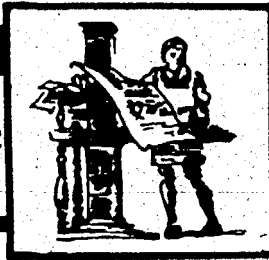


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Work crews confer on the north side of the freeway Saturday during a stop in the digging. (Crier photo by Philip Tardani)



MPC crews lay a boom in front of the pipe where gasoline poured into Sly Drain most of Friday and Saturday. One of the crew points to the culprit. (Crier photo by Philip Tardani)

Drain polluted by pipeline leak

BY PHILIP TARDANI

A gasoline leak into a tributary of the Rouge River appears to have been stopped with a minimum of damage to the environment, according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Roy Schramack, DNR district supervisor in Northville, said the leak was under control with little or no damage to the Rouge.

"It doesn't appear that there are environmental consequences to the spill," said Schramack Monday. The DNR was at the scene of the leak -- in northeast Plymouth Township -- for much of the weekend.

Buckeye Pipeline Company, of Wayne, finally discovered a leaky gasket in its pipeline just north of M-14 and east of Haggerty Road on Sunday, according to Donald Terflinger, area supervisor for Buckeye.

The gasket was replaced, he said, and the leakage stopped. The pipeline runs along Haggerty Road in Plymouth Township.

Gary Glassford, another area supervisor for Buckeye, said that "less than 10 barrels" of gas seeped from the line. There are 42 gallons in a barrel.

"We're getting things wrapped up," he said. "There's no danger to the public."

The line was believed to have begun leaking Friday morning.

A property owner at the corner of Schoolcraft and Haggerty roads reported a strong odor of gasoline to

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4 certified for school board race

BY KEN VOYLES

With less than one week left to file petitions for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education race, four residents have been certified as candidates for the election.

Two four-year board seats will be

For Twp. location

Post office plans submitted

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Plans for a new Plymouth Post Office to be built on Beck Road north of the C and O tracks have been submitted to Plymouth Township.

The 22,123 square-foot facility will face Beck Road with customer parking on that side. Five customer windows are shown in the plan and three bays of

postal boxes plus a self-service area are also included.

Postal officials had said previously that the fate of the current post office on Penniman Avenue was uncertain but that a service center of some type would be kept downtown.

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The four residents already certified to be on the ballot are: Carl Battishill, Diane Stamp, Jack Farrow and John Engdahl. All four are residents of the City of Plymouth. Battishill sought a seat on the board last year.

Nine other residents have taken out petitions for this year's race but have not yet been certified as candidates, according to school election officials.

The nine who are not yet certified include: Richard Sumpter, Lester Walker (a former board member).

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Twp. takes on the State over home

BY PHILIP TARDANI

Plymouth Township has filed a lawsuit against the Michigan Department of Social Services over prior notification of the placement of adult foster care homes.

Supervisor Maurice Breen said the township was not notified when a group home was established at 9326 Rocker Street recently. Breen contends this is in violation of state law.

The township filed its lawsuit two weeks ago, said Breen.

"The number one problem is that they never gave us notification when placing the home," he said. "That's the fundamental problem here."

State law requires that notification be given to a community 45 days prior to the issuance of a license to operate an "adult foster care facility."

However, the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1988 stipulates that prior notification violates the rights of the persons in the home, according to Michigan Department of Social Services (DSS) spokesperson Joe Schwinger.

The federal law overrides Michigan's notification statute, Schwinger said.

"The intent of the act is that you can't discriminate against these people (in the adult foster care homes)," he said. "We're following the federal act."

A Plymouth Township Attorney, Ronald Whitthoff, said no court date has been set for the case yet. He added the township is seeking a favorable interpretation of the state law.

"We're hoping to have the law interpreted so municipalities are given prior notice as the law requires," he said. A related issue was raised at last week's board meeting when Lori Blough addressed the board with a grievance concerning an adult foster care home on Westbriar Court.

Blough, who lives near the facility, said that a foster care resident had walked unattended from the home and laid across a neighborhood driveway, "kicking and thrashing," frightening several small children in the area.

Two men from the facility physically removed the women, she added.

"If took two men to control this woman," she said. "What chance do you give my 40 pound daughter against this woman?"

Breen said that the township is powerless to interfere because of the Federal Fair Housing Act.

"Neither you, nor I nor anyone else in the township can shut down that house or tell them how to run it," Breen said.

On the horizon

Mettetal committee

BY KEN VOYLES

A committee to look at the feasibility of municipal ownership of Mettetal Airport in Canton will be given its "marching orders" Tuesday (April 10).

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said the Canton Board of Trustees will discuss a list of recommendations and a "charge" for the new committee during that session of the board.

Yack said a tentative list of possible committee members is also being put together. He said the hope is to appoint residents who are "neutral" on the issue of Canton buying Mettetal to sit on the committee.

"We don't have a deadline yet but the state folks are saying four months," said Yack, who added that he may recommend a July date for completion of the committee's work.

A meeting was held last week in Canton to discuss the committee's role and what procedures it should follow, said Yack.

The City of Plymouth presents the



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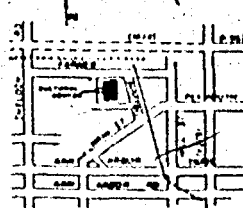
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Vorva wants \$\$ settlement; to stay on commission

BY PHILIP TARDANI

Former City of Plymouth police officer and current city commissioner, Jerry Vorva, said Monday that he will accept a cash settlement from the city and retain his seat on the commission.

Vorva's decision may end his nearly two-year old grievance against the city after he was suspended then fired after making comments to a reporter about alleged traffic ticket quotas in the police department.

Vorva, who would not disclose the amount of a possible settlement, said he wants to remain a city commissioner. State law would require him to resign that post if he took his job back as an officer.

Several sources close to the discussions have said the settlement could amount to \$150,000.

"I'm going to be staying on the commission and there's going to be a cash settlement," he said. Vorva added that he felt he could better serve the citizens of Plymouth as a commissioner.

"I sought election and the great majority of people voted for me and put their faith and trust in me," he said. "I'm ready to serve the people as a commissioner."

The choice was not simple, however, Vorva said.

"It was not an easy decision," he said. "I'm leaving a job (as an officer) that I really enjoyed."

Plymouth Mayor Dennis Bila said he hopes the grievance process will soon be entirely taken care of.

"If everything falls into place as it should, I hope we would have it wrapped up by the next regular commission meeting (on April 16)," he said.

Vorva's representative, Frank Guido, of the Police Officers Association of Michigan, and Howard Shifmann, the city's labor attorney, are drafting a settlement and should have it ready in a couple weeks, said Ron Lowe, the city attorney.

Vorva said he is already effectively retired as an officer and will receive benefits when he reaches retirement age.

"This is going to be the best for me and the best for the citizens of Plymouth," said Vorva.

City Finance Director Bill Graham declined to discuss the proposed settlement with Vorva. However, he agreed to speculate on how a settlement might be financed by the city should one be reached.

Since the settlement is not a court judgment, the city cannot add it to its tax bills like it did with one recent lawsuit, Graham said.



First ever captains

Canton's first ever police captains — Larry Stewart (left) and Alex Wilson — congratulate each other last week after their appointments. Stewart, 44, is a Canton resident and veteran of 12 years with the department. He also spent 12 years with Garden City Police. He has a degree from Madonna College and is currently studying at Eastern. Wilson, 44, is a Canton resident, and veteran of 11 years with the Canton force. He also spent five years with the Lenawee County Sheriffs and four years with the Inkster Police. Wilson has a degree from Sienna Heights. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles).

Nalepas: We just needed to know

BY KEN VOYLES

The mother of the eight-year-old Canton youth found hanged in his family home March 24 said Saturday that she never accused the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools of complicity in her son's death.

Debby Nalepa said she was just trying to "find out why" her son, Stephen Nalepa, died, and if there was a "link" to the movie he saw in his second grade class at Gallimore Elementary School shortly before his death.

"I didn't accuse anybody," Debby Nalepa said. "I was just trying to get information. I just said this movie may have been a reason."

"I know now what happened. That's what I needed," she continued. "I had to see it. I had to know." Nalepa said the district was being non-chalant about the movie.

The movie, "Nobody's Useless," is based on a novel, "The Great Brain," by John Fitzgerald. It was shown to the Gallimore second graders without a preview during a discussion on relating to others with a handicap.

Last week the movie was pulled from national distribution by Encyclopaedia Britannica, according to spokespersons for the Chicago based company.

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools officials have said they will not comment on the film until after the Canton Police Department completes an investigation into the eight-year-old's death.

Michael Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction in the district, said Monday that the movie

had not been formally pulled from the district's curriculum.

The Nalepas, who both watched the film last week, have not made any decisions whether they will pursue legal action against the district over their son's death, said Debby Nalepa.

"We just don't know that yet," she said. "This is a time for our grieving right now. We need to be together right now more than anything. We need to be a family of three."

Nalepa said the movie treated two suicide attempts in a "casual manner."

She said that was brought out by "light hearted" music and the fact that no one in the film seemed to get mad over the youth's actions.

"That's not appropriate for an

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City mulls refuse solutions

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The spectre of a mounting solid waste problem seemed to hover in the background as the Plymouth City Commission heard recommendations Monday on ways to solve the city's refuse disposal problems.

Assistant City Manager Paul Sincoc made a presentation before the commission with suggestions on how to overcome the high cost of landfill space that has played a major role in the city's projected \$115,000 deficit for this fiscal year.

Among the recommendations:

- Utilization of a combined User-fee and millage levy. Sincoc recommended a bag-tag program for residential use.

In exchange for a millage cut for refuse disposal, residents would be required to place their rubbish in special bags purchased from the city for \$1 each. Those not wishing to use the bags would have to mark their garbage with a tag purchased for the same amount.

appropriate materials free of charge at the recycling center behind city hall.

- Advertise for bid/quotas for a refuse hauling program.

- Set up a separate bag-tag, user-fee program for city businesses or allow them to contract for refuse disposal separately.

- Phase in curb-side recycling in July, 1991.

- Establish a separate fund for waste related revenues and expenditures.

Sincoc said time is running short if the commission hopes to implement programs that will affect the next fiscal year, which begins July 1.

"This calls for almost immediate action by the city commission," he said. "If you want it in by July, your timelines are tight."

Mayor Dennis Bila said the recommendations will be further discussed during the budget hearings next week.

Acting City Manager Kenneth Way said the city has had trouble getting input on the issue of a user fee because not many other municipalities have tried similar programs.

"We're going to be kind of out front with the system we use to recover solid waste costs," he said.

The city has contacted the Michigan Municipal League on the matter, Way said, and is also checking with the city of Mount Pleasant, which has implemented a successful bag-tag program.

City manager public hearing

A public hearing on April 16 will give City of Plymouth residents a chance to meet the finalists for the city manager's position.

Plymouth Mayor Dennis Bila asked the city commission Monday to begin that meeting early -- at 7 p.m. -- so that the residents would have a chance to question the candidates who are still in the running for the post.

Only two candidates have been identified as finalist for the job --

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Public notices

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES — SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 15, 1990

The Supervisor called a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 15, 1990, to consider the discharge of a Township employee. The meeting had been properly posted and Board Members notified.

Supervisor Breen called the Special Meeting to order at 5:05 p.m., in the Conference Room.
PRESENT WERE: Maurice Breen, Mary Brooks, Abe Munfakh, Esther Hulsing, Smith Horton.

EXCUSED WERE: Ron Griffith, John Stewart.
ALSO PRESENT WERE: Carl Berry, Police Chief; Neils Eric Hansen, Attorney.

The Clerk read a note from the Township Employee in the Police Department, respectfully requesting that the Special Board Meeting of Plymouth Township Trustees be a closed session.

A motion was made by Mr. Horton and supported by Mr. Munfakh that on the request of the employee, whose discharge was to be considered, the Board move to a closed session.

The item to be considered was determined to be a proper item for discussion in a closed session. Section 8(a) of the Open Meeting Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, as amended by Act No. 256 of 1978, Section 15.268.

A roll call vote was taken:
Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Horton, Munfakh, Breen
Nays: None
Motion passed.

It was moved by Mr. Horton and supported by Mr. Munfakh to return to open session. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mr. Munfakh and supported by Mr. Horton that the Board of Trustees concur with the action of the Supervisor in the dismissal of the employee as recommended by the Chief of Police. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mr. Horton and supported by Mr. Munfakh that the meeting adjourn at 5:30 p.m. Ayes all.
Respectfully submitted,
Esther Hulsing, Clerk
Publish: The Crier, 4-4-90

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 11:15 a.m., April 19, 1990 for the following:
COMMUNITY CENTER FEASIBILITY STUDY

Specifications are available at the Financial Services Dept. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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LOREN BENNETT, Clerk

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LOREN BENNETT, Clerk

NOTICE

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is soliciting bids from qualified companies for the replacement of roofs on two school buildings. Bids are now available at the Purchasing Office: Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Board of Education Building, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170. Bids are due on:

2:00 PM, April 10, 1990

At that time all bids will be opened and read aloud. They will be referred to Administration for review, and recommendations to the Board of Education. The Board will make a final award at a regular meeting in the near future.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.
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Jeannette A. Wines, Secretary
Board of Education

NOTICE

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is soliciting bids from qualified companies for assorted classroom furniture. Bids are now available at the Purchasing Office:

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
454 S. Harvey Street
Plymouth, MI 48170

Bids are due on or before: 2:00 PM, April 11, 1990

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.
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Jeannette A. Wines, Secretary
Board of Education

LEGAL NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES — REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1990

Supervisor Breen called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present.

Mr. Horton moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of March 13, 1990 as submitted. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Mr. Horton moved to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Board of Trustees of March 15, 1990 as submitted. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing asked to add to the agenda as Item D. Approval of Minutes, Special Meeting — March 15, 1990 and Item E.3 in Old Business.

With the addition of D. Special Meeting March 15, 1990 and E.3 Reapproval of Final Plat for Plymouth Oaks Business Park to the agenda, Mr. Horton moved to approve the agenda as submitted for March 27, 1990 Regular Board of Trustees meeting. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.

A discussion was held on how assessments are determined, with Mr. Glenn Shaw, Wayne County Appraisal Co., explaining the process and Ms. Alice Trippie, Supervisor District 14, Property Tax Division, commenting on the assessment equalization practices in the State of Michigan. Both answered question from the public.

Mr. Horton moved to approve the plans, the cost estimate, and authorize the architect to proceed with the design development of Phase II of the Proposed Fire Station No. 3. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mr. Horton moved to reapprove the Final Plat for Plymouth Oaks Business Park. Supported by Mr. Stewart. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve authorization of the expenditure of \$5,000 for additional Adult Day Care Services and that the necessary contract be signed. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.

Mrs. Lori Blough and Ms. Susan Feiten, President of Westbriar Homeowner's Association, addressed the Board concerning the placement of an Adult Foster Care Home on Westbriar Court.

Supervisor Breen indicated a lawsuit has been filed. He also asked that he be contacted to set up a meeting between himself and the Westbriar Subdivision Homeowner Association.

Mr. Stewart moved to adopt recommendation No. 3 in the communication from Chief Berry dated March 20, 1990 which reads as follows:

Allow only the part-time officers who are off probation and do not want full-time positions to continue on the department as part-time officers. Any other part-time officers off probation would be allowed to fill the full-time positions. Any positions left vacant would be competed for, as in the past.

Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.

Following a presentation to the Board concerning traffic studies and road conditions Supervisor Breen directed that the probable cost of the various road improvements needed across the Township be developed and then placed on the agenda of the April 10, 1990 regular Board meeting.

Mr. Munfakh moved authorize the Supervisor on behalf of the Township to sign the subrecipient contract between Wayne County and Plymouth Township for the 1990 Community Development Block Grant Program. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Mr. Stewart moved to accept and file the Communications, and reports as listed. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 p.m. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.
Respectfully submitted, Esther Hulsing, Clerk
Plymouth Charter Township

The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Board of Trustees held on March 27, 1990 and will be approved at the next regular Board meeting on April 10, 1990.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IMPROVEMENT BY CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

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TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended, the Township Board is considering the making of public improvements described as follows:

Installation of sanitary sewer improvements along Ford Road from a point east of Loiz Road to the Township's east corporate boundary, approximately 1140 feet.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has tentatively designated the above-described premises as a special assessment district against which at least a part of the cost of said public improvements is to be assessed if such improvements are made.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has caused to be prepared plans showing the public improvements, the location thereof, and an estimate of the cost hereof which have been filed with the Township Clerk, Canton Township, Michigan, for public examination.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board will meet on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1990, at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, to hear objections to the public improvements, and to the special assessment district therefor.

ACT 188, PUBLIC ACTS OF MICHIGAN, 1954, AS AMENDED, PROVIDES THAT SAID PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS SHALL NOT BE MADE WITHOUT PETITION IF THE RECORD OWNERS OF LAND CONSTITUTING MORE THAN TWENTY PERCENT (20 per cent) OF THE TOTAL LAND AREA IN THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FILE THEIR WRITTEN OBJECTIONS THERETO WITH THE TOWNSHIP BOARD AT OR BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 1990.

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Loren Bennett, Township Clerk

With Waste Management

Canton approves waste deal

Canton's Board of Trustees unanimously agreed to enter into a community host agreement with Waste Management Inc. last week.

The board supported the move 7-0. The agreement will allow the Woodland Meadows Recycle and

Disposal Facility on Hannan Road to operate for two more years. It was scheduled to reach capacity this November.

The two-year extension will mean the addition of about five million cubic yards of solid waste to the current site. An "economic agreement" reached with the township provides Canton with free access to the disposal site as well as 140,000 cubic yards of free disposal rights.

The township will also receive a percentage of gate fees during the two-year extension.



Woodland Meadows will continue operating for two more years under a new agreement with Canton. (Crier photo by Robert Richards)

Police hope to conclude investigation

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eight-year-old in the first place," she said. "Kids that age don't even know what suicide means."

Nalepa said she did not know about the movie, which her son saw on March 23, until hearing a television report. She added that her son may have been trying "to do" what he saw in the movie.

One scene in the movie depicts a suicide attempt in a barn by a boy, Andy Anderson, who has lost his leg after an accident. Anderson, with the help of another boy, tries to hang himself, but is stopped by "the Great Brain," another youth, who teaches Anderson that he's not "plum useless" with just one leg.

According to a library catalog notation, the movie is designed for intermediate (grades 4-6) to junior high (grades 7-9) level students. The listing does not mention any suicide attempts.

Stephen Nalepa was found by his older brother Jason hanging by a belt from a "rustic loft," said Debby Nalepa, and, "of all the belts, he picked the one which looked most like a rope."

Later on the night of March 24 another local youth, Doug Briggs, 16, a Salem High student, was also found hanged.

Canton Police Captain Alex Wilson said the department has completed its investigation into Briggs' death, but will not release any information until completing the investigation into Nalepa's death.

Police have said, however, that the two hangings are not related.

"We're hopeful to have something this week," said Wilson. "We've reached a finding (in Briggs' death) and we are satisfied with the conclusion."

Wilson said an official statement would be made at a press conference once the Nalepa investigation has been completed.

Plymouth-Canton Board of Education members also viewed the film last week, but declined to comment until after police make their findings public.

"I really don't want to say anything right now," said Roland Thomas. "I'll wait for the police report." Thomas did say he planned to visit a second grade classroom in the near future.

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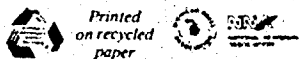
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Can 3rd CEP high school be far off?

Big doings out at Centennial Educational Park (CEP).

The shifting of ninth grade students to the park will be completed this fall when students from Pioneer and West middle schools make the last ninth grade move.

To get ready for that additional load administrators at CEP have been working to prepare Canton and Salem high schools for the new students.

The district has allocated about \$200,000 to make changes at the park to ease the ninth grader transition and provide the learning space necessary for the additional students.

Members of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education Monday toured both high schools to get an idea of what changes are in store at the park for this fall.

Most of the changes outlined call for altering rooms for different uses throughout both high schools. A need for extra science classrooms seems tops on the priority list and board members got a look at at least four rooms which might serve that purpose.

Also planned is the installation of six portable classrooms, three at each high school.

Other plans call for creating a



graphics room at Canton; shifting other vocational education classes (recreation vehicles) to Canton to put them under one roof. Various other "resource" rooms are being eyed for science labs or classrooms.

In an attempt to address the crowding in Salem during lunch periods the district is also planning to expand lunch periods into three sections beginning in the fall instead of the current two.

What may be impossible to address, however, is the psyche of most ninth graders preparing to enter a world they can hardly imagine let alone understand.

The ninth to 12th grade plan for CEP is sound in all respects, and it does a good job taking into account

students' needs, but it still will be a pretty scary time for that final group of middle school students.

They will have to face all of the pressures the older students face (so long, my youth) without many of the rewards. They will, all but disappear into the huge student body at CEP -- no longer will they be "the veterans" of their school.

It will also be a stressful time for the park's administrators since the student body will increase dramatically without an in-kind increase in classrooms.

Oh yes, the plans discussed Monday look good on paper, but it won't be until the schools are filled with students next fall before anyone will be able to sort out if it's working.

So, beside the excitement over the move, there has to be a little bit of an underlying fear associated with adding hundreds of students to already crowded high schools.

But the move has been a long time coming and every effort has been made to make it a smooth one.

One can only hope that the preparations translate into a sound educational environment this fall. If not, there's always a third high school...

Put industry on New Hudson airport

After obvious hours of research, calculator clobbering, graphic "never let the facts stand in the way of a good report" charting, and frenetic footnoting, a Canton resident has issued an updated report on Mettetal Airport.

Some 14 pages of information later, Eric Mueller would convince anybody that Mettetal is better used as an industrial park than as a general aviation airport for prop planes.

As the Canton Township board flirts with a state-federal grant that would GIVE the airport to Canton -- of course this will take until August to study -- Mueller opts for industrial development prospects of the 56.09 acres.

If Mettetal closes and is sold as an industrial site, the closest similar airport that most of the 100-plus pilots would consider is in New Hudson -- 14 miles away as the pilot flies, but further by driving.

There are a couple things Mueller's report doesn't mention:

1) The New Hudson Airport would certainly yield more taxes--"economic benefit" as an industrial site than as an airport too.

2) The New Hudson Airport -- Mettetal's closest similar competitor -- is owned by Mueller's dad, Jan Mueller.

Oh, ho!

"Whether or not my father owns an airport is irrelevant," says Mueller. "I don't discuss my family's business."

And what of the New Hudson Airport's worth as an industrial site?

"I'm not going to speculate based on the fact

With malice toward none



that there isn't any (industry) in New Hudson," Mueller explained. "You could conjecture anything you want."

This family-ownership issue was raised by fellow pilot, Scott Hebron after the Canton board heard Mueller's report.

"All aviation is a minority in terms of political interest and economic interests," Hebron said. "They (the Muellers) should realize this and be pulling for all aspects of aviation. I was surprised (by Mueller's position)," Hebron added.

Not so fast!

"He accused me of bias when he himself is owner of an airport," Mueller retorted.

Not quite a direct hit, but close.

Hebron says his father is a less-than-one-hundredth share owner of the Southeast Michigan Soaring Association airport near Unidilla. He also owns property on two sides of that glider-club.

At least the two sides aren't dropping aerial bombs on each other's runways.

Maybe Mueller would be interested in producing a study on the economic ramification of putting industrial development on Flodin Park or where the Canton Library is now...

Probably only if his family owned the closest miniature golf course or video rental mallhole.

Community opinions

Hug your kids

EDITOR:

The Plymouth-Canton Community has been stunned by the recent tragic deaths of two of our children. As a parent and teacher in the community I have seen on a daily basis the past week how it has affected us all.

When something like this happens, it makes all of us stop and think about how fragile and dear life is. We experience emotions that range from disbelief, to out-right anger that this could happen. We all search for answers ... hoping to find some answers ..., yet there are sometimes none.

As parents we look at our children, and there is so much that we want to say to them, yet we hesitate. Maybe it's time again that we all stop and tell our children how we feel.

I read a poem a few years back that was dedicated to children, it went like this:

"You -- each one of you -- are very special
In all the world there is no one exactly like you.
Since the beginning of time there has never been another person like you.
Your smile, your eyes, your hands, your hair -- it's all your own.
You are special ...
No one can paint your brush strokes.
No one has your taste for music, for food, for drama, or for art.
No one in the universe sees things just as you do.

In all of time, there has never been anyone who laughs exactly as you.
What makes you laugh or cry or think in exactly your way might have a totally different response in another. You are special.
No one in the universe can reach the quality of the combination of your talent, your abilities, your feelings.
Through all eternity, no one will ever look, walk, talk, think, or do exactly like you. You are special. You are rare, and in all rarity there is enormous value. Because of your great value, you need not imitate others. Celebrate your differences."

It is a lot easier to hug our children when they're little. How many times have we told our young ones that we love them, and they respond back with "I love you too." Yet, as they get older we seem to lose this important phrase from our vocabulary.

Our older kids many times reach out for this and, as parents, we shy away from expressing how we feel about them, until we think it's too late. It really isn't, all we have to do is take that first step.

Rather than let some so-called spokesperson in the community point fingers and cast blame as to why tragedy happens, maybe both parents and the school could come closer together, and let our children know that indeed, they are very special. To all of us.

DANIEL RIGGS
P-C TEACHER

Canton signal needs change

EDITOR:

Please do something about the late-night flashing traffic signal at Cherry Hill and Haggerty roads.

For the second time in six months, last Friday night I saw an accident caused by the drivers' confusion that the intersection was a late-night four-way stop instead of a yellow for Cherry Hill-red for Haggerty.

In this accident, fortunately, no one was seriously injured -- not so, last time. ("So you were here for that one, too," said the Canton policeman Friday.)

My worry is that someone will be killed sooner or later. Either, keep the traffic light functioning all night long (instead of changing to flashing), or...

Put up bleachers in Maria's Pizza parking lot and sell tickets for the demolition derby with all proceeds going to our Canton Foundation.

CRAIG BRASS



These unique "March is reading month" table tents appeared at several Plymouth-Canton restaurants. They were the work of 580 Bird Elementary School students under the guidance of Librarian Mary Robb. This piece was done by Ashley Williams, a first grader, and displayed at the Box Bar and Grill.

All acted well in gas leak

It sounded like a good story -- there was a pipeline leaking gas into a tributary of the already much maligned Rouge River.

It turns out that it was a good story - five different agencies working efficiently together to clean up a potentially damaging situation.

"Everybody worked together very nicely," said Plymouth Township Assistant Fire Chief Charles VanVleck, referring to the cleanup efforts. "I was very pleased to see how well we worked together."

The story began on Friday, March 30 at about 11 a.m. when a Plymouth Township resident reported a strong odor of gasoline coming from a creek at the corner of Schoolcraft and Haggerty roads.

By 11:30, assistant fire chief Charles VanVleck was at the creek, known as Sly Drain. VanVleck said that he immediately called the state Department of Natural Resources (DNR), who arrived "in a timely fashion."

The DNR in turn notified Wayne County's road division which had someone at the scene shortly in case Haggerty Road or M-14 needed to be closed off.

By early afternoon, the township Department of Public Works had set up a snow fence downstream from where the contaminated water was flowing into Sly Drain and lined it with absorbant pads left by the DNR.

After determining the spill was coming from an underground source, VanVleck checked his map and noted Buckeye Pipeline Company had a line in the area. He notified Buckeye, who had a crew on the scene "no longer

On the beat

By Phillip Tardani



than half an hour later." Buckeye acted quickly and responsibly, he said.

"As soon as they had a hint there might be a problem," they shut down that line," he said.

Buckeye had men on the scene non-stop from Friday until Monday, by which time they had discovered and replaced the leaky gasket causing all the trouble.

Meanwhile, the DNR had contacted Marine Pollution Control of Detroit, which had boomed off a portion of Sly Drain and were skimming the gas from the water by 8 p.m. Friday.

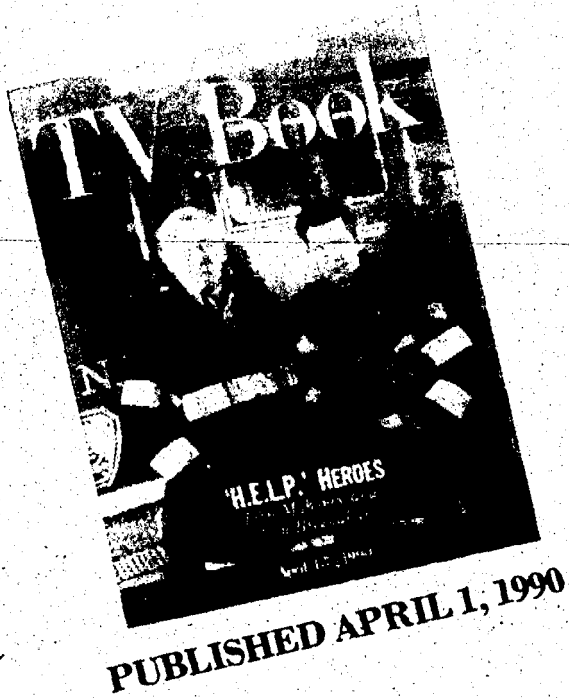
Buckeye estimates that less than 10 barrels of gas leaked from the line, with a barrel containing 42 gallons.

Roy Schramack, DNR hazardous waste supervisor in Northville, said that figure was probably correct, and added that he doesn't believe there are any environmental consequences to the spill.

Schramack also agreed with VanVleck that the situation was well handled by all parties involved.

"There was a real good response from the local community and Buckeye," he said. "It was probably a classic the way everybody cooperated."

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Derby action

Cub Scout Pack 856 held its annual Pinewood Derby races Saturday in Canton. Below, Erik Schaefer shows off his car. Schaefer, 9, won the overall title during the competition. (Crier photo by Robert Richards)



A close finish. Cub Scouts and their supporters follow the action.

Draws residents

School board race

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Thomas Fellows, Catherine Maki, Thomas Hartnett, Robert Rowe, Toni Hartke, Kent Jensen and Jerry Raymor.

Sumpter, Jensen and Raymor have all ran for school board before.

Petitions are currently available at the board office at 454 S. Harvey in the City of Plymouth. They must be filed with the district by 4 p.m., Monday

(April 9). The petitions must include a minimum of 62 valid signatures to be certified.

The final day for certified board candidates to withdraw their name from the race is next Thursday (April 12) by 4 p.m.

Voting will be held from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., June 11, at regular school polling locations.

Residents interested in seeking election to the board should call 451-3135 for further information.

Twp. station plans given go ahead

BY PHILIP TARDANI

Plymouth Township's proposed \$1.1 million fire station number three moved a little closer to reality last week when the township board of trustees approved preliminary plans for its construction.

Architect Dennis Dundon presented to the board site and floor plans, cost estimates and a project schedule. The board unanimously approved the plans and gave Dundon approval to proceed with design drawings and bid the construction out.

"We are now in the process of doing the working drawings," he said. "That's going to take a couple months."

Fire Chief Larry Groth said if all goes well, construction could begin at the site on the corner of Beck and North Territorial Roads this summer and the station could be in operation by fall of 1991.

Groth said the proposed station's strategic location in the western part of the township could bring the number of stations the township needs from the five called for in the master plan to three.

"The station will be situated where it can cover the area of three stations,"

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Canton approves \$259,000 in block grants

BY KEN VOYLES

Canton's Board of Trustees last week approved \$259,000 in Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) for 1990. The approved request will now be forwarded to Wayne County and HUD.

The approved items were based on recommendations of township staff members, said Dan Durack, administrative services director in Canton, following similar recommendations by the township's CDBG

Advisory Council.

Approval of the funds last week came after concerns were raised by the board that the township staff may have ignored the advisory group's suggestions.

Pastor Kenneth Gruebel, chairperson of the council, said that once the council had made its recommendations it did not get a chance to review the modifications made by township staff members.

"This is not a turf war between the

staff and council," Gruebel said. "We hope in the future to present a united front."

He added that the staff recommendations were "not out of line" with the council's. "The proposal doesn't concern us, just the process," said Gruebel.

Trustee Elaine Kirchgatter said, "I feel like I'm put in an uncomfortable position. We appoint the council and then the staff takes and makes it their own. I think there should have been

another meeting (between the council and staff)."

Trustee John Preniczky said what happened was a "way to lose the enthusiasm of the volunteers" on the council.

Durack said the changes were "minor in the totality of the requests." He called the staff recommendations "an adjustment" more than a major change.

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Friends & Neighbors

City resident forming recycling group

BY PHILIP TARDANI

If you are a Plymouth resident who is interested in recycling, Anne Donn wants to hear from you.

Donn has taken it upon herself to start up a Plymouth Citizens for Recycling group. She's the first, and currently only, member, but she hopes it won't be that way for long.

"It would be nice to know that there are other people out this way who want to know what's going on in recycling," she said. "I don't see any community input in this at all."

The group will concentrate on two things -- education and action, Donn said.

"I want to know what other people think, but I want action, too," she said.

Ideally, Donn said, she would like to see recycling education in schools, beginning at the elementary level and continuing throughout all grade levels.

She also advocates businesses getting more involved in recycling and implementation of a "bag and tag" program, where residents would be required to purchase tags or bags for



Ann Donn is trying to form a new recycling group in the City of Plymouth. (Crier photo by Philip Tardani)

their trash before it would be picked up.

This would encourage them to limit their rubbish pick-up by taking all the items they could to the recycling center.

"I also want to push forward with mandatory curbside recycling on a

much faster pace," Donn said.

City of Plymouth assistant city manager Paul Sincoc, who oversees operations at the city's recycling center, said he would welcome formation of the group.

"We're always interested in groups initializing and getting the word about

recycling out," he said. "Citizen involvement is important."

Donn, who is a homemaker with two young daughters, gives talks on recycling and is working with elementary schools on tours of recycling centers and firms who then handle the materials.

She said she picked up her "environmental awareness" early on as a youth when her parents had a boat on the Detroit River. There was a lot of trash floating in the water, said Donn, and she remembers seeing "some pretty nasty things."

"After seeing things like that, it's pretty easy to get upset," she said. "I had so many great memories on the river, but you never swam in it."

Residents who might want to get involved with the Plymouth Citizens for Recycling should call Donn at 459-3931.

She would like some help with the fledgling group.

"I'm not an organizer," Donn said, "but I do think more things need to be accomplished in the city with recycling."



Essay winners

Three Centennial Education Park (CEP) students took top honors in the annual Plymouth-Canton Civitans essay writing competition. Paul Croll, of Canton High, finished first, while Julie Ann Thomas, of Salem High, won second. Michelle Lewis, also from Salem, took third place in the writing contest. (Crier photo by Robert Richards)

Canton woman wins contest

Melissa Mantay, 22, of Canton, won the Susan Lucel look-alike competition held recently in Westland Mall. Mantay was one of 57 contestants who participated in the event. On hand for the competition was actor Walt Willey of "All My Children." Mantay won a shopping spree and lunch with Willey. (Photo by Barb Orto)



Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



There's nothing like a getaway weekend in Chicago to help put a fresh perspective on life. We all need to get out of the office and away from the daily grind.

Last weekend a friend and I escaped to the Windy City for a long weekend. Since it was my friend's birthday, her daughter and her roommate (both lawyers in Chicago) agreed to put up with us for the weekend.

We did some of the usual sight seeing around the city and checked out some of the fun places. We enjoyed a new show, FOREVER PLAID (a musical worth seeing).

For our last night in the big city, we went to a place called Dick's Last Resort. It was a rather casual place, featuring Dixieland Music.

We were laughing and being silly, simply enjoying the mood of the place. It's a great place to celebrate a birthday. Our craziness carried over to some of the surrounding tables and we started talking to people at the table next to us. It was one of those times when you really had to be there to totally enjoy the situation.

After asking someone at the other table if he was a psychology major, we learned he was into music. When we asked him if he played in the area, he said he played at different places and was currently on the road.

If you want to know how to humble a star, just ask us. Once this musician realized we didn't recognize him, he introduced himself -- only to discover the four dim wits at our table didn't know the name, Kenny G. As we continued talking and clowning around, a flicker of recognition hit one of our group as she remembered her sister had given her one of Kenny tapes for Christmas.

Not wanting to show our total ignorance, the four of us tried introducing ourselves as nuns from a local convent. For some reason I don't think we had anyone fooled.

Upon arriving home that night, we were like little kids (not that we had been acting like adults all evening) as we pulled out the tape and checked out his pictures. It was him all right, no doubt about it. Then listening to the tape, we really felt like fools. There isn't anyone in this country who wouldn't recognize his music, especially "SONGBIRD."

Being stupid is one thing -- acting the part is another. Thank heavens I had company, making a fool of yourself is usually easier when you can share it with someone else.

It's amazing: I didn't recognize his face; I didn't recognize his name; but I sure recognized his music.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Crier staff didn't believe this story either -- until we saw the unusual autograph that Phyllis got from Kenny G. Ask to see it!

Froelich leaving

PCAC seeking director

Susan Froelich is leaving her post as executive director of the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC), a position she has held for more than two years.

A search committee has been set up by the PCAC to coordinate the efforts of finding a new director, said Pauline Norman of the PCAC.

Responsibilities for the part time post include coordinating the activities of the PCAC; developing and managing artistic and financial growth; writing grant proposals; programming; public relations; staff and volunteer supervision; and day-to-day operations.

Residents interested in the job should send a resume and salary history to: Search Committee, Plymouth Community Arts Council, 332 S. Main, Plymouth, MI, 48170.

Applications must be received by May 1. Call 455-5260 for further details.

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Places to be

Civitan garage sale

It's time to clean out that basement, attic and garage and help the Plymouth-Canton Civitan organization with its 1990 Spring Garage Sale.

The Civitans will host the sale at the Plymouth Gathering in the City of Plymouth, April 28 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Donations are needed from local individuals and groups. Articles will be picked up (no large appliances, however). To donate items for the sale call 455-0004, 464-1129 or 425-2935.

All of the proceeds from the Civitan project will be used for local community projects, supporting senior citizens, group homes, handicapped individuals and the Special Olympics.

Plymouth arts, crafts show

Spring has arrived and so has the annual Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department's Spring Arts and Crafts Show.

The show is slated for this weekend (April 6-8) at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Hours are from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday and Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m., Sunday.

There is no admission charge.

The show will feature more than 75 artisans from across the state.

"The spring show has a large following," said Tom Willette, director of the three-day event.

As usual each year The Plymouth-Canton-Community is well represented in the show.

Among the local artisans on hand for the show will be:

Sherri Tutor, hand painted eggs; Lorraine Justice, dired and silk flowers; Joan Knoerl, sock toys; Wanda Nash, quilts; Carole Dunn, ceramics; Val Davis and Debra Jordan, wood and fabrics; Ruth Risdale and Shannon Dixon, ceramics; Amy Binns, wood and fabrics; and Vicky Gagleard, Priscilla Cipolletti, ceramics.

Linda Burniac, porcelain flowers; Diane Bradley, fabrics; Phyllis Smith, gift baskets; Nancy Laurette, sewing and wood; Carolyn Huffer, bridal accessories; Lorry Bokberger, Charlene Cruz, folk art; Betty Gateman, wood; Debra Dufort, Valerie Crilly, cloth dolls and bunnies; and Tonya Willette, wedding bags.

For further information about the weekend show call 455-6620.

Christmas card competition

Budding artists can submit a five by seven inch original sketch, photograph, watercolor or other medium, of a familiar Plymouth winter scene for the annual Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) Christmas Card competition.

The winner of the 1990 competition will receive \$100 and be acknowledged on the back of the card, which is distributed during the holidays each year. Rights for reproduction will become the property of the PCAC.

The deadline for submitting art work

is April 16. Efforts should be delivered or mailed to the PCAC office at 332 S. Main in the City of Plymouth.

Some PCAC suggestions for artists interested in the card competition include: views of Main Street; the gazebo in Old Village (minus cannon); skaters on Wilcox Lake; Santa Claus in Kellogg Park or in front of the U.S. Post Office on Penniman Avenue; and children sledding in McClumpha Park.

All proceeds from the sale will go to benefit the PCAC's various programs.

For further information on the card competition call 455-5260.

Soil found contaminated at Canton fire station

BY KEN VOYLES

Digging at Canton Fire Station No. 1 at Canton Center and Cherry Hill roads has revealed that the soil is contaminated from two underground fuel tanks.

Art Winkel, Canton's fire marshall, said, "They found some contamination but it doesn't look like it's too much."

Samples of the soil in front of the fire station where the two fuel tanks were being removed last week have since been sent on to a private firm for

testing, said Winkel.

"There shouldn't be that much involved," Winkel said of the possible contamination.

Further digging on the site has been halted until after the soil tests are completed, he added.

Winkel said efforts will be made to further check the soil nearer to the shoulder of Canton Center Road.

The tanks, which are at least 20 years old said Winkel, are being removed as part of a plan to install new tanks at the fire station. New fuel tanks have already been put in place behind the station.

Canton block grant funds

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Durack added that the modified program "conserves administrative resources" and "allows for a more flexible program in the future."

Some of the highlights of the program this year include:

- \$33,290 to Growth Works Inc., for a youth diversion program.

- \$24,000 to First Step for spouse abuse services.

- \$20,000 to Suburban West for mental health counseling.

- \$40,000 for the driveway and parking at the Canton Place senior

citizens housing project on Ford Road.

- \$40,000 for the playground and basketball area at Canton Commons. (Another \$21,000 for a picnic shelter at Canton Commons.)

- \$32,425 for administrative costs related to CDBG.

- \$15,000 each to Plymouth Family Services for youth counseling, and the Salvation Army for its day camp program.

Canton received some \$387,000 in requests for funding this year, said Durack, but was only allocated \$259,000.

Severe weather spotters needed

The Plymouth Township Office of Emergency Management is recruiting volunteers to become part of the severe weather spotters team.

Trained spotters are needed for all times of the day, seven days a week, according to Chuck VanVleck, the deputy emergency management director for the township.

"This team is activated when a tornado watch is posted for this area and they become a very important part of our community's early warning system," said VanVleck.

Trained spotters watch for tornados, severe winds, large hail and even

flooding, said VanVleck. Communications are handled by two-way radio from a private vehicle to a central base station. The base then contacts the local government warning points and the National Weather Service.

A Tornado Spotters Class will be conducted by Ed Barney, of the National Weather Service, at 9 a.m., April 7 in the Plymouth Township Hall.

Residents interested in joining the network should call 453-5015 as soon as possible to reserve a place in the class.

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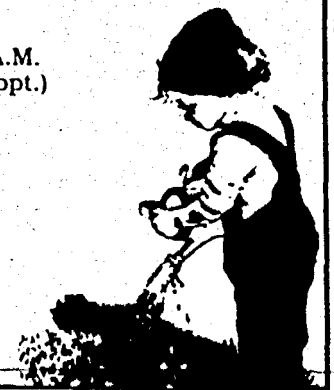
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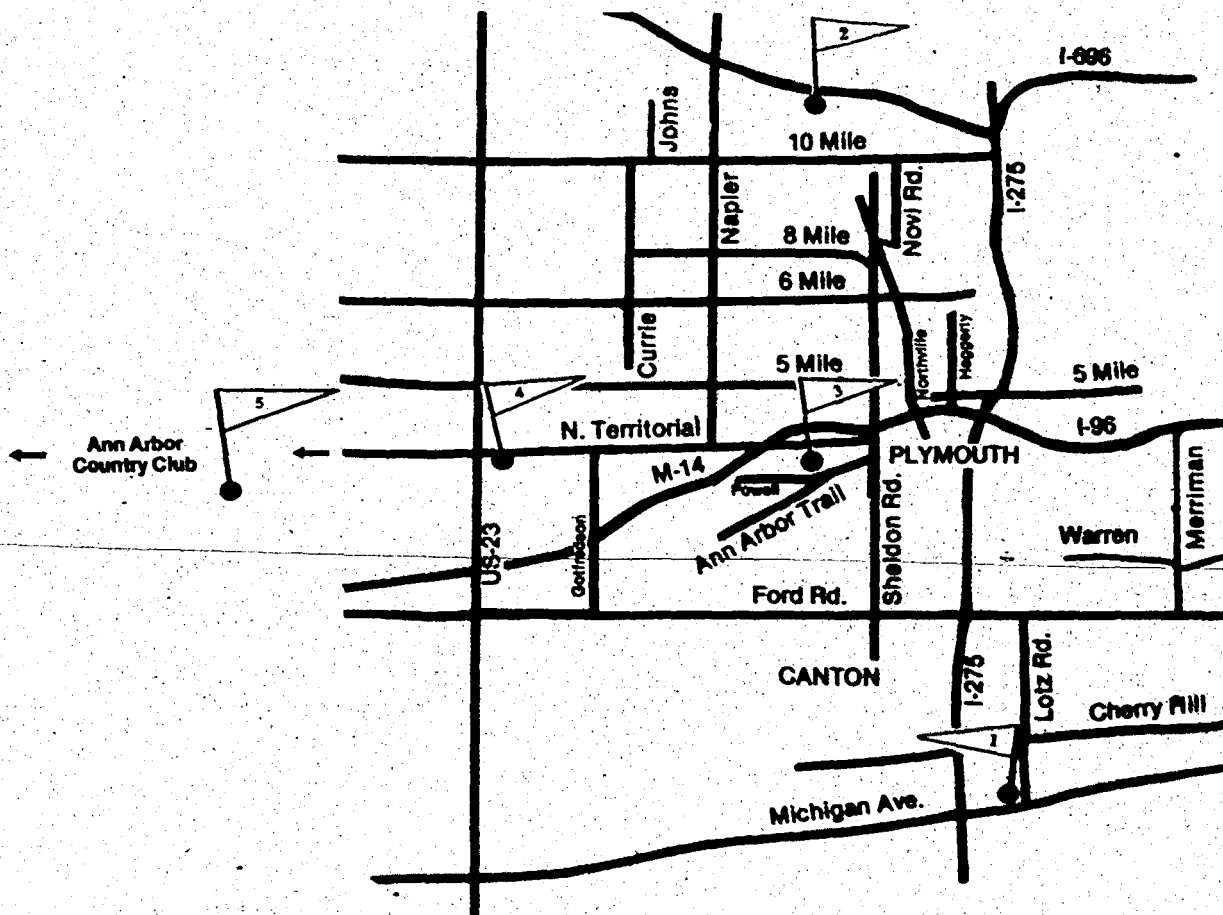


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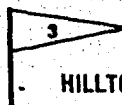
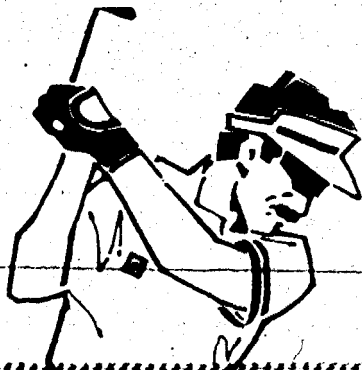


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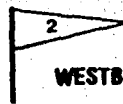
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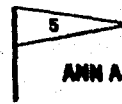
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John Jawor, who leases the 18-hole Hilltop golf course from Plymouth Township, says that maintaining a course is a lot of work and "very expensive."

Bob Mateja, a grounds superintendent at Fox Hills, a 27- and 18-hole complex in Salem Township, agrees that upkeep of a course can be a lot of hard work.

But, he adds, "A superintendent's job can be made easier if people take care of their ball marks, rake the sand traps, and replace turf.

"Trying to educate the public is the key," Mateja continued. "If you want to play on a nice course you have to help keep it nice."

The single most important part of maintaining a course, the greens, are usually cut everyday at the local courses, from April to October.

According to Dennis Nordling, a superintendent at Fellows Creek, a 27-hole course in Canton, "the fairways and tees are mowed three to four times a week, and the rough, or area around is mowed once a week."

The fairways and tee's are cut four times a week at at Hilltop.

Checking out the holes themselves (and possibly moving them) is one aspect of the groundskeeper's job. (Crier photo by Michelle Irani)

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Bob Mateja leads the 'care' efforts at Fox Hills. Here he inspects a pin site. (Crier photo by Michelle Irani)

Mowers and a lot more

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And at Fox Hills the tee's are cut every other day, the fairways are cut three times a week, and the rough is cut once a week says Mateja.

There are five different kinds of mowers used to maintain a course, including : a rough mower, greens mower, fairway mower, tee mower, and a hand mower. They all range in price, according to Jawor. A greens mower can cost up to \$100-200,000. And a fairway mower can cost up to \$35,000.

Mowers are not all that golf courses need, says Jawor. An airifier is used to keep the soil from becoming compacted, he said.

A thatcher is also used to thin the grass, and a sand trapper is used to rake the sand.

Also important is a "top-dressing" machine used on the green to cover up ball marks and divits (indentations from balls), then on top of all that, trucks are needed to cart the equipment around.

A lot of 'basic yard gear' is also used (shovels, rakes, shears, etc.) A course is watered every day, said both Mateja and Jawor, weather permitting. Nordling said a course is watered only when it needs it.

Fox Hills and Hilltop get their water from ponds and wells located on the course. Fellows Creek gets water from a pond with a regular hookup to a township water source.

At Fox Hills "1.4 million gallons of water is used a day for watering both courses," said Mateja.

Jawor and Nordling were unsure about the amount of water used, but Jawor said the amount of electricity used to pump the water is unbelievable. "It costs in the ball-park of \$25-30,000 in electricity for pumping the water a year," he said.

All three courses use very controlled pesticides, which are applied only when needed. "Pesticides are kept at a bare-minimum, and used only as needed" said Mateja. "The biggest thing facing superintendents in the next 10 years is environmental issues.

"We made a deal with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to keep the area around the new course wild and untouched, so birds can breed, and we can have some wildlife," said Mateja. At Fox Hills the new 18-hole course opened last Saturday for its second golf season.

Also on the environmental side, how do they get all those balls out of the ponds?

"We do not dredge the ponds," said Mateja. "We hire a company to come in and remove the balls. "Once after two weeks (of play) they removed 2,000 balls from one pond."

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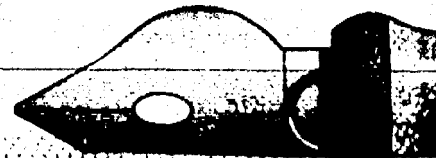
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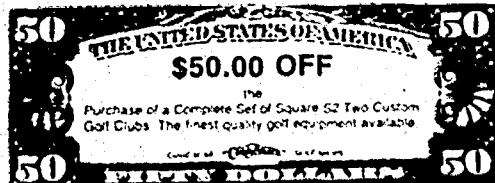


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Teeing off at a spry 82

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The two men teeing off on the 200-yard, hole number 14 aren't exactly acting their age.

But maybe that's because they are in love with the game of golf. "This is the perfect relaxation," says Al Saunders, 82, surrounded by green, open fairways ringed with trees. "When you're out here playing, you don't have another care in the world."

Saunders and his partner Edwin Dybis, 71, say they play 18 holes four or five days a week. The two prefer to walk the course, they say, unless it gets a little hot.

"When it gets up around 95 degrees or so, we'll walk nine and ride nine," Dybis said.

Golf is the salvation of many senior citizens, according to John Jawor, who operates Hilltop Golf Course in Plymouth Township.

"Golf is a way of life for these seniors," he said. "It's probably the greatest sport they can do."

Just ask Bill Kobane, 74, who has been playing the game for 60 years.

Kobane says that though there have been improvements in golf equipment such as shoes and balls and the courses themselves, everything else is pretty much the same.

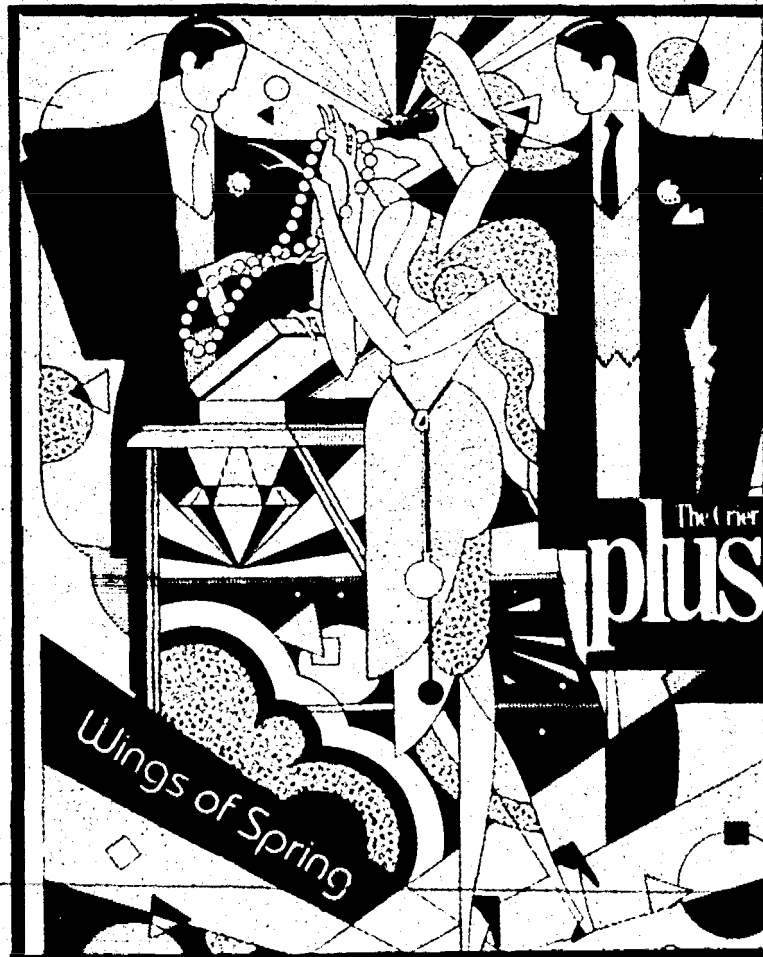
"Nothing has changed, it's still as competitive as it ever was," he said.

"I can throw my club a little farther now than I used to," he

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Al Saunders and his partner Edwin Dybis takes a break from their game last week. (Crier photo by Philip Tardani)



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Seniors find fellowship on links

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added with a smile.

Sabatino Simone, 61, has been golfing for 35 years. He says that there are a variety of reasons for playing -- such as the competition or the exercise -- but one reason lies underneath it all.

"We do it just for the love of the game," he said.

The clubhouse is a home away from home for many seniors, according to Paul Dunbeck, 59.

"You can meet someone out here every day," he said sitting in the clubhouse at Hilltop. "We're out here all year round."

Dunbeck, who has been golfing "10 years, seriously for the past five," said the avid golfers use driving nets in the winter and video tape their swing so they can review it and improve performance.

Dick Gornick, 57, said he plays two or three times a week, coming out during the day on weekdays when the course isn't so crowded.

"We play during the week," he said. "When you're retired you can do that."

Sandy Rubin, 74, said he's been shooting golf for 45 years.

"It's the greatest recreation I have," he said. "I play four or five times a week."

Rubin said sometimes he and his fellow linksters will make the game a little more interesting, but at low stakes.

"When we gamble, we do it for a very little amount -- about 25 cents a hole or so," he said.

Larry Thomasino, 53, is the seniors retired club pro at Hilltop. Thomasino toured with the Professional Golfer's Association, played in two U.S. Opens and was once paired up with Arnold Palmer.

He said that though the quality of the game is the same as when he played, some things have changed.

"My biggest pay-off check from a tournament was \$91," Thomasino said, noting that now it's not uncommon for a pro to make \$180,000 from a victory.

John Jambon, 51, said he learned how to play golf when he came back from Vietnam. He said he likes the friendliness found on the course.

"I like the camaraderie," he said. "The seniors and the non-seniors are a great bunch of guys."

The game is also relaxing if you don't let yourself get frustrated, he said.

"It gets your mind off things you'd normally think about," he said.

Jambon added that he likes the exercise and competitive nature of the game and often brings his wife, daughter and son along.

Gary Crozenci, 68, had a much simpler reason for playing.

"I like the game," he said. "I really love the game."

Golf lessons and leagues

Golfers in The Plymouth-Canton Community can discover a variety of golf lessons and leagues tailored to linksters of all ages and skill levels.

Most of the area golf courses offer classes through their course professional, and those same sites are home to league competition for everyone from teenagers through senior citizens.

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department, for example, offers golf lessons in the spring, summer and fall, according to Chuck Skene, director of the department.

The lessons, Skene said, are for youths through adults and focus mainly on the beginner just starting to learn the game. They are offered at Tri-Kor Golfland in Salem Township.

Other lessons are offered through the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district's Community Education programs, said John Jawor, who runs Hilltop Golf Course in Plymouth Township.

The lessons, said Jawor, are for beginners and more advanced players. They are offered at the Arbor-Joy Driving Range in Superior Township.

Jawor said an indoor school is open year round as well. Individual lessons are also available through the Hilltop golf pro, he said.

In Canton, lessons are available for residents through the staff at Fellows Creek Golf Course, according to Bob Dates of the Canton

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Business league best kept secret

BY KEN VOYLES

One of the oldest golfing leagues around is also one of the most popular...

...And probably one of the best kept links secrets in the community.

The Plymouth Businessmen's League, formed in 1938, continues to attract players from all over the area as it has year after year for more than 50 years. So much so, in fact, that every year there is a lengthy waiting list of those wanting to join the competition.

Bob Hawks, secretary of the league, said there is some turnover each year but never enough to satisfy the demand.

The league plays out of Hilltop Golf Course, owned by Plymouth Township and operated by the Jawor family. It begins competition in mid-April and runs for approximately 23 weeks, ending with a league outing and championship.

"I like the continuity of this league," said Hawks, a Livonia resident and retired technician for the Woodhaven Stamping Company, who has played in the league for about 16 years. "There's a variety of people and I like the team format, which is different than most leagues only for individuals."

The all-male league includes members ranging in age from 25 to

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Bob Hawks keeps track of his score. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

P-C lessons and leagues

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Parks and Recreation Department.

As for golf leagues, most of them can be found in Canton, where each year there are four league groupings out at Fellows Creek Golf Course.

The Canton leagues include: men's, women's, seniors and a junior golf group.

The men play on Wednesday evenings for 20 weeks starting April 25 (for Canton residents only), while the women play on Friday mornings for 18 weeks starting May 4. The Canton senior league is run on Tuesday mornings for 18 weeks beginning May 8.

The junior golf league is in only its second year, said Dates. The six-week program is for youths ages 18 and younger. It runs from mid-June to mid-August, said Dates.

The junior league also includes a clinic and a tournament, said

Dates. Last year it drew about 60 local youths, he said.

This year it could reach as high as 100, he added.

The other leagues each draw about 40-50 players, said Dates, except the men's league which is limited to only 36 players. All of the other leagues are unlimited in size, he said.

Residents interested in one of the leagues should call the recreation department at 397-5110.

Most of the leagues in Plymouth Township (at Hilltop) are organized by different companies and offices, said Jawor, strictly for their employees or staff.

The most famous league around, though, is the Plymouth Businessmen's League, which was founded more than 50 years ago and continues to attract golfers from all over southeast Michigan.

Other courses in the area also offer these more informal leagues organized by the individuals who play in them week after week.



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League draws P-C business folks

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82. Al Saunders is currently the elder statesman of the group, said the 62-year-old Hawks.

Hawks said the league was probably formed by a "bunch of guys who got together so they could get out of the house." It may have also been formed by local men looking for friendly competition near home.

Members of the league are all businessmen and even though it's called the Plymouth Businessmen's League, many of the players come from communities outside of Plymouth, including Canton,



Bob Hawks after a round at Hilltop (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

Northville, Livonia, Farmington, and Detroit.

John Jawor said the league formed about 10 years after Hilltop was first designed and constructed by a Wayne businessman who wanted a course for his employees.

"The league has expanded as the course and community has expanded," said Jawor. "It's probably one of the oldest leagues still around."

Jawor said the league is also popular because it is one of the few evening competitions available to local golfers. "Ninety-nine per cent of all leagues are in the afternoon," he said. The businessmen usually tee off after 4 p.m.

"It's one of the better leagues and one of the best organized," he continued. "It's not that easy to get in."

But don't take that to mean that the players consider themselves in an exclusive group.

Most of the 48 players are just your average hard working business people, said Hawks.

Many of them are small business owners, but there are also Ford Motor Company executives and players from other manufacturing concerns. Some are retired, while others still work.

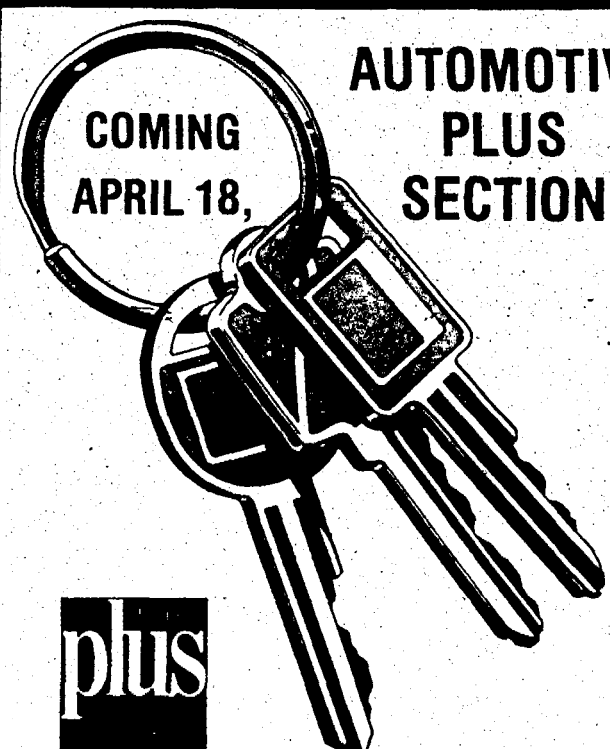
Hawks became interested in the league because it was close to his home and less of a commute than another league he played in downriver.

Hawks first picked up on the game of golf about 20 years ago after raising eight children.

"One day a fellow from work asked me if I nted to play after work someday. I said yes and I've been playing ever since," said Hawks.

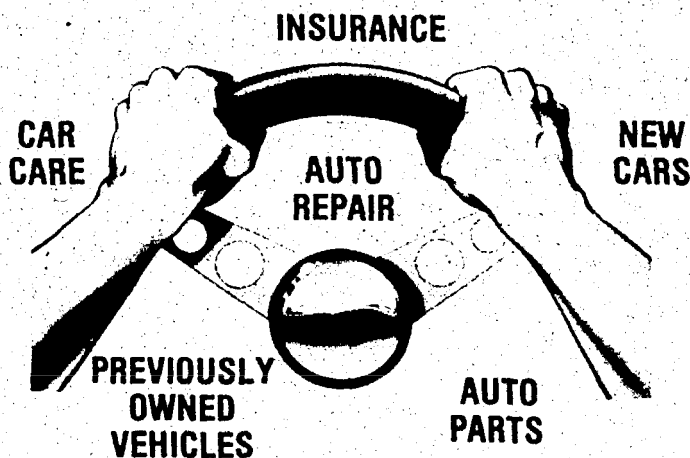
And to prove it Hawks pulls out his clubs from the trunk of his car.

"I keep these in the trunk year round," he said. "I never leave home without them."



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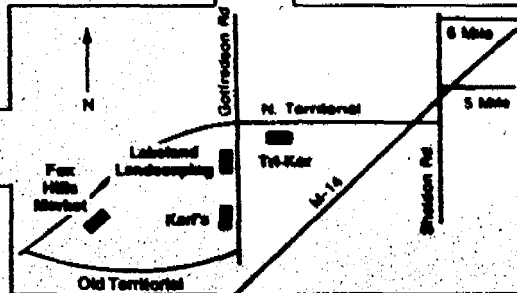
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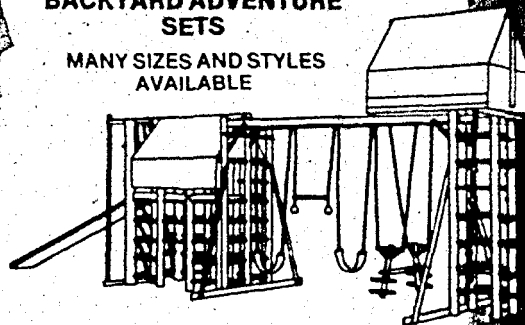
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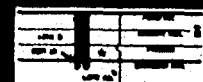
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Chuck VanVleck (left) talks with Jim Walker about clean up efforts Friday evening. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)



Clean up efforts included the use of a boom and absorbent pads. Gasoline leaked through the pipe to the right. (Crier photo by Philip Tardani)

In Twp. Pipeline leak fought

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the Plymouth Township Fire Department at about 11 a.m. Friday, according to assistant fire chief Charles VanVleck.

VanVleck said the gas was accumulating in a groundwater drain north of M-14 and flowing from there south into Sly Drain, a creek that eventually runs into the Middle Branch of the Rouge River.

VanVleck notified the DNR, he said, who in turn called in the Marine Pollution Control (MPC) company, of Detroit.

Though there was concern about a fire hazard, he said, the threat didn't materialize.

"There was not enough product in there to accomplish that," said VanVleck, who was on the scene of the leak for much of the weekend. "As far as we're concerned, there is no risk."

He added that concerns about contaminated drinking water were unfounded.

"It doesn't affect drinking water in any way," he said.

MPC was at the creek by Friday evening and set up a boom below the drain where the contaminated water

was flowing into Sly Drain. MPC also put up a snowfence downstream from where the leak flowed into the drain and spread absorbent pads on the surface of the water.

MPC crews then skimmed the gas from the top of the water and pumped it into mobile storage tanks.

Jim Walker, MPC foreman, said that the situation did not warrant serious concern.

"Any time you've got a spill on surface water, it's important," he said. "But by spill standards, this isn't much."

While MPC crews worked to control the flow in Sly Drain, Buckeye officials were trying to discover the leak. On Saturday, a crew dug to the line on the west side of Haggerty Road, but though the dirt was wet with gas, the leak remained hidden.

Buckeye then checked the other side of Haggerty and determined that the spill was coming from the gasket.

Terflinger said his men has trouble finding the leak because the gas was flowing to the other side of Haggerty.

"Normally it comes up where it's leaking," he said.

Terflinger said crews had been working non-stop since Friday night. They replaced the bad gasket and had the line back in operation by Sunday.

"It's all repaired and cleaned up and the DNR is satisfied," Terflinger said.

He added that the preliminary estimates of repair costs were not available yet, but estimated that they would be quite high.

Terflinger said the line carries products such as petroleum, gasoline, and heating oil north to Flint and Bay City.

VanVleck said the leak was the first time the township had had any problem with the Buckeye line, which has been in operation since 1959.

"This is a first for me," added VanVleck, who coordinates the township's emergency response efforts.

Twp. fire station plans

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he said.

The location will also reduce the department's response time in reacting to fires and emergency medical calls, he said, noting that right now, because there is no station in the western portion of the Township, it can be as high as 10 to 15 minutes.

"By putting that station out there, we're going to reduce response times back to the acceptable five minute level," Groth said.

Township Fire Captain Fred Honke said the location is important also because of the growth that has taken place in the western part of the township.

"We've got a lot of industrial and a lot of new homes out there," he said. "Within the next five years, we'll

probably get more fires out there."

Honke added that having M-14 less than a mile from the new station is a definite plus.

"We have grass fires and a lot of accidents in that area," he said.

The three bay station could house six rigs, Honke said, adding that he'd like to staff it with two fire fighters.

Groth said the township chose Dundon's architectural-engineering firm because they have had experience designing fire stations.

"When you put up something like that that's going to be around 50 years, you want to make sure and do it right," he said.

Dundon said that the plans for the fire station call for a shingled roof and brick veneer so it as pleasant looking as possible.

"It's going to blend into the development that has taken place there and probably will take place," he said.

City manager

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Gordon Jaeger, of Battle Creek, and Steven Walters, of Northville.

Both have visited the city and met with consultant Rod Bartell, of Bartell and Bartell, which was hired to select and screen candidates.

Jaeger, 59, who now works for Cereal City development in Battle Creek, is a former city manager of that city and has over 20 years experience in municipal management.

Walters was assistant city manager in Plymouth from 1967-70 and has been city manager of Northville for more than 16 years.

Plymouth YMCA auction on tap

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is sponsoring its 6th Annual Auction at 7 p.m. April 27 in the Mayflower Meeting House, downtown City of Plymouth.

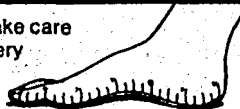
Wine and hot and cold appetizers will be included in the \$15 ticket price.

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GOOD FRIDAY BLOOD DRIVE

The singles group at Fairlane Assembly West church in Northville will be sponsoring a blood drive April 13 (Good Friday) from noon to 6 p.m. For further information call 348-9030.

THE ROBBER BRIDEGROOM

The Plymouth Park Robbers will present the musical "The Robber Bridegroom," April 6-7 at the Salem High auditorium. Starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$4 general admission and \$5 reserved. For further information call 459-3518.

SPRING LUNCH, CARD PARTY

The Plymouth Chapter 115 Order of the Eastern Star will host its annual Spring Luncheon and Card Party at noon, April 24, in the Plymouth Masonic Temple on Penniman Avenue. Donation is \$4 for lunch and cards; \$3.50 for lunch only. There will also be a bake sale. The public is invited. For reservations call 421-1145.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

The Passage-Gayde Post 391 American Legion will host its regular meeting and nomination of elected officers at 7:30 p.m., April 12, at 173 N. Main St., Plymouth. Call Commander Vic Riblett at 455-4565 or Jim Maahs at 677-2187 for further information.

GIANT RUMMAGE SALE

A Giant Rummage Sale will take place at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 1600 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, April 18-19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

Women who would like to play nine holes of early morning golf without rigid league rules are invited to join The Thursday Group. Play begins May 3. An informational meeting will be held at the Hilltop Golf Course April 26 at 9:30 a.m. Call 455-9155 or 453-6081 for further details.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON VIETNAM VETERANS

The Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans are having a major elections meeting April 11. It is the most important meeting of the year. Veterans who wish to vote must have their DD 214 and application form in before the meeting. The meeting is slated for 7 p.m. in Plymouth Township Hall, at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley Road. For further information call 981-0974.

WHITE BREAKFAST

The First United Methodist Church Women at sponsoring a White Breakfast, April 11 at 9:30 a.m. Tickets at the church office. Call 453-5280 for further information. There will be a Gospel singers program.

NEW SINGLES GROUP

Wayne County's newest single adult fellowship will meet April 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Michael Lutheran Church on Sheldon Road in Canton. For more information call 981-6360.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

The Canton Historical Society is holding a spring rummage sale May 18-19 and is looking for donated items. Items should be brought to the Roy Schultz farm at 7854 Lilley Rd., Canton. Arrangements made to pick up larger items. For more information call 453-6084.

CANTON HISTORIC MEETING

The Canton Historical Society will hold its April general meeting, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Canton Museum on Canton Center Road. Topic is Victorian art glass. For more information call 495-0304.

FINNISH EASTER TREAT

Fresh, home-made Finnish bakery, a special treat for Easter, is available through the Detroit Laestadian Lutheran Congregation, 290 Fairground, Plymouth, on April 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

AEROBIC FITNESS CLASSES

It's spring shape up time at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton and St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth. Both are offering dance and exercise classes. For further details call 348-1280.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Handcrafters presents an Arts and Crafts Show April 6-7 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Northville Recreation Center. More than 65 artisans. Admission is \$1.50.

PLYMOUTH KIWANIS MEETING

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth will host L. Brooks Patterson at the group's noon meeting April 5 at the Mayflower Meeting House. The cost is \$8 per person and includes lunch. For reservations call 455-8120.

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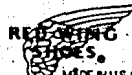


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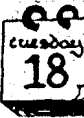
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LIONS JUNIOR FOOTBALL

The Canton Lions junior football team is looking for boys ages eight to 14 and girls ages nine to 14 for football and cheerleading. Registration for the 1990 season will be April 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the McDonalds on Ford Road in Canton. Register any time by calling Debby Bradley at 397-1720 or Cindy Russette at 981-4856.

BIKE SAFETY PROGRAM

The Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post and Auxiliary 6695 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) will sponsor a Lite-A-Bike Safety Program through the Plymouth Police Department April 7 at the VFW Hall on Mill Street. The program is from noon to 2 p.m. All children invited. For further information call Helen Sidman at 981-1231.

PLYMOUTH HOUSING COMMISSION

The Plymouth Housing Commission is opening its waiting list for the Section 8 rental assistance program through April 12. Applications will be taken at the commission office, 1160 Sheridan, Plymouth. For further information call 455-3670.

THEATRE GUILD AUDITIONS

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will be holding auditions for "Dooley's Deli," a musical comedy. Auditions will be held at the Northville Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Regional Hospital in Northville. They will be held April 4-5 at 7 p.m.

SPRING ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

The Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department's Spring Arts and Crafts Show will be held this weekend (April 6-8 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Show hours are: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday and Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m., Sunday. Admission is free. More than 75 artisans from across the state. Call 455-6620 for details.

1990 CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

All artists are invited to enter the annual Christmas Card Competition sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC). The deadline for submitting art work is April 16. Deliver or mail art to the PCAC office on Main Street, Plymouth. The winner will receive \$100 and be featured on the card during the holidays. Call 455-5260 for further information.

PROGRAM FOR RETAILERS

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will present a special program for retailers, April 10 at 7:30 a.m. in the Mayflower Hotel. The cost is \$5. The program features Frederick Marx, who will speak on, "It's Not Business As Usual." Reservations necessary. Call 453-1540.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL SIGN-UP

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers Junior League Football sign-up will be held April 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Canton High cafeteria. Cost is \$50 per player, \$40 per cheerleader and \$135 family maximum. For more information call Sue Herman at 455-7299. Bring birth certificate. Cheerleading positions are limited.

METRO MAGIC RIDE

Canton will host the first annual Metro Area Magic Ride May 12 at the Canton Recreation Complex along Canton Center Road. Registration is May 12 from 8-11 a.m. All riders must return by 3 p.m. Sponsored by a variety of agencies including the Out Wayne County Council on Child Abuse and Neglect. For further information call 561-4110.

PROJECT HEALTH-O-RAMA

The Starkweather Community Education Center in the City of Plymouth's Old Village has been named the local site for Project Health-O-Rama, 1990. The center, located on Holbrook Street, will offer free health screening April 10 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free tests include: blood pressure, vision, pulmonary, glaucoma, height and weight measurements. Small charges for others - ex., colorectal cancer. Call the project hotline, 544-3595, for further information.

PCJBA LATE REGISTRATION

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball Association will hold late registration April 4 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at Canton High School. A late fee of \$10 per family will be required in addition to regular fee of \$30-\$40 per player. PCJBA is still looking for directors for softball and umpires. Call 420-0223.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its annual Easter Egg Hunt for Canton children ages 10 and under on April 14 at 10 a.m. in Griffin Park (Canton Center Road side). Children will be divided into age groups and search the park for prizes and goodies. Parents asked to eat pool since parking is limited. Call 397-5110 for further details.

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Community Deaths

Ketchman, Ford engineer

Roger A. Ketchman, 71, of Canton, died March 20 at Mercy Center Hospital in Aurora, IL. Funeral services were held March 23 at the Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral home with the Rev. Robert S. Shank Jr. officiating. Burial was at Detroit Memorial West Cemetery in Redford.

Mr. Ketchman was a retired engineer from Ford Motor Company and a member of St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth.

Survivors include: wife Shirley; son Tracy; daughter Victoria Jane Marion, of Townsend MT; three sisters and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Boy Scouts of America.

Sabo, insurance agent

Yvonne E. Sabo, 47, of Livonia, died March 18 in Livonia. Funeral services were held March 21 at St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Margaret Silk-Young officiating. Entombment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Sabo, a life long resident of Plymouth, was a 1960 graduate of Plymouth High School and worked as an insurance agent for Abell and Associates in Livonia.

Survivors include: sons Christopher Lockhart, of Dallas and Kevin Lockhart, of Livonia; father Frank Millington, of Plymouth; sister Suzanne Dietz, of Okemos; and granddaughter Kaila Lockhart, of Dallas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Humane Society.

Rollings, S'craft employe

Clifford R. Rollings, 76, of Northville, died March 23 at Botsford Hospital. Funeral services were held March 26 at Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home in Northville with Pastor Wayne Beeson of Canton Calvary Assembly of God and the Rev. Margaret Silk-Young of St. John Episcopal Church of God officiating.

Mr. Rollings came to the Northville community in 1945 and worked for 10 years at Schoolcraft College as an equipment manager.

Survivors include: wife Yvonne, of Northville; daughter Barbara Paulger, of Plymouth; and grandchildren Phillip Fisher and Rick Paulger.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Michigan Heart Association.

Demorest, of Canton

Beverly Joyce Demorest, 46, of Canton, died March 14 in Canton. Local arrangements were handled by the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Survivors include: husband Richard D., of Canton; and brothers Gordon and Donald.

Peterson, GM employe

Chester A. Peterson, 84, of Plymouth, died March 23 in Livonia. Funeral services were held March 27 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Jon M. Fancher officiating. Burial was in Woodmere Cemetery in Detroit.

Mr. Peterson came to the Plymouth community in 1973 and was a retired purchasing agent for General Motors and a member of the Livonia Elks B.P.O.E. No. 2246. He also served with the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include: brothers Jack, of Minneapolis, Vernon, of Anchorage, Hector, of Seaside, CA, Robert, of Alhambra, CA., and Glenn of San Francisco.

Memorial contribution may be given to the American Heart Association of Michigan.

Gonda, a welder

Frank A. Gonda, Sr., 87, of Plymouth, died March 23 in Southfield. Funeral services were held March 26 at the St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. George Charnley officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Mr. Gonda came to the Plymouth community in 1987 from Coconut Creek, FL. He was retired from General Motors after serving 45 years as a welder and was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Survivors include: wife Jessie E., of Plymouth; daughter Patricia Gorski, of Union Lake; son Frank Jr., of Northville; and five grandchildren.

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

Danahy, GM worker

Harold F. Danahy, 82, of Plymouth Township, died March 28 in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held April 2 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with the Rev. Fr. Richard Perfetto officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Danahy came to the Plymouth community in 1971 from Detroit. He was retired from General Motors after 42 years of service and was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

Survivors include: wife Evelyn, of Plymouth; daughter Gerry Dugan, of Plymouth; sons Jack, of Plymouth and James, of Livonia; sisters Beatrice Stevens, of Westland and Annie Powers, of Niagra Falls, Canada; 18 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

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


Brunotte, dental hygienist

Judy (Cunningham) Brunotte, 47, of Plymouth, died March 27 in Plymouth. Funeral services were held March 30 at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John N. Grenfell officiating.

Mrs. Brunotte was a dental hygienist and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

Survivors include: husband Dennis, of Plymouth; son Andrew J., of Oxford, OH; brother Ralph Puglise, of Ft. Lauderdale; parents Dale and Bernice Puglise, of South Lyon; and step-children Nickolas and Amy Brunotte, of New Defiance, OH.

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Frankie Middleton shows off her western red cedar wood panel fences. Middleton says she's the only fence dealer in Canton. (Crier photo by Philip Tardani)

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"When that sign went up, I couldn't believe," she said. "I never thought I could go out and sell."

But sell she does, to such places as Ann Arbor, Saline and Ypsilanti, though most of her sales are closer to home.

"We go all over, but the majority of our work is in Canton," she said. "That's where all the building is going on."

Better Built sells custom made wood, aluminum and chain link fences, as well as dog kennels and swing sets. Middleton said 75 per cent of her business is sales of fences to family homes, though she has also does work for municipalities and schools.

Middleton, who has lived in Westland for 17 years, said her most popular item is a paneled fence made with western red cedar wood brought in from Oregon.

"Western red cedar is the best wood you can buy next to redwood," she said. "It will stay true; it won't warp or rot and doesn't need stain or finish."

Quality nails are also important in building a fence that will be around for a while, Middleton says, adding that her nails are galvanized steel with a plastic coating so they won't rust and bleed the wood.

Middleton said to stay alive in the highly-competitive-fence market, she

stresses good salesmanship.

"It's very competitive," Middleton said. "I'd say that's the success story -- being nice to people, treating them right."

Business people

Dale E. Welton, of Plymouth, has been appointed district sales coordinator for American Family Life Assurance Company. He is a member of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene where he is on the board and chairman of the building program. He and his wife Nancy have three children.

Donald Webb, has been promoted to vice president, engineering, of DeMattia & Associates, an architecture and engineering firm in Plymouth Township. DeMattia & Associates is an affiliate of the R.A. DeMattia Company, one of the largest design-build firms in the Midwest.

Webb is responsible for all engineering services. He is a professional engineer with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Michigan State University.

Richard W. Dane, of Canton, a district manager for Aid Association for Lutherans (AAD), has been honored for exceptional business performance during 1989.

Dane ranked first among all district representatives in the Merl L. Terry Agency and 177th among 1,900 district representatives in the United States in overall insurance sales.

Freudenberg-NOK Inc., of Plymouth, has appointed Edward Barry executive vice-president of sales and marketing for the Seals & Molded Products Group (S&MPG).

P-C teachers ratify contract

Teachers in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools last week ratified a new three-year contract, paving the way for formal approval by the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education.

The board is expected to approve the new deal at its next regular meeting Monday (April 9).

Norman Kee, assistant superintendent for personnel in the district, said he was not "surprised by the overwhelming support" the contract got from the teachers. He said he expected that approval by the board would be a "formality."

Tom Cotner, chief negotiator for the Plymouth-Canton Education Association representing the teachers, said the contract was ratified by a 591-143 margin during voting March 26-27.

"Overall, I think that the vote indicates a pretty positive response to the agreement," Cotner said. "It's a good agreement. Realistically, though, when you negotiate it's a compromise situation and you do the best that you can."

Cotner said that the 143 'no' votes represented "growing dissatisfaction over class sizes." He said other teachers were unhappy over the loss of six half in-service days.

Cotner added that the vote also showed that most teachers were "happy to get this resolved without strife."

"I hope we can continue to do things this way," he added.

The last teachers strike in the Plymouth-Canton district came in 1983, said Cotner. Following the settlement that year, said Cotner, the teachers and administrators instituted "expedited bargaining," which allows for contract talks to begin well in advance of a contract's expiration.

The new agreement calls for a five per cent wage increase for the 1990-91 school year, a four per cent increase in 1991-92 and a five per cent increase in 1992-93. The increases are tied to a cost of living potential of up to two per cent.

Other bargained items included the addition of two and one-half days of contact time for students with the deletion of half day in-services.

The contract also calls for a committee to begin reviewing large class sizes.

Antiques appraised

The Plymouth Historical Museum is sponsoring an appraisal clinic with Ernest Dumouchelle and members of his staff on April 10.

Dumouchelle will give appraisals on antiques and other items at the museum from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Appointments are necessary and will be made every 20 minutes. Call 455-8940 to set up a time.

There is a list of four hand held items. The cost of the appraisal is \$4 per item.

Ad Advice #8

Advertising Is A Form Of Information To Consumers

As any "Advertising 101" student should know, advertising is a form of information for consumers, which is designed to increase total sales. Greater volume should lead to overall lower prices.

If a store can reduce prices by not advertising, then they should do it, and more power to them. They may have lower prices, it is just customers they will lack.

-Michael Schmidt, Washington Post

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Sports

Canton girls eye track title

BY RITA DERBIN

For the past five years the Canton girls track team has won the Western division title. This year they want to make it six in row.

'90 Previews

Distance runners returning from last year's team that went 5-1 in dual meets include: sophomore Argy Smith, senior Adrienne Garrow, senior Missy Jasnowski, senior Lori Penland, and senior Kim Rice.

Middle distance runners include sophomore Kim Gudeth, junior Heather Meyer, sophomore Monica Pellow and junior Erica Carson.

Sprinters are junior Ifoema Okwumabua, senior Kristy Brugar, sophomore Alicia King, senior Charlene McFall, sophomore Michelle Dean and senior Angie Sarrault.

Hurdlers are junior Kristina Koszuch, junior Jennifer Hartke and sophomore Tricia Russo.

In the field events, senior Heather Spencer and Dean will high jump; Okwumabua will be a shot putter and discus thrower; and Pellow and Kuzuch will be long jumpers.

New girls who coach George Przygodski feels will make an impact include several freshman. High jumper Stephanie Gray, hurdlers Angie Fountain and Karina Kilpelainen; sprinter and long jumper Jessica Suter; middle distancer Christy Saffron, thrower Selena Bastine and distance runners Lara Antezak and Sueanne Farris will all contribute this season, according to Przygodski.

"I've got another good group to work with," said Przygodski. "And we want to achieve our goal of being the dual meet champions for the sixth straight time."

Tomorrow the Chiefs will begin that quest when they take on Livonia Stevenson and Milford Lakeland at Stevenson. The meet begins at 3:30 p.m.

Salem baseball

BY RITA DERBIN

The Salem baseball team will have a difficult time making it two conference championships in a row, but they're up for the challenge.

"We'll be playing in three tournaments and facing the top teams in the state," said coach John Graylin. "That's the only way to stretch our

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Members of the Canton High boys track squad are a mix of experience and youth. (Crier photo by Robert Richards)

Looking positive

Chief tracksters have depth

BY RITA DERBIN

With many returners and a crop of 30 freshmen, the the Canton boys track team is optimistic this year.

Coach Bob Richardson, along with assistants Bob deBear and Hooker Wellman, are hoping to improve on last season's fifth place finish in the Western Activities Association conference meet.

"I have a good staff and good bunch of kids," said Richardson. "I'm looking for only positive things to happen this year. The main thing is to stay healthy."

With tri-captains Matt Boland, Ron Staples and Jeremy Rheault leading the way, the Chiefs will have an 80-man team with lots of depth, according to Richardson.

The Canton distance team will be Boland, seniors Brian Beach and Dave Maasberg, and juniors Mike Ream, Jason Napolitano, Chris Nelson, and Jim Carnes.

Sprinters will include Staples, Rheault, seniors Jeff Pryslak, Eric Miller, Quentin Docks and Craig Piwko, Shawn Mac and juniors Josh Walaskay, Karl Wukie and sophomore Dave Washenko.

Hurdlers will be Mac, Pryslak, seniors Dennis Monticelli and Mark Farris, and juniors Gary Lewandowski and Quang Quach.

In the field events, junior Mike DeJarnett is coming back as the number one high jumper. Other high jumpers include senior Rich Robbins, sophomore Craig Miller and freshmen

'90 Previews

Mark Koziol and Damon Collier will be high jumpers. Rheault and Eric Miller will be the Chiefs' best long jumpers. Other long jumpers include Wukie and Collier.

In the shot and discus, seniors Max Corona and Bill Jacobson will join junior Dean Benedict.

On Saturday, some of the team participated in the Huron Indoor Relays at Eastern Michigan University.

The 800-meter relay team of Boland, Napolitano, Maasberg and Chris Nelson finished in 9:09.4; high jumper DeJarnett jumped 5-9; Rheault long jumped 19-1½; and Monticelli ran the 55-meter high hurdles in 9.0. Walaskay ran the 55-meter dash in 7.0; and the shuttle hurdle relay of Lewandowski, Quach, Pryslak and Monticelli

finished at 34.4.

In other events, the distance medley relay of Ream, Staples, Napolitano and Beach was 11:32.9; Boland had a 10:41.9 in the 3,200-meter run and the sprint relay of Staples, Pryslak, Walaskay and Ream was 3:56.8. Beach had a time of 4:49.0 in the 1,600-meter run; the 200-meter relay of Rheault, Piwko, Pryslak, and Docks finished with a time of 1:41.8 and the 400-meter relay of Walaskay, Washenko, Mac and Piwko finished at 3:49.7.

"Some of the boys were disappointed with their times," said Richardson. "But we found out a few things about what the team has to work on and got to see some of the competition. It was a valuable learning experience."

The Chiefs will travel to Livonia Stevenson to take on the Spartans and Bishop Borgess on April 9. The meet begins at 3:30.

PCJBA registration

One last chance.

That's all Plymouth-Canton residents have to sign-up their sons and daughters in the upcoming Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball Association (PCJBA) season.

The PCJBA will hold a later registration drive for the upcoming season April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Canton High School cafeteria.

A late fee of \$10 per family will be required in addition to the regular registration fee of \$30-40 per player.

Call Rich Madsen, president of the PCJBA, at 420-0223 for further information.



The Salem softball team pose for a picture. The squad this year is loaded with new faces, said the coach. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

New faces will lead Salem team

BY RITA DERBIN

With only two returners, the Salem softball team will be filled with new faces this season.

The Rocks, who were 12-10 last season, only have senior catcher Jenny Jencks and junior outfielder Missy Holmes returning this season.

Junior Andrea Welling will probably pitch along with freshman Jenny Garvey, who will also play shortstop. Sophomore Emily Giuliani can pitch but will also be used in the infield and outfield.

Backing up Jencks behind the plate will be junior Stefanie Turek.

First base could go to junior Heather English, junior Stephanie Beech or sophomore Chris Griffif. Beech and Griffif can also play the outfield.

Freshman Caryn Tatterton will play second base and shortstop will go to either Garvey or freshman Amber

'90 Previews

Trombetta.

Rounding out the infield, Giuliani or sophomores Amy Plouffe and Dawn Alex can play third base.

In the outfield, juniors Eileen Lyons and Kellie Dades will probably join Holmes.

"We've got a young team filled with good athletes," said coach Rob Willette. "And everyone will have a chance to play."

"I'm counting on the young girls to get better by the end of season," he added. "I'm optimistic about how the season will progress."

The Rocks will open their season tomorrow at home against Farmington Harrison. The game will begin at 4 p.m.



Salem baseball player, Chad Johnson, takes a practice cut during pre-season workouts last week. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

And pitching Rocks possess offense

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abilities to the limit."

Pitching for the Rocks will be righthanders senior Rob Kowalski and junior Scott Rodgers and lefthander Dave Makowicz, who will also be used in the outfield.

Nielson and Scott Bright will compete for the hot corner.

Senior Brian Rudolph will be in centerfield for the Rocks. Pitchers Rodgers and Makowicz will also see duty in the outfield along with juniors Kevin Craggs and Steve Mantay.

The Rocks, who were 13-10 overall and 12-4 within the Western Lakes Activity Association last season, hope the competition on their schedule will help them within their division, where powerhouse Westland John Glenn, Farmington and North Farmington will be trying to unseat them.

'90 Previews

Behind the plate will be Scott Niemiec. Niemiec started half of last year's games.

The top returning infielder will be senior second baseman Tom Noonan. Noonan was all conference last year, batting over .400. He will provide both offensive and defensive leadership to the young infield, according to Gravlin. Noonan can also play second base.

The biggest hole to fill will be at shortstop where sophomore Ed Gundry and junior Tom Davies will try to fill graduated Dennis Hansen's spot. Other infielders include senior Tracey Ewald, who will battle Jeff Belisle for the first base spot. To round out the infield, Bill Randall, Eric

This season the Rocks' strength lies with a good offense and experienced pitching.

"We're a better offensive team this year and we've got experience on the mound," said Gravlin. "But how we play defense will be the key."

"Last year we were in nine one-run games," Gravlin added. "But this year almost all our defensive players are gone."

Tomorrow the Rock open their season at Farmington Harrison, and Monday Salem will host Livonia Stevenson. Both games begin at 4 p.m.

Leadership the key for Salem track team

BY RITA DERBIN

Lots of senior leadership will be the key to the Salem boys track team this season.

Tri-captains Dave Hamway, Don Parrish and Pat Bowie will lead the Rocks this season. Salem finished last season with a 7-1 record, a second-place finish in the Lakes Division, a third-place conference finish.

"I feel good about this group of seniors," said coach Gary Balconi. "It's up to them to take us through the season."

Seniors Hamway, Samir Bhavsar, Brian Burlison, Todd Cimo, Brendon Masterson, Sean Speakman, Todd Visnaw and Bryan Uryga will be joined by juniors John Thomas and Mike

'90 Previews

Patterson and sophomore Steve Boudreau in the distance events.

Throwers include seniors Parrish and Jack Lupo along with juniors Rob Casler, Brian Schumacher, Ken Coker and Steve Balog.

Bowie, along with seniors Mike Cygon, Scott Austin, Jeff Miner, Scott Robertson, and Steve Waicek, will join juniors Matt Perron, Rahel Shah, Alex Ramirez and Joe Pawluszka and sophomore Justin Fisher in the sprints.

Hurlers include seniors Steve

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Just 'one of the guys'

Chuhran nets respect in tough sport

BY RITA DERBIN

Dressing in the restroom while your team is in the locker room isn't exactly the sociable thing to do, but Stacey Chuhran is different. The 13-year-old likes hockey enough to overlook the fact that she's -- well -- a girl.

In the male dominated sport of hockey, special concessions have to be made for her but overall Stacey is just one of the guys when she gets on the ice.

"I'm just like any other goalie," said Chuhran. "I stretch a lot before a game and my coach gives a pep talk -- regular stuff."

And, for the most part, Chuhran doesn't have any problem with her male teammates.

"My teammates are fine about the whole thing," said Chuhran, who doesn't want to play in a girls league. "After they get to know me they don't see me any different."

Chuhran's older brother, Scott, has teamed up with Stacey several times and doesn't mind playing on a team with his little sister.

"It doesn't bother me as long as she plays good," he said. "She always plays real hard so there's no problem."

"Occasionally someone will say something when she first gets on a team and I'll have to say 'Watch it,'" Scott added. "But after they get to know her, everyone usually treats her the same. She's just like everyone else

except she doesn't dress with us."

"It is a little awkward at first but everything is fine," Stacey said. "It's when we play other teams I think they're surprised to see a girl on the team."

All doubts and questions about whether Stacey belongs on a boys team stop when she starts stopping pucks.

Stacey, who has been playing since she was eight years old, played for the Plymouth Flames in the Pee Wee "B" division this past winter season. The Flames were 17-1-2 and went on to win their league championship and made it to the district finals with her in goal.

At the same time, Scott was playing defense for the Redford Sportswear Design Bantam team. His team finished fourth in the Adray League with an 8-6-3 record. Sportswear Design caught on fire in the playoffs, however, winning the league championship playoffs by beating the first, second and fifth place teams in the league.

"I was stuck playing defense when I first started playing hockey because they needed a defenseman but I've grown to like it," said Scott, who began skating and playing hockey when he was seven years old.

"I like hockey better than any other sport," he added. "I tried all the other sports like soccer and baseball but either they were too slow or boring -- hockey was just right."

This spring Stacey has joined Scott the Bantam division and the two will be playing for the Plymouth Flames. Playing together has never bothered either of them.

"I have no problem playing with my brother," Stacey said. "He helps me out and we get along well."

The two youths have been en-

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Stacey Chuhran (left) and her brother Scott. The Chuhrans have played together in the past, and Stacey has been in the spotlight over her efforts in the net. (Crier photo by Chris Farias)

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Salem boys track team

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Burlison and Todd Glance and juniors Jim Ramsay and Mike VanHose and Andy Rojascki.

Long jumpers will be seniors Brian Neal and Mike Rafail, junior David Thomas and sophomore Leon Hister, who placed second at the conference meet last year as a freshman.

"The biggest shoes to fill are those of graduated Roger Perry's," said coach Gary Balconi. "Last year he did it all for us."

Another big loss is distance runner Scott Stryker, who ran the two-mile,

one-mile, half-mile and two-mile relay last year.

"Our strength this year will be the distance team and the throwers," Balconi said. "We had a good cross country team in the fall -- they finished sixth in the state -- they're a strong group. And we've got a good group of throwers."

The Rocks will host Livonia Churchill tomorrow at 3:30 for their first dual meet of season. They will also participate in the Spartan Relays this weekend and then travel to Brighton Tuesday for a non-conference match up.

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Chuhran shines

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couraged by their parents, Terry and Linda Chuhran of Canton, all along.

"They drive us around a lot and never seem to mind," said Scott. "And they like to watch us play."

The Chuhrans attend Plymouth Christian Academy where Stacey is in eighth grade and Scott is a 14-year-old freshman.

At school, Stacey plays softball and Scott is on the track team but keeping hockey in their future plans in more important to both of them.

"I want to play for Harvard or Princeton -- schools with women's hockey programs," Stacey said. "But for now I want to play with the boys."

Scott also sees hockey in his future.

"I want to keep playing," he said. "I've improved every year and want to continue on in college."



Stacey Chuhran is the net. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

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In Canton Egg hunt

It's nearly time for the annual Canton Parks and Recreation Department Easter Egg Hunt for township youths ages 10 and younger.

The hunt for red eggs (and other colors) is April 14 starting at 10 a.m. in the Griffin Park (along the Canton Center Road side).

Children will be divided into age groups and get a chance to search Griffin Park for goodies and special prizes.

Parents are being asked to car-pool since parking space at the park is limited.

For further information call the recreation department at 397-5110.

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Curiosities

Good luck to TONY AND DARREN, delivering to Route 80 - Foxhorn/Ardaley area! We know you'll do a great job! -Kathe and Sonja

Don't let the weather reports get you down. No more snow just April Showers then May Flowers.

Thank you to all my Crier friends for making my birthday so special. I'm glad you all have been trained to respect your elders. -PP

Dear ??? Thank you for the director's chair. My sources have not been able to identify you but we never give up.

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Little Varders play with the big boys.

Hi Larry at UNC!

Rebecca - did you get ALL your studying done before party, party, party?

Rebecca - Congratulations to you on a good showing in your last meet! Let's hear it for an INJURY-FREE season - YEA!

UNC kids - hope you didn't party too hard at all those off-campus parties!

Julie & Kevin: Keep studying - see you in a few days.

Aunt Hazel: There are only a few people you wave to at the barber shop.

The Purdue Crew softball team is awesome!!

Snort - I'll give you the name of the horse I have been riding the next time I see you. - the Lizard, p.s. it's a stallion.

Curiosities

Key cleans up real nice.

I AM HOT 52

Lesh, I need 2 strokes a hole from you & 1 stroke from Henry.

I heard that Rose spends most of her time on the phone ordering food.

Check out the Golf Plus Section in this week's paper for information on the area's Golf Courses, Restaurants and Golf Equipment Shops. PULL OUT & SAVE!

Select Air has grown and are now in their new & larger offices.

L & D, short skirts are coming back in style.

Mom, are you one of the lucky five Lotto winners?

Virginia (J): are you still walking around the block? HA HA

ERN good luck with your "You know what," I'm watching the pounds melt away!

Sue, are you thinking Spring as in term or working?

Kim, how did the chocolate fudge frosting turn out?

Gene, let's go fishing!

ASK PHYLLIS AND PEG what they personally shared with Kenny G.!

Congrats Mark - a new car and a celebrity all in the same week.

Scott: 6 weeks and g-o-n-e!

Jimmy - mirrors don't lie - slender you!

Mom, how 'bout a movie this week? You choose this time.

6 days and I'm out of here for 10 glorious days.

Curiosities

Hi Carey! There, three weeks in a row.

Marg and Mary Lou - thanks for a great weekend.

Peg, celebrating your birthday was fun - can we do it again soon?

Holly and Sharon please explain your actions.

BARB CARPENTER is in town - but she's not giving out parking tickets.

The Has-Beens had a reunion - Do you remember when they ...?

Bill! Baxter loves meatloaf!

The guys had to cheat to win.

Happy Birthday Jean - we'll celebrate with lunch when you get back -Phyllis

Pat Bartold Miller is doing fine in Chicago and coming to visit soon.

Chris - did you have a good Spring Break?

Matt, Joe, Steve and Dan - this is the last month of your freshman year. STUDY!!!!

Gordon - good luck with your genealogy study in Salt Lake City.

Matt and Dan - have you taken any trips this week?

Arlene Jensen - Happy Birthday April 9 - from the Birthday Girls

Lisa Kiebeth is 22 today - Happy Birthday!!!

Jean, happy for you - very sad for us. Great neighbors are hard to find.

Ann, great moms night out - let's do it again soon.

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Melinda, are you making birthday plans? Your package is in the mail. Honest.

Curiosities

"ART IS NOT a thing. It is a way!" -Pablo Picasso

DOES MARK RUMMEL read the Curiosities?

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C.T. survived the Four-Oh!

CONGRATS NEAL SHINE and all the Morning Friendly Crew.

MIKE CARNE makes trees?! How many Molsons does it take to make a tree? Great addition to the collection.

BOB FITHIAN - congrats on 365 days.

Residents of Harding-Burroughs-Max-Wing area - Welcome our new Crier Carrier - Harry. Good luck, Harry - It's great to have you part of the Crier Carrier Team! -Kathe and Sonja

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GRANDMA! Love, Jessica

Mom got older! See you May 9 -ed

SUE AND HELEN my midnight buddies: have you ever wondered what happens to all that stock we put up. I never see anyone buying anything!

Having pizza was nice way to start off the night! We'll have to work hard to get that Meijer Money so we can have another party!

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Welcome Adam and Patrick, new Crier Carriers in Oak Haven Trailer Park -Kathe and Sonja

Welcome to Lara - our newest Crier Carrier. Lara will be delivering to residents of Route 140, Old Bridge area. Good luck Lara, it's great to have you on the Crier Carrier Team! -Kathe and Sonja

MARCIA BUHL - Let your conscience be your GUIDE in Florida -Ed

"To be an artist means to avert one's eyes"-Akira Kurosawa, Japanese film maker, honorary awardee of 1990 Academy Award.

Uncle Dick gets to be the Easter Bunny this year.

Judy and John - thanks for a nice evening.

APRIL FOOLS NIXON?! "April showers bring?" -Thank! Abernathy.

PHIL TARDANI eats rutabagas.

HURRY UP! IT'S TAX DAY!

FILL OUT YOUR CENSUS & RETURN.

JESSICA makes pizza, picks Italian sausage. Yum!

ED LOST THE CHIEF POOL. -Phyllis and Ken

Happy Birthday Peg. I know we're supposed to be 3 weeks ahead but I'm still a week behind.

Sue, "Thanks for a fun evening," now just saying that should not get me in trouble, should it?

Mom, thanks for the call back, sure was good to hear your voice!!

And the winners are Sue and Mary, congratulations.

How did Mary win when she had terrible hands?

Sue(mi), that's two in a row!!

Carol and Peggy, we won for the longest game!

Linda, my hiking shoes are ready!

Julie - remember who you are - you're my daughter!

PLYMOUTH PARK PLAYERS - Congratulations! Now that's entertainment!

BETH: I liked your jacket and your earrings - you've got New Kids all over!

JOHNNY: I'll come to you, my wheelin' and dealin' nephew, next time I want a deal on Will Clark cards.

Curiosities

Brett Pawling, 21 days until you are 91!

Jamie - neighborhood walks are fun - as long as the weather is nice.

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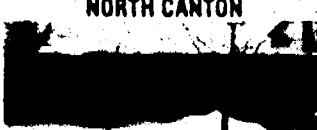
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