the load on the vehicle. However, the Engineer may require that the owner or lessee of the vehicle or of each vehicle in the vehicle combination secure a permit under Section 17. This subsection does not restrict the issuance of a special permit under Section 17 for the operation of a vehicle or vehicle combination.

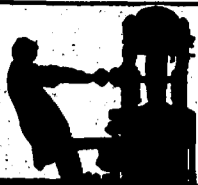
4.8 A person who violates this section is responsible for a civil infraction. The owner of the vehicle and/or the driver may be charged with a violation of this section.

SECTION 5.0 RESERVED

SECTION 6.0 HEIGHT OF VEHICLES; POSTING OF CLEARANCE; LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES TO BRIDGE OR VIADUCT

Except as provided in Section 7, a vehicle unloaded or with load shall not exceed a height of 13 feet 6 inches. The owner of a vehicle which collides with a lawfully established bridge or viaduct

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shall be liable for all damage and injury resulting from a collision caused by the height of the vehicle, whether the clearance of the bridge or viaduct is posted or not. A person who violates this section is responsible for a civil infraction. The owner and/or driver of the vehicle may be charged with a violation of this section.

SECTION 7.0 PROHIBITION AGAINST TRANSPORTATION OF FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS IN BULK; FLASH POINT; AND HEIGHT LIMITATIONS

A truck, truck tractor, semi-trailer, or trailer manufactured on or after July 27, 1978, shall not be used to transport flammable liquids, in bulk, having a flash point at or below 70 degrees Fahrenheit, if the truck, truck tractor, semi-trailer, or trailer exceeds eleven feet eight and one-half inches (11'8 1/2") in height.

SECTION 8.0 LENGTH OF VEHICLES; COMBINATIONS

8.1 A vehicle, except a truck tractor, trailer, or semi-trailer, including load, shall not exceed a total length of 40 feet. The total length of a semi-trailer operating in a truck tractor and semi-trailer combination shall not exceed 53 feet, including load. All semi-trailers longer than 50 feet shall have a wheelbase of 40.5 feet plus or minus 0.5 feet, measured from the kingpin coupling to the center of the rear axle or to the center of the tandem axle assembly if equipped with 2 axles. A combination of truck tractor, semi-trailer, and trailer, or truck and semi-trailer or trailer, or a combination of truck tractor and 2 semi-trailers, including load, shall not exceed a total overall length of 59 feet except as provided for on routes designated and approved by the state transportation department and by local authorities with respect to highways under their jurisdiction on which a person may operate a combination of a truck tractor, semi-trailer, and trailer or truck tractor and 2 semi-trailers with no limit on the overall combination length, if the length of each semi-trailer or trailer including load does not exceed 28 1/2 feet. A truck tractor and semi-trailer combination with a semi-trailer length longer than 50 feet shall not be allowed to operate with more than 2 axles on the semi-trailer. All truck tractor and semi-trailer combinations with a semi-trailer length longer than 50 feet shall travel exclusively on highways designated by the appropriate road authority. County authorities shall have the option of prohibiting stops within their jurisdictions unless the stop occurs along appropriately designated routes, or is necessary for emergency purposes or to reach shippers, receivers, warehouses, and terminals along designated routes. A trailer or semi-trailer in actual and lawful use in this state on December 1, 1982, may be operated in this state for the life of the vehicle in a combination with other vehicles in actual and lawful use in this state on December 1, 1982, if the combination was of legal length under the law of this state immediately preceding January 24, 1984. In calculating the length of a trailer or semi-trailer under this subsection, the length shall be based on the cargo carrying portion of the vehicle only, including load. A truck tractor or other motor vehicle shall not haul more than 1 trailer and 1 semi-trailer or more than 2 semi-trailers in combination at any 1 time, except that a farm tractor may haul 2 wagons or trailers or garbage and refuse haulers may, during daylight hours, haul up to 4 trailers for garbage and refuse collection purposes, not exceeding in any combination a total length of 55 feet at a speed of not to exceed 15 miles per hour. In determining the length of a vehicle or a vehicle combination under this subsection, the length shall not be considered to include safety and energy conservation devices including, but not limited to, impact absorbing bumpers, rear view mirrors, turn signals lamps, marker lamps, steps and hand holds for entry and egress, flexible fender extensions, mud flaps or splash and spray suppressant devices; load induced tire bulge; refrigeration or heating units; or air compressors. A device shall be excluded from a determination of length only if it is not designed or used for the carrying of cargo.

8.2 If a combination of 2 semi-trailers is pulled by a truck or truck tractor, a fifth wheel connecting assembly which conforms with motor carrier safety rules promulgated by the Michigan public service commission pursuant to the motor carrier safety act of 1963, Act No. 181 of the Public Acts of 1963, as amended, being Sections 480.11 to 480.21 of the Michigan Compiled Laws shall be used on each semi-trailer.

8.3 A train of vehicles or a vehicle operated alone shall not carry a load extending more than 3 feet beyond the front of the train of vehicles or vehicle.

8.4 A motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer whose frame or body extends more than 60 inches beyond the rear of its rear axle and is more than 42 inches above the roadway shall not be operated on the highways of this state unless equipped with a fender or bumper on the extreme rear of the frame or body. The bumper shall extend downward from the rear of the frame or body to within 30 inches of the roadway and be of substantial construction.

8.5 A truck tractor and semi-trailer combination with a semi-trailer length longer than 50 feet whose frame or body extends more than 36 inches beyond the rear of its axle and is more than 42 inches above the roadway shall not be operated on the highways of this Township unless equipped with an underride guard on the extreme rear of the frame or body. The underride guard shall meet all of the following requirements:

(a) Provide a continuous horizontal beam having a maximum ground clearance of 22 inches, as measured with the vehicle empty and on ground level.

(b) Extend to within 4 inches of the lateral extremities of the trailer on both left and right sides.

8.6 A truck tractor and semi-trailer combination with a semi-trailer length longer than 50 feet shall not be operated on the highways of this Township at the time specified in MCLA 257.684 unless equipped with all of the following lamps and reflectors, in addition to any other lamps and reflectors required under this act:

(a) Two side marker lamps which display an amber light, 1 on each side of the semi-trailer, located at 1/2 the distance from the front to the rear of the semi-trailer.

(b) Two reflectors which reflect an amber light, 1 on each side of the semi-trailer, located at 1/2 the distance from the front to the rear of the semi-trailer as practicable.

(c) Two clearance lamps, 1 on each side of the semi-trailer, located at 1/2 the distance from the front to the rear and as near to the top of the semi-trailer as practicable.

8.7 A lamp required under subsection (b) shall be lighted at the times specified in MCLA 257.684 and shall be visible when lighted at a distance of 500 feet from the side of the semi-trailer on which it is mounted. A reflector required under subsection (c) shall be visible at the time specified in MCLA 257.684 from all distances from 50 to 500 feet from the semi-trailer when directly in front of lawful upper beams of headlamps.

8.8 A combination of vehicles shall not have more than 11 axles.

8.9 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, a number of motor vehicles, wholly or partially assembled, may be transported over the highways of this Township in combination, utilizing 1 tow bar or 3 saddle mounts with full mount mechanisms and utilizing the motive power of 1 of the vehicles in combination. The combination shall not exceed the maximum length of 65 feet for the transportation of assembled motor vehicles, and the vehicles in the combination shall be adequately and securely fastened together in compliance with regulations of the state and of any federal agency having jurisdiction over the transportation. If motor vehicles are towed by means of triple saddle mounts, the towed vehicles shall have brakes acting on all wheels which are in contact with the roadway. A combination exceeding 55 feet in length may be operated only on highways and routes approved and designated for that operation by the state transportation department and by local authorities with respect to highways under their jurisdiction.

8.10 The total gross weight of a truck tractor, semi-trailer, and trailer combination or a truck tractor and 2 semi-trailers combination which exceeds 59 feet in length shall not exceed a ratio of 400 pounds per engine net horsepower delivered to clutch or its equivalent specified in the SAE handbook published by the Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc. (1977).

8.11 A person who violates this section is responsible for a civil infraction. The owner of the vehicle may be charged with a violation of this section.

SECTION 9.0 MOBILE HOMES; LENGTH, WIDTH, HEIGHT; PERMITS, OVER-LENGTH AND OVER-WIDTH; EXCLUSION FROM HIGHWAYS PERIODS; LIGHTS, SIGNS; ESCORTS, AXLES, TIRES; DEFINITION

9.1 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this ordinance a person shall not operate a towing vehicle, having attached a mobile home having a body length in excess of 45 feet and having a combined length of over 60 feet, a realistic body width of over 100 inches at base rail, and a height of over 12 1/2 feet on the highways of this state. However, the jurisdictional authority may issue permits to mobile home transport companies, or to mobile home manufacturers or dealers, for the movement, in the ordinary course of their business, of mobile homes to home transport companies or to mobile home manufacturers or dealers, for the movement, in the ordinary course of their business, of mobile homes to width of 14 1/2 feet plus normal appurtenances not exceed 6 inches; of mobile homes to a realistic body length of 80 feet and having a combined length of 95 feet; of combinations of prebuilt housing modules or mobile homes having a total length not to exceed 80 feet and having a combined length of 95 feet; or of prebuilt housing modules or mobile homes to a width of 14 1/2 feet plus an eave not to exceed 2 feet in width; over all highways, including interstate and defense highways. Special permits for the movement of prebuilt housing modules or mobile homes, whose width including an eave of 2 feet exceed 14 feet and are transported on interstate highways, may be issued on a single trip basis only in accordance with section 17. A prebuilt housing module or mobile home whose width including an eave of 2 feet exceeds 14 feet, shall be moved only on the lane furthest to the right of the operator of the vehicle moving the module or mobile home and shall be moved in a manner so that the eave-portion of the module or mobile home shall overhang on the shoulder of the highway on which the module or mobile home is moved. The permit shall provide the days and the times of the day, but not on Saturday, Sundays, holidays, or the noon before until the noon after a holiday, during which the movement shall take place. The permit shall be issued only upon condition that the permittee comply with permit requirements and limitations of law, to insure the operation of a mobile home under permit in a manner which will not impede traffic on the highways and with safety in the movement of a mobile home, and only at a safe speed and when the pavement is not slippery. A 14 feet wide mobile home shall not be moved when the wind velocity exceeds 25 miles per hour. On units exceeding 80 feet in overall combination length, or 12 feet in overall width, the permit shall provide that the mobile home be equipped with 2 flashing amber lights on the rear of the mobile home and 1 flashing amber light on the top of the towing vehicle and the back of the mobile home. The signs shall be of durable material, in good condition, with black lettering on interstate yellow background. Each letter shall be of block lettering not less than 12 inches high at the front and not less than 16 inches high at the rear of the unit. A vehicle escort shall be required on those roads where the state police consider escort vehicles necessary for highway safety. The distance between mobile home axle centers shall not be less than 34 inches. The axles and tires shall meet standards established by the state transportation department. This section shall not grant or give authority to the state transportation department that did not exist on May 1, 1982, in accordance with section 1 of Public Law 85-767, 23 U.S.C. 127.

9.2 As used in this section, "mobile home" means a prebuilt housing module or a home which is designed to be transported by a motor vehicle upon a public highway and designed, equipped, and used for sleeping, eating and living quarters, or is intended to be so used.

9.3 A person who violates this section is responsible for a civil infraction. The owner of the vehicle may be charged with a violation of this section.

SECTION 10.0 SPILLING LOAD ON HIGHWAY PROHIBITED; CONSTRUCTION OR LOADING OF VEHICLE, COMMERCIAL VEHICLES NOT COMPLETELY ENCLOSED, LOGS OR TUBULAR PRODUCTS, EXEMPTIONS, PENALTY

10.1 A vehicle, except a commercial vehicle carrying logs or tubular products, shall not be driven or moved on a highway unless the vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent its contents from dropping, sifting, leaking, blowing off, or otherwise escaping therefrom. The tailgate, faucets, and taps shall be securely closed to prevent spillage during transportation, whether loaded or empty, and the body of the vehicle shall not have any holes or cracks through which material can escape. Any highway maintenance vehicle engaged in either ice or snow removal shall be exempt from this ordinance.

10.2 Actual spillage of material on the highway or proof of that spillage is not necessary to prove a violation of this section.

10.3 A commercial vehicle carrying a load, other than logs or tubular products, which is not completely enclosed shall either:

a. Be loaded so that no part of the load making contact with any sideboard or side panel or rear part of the enclosure shall be within six inches (6") of the top of the part of the enclosure contacted, unless the load is covered with firmly secured canvas or similar type covering.

b. Have the load securely fastened to the body or the frame of the vehicle with binders of adequate number and of adequate breaking strength to prevent the dropping off or shifting of the load.

10.4 A company or individual who loads or unloads a vehicle or causes it to be loaded or unloaded, with knowledge that it is to be driven on a public highway, in a manner as to cause violation of subsection (1) shall be prima facie liable for a violation of this section.

10.5 A person shall not operate a motor vehicle carrying logs or tubular products on a highway unless the following conditions are complied with:

a. If the logs or tubular products are loaded crosswise or at right angles to the side of the vehicle, the logs or tubular products shall be securely fastened to the body or frame of the vehicle with not less than two (2) binders which are secured to the frame at each end of the load and pass over the load so that the frame and binders completely encircle the load.

b. If the logs or tubular products are loaded lengthwise of the vehicle, obliquely or parallel to the sides, the logs or tubular products shall be securely fastened to the body or frame of the vehicle with not less than two (2) toggle binders which are secured to the frame at each end of the load and one wrapping binder which completely encircle the load.

c. The toggle and wrapping binders shall be made of steel chain or a combination of steel chain and wire rope, which shall have a strength of not less than twelve thousand (12,000) pounds.

10.6 This section shall not apply to a person operating a vehicle to transport seasonal agricultural commodities at the time of harvest or in the normal operation of the farm.

10.7 Subsection (3) shall not apply to a motor vehicle transporting items of a load which because of their weight will not fall off the moving vehicle and which have their centers of gravity located at least six inches (6") below the top of the enclosure.

SECTION 11.0 DEPOSITING LITTER OR MUD ON STREETS

11.1 A person shall not, without the consent of the public authority having supervision of a street, deposit, place, dump, throw, or leave, or cause or permit the dumping, depositing, placing, throwing or leaving of any waste material, garbage, offal, paper, glass, cans, bottles, trash, mud, dirt, clay or debris on any street.

11.2 A person who throws or drops, or permits to be thrown or dropped, on a street any of the material or matter listed in subsection (1) of this section shall immediately remove it or cause it to be removed.

SECTION 12.0 RESERVED

SECTION 13.0 WHEEL AND AXLE LOADS; GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

13.1 The maximum axle load shall not exceed the number of pounds designated in the following provisions which prescribe the distance between axles:

(a) When the axle spacing is 9 feet or more between axles, the maximum axle load shall not exceed 18,000 pounds for vehicles equipped with high pressure pneumatic or balloon tires.

(b) When the axle spacing is less than 9 feet between 2 axles but more than 3 1/2 feet, the maximum axle load shall not exceed 13,000 pounds for high pressure pneumatic or balloon tires.

(c) When axles are spaced less than 3 1/2 feet apart, the maximum axle load shall not exceed 9,000 pounds per axle.

(d) Subdivisions (a), (b), and (c) shall be known as the normal loading maximum.

13.2 When such normal loading is in effect, the Wayne County Office of Public Services may designate certain highways, or sections of those highways, where bridges and road surfaces are adequate for heavier loading, which designation may be revised as needed, on which the maximum tandem axle assembly loading shall not exceed 16,000 pounds for any axle of the assembly.

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13.3 Except as provided in subsection 13.8 on a legal combination of vehicles, only one (1) tandem axle assembly shall be permitted on the designated highways at the gross permissible weight of 16,000 pounds per axle, and no other tandem axle assembly in the combination of vehicles shall exceed a gross weight of 13,000 pounds per axle. When the maximum gross weight of a combination of vehicles with load does not exceed 73,280 pounds, 2 tandem axle assemblies shall be permitted on the designated highways at a gross permissible weight of 16,000 pounds per axle.

13.4 The normal size of the tires shall be the rated size as published by the manufacturers, and the maximum wheel load permissible for any wheel shall not exceed seven hundred (700) pounds per inch of width of tire.

13.5 During the months of March, April and May of each year, the maximum axle load allowable on concrete pavements, or pavements with a concrete base, shall be reduced by 25 percent from the maximum axle loads as specified in this Ordinance, and the maximum axle loads allowable on all other types of roads during these months shall be reduced by 35 percent from the maximum axle loads as specified. The maximum wheel load shall not exceed 525 pounds per inch of tire width on all concrete base or 450 pounds per inch of tire width on all other roads during the period the seasonal road restrictions are in effect.

13.6 The Wayne County Office of Public Services may suspend the restrictions imposed by this section when and where, in its discretion, conditions of the highways so warrant, and may impose the restricted loading requirements of this section on designated highways at any other time as the conditions of the highway may require.

13.7 For the purpose of enforcement of this ordinance, the gross vehicle weight of a single vehicle and load or a combination of vehicles and loads, shall be determined by weighing individual axles or groups of axles, and the total weight on all the axles shall be the gross vehicle weight. In addition, the gross axle weight shall be determined by weighing individual axles or by weighing a group of axles and dividing the gross weight of the group of axles by the number of axles in the group. Pursuant to subsection 13.8, the maximum individual axle weight of a group of axles may be determined by computing the gross weight of the group of axles and dividing the gross weight by the number of axles in the group. However, when determining the gross vehicle or combination of vehicles weight in accordance with the provisions of subsection 13.8 axles spaced 9 feet or more apart shall not be considered in the same group.

13.8 The state transportation department or Wayne County Office of Public Services with respect to highways under its jurisdiction, may designate a highway, or section of a highway, for the operation of vehicles having a gross vehicle weight of not more than 80,000 pounds which do not exceed any of the following:

- 20,000 pounds on any one axle.
- A tandem axle weight of 17,000 pounds per axle including all enforcement tolerances.
- An overall gross weight on a group of 2 or more consecutive axles equaling:

$$W = \frac{500 \times (LN)}{(N-1) + (2N + 36)}$$

where W equals overall gross weight on a group of 2 or more consecutive axles to the nearest 500 pounds, L equals distance in feet between the extreme of a group of 2 or more consecutive axles, and N equals number of axles in the group under consideration; except that 2 consecutive sets of tandem axles are not less than 36 feet apart, and the gross vehicle weight does not exceed 80,000 pounds including all enforcement tolerances. Except for 5 axle truck tractor, semi-trailer combinations having 2 consecutive sets of tandem axles, vehicles having a gross weight in excess of 80,000 pounds or in excess of the vehicle gross weight determined by application of the formula in this subsection shall be subject to the maximum axle loads of subsections 13.1, 13.2 and 13.3.

13.9 A person who violates this section is responsible for a civil infraction.

SECTION 14.0 INFORMATION PAINTED ON CERTAIN TRUCKS AND OTHER VEHICLES AS TO OWNER OR LESSEE:

14.1 All motor trucks, tractors, trailers or semi-trailers, except as provided in subsection 14.2 of more than three thousand five hundred (3,500) pounds of weight in operation upon public highways in the Township of Canton shall have painted upon them information relative to name and address of the registered owner of the vehicle, and lessee of vehicle if the vehicle is being operated under lease, in letters of not less than 3 inches in height. This information shall be conspicuously placed upon the vehicle.

14.2 This section shall not apply to trucks eligible for and equipped with farm commercial license plates.

14.3 A person who violates this section is responsible for a civil infraction.

SECTION 15.0 WEIGHING OF VEHICLES, WEIGHMASTER AUTHORIZED TO ORDER VEHICLES STOPPED

15.1 The Weighmaster, having reason to believe that the weight of a vehicle and load is unlawful may require the driver to stop and submit to a weighing of the vehicle by means of either portable or stationary scales approved and sealed by the State Department of Agriculture as a legal weighing device and may require that the vehicle be driven to the nearest weighing station of the Department of State Highways and Transportation for the purpose of allowing an officer or agent of the Wayne County Office of Public Services to determine whether the conveyance is loaded in conformity with this Ordinance.

15.2 When the Weighmaster, upon weighing a vehicle and load, determines that the weight is unlawful, the officer or agent may require the driver to stop the vehicle in a suitable place and remain standing until that portion of the load is shifted or removed as necessary to reduce the gross axle load weight of the vehicle to the limit permitted under this Ordinance. All material so unloaded shall be cared for by the owner or operator.

15.3 A driver or owner of a vehicle who knowingly fails to stop at or who knowingly bypasses any scales or weighing station is guilty of a misdemeanor.

15.4 A driver who fails to obey the instruction of any official traffic control device prohibiting the use of streets by trucks or other commercial vehicles, or imposing limitations as to the weight of vehicles on designated streets; which is placed in accordance with the traffic ordinances of the Township of Canton or the Wayne County Office of Public Services, is responsible for a civil infraction.

15.5 The Weighmaster shall not stop a truck or vehicle in movement upon a road or highway within the Township for any purpose unless the Weighmaster is driving a duly marked vehicle, clearly showing and denoting the branch of government represented.

15.6 A driver or owner of a vehicle who knowingly fails to stop when requested or ordered to do so by the weighmaster who is authorized to require the driver to stop and submit to a weighing of the vehicle and load by means of a portable scale is guilty of a misdemeanor.

15.7 A driver or owner of a vehicle who knowingly fails to produce a current driver's license and current vehicle registration when requested or ordered to do so by the Weighmaster is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 16.0 OVERWEIGHT FINES

16.1 An owner of a vehicle or a lessee of the vehicle of and owner-operator who causes or allows a vehicle to be loaded and driven or moved on a highway, when the weight of that vehicle violates the provisions of this ordinance is responsible for a civil infraction and shall be assessed a civil fine in an amount equal to 2 cents per pound for each pound of excess load over 1,000 pounds when the excess is 2,000 pounds or less; 4 cents per pound of excess load when the excess is over 2,000 pounds but not over 3,000 pounds; 6 cents per pound for each pound of excess load when

the excess is over 3,000 pounds but not over 4,000 pounds; 8 cents per pound for each pound of excess load when the excess is over 4,000 pounds. However the court shall have discretionary power as to the amount of the civil fine within the schedule provided by this section and may impose the civil fine provided in Section 21 for a civil infraction where at the time of the violation either the motor vehicle, motor vehicle and semi-trailer, or trailer did not exceed the total weight which would be lawful for each unit by a proper distribution of the load upon various axles supporting each unit.

SECTION 17.0 SPECIAL PERMIT FOR UNUSUAL VEHICLES

17.1 The Wayne County Office of Public Services, (WCOPS) upon application in writing and good cause being shown, may issue a special permit in writing authorizing the applicant to operate or remove a vehicle or combination of vehicles of a size or weight of vehicle or load exceeding the maximum specified in this ordinance not in conformity with this ordinance upon a highway under the jurisdiction of the County.

17.2 The application for a special permit shall be on a form prescribed by the WCOPS and shall specifically describe the vehicle or vehicles and load to be operated or moved and the particular highways upon which permit to operate is requested.

17.3 The WCOPS may issue special permits authorizing the operation upon a highway of traction engines or tractors having movable tracks with transverse corrugations upon the periphery of those movable tracks on farm tractors or other farm machinery, the operation of which upon a highway would otherwise be prohibited under this ordinance.

17.4 A permit shall specify the trip or trips and date or dates for which it is to be valid and the WCOPS may restrict or prescribe conditions of operation of the vehicle or vehicles, if necessary, to protect the safety of the public or to insure against undue damages to the road foundations, surfaces, structures, or installations; and may require a reasonable inspection fee and other security as may be considered necessary to compensate for damages caused by the movement. A permit may be issued on an annual basis.

17.5 A person may transport telephone, telegraph, or electric poles of a greater length than otherwise authorized over the highways in the construction, maintenance, or repair of telephone, telegraph or electric lines, if a permit is first secured from the Wayne County Office of Public Services.

17.6 A person may transport concrete pipe of a greater width than otherwise authorized over highways, if a permit for each project is first secured from the WCOPS.

17.7 A permit issued under this section shall be carried in the vehicle or combination of vehicles to which it refers and shall be open to inspection by the Weighmaster. A person shall not violate any of the terms or conditions of the special permit.

17.8 A person who violates this section is responsible for a civil infraction.

SECTION 18.0 WEIGHMASTER; DESIGNATION AND IDENTIFICATION

18.1 The Building Official may designate, subject to the approval of the Township Board, one or more agents who shall be called "Weighmaster" who shall enforce the provisions of this Ordinance. Each "Weighmaster", when enforcing the provisions of this Ordinance, shall drive a motor vehicle marked "Weighmaster". Each Weighmaster shall carry an identification card denoting his or her title, may carry or wear a badge and wear a shoulder patch which shall be clearly visible and shall identify the branch of government represented. For purposes of enforcing the sections of this ordinance, agents designated as Weighmasters shall be a peace officer but not be authorized to carry a firearm.

SECTION 19.0 RESTRICTIONS AS TO USE OF CERTAIN COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ON POSTED HIGHWAYS BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES

19.1 Local authorities and county road commissions with respect to highways under their jurisdiction, except state trunk line highways, by ordinance or resolution, may do any of the following:

- Prohibit the operation of trucks or other commercial vehicles on designated highways or streets.
- Impose limitations as to the weight of trucks or other commercial vehicles on designated highways or streets.
- Provide that only certain highways or streets may be used by trucks or other commercial vehicles.

19.2 Any prohibitions, limitations, or truck route designations established under subsection 19.1 shall be designated by appropriate signs placed on the highways or streets. The design and placement of the signs shall be consistent with the requirements of Act 300 P.A. 1949 as amended Section 608, being section 257.608 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

19.3 A person who violates a prohibition, limitation, or truck route designation established pursuant to subsection 19.1 is responsible for a civil infraction.

SECTION 20.0 CITATIONS

20.1 Weighmasters may issue citations for violations of this ordinance in accordance with the procedures set forth in sections 741 to 750 of the Michigan Vehicle Code, Act 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, as amended, MCL 257.741 to MCL 257.750.

SECTION 21.0 PENALTIES

21.1 A person found to have committed a civil infraction under this ordinance shall be ordered to pay a civil fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and costs. Exception: Excess weight fines as identified in Section 16.

21.2 A person convicted of violating a provision of this ordinance not constituting a civil infraction shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 22.0 REPEAL

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

SECTION 23.0 SEVERABILITY

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

SECTION 24.0 SAVINGS CLAUSE

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

SECTION 25.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication.

ADOPTED:

ITEM NO. 17: ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING FEES FOR THE SHELDON ROAD PAVING PROJECT

Motion by Prenczky, supported by Kirchgatter, that the McNamee, Porter and Seeley contract for the design of the Sheldon Road paving from Michigan Avenue to Palmer Road be increased from \$26,000.00 to \$34,000.00 to cover the fees for the additional bridge design.

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

ITEM NO. 18: CONSIDER AUTHORIZATION OF FILLING OF WEIGHMASTER POSITION

Motion by Chuhran, supported by Kirchgatter, to authorize the filling of the Weighmaster position in the Building/Engineering Department.

Trustee Padget referenced the discussion at the September 13 Board Meeting to adopt the ordinance, create a position, but to reserve the long-term commitment of filling the position for the new Board.

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

ITEM NO. 19 (See 2A)

ITEM NO. 20: BUDGET AMENDMENT — BUILDING AND GROUNDS DEPARTMENT — PROPERTY APPRAISAL — WALSH AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Brown, to approve a budget amendment in the General Fund, Building and Grounds Department, as follows:

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Increase Revenues:
 Appropriation from Fund Balance 101-000-699-0000 \$3,560

Increase Expenditures:
 Professional & Consulting Services 101-265-808-0000 3,560

This budget amendment increases the 1988 Building and Grounds Department budget from \$1,055,404 to \$1,058,964, and the General Fund budget from \$5,901,481 to \$5,905,041.

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

ITEM NO. 21: PAYMENT TO WALSH AND ASSOCIATES FOR APPRAISAL SERVICES
 Motion by Brown, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve payment of the billing from Walsh and Associates, Inc., in the amount of \$3,556.25, for land valuation services in connection with Township property at Warren and Haggerty Roads, to be paid from Account no. 101-265-808-0000.

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

ITEM NO. 22: AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION FOR EQUITY GRANT
 Motion by Padget, supported by Kirchgatter, for adoption of the Resolution whereby the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton does hereby authorize the submission of the Michigan Equity grant application requesting \$50,700, to be matched by local funds in the amount of \$46,574 for the relocation and exterior reconditioning of the historic Travis House.

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

ITEM NO. 23 (See 2B)

ITEM NO. 24 (See 2C)

ITEM NO. 25: CAPITAL OUTLAY REQUEST — BUILDING DEPARTMENT
 Motion by Chuhuran, supported by Kirchgatter, to authorize the purchase of two new electric typewriters from Building Department Capital Outlay Account no. 101-371-977-0000, in the approximate amount of \$1,434.00.

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

ITEM NO. 26: BUDGET AMENDMENT — ATTORNEY FEE
 Motion by Padget, supported by Kirchgatter to authorize a budget amendment in the General Fund, Township Board Department, to provide sufficient funds for legal fees for the remainder of the 1988 fiscal year, as follows:

Increase Revenues:
 Appropriation from Fund Balance 101-000-699-0000 \$140,000

Increase Expenditures:
 Legal Fees - Ordinance 101-101-801-0002 20,000

Legal Fees - Zoning 101-101-801-0003 120,000

TOTAL \$140,000

This budget amendment increases the Township Board Department budget from \$221,626 to \$361,626, and the General Fund budget from \$6,055,041 to \$6,195,041.

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

ITEM NO. 27: SCREENED IN AREA ADJACENT TO POLICE FACILITY FOR STORAGE OF BICYCLES

Motion by Brown, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve an expenditure of \$497.00 for a 6 foot fence without slats, to be installed at the northwest corner of the police facility.

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

ITEM NO. 28: CONSTRUCT OUTDOOR SHOOTING RANGE

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Preniczky, that the Township Board proceed with the construction of an outdoor range for the Police Department on the DPW parcel. Projected cost will be approximately \$6,700.00.

Ayes: Kirchgatter, Padget, Preniczky, Bennett and Brown

Nays: Chuhuran

ITEM NO. 29: BUDGET AMENDMENT BUILDING AND GROUNDS DEPARTMENT — LAND PURCHASE

Motion by Preniczky supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the purchase of a 50 acre parcel of land, part of parcel no. 71-083-99-0004-001, in the amount of \$250,000, from Roderick A. Campbell, Jr., and Mary Ritch. This expense to be charged to the General Fund Account no. 101-265-971-0000, Capital Outlay — Land.

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

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve a budget amendment in the General Fund, Building and Grounds Department, to provide sufficient funds for the purchase of a 50 acre addition to the Canton Recreation Complex, as follows:

Increase Revenues:
 State Grants - Recreation 101-000-567-0000 \$50,000

Appropriation from Fund Balance 101-000-699-0000 100,000

TOTAL \$150,000

Increase Expenditures:
 Capital Outlay - Land & Improvements 101-265-971-0000 150,000

This budget amendment increases the Building & Grounds Department budget from \$1,058,964 to \$1,208,964, and the General Fund budget from \$5,905,041 to \$6,055,041.

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

ITEM NO. 30: CONSIDER CHANGE FOR NOVEMBER 1 BOARD MEETING
 The Board decided not to change the November 1 Board Meeting.

Motion by Chuhuran, supported by Preniczky, to adjourn at 8:49 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLISH: The Crier, Nov. 2, 1988

LINDA CHUHRAN
 Administrative Township Clerk

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:
 Sunflower Homeowners concern regarding Beck property rezoning.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEW BOARD:
 Amending Zoning Ordinance regarding paving.
 Changing of selling incidentals.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PUBLIC TEST-PUNCH CARD VOTING LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: On Thursday, November 3, 1988, at 2:00 p.m., a public test of the ELPAC Voting Equipment for the Punch Card Voting will be held in the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 42330 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 453-3840.
 THE PUBLIC IS URGED TO ATTEND.

Esther Husking, Clerk

Publish: November 2, 1988



Places to be

Schweitzer plans benefit for victim of cancer

Schweitzer Real Estate, Better Homes and Gardens, Plymouth Office is hosting a benefit for Sue Ann Eberline.

Eberline died of cancer after a year long battle with the disease. She had been a familiar face in Plymouth since coming here in 1978 when she opened a fabric shop on Penniman.

Eberline had been honored every year since 1980 as Schweitzer Real Estate's number one salesperson out of 19 different offices.

The benefit is slated for 8 p.m. on Nov. 16 at the Plymouth Cultural

Center. There will be music by the "Mercyaires" of Mercy High School, a cash bar, and hors d'oeuvres.

Tickets are a \$25 donation.

In conjunction with the benefit is a raffle being sponsored by the Plymouth Business and Professional Women. Prizes include a Mink jacket, a color television and a weekend at the St. Clair Inn or Thomas Edison Inn.

Always active in the community, Eberline had been a member of the Women's Club since 1984. She had also been a member of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, the Plymouth Historical Society and the Plymouth Planning Commission.

In nationals Nov. 11-12

CEP Band marches 1st

The Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Marching Band won the State of Michigan Marching Band Championship Saturday at the Michigan Competing Band Directors Championships held in Flint.

The CEP band received a 90.5 score, the highest score ever given at the state competition, according to Judy Lore, a spokesperson for the band.

This the fourth time in the last five years that the CEP Marching Band has been named the top band in the state. It won previously in 1984, 1985 and 1986.

In addition to the top band honors, the Percussion Section was named Best Percussion Section for the third consecutive year. The band also won for Best Color Guard and Best Marching and Maneuvering.

The next competition for the band will be the Bands of America National Championships at the Pontiac Silverdome on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11-12.

The band is slated to perform in the preliminary round at 9:45 a.m. on that Saturday.

"This year's band has an excellent chance of being named one of the top 12 bands in the nation," said Director James Griffith. "We will use the next two weeks to fine tune our music and marching in preparation for an exciting contest."

Holiday Ball

The Plymouth Symphony League will celebrate a "Christmas Homecoming" with its annual Christmas Ball on Dec. 3 this year at the Mayflower Meeting House.

Tickets are available after Nov. 1 at Saka on Forest Avenue. They are \$65 per couple and include dinner, live music and dancing. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. with a cocktail proceeding at 6:30 p.m.

The public is invited to the event. Call the Plymouth Symphony League for further details.

Our Lady book fair

It's hot off the presses.

Our Lady of Good Counsel School in Plymouth will host its annual Book Fair on Nov. 9-11 and Nov. 13 in the school's library.

Hours for the fair are 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 9; 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Nov. 10; 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Nov. 11; and 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Nov. 13.

In addition to books, educational games will be available for purchase. The fair is open to the public.



Getting down to business

Rolling steel

Surrounded by steel are ProCoil's Don Jolly (left), Jerry Egger (center) and Bob Brown. Egger is president of the Canton-based company. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)



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ProCoil spearheads new growth in Canton

BY KEN VOYLES

"What we're probably seeing is the spearhead of a new building era that's taking place in Canton," said Jerry Egger, president of ProCoil Corporation, a steel processing center which just opened last week in Canton.

ProCoil is one of the most modern steel processing centers serving the automotive industry, said Egger, who added that his business is "proving this area is prime" for industrial development.

"That I-275 corridor is just going to explode and we're on the cutting edge," he said. "We're in a community that hasn't seen anything like this before."

The \$20 million steel blanking and slitting facility will provide automotive manufacturers with operation blanks and slit steel to be stamped into finished auto parts.

Located in the Canton International Commerce Park, the new facility covers more than 110,000 square feet, located on 15 acres. It employs 29 workers and has the capability of producing up to 120,000 tons of blanks and 100,000 tons of slit steel products each year.

ProCoil is a joint venture of Pittsburgh-based National Steel and Japan's Marubeni Corporation. It will primarily supply National Steel's Great Lakes and Midwest Division.

"Some of the things we stress here are housekeeping and preventative maintenance," said Egger. "That's my own philosophy."

"We can offer companies 100 per cent defective free products," he added.

With ProCoil's location, Egger said the company can get its raw materials quicker (they have access to railroad lines and nearby freeways) and turn out products faster and better.

"We have excellent transportation modes," he said. "That was one of the main draws to Canton."

The huge facility, located on Haggerty Road, houses a slitter, oscillating shear and press blanking line and there is room for expansion in the coil storage, production and finished product storage areas of the new building.

Egger said ProCoil's initial goal is to produce a product of better quality than automotive manufacturers can currently make themselves. In the past automotive companies blanked their own steel, but Egger said their equipment is dated and more costly.

"We're state of the art," he said, adding that a mainframe computer allows for complete control of the production from start to finish. "It makes for a paperless operation."

He added, "We have a full gamut of equipment that's able to do things a lot of processors cannot. And it's all housed in one facility."



SUE ANN EBERLINE

Eberline, Schweitzer's top salesperson

Sue Ann Eberline, 49, of Plymouth, died on Oct. 31 in Detroit after a 10-month battle with cancer. Services will be held on Friday (Nov. 4) at 10 a.m. at the Schrader Funeral Home with Chaplain Annette Castello officiating.

Mrs. Eberline was a realtor with Schweitzer Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Co. for more than eight years. She came to the community in 1977 from Trenton. She was a member of the Plymouth Women's Club, the Plymouth Historical Society, and the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

She also served on the Plymouth Planning Commission (1985-87). At Schweitzer's she was the top sales person since 1980.

Survivors include: daughters Dawn Davis, of Westland, and Heidi Eberline, of Plymouth; sons Derek Davis, of Plymouth, and Richard Eberline, of Plymouth; granddaughter Paige Hanson; parents Randall Davidson, of Pittsburgh, and Grace Davidson, of Plymouth; and brothers John Davidson, of Simsbury, CT, and Ralph Davidson, of Pontiac.

Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Community Deaths

Burgess, UPS driver

Grant R. Burgess, 39, of Manchester, died Oct. 17 in Sharon Township. Services were held Oct. 21 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Gruebel officiating.

Mr. Burgess was a package car driver for the United Postal Service (U.P.S.) and a long-time resident of Canton. He was a graduate of Plymouth High in 1967. He served with the United States Marine Corps in Vietnam from 1967-1969 and was awarded the Purple Heart and the Naval Achievement Award for service above and beyond the call of duty.

Survivors include: daughters Lynn R. and Tanya D., both of Canton; father Robert Burgess, of Almont; mother Doris Vogras, of Plymouth; brothers Paul and Bobby Burgess, Loren Vogras, and Bryan Landon; sisters Claudia Burgess; Denise Cole, Jackie Kilmartin, Lisa Schoonover, Debbie Durst; and dear friend Diane Dehatogh.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Vietnam Veterans of America Service Representative Program, State of Michigan Counsel, 477 Michigan Avenue, Room 1231, Detroit, MI 48226.

Sell, UM-D professor

Rainer H. Sell, 49, of Plymouth, died Oct. 25 in Plymouth. Services were held Oct. 29 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating.

Born in Germany and educated in Europe where he received a Ph.D. from Kiel University, Mr. Sell established the German program at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He was a professor at UM-D and taught German and Latin language and literature and the course, The Grottesque in Art and Literature. He was also the recipient of a Brown University Fulbright Scholarship.

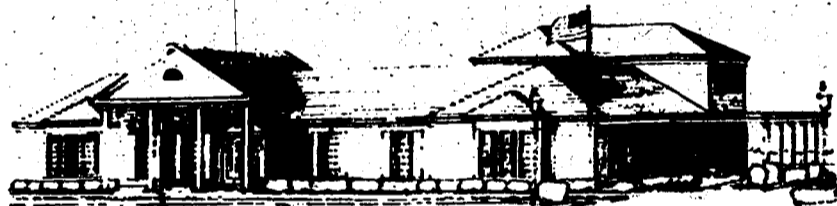
He came to the Plymouth Community in 1975 from Illinois (University of Illinois).

Mr. Sell also conducted research in American literature, German-American culture, and German and classical literature. He was a department chairman at UM-D, chairman of the dean search committee, and a member of the executive committee for the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters.

Mr. Sell had just returned from a sabbatical in West Germany, where he was working on a German textbook for college students.

Survivors include: wife Donna-Christine, of Plymouth; son Julian, of Plymouth; daughter Claudia, of Plymouth; and father Erich, of West Germany.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Humanities Department of UM-D - International Program Studies Fund.



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Chiefs snap string

Canton drives past Salem, 21-14

BY RITA DERBIN

The victory was especially sweet because it was so long in coming.

"This was the first time we beat Salem," said a happy Canton football coach Bob Khoenle after his Chiefs stunned the Rocks, 21-14 last Friday night. "This was a great victory for Canton. It is the first time I can remember that Canton ever finished its season on a winning note. The kids played great after what could have been a disappointing year."

With the victory, the Chiefs ended their season with a 3-6 record, while Salem finished at 6-3.

"The loss was a disappointment," said losing coach Tom Moshimer. "We could have ended 7-2; but sometimes things don't turn out the way we hope."

"They came out to play and they played well," Moshimer said about the Canton team. "They took advantage of our mistakes (five turnovers). That was the game."

Salem took an early 6-0 lead on a first quarter touchdown run of about nine yards by running back Ryan Johnson, but the second quarter belonged to Canton.

The Chiefs took the lead with 14 unanswered points on a six yard touchdown pass from Karl Wukie to Bruce Hermanson and a two-yard quarterback sneak from Wukie.



Bustin' loose

Canton's Jason Riggs busts through the Salem line and heads upfield. The Chiefs' victory is the first ever over the Rocks. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

At half time Canton held a 14-6 lead, but the Rocks came back to tie the game at 14 a piece in the third quarter with another touchdown run from Johnson, this time from five yards out.

Then, Wukie broke the tie and iced a 21-14 Canton victory when he connected with receiver Mike Barrette for his second touchdown pass of the game from six yards out.

"I'd like to thank the kids on their great effort," Khoenle said about the game. "On Friday night, the kids played with lots of intensity and determination. They looked good and played well."

"They hung in there all season," Khoenle added, "They got down at the start but kept improving and ended up winning three of their last five games."

Khoenle also added that the team's assistant coaches, Rich Barr, Craig Bell, and Bob Hamblin, should be credited for adding support all season long.

Lost in Canton's victory was an outstanding performance by Salem's Johnson, who not only scored both of the Rocks' touchdowns, but ran for over 150 yards in the game.

Moshimer gave several Salem players outstanding marks for their efforts throughout the season including Johnson and Rob Kowalski, who split time at quarterback when Kowalski was not playing defensive back.

In addition, the coach said, "Mike Jarvey and Scott Sauter were outstanding on defense all year long. And so was our center Casey Nichols and David Vela and Ernie Watson up front on offense."

Salem tankers fight Farmington to a draw

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

The Salem girls swim team locked horns with Farmington on Thursday and fought to an 86-86 draw.

The Rocks, who are now 6-3-1, had three swimmers capture first places.

Jenny Ezzo led Salem to a first place in the diving competition. Trish Hill garnered a first place in the 100-yard backstroke and Erin Olson captured a first for the Rocks in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Hill, Olson, Candi Bosse, and Julie Hickey combined for a second place finish in the 200-yard medley relay.

Nicole Bosse captured a second in the 200-yard freestyle, while teammate Sarah Andrews finished second in the 200-yard individual medley.

In the diving events, Jenny Syria finished second to give Salem the one-two punch in the diving competition.

Andrews added another second place notch to her belt in the 100-yard

butterfly. And in the 100-yard breaststroke sister Megan Andrews captured a second place.

Dawn Sheik, Tammy Hickey, Julie Hickey, and Nicole Bosse finished second in the 400-yard freestyle to round out the meet for Salem.

Salem coach Chuck Olson said he was disappointed the meet had to end in a tie.

"I'm not happy that we ended in a tie," said Olson. "But we did everything we could do to win."

Olson said while he wasn't happy with the diving scores, it was nice to take first and second in the competition.

"Ezzo and Syria are diving pretty well, (but) the scores weren't great," said Olson. "But if you can go one-two, it's nice."

Salem hosts Livonia Churchill Thursday at 7 p.m.

Canton runner qualifies for state meet

The Canton boys cross country team will be represented in the Class A state finals Saturday in Flint.

Although as a team the Chiefs, who finished fifth in the meet, failed to qualify, Brian Beech will represent Canton in Flint.

Beech finished 18th overall at Saturday's Class A regional to win the honor.

Last Tuesday, the Chiefs captured third place in the Western Lakes Activities Association league meet held at Cass Benton.

The Salem boys team finished on the heels of Canton, finishing fourth overall in the league meet.

Salem finished 10th in the meet and did not qualify any runners for the state finals.

Chiefs hoops take title

The Canton girls basketball team dominated Livonia Churchill Thursday, beating the Chargers 68-33.

The win brings Canton's record to 10-0 in the Western Division. The division champions are 16-1 overall. Their only loss was to number one

ranked Marion.

Leading the Chiefs to victory was junior Susan Ferko with 21 points.

The game against Churchill ended Canton's regular season play.

The Chiefs begin their post season action on Friday.



Chief Daryl Magreta fights for the ball during Canton's win over Ann Arbor Pioneer Saturday. Canton came out on top 2-1 and begins play in the regional semi-finals. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Kickers advance to semis

Canton's beat goes on

BY RITA DERBIN

After cruising in the districts, they have found their groove and the Canton boys soccer team is looking to keep up its winning ways, according to coach Mike Morgan.

That opportunity will come at the regional semifinal game at home against Dearborn Fordson tonight at 7 p.m.

"Fordson has been very competitive lately," Morgan said about tonight's opponent. "But we're going to play our game, stay within ourselves and minimize our mistakes.

Morgan said he is looking forward to playing Fordson because of the similarities between them and the Chiefs. "They, too, finished their season strong and came out of nowhere to beat strong teams like Edsel Ford and Woodhaven," Morgan added.

The Chiefs beat both Ann Arbor Pioneer and Ann Arbor Huron last week to advance to the semifinals and improve their record to 9-7-4.

Saturday was a low scoring affair that saw Canton outshoot Pioneer 28-6 in regulation play, but only managed one goal. Kerry Zavagnin scored with seven minutes left in regulation to tie the game 1-1.

After two 10-minute overtimes and two five-minute sudden death overtimes, Eric Miller, Canton's ninth shooter, scored in a shootout to make the final 2-1 in Canton's favor.

"We had trouble scoring on Saturday," Morgan said. "But our

goaltending and defense has been excellent."

Last Wednesday, Canton continued their playoff magic with a 5-3 decision over Ann Arbor Huron. Jerry Staszal scored early to give the Chiefs a lead, but Huron scored to make the score 1-1 at halftime.

Early in the second half Rick Menary scored on a penalty kick to give the Chiefs a 2-1 lead, but again Huron tied the score.

Canton, however, took command of the game with three quick goals in the middle of the half. Zavagnin scored on a penalty kick and a minute later Dave Presley scored to make the score 4-2. Menary added another goal for the Chiefs shortly after. Huron did not score again until a free goal was kicked with two minutes left in the game.

Zavagnin, Jamie Nesbitt and Jeff Tutor added assists in the game.

"We've improved every game," said Morgan about the team's season. "We ran out of time in league play before we could make a run and only finished in the middle of the pack (fifth place). But we've been winning ever since."

Though Morgan does not know too much about Fordson, he knows his team will go out and play good soccer. "Throughout the playoffs Marty Adamian, our goalie, and kids like Staszal, Daryl Magreta, Nesbitt, Bill Teller and Shawn Mac have been playing great and hopefully the team will continue to improve and win."

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'You've come a long way baby'

Canton girls harriers march to state meet

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

The saying "you've come a long way baby" may be popping into the heads of the Canton girls cross country team right about now.

Canton, who up to a few years ago was just lucky enough to have three girls on the entire squad, has made what most would consider remarkable strides.

Strides which include a trip to Flint on Saturday for the Class A State Finals.

Canton earned this privilege by finishing second in Saturday's Class A regional at Ironwood Golf Course. The Chiefs finished behind Ann Arbor Pioneer (51 points) with 112 points. West Bloomfield took third place with 117 points.

First, second and third place finishers qualify for the state meet.

Cindy Spessard paved the way for Canton by finishing in 13th place overall with a time of 20:32. Lori Penland (20:46) was next to cross the finish line for Canton in 15th place overall.

Also placing for Canton were Missy Jasnowski (21:23) in 27th place, Adrienne Garrow (21:25) in 28th place, Kris Marquard (21:26) in 29th place,

Cathy McCabe (21:35) in 33rd place, and Lynda Schendel (22:08) in 48th place.

Canton girls coach George Pryzgodski said he wasn't going to just settle for qualifying for the state meet.

"Our goal is to finish in the top five at states," said Pryzgodski. "West Bloomfield was ranked second in the state, and we upset them."

The Salem girls cross country team also competed in the state meet but failed to qualify. Traci Thomas was the

top finisher for Salem.

Salem girls coach John Gravlin could not be reached for comment.

The two teams also competed in the Western Lakes Activities Association Meet last Tuesday at Cass Benton.

Canton captured the league crown beating out Farmington, who was second with 86 points, and Livonia Stevenson, who took third with 105 points. Canton won the meet with low score of 39 points.

Spessard was again the first Chief across the line, she finished in fourth place overall.

Following Spessard in fifth, seventh, 10th, and 13th were Lori Penland, Kris Marquard, Missy Jasnowski, and Adrienne Garrow.

"Cindy Spessard and Lori Penland have been strong," said Pryzgodski, "but all the runners have done a super job."

Salem finished fifth in the league meet with a score of 145.

Once more

Salem hoops take league crown

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

It's a streak that was started even before any of the current girls Salem High School basketball team members were playing varsity for Salem.

For the fourth consecutive year, the Salem girls basketball squad has captured the Lakes Division title.

Salem, who is 10-0 in their division and 14-2 overall, clinched the title Thursday by beating Farmington, 46-30.

Seniors Terri King and Jill Estey led the Rocks to victory. King scored 17 points with Estey tallying 14 points on the night.

Salem coach Fred Thomann chalked the victory up to team work.

"We built our team on the premise that every position has to be solid," said Thomann.

Thomann added that this game was different from any other game this season.

"It was a funny kind of game in that there wasn't a lot of rebounding," said Thomann. "And there weren't too many missed shots."

The Farmington game was the final league game for Salem and their final non-league game against Flint Powers was yesterday.

Salem's first playoff game is against Walled Lake Western Thursday at home. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

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CHAR — can you get me some stirrups? I'm into riding now as a form of exercise.

United by love for the loss of a "Brother" and friend. Grant, we will miss you, but your memory will live in our hearts and minds forever. — UPS hourly employees — Ypsil. Center.

I leave you my favorite Quote — by Ralph Waldo Emerson — "What lies behind us, and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

Thanks, **FRANK FERNANDEZ** for the drinks Monday night at the crow's nest. — Donna's sister & her friend.

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Look out K.C. here comes DA Judge.

ANONYMOUS TAIL-LESS CAT: come-on over, Beaugard.

A great big "Thank You" to Brownie Troop No. 217 of Smith School for doing such a super Halloween window painting at Mans Do-it-Center!

It was great to see all of you on Friday! You are all very special! Lynn

Thanks Dawn for all the help you have given. The Ad Dept. and in particular myself. Jack

Lynn — Great to see you again! Thanks for leaving us the delicious chocolate! MW

Curiosities

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Maureen LaRiche: Come Home & go Christmas Shopping!!

I want to apologize for ignoring "Judy." I will do it also in person as soon as I can get over to B.J.'s as that's where she spends most of her time.

Happy Birthday Uncle Johnny! Love, Erika.

If you want to know what it feels like to walk into a brick wall, ask Shawn.

Jimmy LaRiche: Thanks for thinking of your mother-in-law!

Don't forget: Tues. — Nov. 8. YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

Best Wishes to Char, Dawn, and Jayne. — Dawn is going fishing, Jayne is going shopping, and Char is going, "Oh my goodness."

Helen Gould is another year better! Happy Birthday Mom! I Love you. Your Eldest.

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This is an official recognition of Judy. There, now the world knows you.

Thanks everybody, for contributing to one of the "Good Times" in my life — Best Wishes & Fond Memories — K.G.

Congratulations Peg Paul — the mom of the new lawyer!

BrightEyes: And who said "Monday Mornings" are nothing but rainy, cloudy, dull days — I "highly" disagree. — DarkEyes.

Jayne is going to be a star again (a little older too). HAPPY BIRTHDAY, and break a leg.

Curiosities

Jack-A, Thanks for the ride. You're a good man! Lynn

Julie & Kevin — thanks for your "patience" while I stopped to read the signs.

Thank you Father for the "Ray of Sunshine" in my life!

Shelly B. — If your coach had your enthusiasm and talent the team would be state champs!

Kevin Z. has considered publishing a cookbook. 101 Ways to Fix Rice & Cream of Chicken Soup!

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WOODY LYNCH is an older pumpkin now.

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WILL YOU VOTE Tuesday?

NOTRE DAME vs. ARMY: Nov. 1, 1913 the forward pass 75 years ago.

100 **LAWYERS** in the same room. That's scary!

PLYMOUTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD: note the new fashion trend at your next meeting. Ask Kay.

BOB FITHIAN lost in the Cotcoran Museum? Take a left at the second statue.

CHRISTMAS IS SOON!

GO BLUE! GO BLUE! GO BLUE!

JESSICA: which witch were you? (A good one, I hope)

HI **PATT, DALE, NICOLE, CHRIS, MATT, & BITSY!!!!**

WELCOME JOANNA FIRESTONE to town once again. A re-named Crier reader.

YOW! What a photo of Nancy Hayes.

Could this be trouble?? This could mean trouble, but oh, what fun!

Crier Classifieds

Curiosities

Thanks everyone for everything - we'll do lunch some day! Fondly, Char

Don't baby - who is your hairdresser?? I love men with hairy chests, but you have topped that. The "toasted" look will soon be in, so don't change it now! Fondly, Char

It gets awfully hot in here sometimes!

To the boys in the Newsroom: I shall HONESTLY MISS all 3 of you - You cheered up many a day for me and kept me going. You'll never know what all I heard coming out of that room!! Be good! Love, Char

I THOUGHT I'D seen everything 'til I saw an elephant fly.

Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, if you like pain, then back O.S.U.

A black flag will be hanging in an office on Ann Arbor Rd. this week. It will replace one of scarlet & gray.

To all my Ohio State friends - better luck next year (I'm waiting to collect on lunch). - Phyllis

Does it mean you have to know how to cook if you plan a gourmet dinner?

Ron, I still love you even if we don't always agree politically.

Kevin K. - thanks for the tour and a great weekend! You can thank us for the "sunshine." - Gary & Peg (P.S. is your room always that neat?)

K.C. - what will you do without me??? Sorry if I made more work for you! Keep smiling and keep that truck at 55!! I'll miss our morning chats! - Love, Char

There's two inches of snow on the ground at Gaylord.

Ken and Sue - It was fun having dinner with you. Let's do it again only next time you can pick the place.

Chris, thanks alot! I really appreciate your help. - The G.M.

Don't forget to vote next Tuesday.

K.C. - I told you I'd make up for it one of these days.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas - come on, use your imagination - only 52 days.

Gary, would it help if we gave her cooking lessons for Christmas? Deb's Mom

Tish and Gary, thanks for the ride up north.

BAM-She's gorgeous, she's perfect, not a thing you dislike. With all this contentment you won't need that bike. Signed: Your Conscience.

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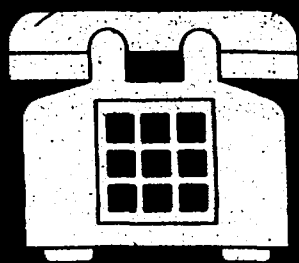
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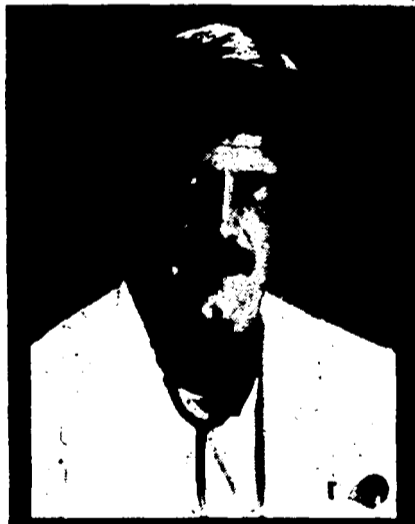
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