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City, Canton joining forces?

BY PHILIP TARDANI
AND SCOTT DANIEL

Taking the initiative on a long-standing Plymouth City Commission topic, City Manager Gordon Jaeger is actively exploring the issue of shared services.

To that end, Jaeger confirmed Monday that he met with Canton's Supervisor Thomas Yack on July 11 to see, "If there was an interest in exploring a cooperative effort in providing police and fire services."

Jaeger said, "It is my feeling that the commission has a desire to cooperate in exploring the idea of sharing services."

Neither the city commission nor the Canton Board have formally discussed shared services between the two governmental units publicly.

Yack has agreed to "explore" the possibility, said Jaeger.

"At a management level, we said we would be amenable to looking at the idea," said Yack. He said he and Jaeger first discussed the issue about six weeks ago.

Yack described the talk of sharing services as "positive."

"The more linkage (between Canton and the city) the better for the overall community," he said.

At this point no other services, besides police and fire, have been discussed, Yack said, adding that any shared services would have to be a benefit to both communities.

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5 injured in plant leak

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The Ford Motor Company plant on Sheldon Road in Plymouth Township was evacuated Sunday night after dangerous fumes were released within the plant, according to a Ford spokesperson.

Five workers were taken to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia for observation after fumes from the chemical trichloroethylene were released into part of the plant around 9:30 p.m., said Ford spokesperson Bert Serre.

Plymouth Township Fire Chief Larry Groth said the workers were

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Royal Holiday residents Helen Friedt (left) and Herman Prestla picket outside the mobile home park Friday. Residents at the all senior citizens community are upset over lot rent increases. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter-Dobson)

At Canton mobile home park

Seniors battle unfair rent increases

BY KEN VOYLES
AND SCOTT DANIEL

Residents of Canton's Royal Holiday Park — a mobile home community for senior citizens — upset by yearly lot rent increases are continuing to picket the park this week.

The picketing, which is being organized by the home owners group at Royal Holiday, began last Monday and will continue this week, according to John Korpus, president of the residents' group.

"The bottom line is the rent has increased \$90 in the last five years," said Korpus, 62, who has lived at the park for five years. "That's the main thing — the rent. The people living here are on a fixed income. Our rent's gone up 11 per cent, while our Social Security has only gone up four per cent."

ART: The 10th Annual Art in the Park was a success. For photos of the weekend event see pg. 7.

Korpus, who said rent was increased \$25 a month over each of the last two years, hopes residents can force owner Sheldon Futernick to stop the yearly increases and agree to a rent freeze. Residents have also picketed outside Futernick's Westland office.

To fight back residents said they plan to put their current rent money into an escrow account.

Bill Hope, who has lived in park for three years, said that management is "raping" the seniors by raising rent year after year. He was among about

10 residents picketing at the park Friday.

There are 436 units in Royal Holiday, which was built in the 1960s, and about 650 residents, said Korpus. It became a seniors only enclave in the 1970s and today there are residents ranging in age from 50 to 90 years.

"Where the hell does Futernick think these people can get the money?" Korpus said. "We want to ask him for a five-year rent freeze."

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In Vachher shooting Canton officers cleared

BY SCOTT DANIEL

Three Canton Police officers involved in the May 21 shooting of Canton resident Paul Vachher were cleared of any charges Friday by the Wayne County Prosecutor's office.

Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Richard Padzieski, who reviewed an investigation of the incident by the Michigan State Police, said the officers'

actions were "justified" and "reasonable" in the wounding of Vachher.

The three officers involved in the shooting were Dave Boljesic, Brian Darow and Eddie Tanner.

According to Canton's Public Safety Director John Santamauro, all three

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On June 29th the Michigan Legislature adjourned for a 10 week summer vacation.

Your representative (Gerald Law) missed the entire week prior to adjournment.

During the week he was absent, the 1991 budget was considered, debated, and approved.

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Canton mulls compost vote

BY SCOTT DANIEL

A decision on Canton's involvement in a proposed composting operation was expected to be made at a special session of the Canton Board of Trustees last night.

The board voted down a resolution, 5-2, at a June 26 meeting, which would have paid the Western Townships Utilities Authority (WTUA) for Canton's involvement in the program - nearly \$35,000.

The board was expected to review information on composting at the meeting before making a final decision.

Information from a citizens committee, which was created in mid-May by the board to address residents concerns, was also expected to be reviewed.

The board dissolved the committee at the June 26 meeting because they were operating in secrecy, according to Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

The proposed composting site, at the corner of Geddes and Beck roads, would cover 80 acres in Canton. The program would be run by Composting Systems, Inc. (CSI) of Ypsilanti. CSI was contracted by the members of WTUA -- Plymouth, Canton and Northville townships -- to run the site.

If Canton does not participate in the program, by paying its share of the expenses, the township will lose a 50 per cent reduction in the cost of dumping compost at the site, said Yack.

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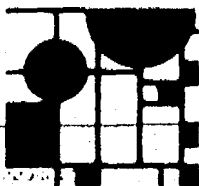
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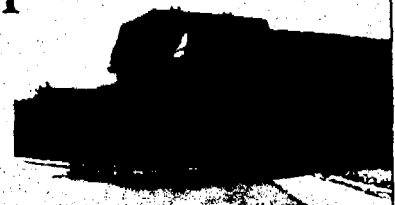


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Twp. plans St. John's meeting

BY PHILIP TARDANI

Though the deal is far from closed, St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth Township may be one step closer to becoming a retirement complex.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen last week visited Charlestown — a similar facility run by Retirement and Health Services Corp. of Baltimore, the group who has made an offer on St. John's.

Breen said he was impressed with the quality of services given to residents at Charlestown.

"I went through the facility and it's very well run," Breen said. "From the standpoint of people care, they do an excellent job."

Breen said he would like to schedule a special meeting for July 24 so that John Erickson — the developer of Charlestown — could present his plans to the township board of trustees and local residents.

"I think everyone needs to know a little more about it," he said.

The 37-acre site at St. John's would have to be rezoned before Erickson could begin to put any plans into action, Breen said.

"It doesn't fit the zoning," he said. "He will have to go through the process (of getting it changed.)"

James Anulewicz, township public services director, said the site is now zoned single-family residential, with one-acre lots.

Anulewicz added, however, that the project is off to a good start.

"What was seen in Baltimore is certainly positive," said Anulewicz.

The special meeting proposed by Breen would give the board and planning commission a good opportunity to take a look at Erickson's plans, Anulewicz said.

Planners approve effort to make over vets memorials

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The veterans' memorials next to Kellogg Park in downtown City of Plymouth may soon get a makeover thanks to a local veterans group.

The Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528 received the go-ahead for lighting and a brick walkway improvement in that part of the park from the Plymouth Planning Commission last Wednesday.

The project calls for seven recessed lights in the ground in front of the two memorials — the Plymouth Rock and the Vietnam/Korea monument — according to David Schaff, a local architect who voluntarily drew up the blueprints.

Schaff said the plans also include a brick walkway around the monuments from Union Street to Ann Arbor Trail. It would be similar in appearance to the one in Kellogg Park, Schaff said.

Greg Huddas, president of the local Vietnam veterans chapter, said that the group is ready to move ahead with the project.

"We've got the blueprints already drawn," Huddas said. "We have to sit down with the (city) department of public works and get the ball rolling."



The bridge along the Tonquish Creek behind the seniors complex in Plymouth was recently removed after a senior citizen fell through one of the boards. (Crier photo by Philip Tardani)

Service group to help

Tonquish bridge in need of repair

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The Plymouth Lions Club is volunteering its time, effort and money to make a City of Plymouth park whole again.

The park — off of Harvey Street — includes a trail that crosses the Tonquish Creek before ending behind the Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan Rd., a senior citizens complex.

A bridge over the creek, however, has been removed by the city department of public works after a resident of the complex fell through one of its boards.

Lions member Niles Beaugrand said his group is ready to put the bridge back in.

"That's our next big project in the city," he said. "I'd like to get going on it as soon as we can."

The Lions are waiting for City Engineer Ken West to draw up plans for a new wooden bridge, which he says will be ready in less than a month.

"It shouldn't take too long," he said. "It's not a big deal."

Lack of funds had threatened to keep the bridge out for quite a while, according to a city official.

Sharon Thomas, director of the Plymouth Housing Commission, said the commission gets most of its money from the federal government's Housing and Urban Development department, which is now giving out only emergency funds.

The bridge, she said, does not qualify.

Thomas said the housing com-

mission will be glad to see the structure replaced.

"It's a nice-looking bridge," she said. "It certainly adds to the nice area back there."

Dorothea Ross, from the tenants council, agreed.

"It's a lovely walk; the tenants do enjoy it and appreciate it," she said.

Ross said many tenants use the bridge to get to Catherine McAuley Health Center or the Dairy Mart.

It also give the tenants — who have no yard of their own — access to a nice park, Ross said.

"It's like a nice big back yard for us," she said. "It's a lovely area."

Thomas said there have been problems with vandalism in the park in the past, especially with a wooden fence separating the walkway from the creek, which she called "essential."

"If the kids can't pull it out of the ground and throw it in the creek, they'll burn it," she said. "You can't patrol the area."

7th fatal in Canton

Head-on kills woman

A Farmington Hills woman was killed last Tuesday night after a head-on collision on Haggerty Road south of Cherry Hill Road in Canton.

Helen A. Thomas, 42, was killed when her car crossed the center line of Haggerty Road, heading northbound, striking another car, according to Canton Police.

Canton's Community Relations Officer Pat Nemecek said that alcohol may have been involved in the accident.

The fatal accident is the seventh in Canton already this year.

The driver and passengers of the other vehicle, Cynthia Ohlinger, 33, and two children, all of Canton, were taken to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, Nemecek said. They were released that night, he said, but their injuries were unknown.

Witnesses to the accident told police that Thomas' car was weaving along Haggerty Road and nearly struck a parked car before the collision, Nemecek said.

Thomas was taken to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne where she was pronounced dead, Nemecek said.



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Public scrutiny needed

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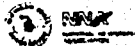
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Contrast the City of Plymouth's search for shared services to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education's decision to discuss Downtown Development Authorities (DDAs).

The first, is secretive.
The second, open and honest.

Although shared services have long been suggested as a route to local governmental efficiency, the recent closed-door meetings between City Manager Gordon Jaeger, Canton Supervisor Tom Yack and Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro have gone beyond the ideological point.

Despite assurances by Jaeger that discussions with Canton are "preliminary in the extreme," negotiations beyond the initial get-acquainted meeting with other local officials on the new city manager's part should have been preceded by a discussion at the City Commission level.

Shared services are a logical arena for Plymouth, Canton, Plymouth Township, the Plymouth-Canton Schools, Northville Township, Northville, Northville Schools and other governmental units to explore. But a secret approach to entering important discussions could destroy the public and employe support needed to successfully implement shared services.

These discussions between Jaeger and Canton are reminiscent of the private, closed-door deals of Jaeger's predecessor, Henry Graper.

Since Jaeger, in his hiring interviews said that wasn't his style, and since Mayor Dennis Bila promised open government at City Hall, these developments do nothing to rebuild public trust of City Hall.

Why didn't Jaeger, or the mayor, announce that "exploratory efforts toward shared police services with Canton" were starting? Then the citizens have the knowledge to voice their beliefs. And the Plymouth Police Chief isn't embarrassed by not being invited to a front office meeting with a neighboring police chief.

A memo in the Canton Board of Trustees packet - not included in the press packets - does not suffice as "public notice." Neither does a belated memo from the city manager.

By what authority or direction do Jaeger and Yack discuss possibilities of sharing services unless the entire Canton Board and Plymouth City Commission have spoken?

What is there to hide?

On the contrary, the school board should be commended for the manner in which it raised DDA concerns. Although some will question where the board is headed, at least it's up front in placing the issue on the table.

Why didn't the city make it public?

One public official involved in the Plymouth-Canton secret shared police explorations wondered whether this tactic is being used simply to stymie shared services.

Such radical changes in government service (like Canton purchasing-operating Mettetal Airport) deserve public scrutiny from the very start.

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Cub meets Dodger hero at show

This may not excite most of you who were raised in the "Kingdom of Kaline," but last week while covering the Annual Sports Collectors Convention in Plymouth, I had the chance to talk to former Los Angeles Dodger star Steve Garvey.

Now one thing you have to understand, I grew up in southern California during the prime of Garvey's career. I was also (and still am) as fanatical about the Dodgers as John Paul II is about religion. To me, Garvey was not a man, he was a "Dodgergod."

Anyway, to meet a person of this stature I had to be prepared. I spent the better part of three days thinking up questions to ask him. Not the normal questions he probably hears everyday, either. I was out to make an impression.

I was going to ask questions such as how he kept busy since his playing days ended, what his biggest thrill in baseball was, how did it feel to play in the World Series, etc. Maybe not the

Crying
out loud

By Mike Guinn



first time he had heard these questions, but not queries he could give a one word answer to, either.

The day came. I was ready. Jim Hawkins, the promoter of the event, had an official take me to the room where Garvey was signing Michigan State programs. (Before his Dodger days, Garvey was a sports star at MSU.) He looked up. Yep, it was the same face that I had seen hundreds of times before, looking at an enemy pitcher with concentration shooting out of his eyes, talking to an interviewer about a game winning home run, staring out from the sports pages.

I spoke.

"Huwbdwdjea,?" I asked. (Okay, maybe it doesn't make sense in the paper a week later, but at the time it seemed like a good question.)

Garvey smiled. I relaxed. The crowd cheered.

The 10 minutes I spent with him actually went well. Garvey talked about his present business ventures, the possibility of him one day getting back into baseball as a coach or manager, and his relationship with the Dodgers in general, and Tom Lasorda, the Dodger manager, in particular (both excellent by the way).

Sorry I can't give you a quote here. Hey, it would have been rude to be writing while a Dodger was speaking. It's nice to be able to report that in an age where some ball players hitting .210 snub kids asking for autographs, there are players like Steve Garvey. Whether he knows it or not, he made one rookie journalist's year.

By the way, I saved my best, most penetrating question, for last. "Can I have your autograph?" I asked.

It was my best question of the day.



Community opinions

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Recycling should be mandatory

EDITOR:

I was stunned by Harold Monet's attitude displayed in a letter he wrote (July 11, 1990) concerning the Bag-tag program in Plymouth.

Does Monet believe that the majority of residents will "hide" garbage in rubbish containers in parks? I'm surprised he didn't suggest contacting friends in neighboring communities to use their pick-up days.

I believe we should all have Bag-tag programs. Recycling should be mandatory for all of us. Yes, it is a bother to clean and separate garbage. Recycling takes time and effort. However, the increased costs of waste disposal will jump dramatically when local landfills close and waste must be transported farther distances.

Maybe Monet should consider investing in recycling companies. That way the \$1 a bag would not pinch so badly because he would be paying himself.

JANE L. SAUCHAK

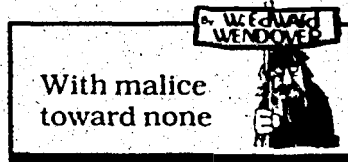
Lost in the mail?

Thank goodness for the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

Despite the fact that many folks in the community have been enjoying the annual Farmers' Market (sponsored by the Chamber each Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. under The Gathering through Oct. 20, except during Fall Festival) for the past 10 weeks this summer, the Chamber would like you to know:

"Starting Saturday May 12, the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will once again present the annual Farmers' Market."

That press release, which goes on to describe the market, was mailed July 9 to The Community Crier located around the corner from the Chamber offices. (In the past, this newspaper has written about press releases from



With malice toward none

the Plymouth Chamber arriving after events had occurred.)

Perhaps the Chamber's paid staff will whine that the release got lost at the Plymouth Post Office.

None-the-less, you've already seen The Crier's coverage of this (and previous years') Farmers' Market in Plymouth. See you there this Saturday (again).

Will the Chamber staff be there? (Just in case: it's located on Penniman Avenue just a few steps off Main Street...)

Tokens for Finland

EDITOR:

As a member of the Girl Scouts of USA, I have been invited to attend Tervas, which is the third national Girl Guide and Boy Scout jamboree in Finland. The encampment will take place Aug. 1-9, and 12,000 Scouts are expected, along with 700 guests from 32 countries.

Prior to the encampment, I will be with a Girl Guide tour of the Helsinki area. I am one of the two delegates from the United States, and I'm really excited about going.

One of the Scout traditions is swaps. Each Scout brings some small tokens for trading that represent something about them or the area they come from. Swaps help Scouts to get acquainted, and make great souvenirs of experiences like Tervas. The most

common swaps are pins and patches, which Scouts then display on their jackets.

I'd like to ask you to help me with ideas for swaps, and swaps for this encampment. Since I'm going to be sort of an ambassador for The Plymouth-Canton Community, I'd like to take some things that represent our area.

What do you think I could take to represent Plymouth and Canton? Is there anywhere that you know of where I could get some small items inexpensively (or better yet, free)?

If you have any ideas at all, I'd like to hear from you. My address is: 45414 Moonlight Dr., Plymouth 48170. Thank you very much for your time and efforts; I really appreciate your help.

ELIZABETH R. BAIN

One view*

*can be the difference.

By
Scott Daniel



Airport tour raises questions

Last Wednesday's airport tour by the Mettetal Airport Study Committee raised questions and provided some important information.

The tour left Mettetal Airport in Canton at about 8 a.m. and returned after 6 p.m. During that time, committee members, Sam Marshall, Bob Olson, Jerry Jarvis, Mike Clark, Dan Barton, James Darling and chairperson Dan Calabrese, riding in four planes, visited five airports.

Committee members Vic Gustafson, Mildred Murphy, Ken Bennane and Richard Cebulak didn't participate in the tour.

Stops on the tour included the Troy-Oakland, Big Beaver, Berz-Macomb, Dupont-Lapeer and the Holland-Tulip City airports.

Local residents Bill Brown and Tom Kennedy served as pilots on the tour as did John Wagner and Randy Coller of the Michigan Bureau of Aeronautics. I represented the press on the tour.

The purpose of the tour was to give the committee members a look at other airports with similarities to Mettetal. Holland-Tulip City airport, which was privately owned and now is municipally run, was one such airport on the tour that offered similarities.

The committee will recommend to the Canton Board of Trustees on Aug. 1 whether the township should buy Mettetal Airport or let it be sold to another municipality or private firm.

One important question came at the first stop on the tour, the Troy-Oakland Airport in Troy. The airport has been owned by Oakland County since 1978.

David Vanderveen, Oakland County director of aviation, said the county bought the airport and made capital improvements, such as building a new terminal and upgrading the runway, using its and the Michigan Bureau of Aeronautics funds on a "50-50" basis.

Receiving federal funds to purchase the airport, which Canton would be eligible for, would have taken up to five years, Vanderveen said. He added that the county didn't want to wait for federal funding, even though it would have covered 90 per cent of the purchase price.

Wagner said the bureau was willing to "go to bat" for Canton to speed up the federal funding process if the township decides to buy.

Committee member Marshall doubted if Mettetal's current owner, the Klochko family, would wait for Canton to receive federal funding. He said he believes that federal funding is the only feasible way the township could buy the airport.

"Klochko may not want or be able to wait for the federal funding," Marshall said. He said the "tie" was between the Klochkos'

selling and the township's being able to buy the airport probably wouldn't "mesh."

The importance of a Fixed Base Operator (FBO) to a municipally owned airport was brought out at the tour's last stop at the Tulip City Airport in Holland.

Jodi Syens, assistant city manager of Holland, explained to the committee that the FBO is a private firm hired by the municipality to oversee the day to day operation of the airport. She said the success of the Tulip City Airport was tied to having a strong FBO.

Syens added that the municipality and the FBO need to be a partnership. She said an adversarial relationship would have likely caused the Tulip City Airport to fail.

Darling gathered information on revenue sources for the airports on the tour. He also got information on operating expenses, such as insurance rates for the airports.

A report on the economic impact of the airport on the township will be presented to the committee tonight (July 18) at 7:30 by Darling.

Most committee members agreed that the tour was helpful.

"I think the committee found out a lot about the good and bad things a community would have to do to get involved in running an airport," said committee member Jarvis.

Jarvis said the tour didn't sway him in a decision about the airport either way.

"It was a lot less of a publicity tour (by the Michigan Bureau of Aeronautics) than I thought it would be," Jarvis said. "I thought the tour was balanced."

Darling said the tour was helpful. But, he said, he felt the committee could have made a decision on Mettetal Airport without the tour.

Although most of the airports on the tour were very different than Mettetal, all had longer runways except Big Beaver, committee member Clark said, "I don't think any of the airports weren't unuseful."

"None of the airports were exactly the same, but they were still relevant," he said.

Marshall disagreed with Clark, saying that some of the airports weren't relevant to the committee's decision making process. He cited the Berz-Macomb Airport in Utica as one because it's much larger than Mettetal (its runway is nearly twice as long).

Marshall also doubted whether the committee's study would have a strong influence on the board's final decision on the airport.

"I think that our recommendation won't carry much weight with the board," he said.



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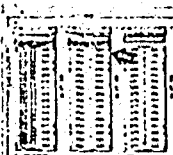
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 13, 1990, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER THE REQUEST TO REZONE LOTS 287 AND 288 OF MCINTYRE MANOR SUBDIVISION FROM R-5, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO OSP, OFF-STREET PARKING.

Planning Commission
John Burdziak, Chairman
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"NOTICE TO CUT NOXIOUS WEEDS" CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

TO THE OWNER OR OCCUPANT OR ANY PERSON OR PERSONS, FIRM OR CORPORATION HAVING CHARGE OF ANY LAND IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan must be cut and destroyed on or before the first day of August, 1990. Any owner, occupant, or person having charge of any such land must notify the Township that such weeds have been destroyed within three (3) days of such cutting. Any person failing to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned shall be liable to the imposition of the penalties set forth in Ordinance No. 64 of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan and shall be liable for all expenses incurred by the Township in destroying said noxious weeds, which expenses, if unpaid by the Owner or occupant, shall be spread against the property on the next County and State tax roll or the next general Township tax roll and/or place a lien upon the property to secure the collection of such expense. The Township of Canton may notify by certified mail with return receipt requested, the owner, agent or occupant as shown on the current County and School tax roll, of any lands on which said noxious weeds are found growing. Such notice shall contain methods of treating and eradicating such noxious weeds and a summary of the provisions of this section of the Ordinance. Failure of the Township to give such notice shall not, however, constitute a defense to any action to enforce the payment of any penalty provided herein or any debt created hereunder.

Publish: The Crier, July 18, 1990

BY THE ORDER OF TOWNSHIP BOARD
LOREN BENNETT
CLERK

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IMPROVEMENT BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

TO THE OWNERS OF ALL LOTS AND PARCELS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY, LOCATED ALONG CANTON CENTER ROAD, BETWEEN WARREN AND FORD ROADS:

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- 039-99-0018-001
- 039-99-0017-701
- 039-99-0016-701
- 039-99-0015-000
- 039-99-0014-000
- 039-99-0013-000
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- 039-99-0006-000
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- 039-99-0003-000
- 039-99-0001-000

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Act 188 of the Public Acts of 1954, this Board has initiated proceedings relating to the construction of the storm sewer to provide drainage to benefit the areas described in herein, and to accomplish this improvement and secure funds therefor by creating said premises into a special assessment district against which there shall be levied special assessments; and

WHEREAS, this Board having tentatively declared its intention to make such improvements and tentatively designated the above described premises as a special assessment district against which the cost of said improvement is to be assessed; and

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

Take further notice that the property owners included in the special assessment district have the right to appeal the special assessment levy to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. In order to protect the levy an appearance by the property owner, by mail, or by agent of the property owner must be made at the public hearing where the roll is confirmed.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board will meet on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1990, at 7 o'clock 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 BE MADE WITHOUT PETITION IF THE RECORD OWNERS OF LAND CONSTITUTING MORE THAN TWENTY PERCENT (20%) 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 14th DAY OF AUGUST, 1990.

Publish: The Crier, 7-18-90

Loren Bennett, Township Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE

On June 26, 1990, the Board of Trustees approved the following amendments to the Community Development Block Grant program:

1. Reprogramming of all surplus home meal deliverer project funds (\$4,000).
2. Reprogramming of FY 1988 and 1989 funds for drainage improvements near the C&O railroad tracks north of Warren Road (\$10,000).
3. Reprogramming of FY 1988 and 1989 funds for Township beautification master plan (\$15,000).

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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the FIRST OF AMERICA BANK-PLYMOUTH N.A. of PLYMOUTH in the state of Michigan, at the close of business on June 30, 1990, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161, Charter Number 16393, Comptroller of the Currency, SEVENTH Federal Reserve District.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities Dollar Amounts in Thousands

ASSETS	
Cash and balance due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	5,888
Securities	14,517
Federal funds sold	3,134
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	75,283
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	803
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	74,480
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,685
Other assets	1,345
Total assets	101,049
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	101,049

LIABILITIES Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	93,315
Noninterest-bearing	17,665
Interest-bearing	75,651
Federal funds purchased	397
Other liabilities	535
Total liabilities	94,247

EQUITY CAPITAL	
Common stock	1,075
Surplus	1,075
Undivided profits and capital reserves	4,652
Total equity capital	6,802
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	6,802
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	101,049

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

I, J. PAUL PERROT

SR. VP & CASHIER

of the above named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Board of Trustees, Charter Township of Canton, is requesting proposals for a community-wide Beautification Master Plan, for the purpose of developing recommendations for public beautification projects. Copies of the RFP may be obtained by contacting the Resource Development Division, Township Administration Complex, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (313) 397-5417.

Sealed bids must be received by the Office of the Clerk, First Floor, Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, MI by 11:00 a.m., Thursday, August 2, 1990. This project is federally funded and all bidders must insure that employees, applicants for employment, and subcontractors are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Award of the project will be based on all information requested. Canton reserves the right to award this project to other than the low bidder or to reject any or all proposals in whole or in part. Publish: The Community Crier, July 18, 1990

Loren Bennett, Clerk
Charter Township of Canton

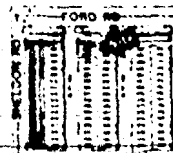
CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 13, 1990, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER THE REQUEST TO REZONE LOTS 403 AND 404 INCLUDING 1/2 OF THE VACATED ALLEY OF MCINTYRE MANOR SUBDIVISION FROM R-5, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO OSP, OFF-STREET PARKING.

Planning Commission
John Burdziak, Chairman
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Joseph Zenicki, of Livonia, gets a ride through the annual City of Plymouth Art in the Park arts and crafts show.



(Above) Art in the Park goers enjoy a singing performance at Kellogg Park. (Below) Sand sculptures by artist Mike Gray, of Florida, captured the interest of many art show goers.



Glass blower Gordon Key of Troy, concentrates on his craft during last weekend's Art in the Park show, held in downtown Plymouth.

... in the park Ya gotta have art



Despite rain on Saturday, more than 25,000 people showed up for the two-day Art in the Park arts and crafts show.

BY KEN VOYLES

Even with rain on Saturday as many as 25,000 to 70,000 people came to the City of Plymouth over the weekend for the two-day Art in the Park arts and crafts show.

Paul Sincock, assistant city manager in Plymouth, said, "I don't think 25,000 is out of line at all.

"Everything went real smoothly," he added. "I was surprised by the crowds on Saturday even. A lot of people were in town despite the rain."

Dianne Quinn, organizer of the event (now in its 10th year), said, "It was excellent. I don't have any real idea of numbers, but it was solid people on Sunday."

Quinn said she was also happy to see that all 300 artisans showed for the show despite the weather conditions on Saturday. "The people came in the rain too," she said. "Of course we had a lot more on Sunday."

Quinn, who is already preparing for next year's art show in Plymouth, said Art in the Park began 10 years ago with only about 30 artisans.

It has since grown with every year to its present size, and now encompasses parts of Main Street, Penniman Avenue and Union Street, as well as Kellogg Park.

Crier photos by Kelly
Sauter-Dobson and
Eriq Lukaszik

Fall Festival Board wary of 'political' groups

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The Plymouth Fall Festival Board is double checking three groups that have applied for festival booths to determine if they are political in nature.

A memo on the matter from Zan Kafila, chair of the boards application committee, has gone out to the Plymouth Canton Vietnam Veterans, the I-CARE Committee, and the Western Wayne County Conservation Association.

It asks for information on the organization's by-laws, purpose, and dues or other funding, among other things.

Fest board by-laws limit festival participation to "non-political" organizations.

Board member Mike Pollard brought the matter up at the board's July 11 meeting.

"I'm concerned we did not give the (political) issue the attention it deserves," Pollard said. "I think it appropriate we bring up the issue now, so that if it comes up in the future, we've debated it and considered it."

Board President Larry McElroy said the board will wait for a response from the organizations before making a decision whether or not they can participate.

"Let's see the answers we get from the three letters," he told the board. "I hope we find all three of them are not politically involved and we can go from there."



Workers from the Ford Sheldon plant wait for the word to return to work after a chemical leak Sunday night. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

Ford leak causes evacuation

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complaining of numbness in their limbs and eye irritation. All were conscious while being transported, he said.

Groth said his department responded to a call in 1988 after "the same incident" occurred at the Sheldon Road plant.

Serre said four of the workers were released that night and went back to work. The other, he said, was held overnight.

The leak was apparently caused when a water cooling valve was inadvertently left closed after a two-week "major maintenance program."

"The valve was left closed," Serre said. "It is normally never closed."

Part of the water cooling process, Serre said, is used to contain fumes

from a degreasing machine. When the machine wasn't cooled, he said, the fumes escaped.

Groth said trichloroethylene can greatly increase the heart rate and cause cardiac arrest. "It could eventually wipe out your life in a concentrated area," he said.

Ventilators at the plant were working and helped disperse the vapors, Groth said.

More than 100 plant workers gathered outside the building, but were not allowed inside until after township fire officials investigated the scene to determine whether it was safe.

They stood together in small groups, some with lunch coolers at their feet, waiting for the order to return. It came just before midnight.

None of the workers outside said they had witnessed the mishap. When asked about witnesses, one worker said, "They're all in the hospital."

City of Plymouth and Northville Township police and fire units were also deployed Sunday to help during the incident.

Last chance for library board

Nominating petitions are currently available at the clerk's offices of the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township for election in November to a four-year term on the Plymouth District Library Board.

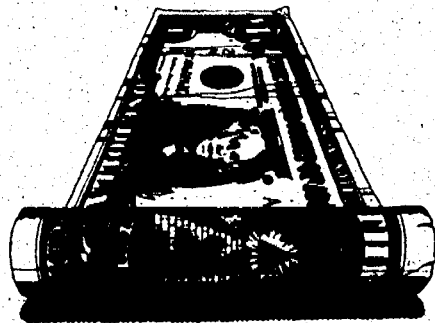
One seat is open this fall, said Patricia Thomas, library director.

Nominees must be over 18 years of age and residents of either the city or the township. The petition filing deadline is 4 p.m., July 19.

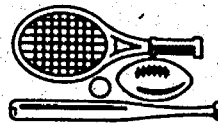
The library board is charged with the operation of the Plymouth District Library and provides public library service to all residents of Plymouth at the Dunning Hough Library in downtown Plymouth.

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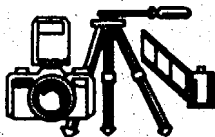
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Music in Park

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City, Canton mull sharing services

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"It would have to be a win-win situation," Yack said.

Last Tuesday Yack updated Canton's Board of Trustees on the discussions with the city as part of a "supervisor's update," which is included in regular board packets.

Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro confirmed that he and Yack met with Jaeger last Wednesday.

"We are determining if Canton has anything to derive from providing the services," Santomauro said. He said the board of trustees would make a final decision on any involvement by the township.

"I don't know if the discussion will go any further," Santomauro said.

Santomauro said there are three questions he would examine to determine if there would be any benefits to Canton by providing services to the City:

- Would Canton gain financially from providing services?

- Would it be legally sound for the township to enter into such an agreement?

- Would existing labor contracts lend themselves to the arrangement?

Santomauro said the question of providing services to the city isn't a "high priority." He said that that would change only if Yack "made it a high priority."

Jaeger concurred that shared services would have to "be of mutual benefit to both sides."

He also brought up the question of city employees and their job security.

"One of our primary interests is the welfare of our employees," he said. "It (sharing services) could not be accomplished without directly involving the departments affected and the unions involved."

Jaeger said that the commission is behind the "exploration" discussions.

"I've asked them individually and haven't gotten any negative responses," he said. The city manager stressed that the look into joint fire and police services is "preliminary in the extreme," adding that there has been no official request or proposal.

Plymouth Mayor Dennis Bila was also quick to point out that Jaeger is merely putting out feelers.

"Gordon is trying to see if there's any interest with anybody over the idea of sharing services," Bila said. "One of the things we asked Gordon to do when he came was to sit down and talk with everybody and he's done that."

Bila added that the city is looking at sharing a variety of services.

"We're looking at everything," he said. "Nothing has really been decided."

Most of the past talk in the city about shared services has centered on Plymouth Township as the logical choice, since that community surrounds the city.

But Jaeger said he is talking with Canton as a "follow-up."

"Before I came (as city manager), the city was looking at cooperation with Plymouth Township," he said.

"This is a kind of follow-up."

Sharing services with Plymouth Township is by no means forgotten, however, Jaeger said.

"I'm not closing any doors," he said. "I won't rule out cooperation with Plymouth Township."

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen said Tuesday that he "didn't know anything about" the

discussions between Jaeger and Yack.

Breen did confirm, however, that he has talked with Jaeger on the issues of shared services.

"We've had some very general conversations," Breen said. "I said I'm open to any suggestions."

Mel Meck, president of the Plymouth Police Officers Association (POAM), said the dialog with Canton was something he didn't expect.

"I was aware there were going to be some discussions with Plymouth Township," he said. "But Canton was a surprise."

Meck added that his group is prepared to talk about the issue.

"We're willing to talk about joined services or joint services," he said. "We're always willing to sit down and discuss anything."

Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers is on vacation and could not be reached for comment.

Sgt. Wayne Carroll, a spokesperson for the command officers union, declined to comment, saying it was "too premature."

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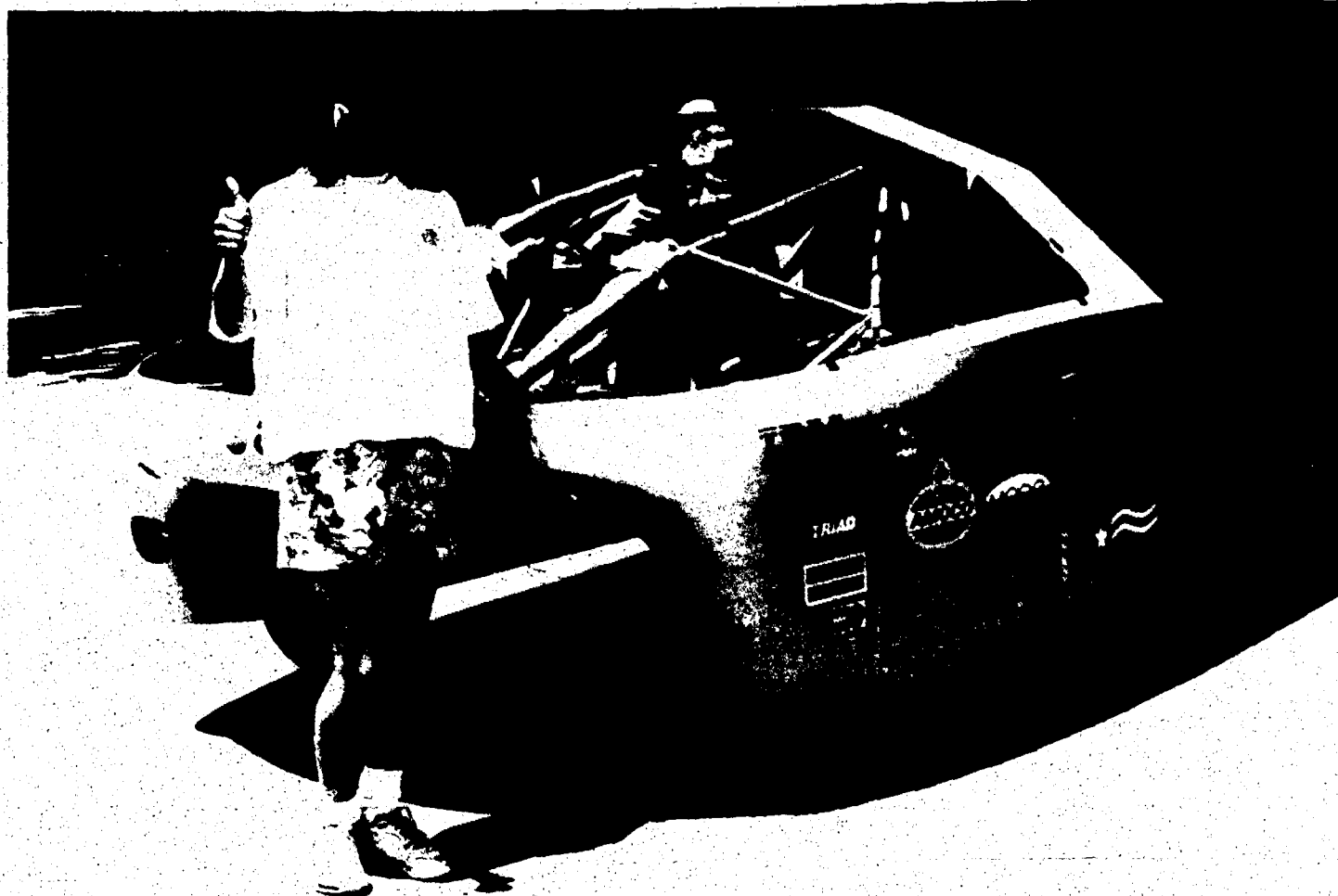
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Paula Finnegan and Dave Noles (in the Sunrunner cockpit) are alternating shifts driving U-M's solar-powered vehicle in GM's challenge race from

Florida to Michigan. Finnegan is from Plymouth Township. (Photo courtesy of Bob Kaltbach)



Friends & Neighbors

Leads U-M team in solar race

Driver blazes trail in 'Sunrunner'

BY KEN VOYLES

A Plymouth Township woman is doing her part to keep the University of Michigan's solar-powered car in first place during this year's GM Sunrayce USA.

Paula Finnegan, a 21-year-old student at U-M, along with Dave Noles, alternates shifts behind the wheel of the solar powered "Sunrunner" as it races from Florida to Michigan.

"Things are going really well," said Finnegan during a phone interview from the race team's Monday stop in Indianapolis.

Over the phone one could hear sounds of the U-M crew in the background doing whatever is necessary to prepare the Sunrunner for Tuesday's racing.

"Yeah, it's crazy around here right now," said Finnegan, who added that a day's racing and post-race work can last 16 hours or more.

The solar-powered challenge is expected to wind up tomorrow (July 19) as the racers complete the final leg from Mason to the GM Technical Center in Warren.

The U-M team continued to lead the field by the end of the day Monday. On one day the Sunrunner covered 208 miles. There are 31 student-designed solar vehicles in the 10-day, 1,800-mile, journey.

"We're pretty excited about that," Finnegan said. "But it's not something you take for granted."

She said that "durability and reliability" were the "keys" to

winning the race, which she labelled as a race against the weather.

Finnegan, who will be a senior at U-M this fall, is an industrial operations engineer student. She also led the interior (cockpit) design team during the design and construction of the vehicle.

More than 110 U-M students, including 25 in the race team, are participating in the Sunrunner effort this year. The racer is powered by 14,000 individual solar cells, each the size of a razor blade. It runs on a two-horsepower engine and, with a driver, weighs about 725 pounds.

Finnegan has lived in The Plymouth-Canton Community for about 10 years, according to her mother Pauline Finnegan. The younger Finnegan attended Ladywood High School, but graduated three years ago from Marist High School in Atlanta before returning to Plymouth Township and attending U-M.

"It's not too difficult as far as handling the car. What's hardest is being in the car for five or five and a half hours," said Finnegan. "When you're in there the adrenaline's going and you don't realize how fatiguing it is until you get out of the car."

Finnegan has been mainly driving the morning shift each day. While on the road the Sunrunner is supported by a "chase" team which monitors the vehicle's condition during the grueling race. When not driving, however, much of the drivers' time is spent trying to catch up on their sleep and regain their energy.

Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Editors note: The following column was written with the help of Sue McElroy and Barb Carpenter while Sue and I were visiting Barb and her family in Texas recently.

Dallas, Dallas, Dallas! After doing Dallas with Phyllis for a week we feel we have earned the right to write her column.

The highlight of the week was watching hysterically as Phyllis tried desperately to master the art of climbing into the top bunk of Carpenter's trailer, where we took up residency for the week.

Barb has taken up shopping rather than working in Dallas. Although the two visitors are not shoppers, they worked hard at trying to keep up with her and her many bargains. You should have seen the struggle to close suitcases when it was time to figure out how to get all that stuff (bargains) home. You wouldn't believe how much money was actually "saved."

The Carpenters were gracious hosts and we did Dallas from morning 'til night. All joking aside, Dallas is a gorgeous metropolis and as much as we hated to lose the Carpenters to Texas, we now see and understand why they love it so much.

Saturday night in the city was wonderful. Dinner at the Spaghetti Warehouse with the Carpenters, Barb, Jack, Jenine, Jack, Patti, and their seven-month-old daughter, Laura, was fun. Jenine treated us to a whirlwind ride home from downtown Dallas to Plano in a Mustang convertible.

Being where John F. Kennedy was assassinated was an emotional experience. It is hard to believe it has been 27 years since that horrible tragedy. For us, the memories are so vivid it was like it happened yesterday. We did a lot of reminiscing about "has been" antics and looked at lots of old "has been" pictures. All of Barb's friends had heard about us and when we were introduced I had the feeling they knew more about us than we did about them.

For all of you "has beens" reading this, we came off the plane to Barb ringing the cowbell and we were wearing our gorgeous glasses with noses attached. If nothing else we gave everyone at the airport something to smile and talk about.

Hail to the "has beens" -- friends forever!

Family wants review

Prosecutor: police justified

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officers were scheduled to be on duty by today after being put on "administrative" leave since the incident. He said that the leave was paid and non-disciplinary.

Padzieski said the possibility of charges against Vachher will not be determined until his release from the hospital.

Vachher, 25, was listed in good condition at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor Monday, where he has been since the incident. He suffered three gunshot wounds in the incident and has undergone several operations.

Clarence Constan, an attorney hired by the Vachher family, said he hopes to have the prosecutor's decision reviewed by John O'Hare, the chief prosecutor of Wayne County.

The parents of Vachher were scheduled to be interviewed yesterday by Bob Sage of the Wayne County Prosecutor's office, said Constan. He said he will ask O'Hare to review the case after that meeting.

"If a review by O'Hare doesn't produce a charge (against the officers), I will ask the U.S. Attorney's office to

review the case," said Constan. He said Vachher's civil rights may have been violated in the incident.

"I feel the State Police did a thorough and impartial investigation," said Santamauro. "The department concurs with the prosecutor's findings."

Vachher's father, Dr. Prehlad S. Vachher said, "We will appeal the decision and do everything possible to get justice."

The Canton Police Department has started an internal investigation of the officers involved in the shooting, according to Santamauro. He said the investigation, which is department policy in a shooting incident, will determine if the officers were in violation of department policy.

Santamauro said that a timeframe for completing the internal investigation is unknown.

According to a statement made by Santamauro on May 22, based on preliminary information of the incident, Vachher was shot at by police after he had charged a township officer with a knife. Vachher was shot at again after later throwing a knife at another police officer, he said.

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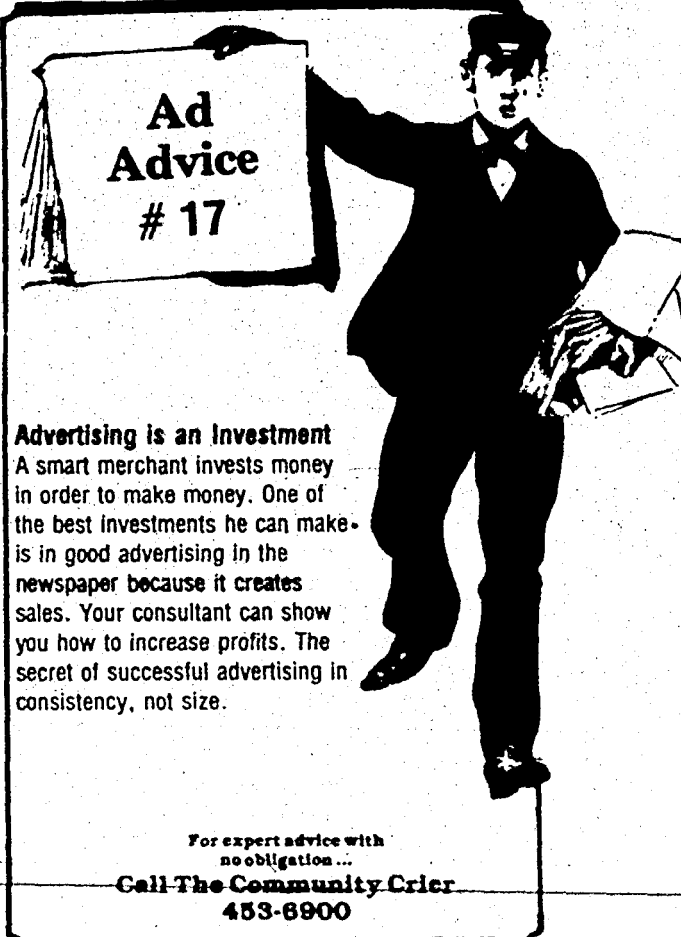


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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held July 30 through Aug. 3 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church on Sheldon Road in Plymouth. For further information call the parish office at 453-0190.

ABWA MEETING, PROGRAM

The American Business Women's Association (ABWA) will conduct its next meeting July 25 at Ernesto's in Plymouth. Networking and cash bar at 5:30 p.m., dinner (\$14.50) at 6:15 p.m. and program and meeting at 7:15 p.m. Dr. James Kelly will discuss TMJ (known as "crackling jaw"). Reservations by July 20. For further information call Glenna MacDonald at 454-0193 or 453-8770 or Lae Shepherd at 349-5421 or 349-8700.

COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

The next regular Plymouth-Canton Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 11-11 monthly meeting will be held at Salem High School on July 25 at 7:30 p.m. Local boaters are invited. For information call Shirley Kinsler at 455-2676.

DETROIT TIGERS TRIP

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a trip to Tiger Stadium on July 25 for local senior citizens. The cost is \$10 and includes a ticket and transportation. The Detroit Tigers will be playing the Baltimore Orioles in a 1:30 p.m. game that day. Any senior citizen residents interested should call the recreation department at 455-6623 for further details.

CENTRAL OPEN SWIMMING

Open swimming at the recently re-opened Central Middle School swim pool in the City of Plymouth runs Monday through Friday this summer. Adult and senior swim is held from noon to 1 p.m. on those days, while open swim for everyone is from 1-2 p.m. and 2-3 p.m. The cost is 50 cents for students (per hour) and 75 cents for adults (per hour). For further information call 451-6660.

VIETNAM VETS CAR WASH

The Vietnam Veterans of America, Plymouth-Canton Chapter 528, will host a fundraising Car Wash July 21 (Saturday) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (rain date is July 28) in Plymouth's Old Village, in front of Yer Grampa's Mustash on Liberty Street. The car wash is to raise funds for the chapter's general fund. For further information call Greg Huddas 453-5020.

CHOLESTEROL CHECK

The Henry Ford Medical Center-Plymouth will conduct its next cholesterol/blood pressure screening from 3-7 p.m. on July 25. The cost is \$5. To make an appointment call 453-5600.

TOASTMASTERS SPEAKING CLUB

The new Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at 7725 N. Wayne Rd. in Westland. For further information call 455-1635.

NURSERY SCHOOL OPENINGS

Creative Day Nursery School, located in Canton, has limited openings for the fall sessions. Half day programs offered for children two and a half to five years of age. Program includes learning games, songs, art and musical activities, sharing and storytime. For information call 981-3990.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A Vacation Bible School is being offered at Bird Elementary School by the West Plymouth Community Church. The free school includes game, crafts, prizes and recreation. For ages four to 12. The program will be held July 23-27. For further details call 455-8200.

FOLK AND BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

The 14th Annual Folk and Bluegrass Festival will be held at the Ford Field in the City of Northville on July 29 from 1-8 p.m. The benefit for the Huntington's Disease Society, Michigan Chapter, features the musical performers: Robert Jones, Fritts Family, Footloose, Dan Crary, Neil Woodward and Kitty Donohoe. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the gate. Seniors get in for \$4 and children under 12 get in free. Tickets by calling 645-6666 or The Giftfiddler at 349-9420. For further information call 349-9420. Raffle planned also. Sponsors: Giftfiddler, WDET (FM 101) and M-Care Health Centers.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOR DARE

A Community Flip for DARE Pancake Breakfast is planned July 28 as a fundraiser for the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) effort in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Held in the Community Federal Credit Union parking lot at 500 S. Harvey, City of Plymouth. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Breakfast served from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets at Community Federal Credit Union, local police department officers, businesses and through service groups. Or call 453-1200 in Plymouth; 455-0400 in Canton; and 348-2920 in Northville.



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GUITAR WORKSHOP

The Gitfiddler in Northville is offering a guitar workshop with Dan Cray on July 27 from 7-10 p.m. Tickets are \$20, or \$15 with the purchase of tickets to the 14th Annual Folk and Bluegrass Festival (July 29). Reservations are required. For further information call 349-9420.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE TO SPEAK

Michigan Supreme Court Justice Patricia J. Boyle will be the special guest and principal speaker at Schoolcraft College's Aug. 8 graduation of the Wayne County Regional Police Academy. The graduation will be at 7:30 p.m. in Garden City High School's O'Leary Performing Arts Center.

HUNTER SAFETY PROGRAM

Canton's Public Safety Department is offering its Hunter Safety Program for 1990 in two sessions: Aug. 5 and 12 and Sept. 2 and 9. To receive a certificate students must attend both days of a session. Classes are free and open to the first 100 students who arrive. No pre-registration necessary. Participants should report to the Canton Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. Starts at 8 a.m. and ends at noon. Students should bring a pencil and lunch. For information call 397-3000.

SC CAREER WORKSHOP

Schoolcraft College is offering a career choice workshop through its Career Planning and Placement Center. It will be held July 31 from 6-8 p.m. The free session is open to the public. For a reservation call 462-4421.

HEARING AND VISION SCREENING

The Wayne County Department of Health is offering free hearing and vision screenings for ages three to eight in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Held on July 25-26 and Aug. 20 from 9-11 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. at Central Middle School. For further information call 467-3385.

WOOLGATHER'S KNITTING GUILD

A local guild, affiliated with the Knitting Guild of America, is looking for new members. Bring current project and meet fellow knitters on July 19 at 7 p.m. Meeting will be held on the second floor of the Dunning-Hough Library in the City of Plymouth. For further information call Jeanine Lowe at 455-1964 or Mary Lewandowski at 525-9122.

FAMILY TRIP TO TIGERS GAME

Canton Parks and Recreation Department is planning another special Family Trip to see the Detroit Tigers play on July 28. The cost is \$7.50 per person and includes reserved seat and bus transport. For further details call 397-5110.

NOMINATING PETITIONS

Nominating petitions are available at the clerk's offices of the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township for election in November to a four-year term on the Plymouth District Library Board. One seat will be up for election. Nominees must be over 18 and residents of the city or township. The filing deadline is 4 p.m., July 19. For further information call Patricia Thomas at 453-0750.

YOUTH SUPERSTARS COMPETITION

The Canton Parks and Recreation Dept. is sponsoring its 11th Annual Youth Superstars competition for boys and girls ages nine through 15. It will be held July 21 at Griffin Park (Sheldon Road side) starting at 10 a.m. (pre-registration at 9:30 a.m.) The free competition features various athletic events - basketball, golf, soccer, baseball, running and more. Awards given in each age group. For further information call 397-5110.

SINGLE ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Single Adult Fellowship presents "Dare To Dream," a program featuring Joann Perkins, held July 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Canton's St. Michael Lutheran Church. For more information call Paul at 981-6360.

CITY RECYCLING CENTER

The City of Plymouth's Recycling Center is now accepting household batteries, including size A, AA, AAA, C, D and 9 volt. The center will not accept car, marine or motorcycle lead acid batteries. The center is located at 201 S. Main next to City Hall. Open to city residents only on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (4-7 p.m.) as well as Saturday (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) For further information call Paul Sincock at 453-1234.

FUNDRAISING DANCE

The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post and Auxiliary No. 6695 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) will sponsor a dance on Aug. 17 to raise funds for the local Meals On Wheels program. Held at the Post Home, 1426 S. Mill St., Plymouth. It features the music of the Waco Country Band. A donation of \$7 at the door. There will be other entertainment as well as snack foods and a cash bar. For information and tickets call Bruce Patterson at 455-6811 or the Post Home at 459-6700.

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Woman hurt on bicycle

A Canton woman was listed in guarded condition at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia Monday after being struck last Tuesday while riding a bicycle along Lilley Road south of Warren Road.

Geraldine Pytell, 42, of Canton, remains in the intensive care unit of St. Mary Hospital, according to a hospital spokesperson.

Pytell suffered a broken pelvis and broken legs in the accident, according to police reports.

Police reports indicated that Pytell was travelling southbound in the northbound lane of Lilley Road on the bicycle at the time of the accident.

A 16-year-old Canton youth was turning on to northbound Lilley Road from Hanford at the time, according to police reports. The youth was unable to change lanes in time and struck Pytell head on, said police.

Taiwanese exchange

Twenty-four education students from Taiwan will meet with a number of top administrators with the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district Tuesday (July 24) at Hoben Elementary School.

The visit is part of an international outreach program sponsored by Madonna College, which allows educators from Taiwan to complete the requirements for a masters degree in administration.

The students, all of whom are educators in Taiwan, will meet with professional panels to discuss programs and methods in the United States and Taiwan.

The joint program includes coursework in Taipei (Taiwan's capital) taught by Madonna College faculty, with the remainder of the course work completed at Madonna's Livonia campus.

Dr. Chen L. Chang, a representative for New Schoolmates Foundation for Culture and Education and the Youth Career Development Association of ROC, in Taipei, was instrumental in developing the program.

Chang, who is principal of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools Pankow Vocational-Technical School in Mt. Clemens, said that Madonna's curriculum and "commitment to working students exemplified the type of program needed in Taiwan."

The meeting at Hoben Elementary School will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is one of three meetings involving Taiwan students.

Michael Homes, the assistant superintendent for instruction in the Plymouth-Canton district and a teacher at Madonna, will lead the discussion Tuesday.



Royal Holiday resident Travis Tidwell protests the rent increases at the mobile home community. Tidwell has been a park resident for over 20 years. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter-Dobson)

Complaints filed with the state Seniors fight park owner over rent

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"I have to work to make ends meet," said park resident Nora Isbell, 78. "I couldn't retire if I wanted to."

"It's outrageous," she continued, "him trying to raise rent on us seniors."

Korpus said more than 75 per cent of the residents at the mobile home park back the picketing effort and the plan to put money in an escrow account.

"A lot of people are scared, but we have more than 75 per cent of the community," he said.

The owner, Sheldon Futernick, currently resides in Puerto Rico and remains unavailable for comment.

The Royal Holiday operation (one of six owned by Futernick) is run by his son Irwin Futernick, who had "no comment" about the dispute Monday. The Futernicks also own Holiday Estates Mobile Home Park in Canton.

Korpus said the battle over rent began last October when the homeowners association sent Futernick a letter asking for a rent freeze and a meeting to discuss other issues, such as road and drainage conditions in the park.

At the time the seniors also retained an attorney. The two sides did not sit down until Feb. 8 of this year, said Korpus, at which time Irwin Futernick denied all of the residents' concerns. "He told us he can charge whatever the traffic can bear," Korpus said.

The residents also set up a legal fund in November and earlier this year began filing complaints with the state.

According to Steve Zamiara,

director of the Michigan Mobile Home and Land Resources Division and executive director of the Mobile Home Commission, there are currently six "open" complaints against Futernick.

Residents said they have filed 10 complaints over the past six months, the most recent on June 13. The complaints cover things like improper snow removal, standing water and drainage problems, but do not address the rent concerns.

"The rent problem is something we do not have any control over," said Zamiara. "We have no control over that. Period."

Korpus said that rent controls should be structured on a consumers price index as in Florida and California. "There are no laws on the books and they can charge you anything they want to," he said.

Korpus added, "We're going to picket this week and if we don't hear from Futernick we'll give him a letter asking for a response. If he doesn't respond we're then going to give him a letter saying we're putting our rent money in an escrow account."

Another picketer, Pat Kemski, 55, wondered when the rent would stop increasing. She said that some of the residents have left the park because of the increases in rent.

Korpus said maybe as many as 50 residents had left the park in the past year and a half. Some of those moved into the new Canton Place, while others decided to "get out first" before being overwhelmed by the increases.

"It (the rent) will probably force me to move out in time," said Eugenia Pinion, 69, who was also on the picket lines. She said she wouldn't have moved into the park if she would have known the rent would be raised year after year.

"Everyone in the park is angry about the rent increases," Pinion said.

Seniors at the park currently pay either \$272 or \$247 per month for rent, said Korpus, depending on the location of their lot.

Korpus said that the Wayne County Board of Health had visited the mobile home park. He also said two lawsuits were currently on the docket involving residents who had fallen at the park and are suing Futernick.

In 1974, residents at Royal Holiday protested over their rent and a \$1,000 fee, said Korpus. At the time Michigan Senator Carl Pursell and the Michigan Attorney General's Office intervened on behalf of the residents, he said.

"We're not going to let this die," Korpus said. "If he wants to take us to court over the escrow account, let him. That would be beautiful."

"The main thing we want to do is sit down and discuss this," he added.

Members of the homeowners group, which was formed in 1979 to protect residents, have also been in contact with Canton officials seeking help in resolving some of their non-rent concerns.

Canton Engineer Tom Casari said the township pumped out standing water from a ditch running along railroad tracks adjacent to the park about a month ago. He said the township will put in a drain to alleviate the standing water near the tracks.

Casari said the township is unaware of problems with standing water on the grounds of the park. He said the township has no authority to handle the problem on the park grounds and that it's the responsibility of the owner.

Canton attempted to address another problem at the park -- the lack of fire hydrants, Casari said. The park currently has only two fire hydrants, he said, adding that the township planned to add seven more a couple of years ago.

Casari said Canton would have had to lease the hydrants to Futernick because the park's water system isn't a municipal one.

He said the deal fell through because Futernick refused to take responsibility for the hydrants, which would have been one of the stipulations of the lease.

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Places to be

Open swim at Central

Beat summer's heat at Central Middle School's newly re-opened swimming pool.

Open swimming is available Monday through Friday. Adults can enjoy the water for 75 cents an hour, students for 50 cents.

Pool hours are noon to 1 p.m., for an adult swim session, while other local swimmers can take advantage of the open swim from 1-3 p.m.

For further information call 451-6660.

Northville hosts music fest

The City of Northville will play host to the 14th Annual Folk and Bluegrass Festival, an all-day music fest on July 29.

Admission to the festival is \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. Senior citizen tickets are available for \$4, while entry is free to all those under age 12.

All proceeds from the event, which is slated from 1-8 p.m., will go to the Huntington's Disease Society of America, Michigan Chapter.

The performers appearing at the festival include: Robert Jones, at 1 p.m.; the Fritts Family, 3 p.m.; Footloose, 5 p.m.; Dan Cray, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Neil Woodward, 4 p.m.; and Kitty Donohoe, 6 p.m.

Concessions will be available at the site -- Ford Field, between Griswold and Hutton. There will be a bus service from Northville Downs' parking lot to the festival grounds.

A raffle is also planned. The grand prize is an \$1,800 guitar.

The festival is co-sponsored by The Gitfiddler, M-Care Health Centers and WDET (FM 101). Tickets are available through Gitfiddler Music and Ticketmaster outlets. For more information, call 349-9420.

Hunter safety class set

Canton's Department of Public Safety will offer Hunter Safety workshops in August and September for area residents.

The first session will be held Aug. 5 and 12, while the second class will meet Sept. 2 and 9. Workshops will meet from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Classes are free and open to the first 100 people that arrive. Students must attend both days of each session to

receive a certificate.

There is no pre-registration. Students should report to the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. and are asked to bring a pencil and a lunch. Refreshments will be provided.

Christian Mayer will conduct the classes. Call 397-3000 for more information.

DARE pancake breakfast

Help flatten drug abuse by attending the Community Flip for DARE Pancake Breakfast on July 28.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) is a nationwide program sponsored by law enforcement agencies aimed at educating elementary school children about the dangers of substance abuse.

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musician and scholar. Classes will run from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturdays, beginning July 28.

The fee is \$5 per class. Instrument rental is also available.

For more information, call the museum at 455-8940.

For apartment disturbance

Police arrest Canton man

Police responding to a disturbance at Stoneybrooke Apartments in Canton late Monday were confronted with a man holding a knife to his wrist.

The man was distraught because his girlfriend was moving out and taking his five-year-old son, police said.

Police gave the following account of the incident:

Responding to several calls about a disturbance, police found a 27-year-old man sitting at his kitchen table, holding a knife against his wrist. An apartment window had been broken, and the living quarters were in disarray.

A chaplain called to the scene was unable to persuade the man to release the knife and surrender.

Officers from the western Wayne County Special Operations Team (SOT) were summoned. They stormed the apartment and arrested the man without incident at 1:40 a.m. No shots were fired.

Charges are pending completion of the police investigation.

In an unrelated incident, three Canton policemen were exonerated last week by a State Police investigation of a May 21 incident in which a Canton man was shot three times after allegedly throwing a knife at police.

Benefit dance planned

Plan to put on those dancing shoes next month to aid the Meals on Wheels program.

The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post and Auxillary 6695 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) will sponsor a dance on Aug. 17 to raise funds for the local charity. The affair will be held at the Post Home, located at 1426 S. Mill St. in the City of Plymouth.

Music will be provided by the Waco County Band. Added entertainment, snacks and a cash bar will also be featured. A donation of \$7 will be requested.

For ticket information call Bruce Patterson at 455-6811 in the evenings, or the Post Home at 459-6700.

Cemetery gathering on tap

BY MIKE GUINN

Cemetery specialists from across the country will gather in Ann Arbor next month to study methods of selling a service that often causes uneasiness.

The Fifth Annual Small Cemetery Management Conference is expected to attract representatives from small and municipal burial grounds. One of the convention highlights will be a tour of United Memorial Gardens in Salem Township.

Scheduled for Aug. 2-4 at the Campus Inn, presentations will range from needs and concerns of municipal graveyards to use of videos in the cemetery industry.

Public relations is another subject slated for the conference.

Ed Wensley, owner of United Memorial Gardens, said that attracting potential business is not easy in his line of work.

"Nobody wants to think about death, so it's a very difficult subject to approach people on," said Wensley. "We spend \$15,000 per year on advertising, and it only generates about five calls."

During the visit to United Memorial Gardens, participants will listen to Wensley and his son, Delbert, general manager of the grounds, discuss the features of the park during the trip from Ann Arbor.

Upon arrival, visitors will be given a demonstration of the facility's crematories by the All Crematory Corporation. Other attractions include a tour of the the Old Testament Tabernacle, a full scale copy of the temple named in the Bible. Lunch will be served in the outdoors gazebo on the grounds.

Sponsored by the American Cemetery Association, the conference has already signed up more than 50

the country.

Held at a different site each year, 1990 marks the first time the gathering is coming to Ann Arbor and Salem Township.

New principal

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education named Cheryl Johnson as the new principal of Pioneer Middle School during a July 9 meeting.

Johnson replaces 26-year veteran principal Carl Taylor, who has been assigned special projects prior to his Dec. 31 retirement.

A Canton resident, Johnson has many years experience as a teacher and coordinator in middle and elementary schools. She holds bachelors and masters degrees from Grand Valley State College.

Johnson came to the school district in 1980 as director of the Talented and Gifted Program. Prior to that she worked in Grand Rapids as a teacher and coordinator.

Johnson, who served as East Middle School's assistant principal for two years, assumes the post immediately.

"We feel she will continue to provide an exceptional job of educational leadership at Pioneer," said Tom Tattan, the school district's director of secondary education.

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Community Deaths

Stavros, Ford employe

Peter Stavros, 95, of Dearborn, died July 6 in Livonia. Services were held July 10 at the Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating.

Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Stavros was a retired paint supervisor with the Ford Motor Company. A 40-year resident of Dearborn, he was a member of the Dearborn Senior Citizen's Golf League.

Survivors include: daughter Victoria L. Bennet, of Mishawaka, IN; sister-in-law Ann Stephens; one sister; grandson Warren Musson, of Plymouth, grand-daughter Marilyn Disbrow, of Plymouth; and three great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Salvation Army.

Hobbins, homemaker

Lois M. Hobbins, 92, of Plymouth Township, died July 13 in Garden City. Services were held July 16 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Mr. Sanford Burr officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, in Plymouth.

A homemaker and former farm operator in the Livonia area, Mrs. Hobbins came to The Plymouth-Canton Community in 1970. She was a member of the Livonia Senior Citizens organization.

Survivors include: daughters Dorothy Bassett, Ruth Wingard and Edna Bauman, all of Plymouth, and Beverly Kirby, of Lewiston; 10 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Hopkins, church member

Genevieve Macklem Hopkins, 93, of Wayne, died July 9 in Garden City.

Mrs. Hopkins was a graduate of Ypsilanti Normal College, and a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Plymouth. She came to The Plymouth-Canton Community in 1941.

Survivors include: sons John, of Plymouth, and Frederic, of Hartford, CT; daughter-in-law Helen, of Plymouth; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, or the Plymouth Garden Beautification Fund.

Fulton, Plymouth resident

William R. "Bob" Fulton, 55, of Plymouth, died July 12 in Livonia. Services were held July 16 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor J. Mark Barnes officiating.

Mr. Fulton, an employe of S and W Hardware for 29 years, came to The Plymouth-Canton Community in 1941.

Survivors include: wife Dorothy, of Plymouth; daughters Sharon Zimmie, of Redford, and Patti Roell, of Livonia; sons Robert and Gary, both of Plymouth; brother Harold, of South Lyon; parents Lovell and Violet; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, the American Heart Association, or the Alzheimer's Disease Association.

Richards, hi-lo driver

Merlin J. Richards, 56, of Westland, died July 7 in St. Ignace. Services were held July 10 at the Lambert-Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home with the Rev. Joe Ryckman officiating.

Interment was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Richards worked as a hi-lo driver.

Survivors include: sons Todd, of Wixom, and Paul, of Livonia; daughter Kimberly Cunningham, of Novi; brothers Jack, of Grand Rapids, Larry, of Westland, and Buddy, of Canton; and sisters Mary Morris, of Dearborn, Karen Heximer, of Howell, Kitty Young, of Westland, and Sue Kowalke, of Harper Woods.

Olds, office manager

Herbert T. Olds, 85, of Plymouth, died June 30 in Livonia. Services were held July 3 at the Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with the Rev. John N. Grenfell Jr. officiating.

Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery, in Livonia.

Mr. Olds was an office manager with Rockwell International for many years. He came to The Plymouth-Canton Community in 1964.

Survivors include: wife Helen, of Plymouth; sons Herbert, of Pittsburgh, and Donald, of West Bloomfield; daughter Pamela M. Haupt, of Farmington Hills; 10 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Hospital.



Getting down to business



Joseph Carli, of the City of Plymouth, has earned the honoring title of "Colonel" on his way to an auctioneer career. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter-Dobson)

Auctioneer chants his way to 'colonel' title

BY MIKE GUINN

He'll sell your car, your furniture, your dishes, but don't ask "Colonel" Joseph Carli to sell your cow.

Carli, who owns and auctions for J. C. Auctions Service in the City of Plymouth, said that he will sell any type of merchandise for people except livestock.

"I don't believe in selling animals," said Carli. "When I was in Missouri, I saw livestock animals that weren't treated as they should be."

A 1981 graduate of Canton High School, Carli is the youngest auctioneer in Michigan to own his own company. Carli said that auctioneering attracted his interest when he visited the shows to acquire stock for his antique dealership.

"I was fascinated by the chant (of the auctioneer)," Carli said. "I thought 'I could do this.'"

A 1986 graduate of the Missouri School of Auctioneering, Carli has since run 36 auctions over the past two years. Carli said that aggressiveness is the key to holding many auctions.

In exchange for his services, Carli said that he charges a 10-35 per cent commission fee on the items sold, depending on the value of the goods. In return, Carli not only sells the items, but looks out for his customer's interests.

"My responsibility is to the seller," Carli said. "I want to get him top dollar for his items."

Although auctioneers do not have to be licensed to conduct business in Michigan, Carli hopes that one day the profession will be state controlled. He sees licensing as one way to prevent unethical behavior by auctioneers.

As for his title of colonel, Carli said that all auctioneers receive the honorary title when they complete the intense training program.

"It (the title) dates back to the Civil War," said Carli. "Both sides had leftover equipment, and the southerners suggested auctioning it off. The well-to-do plantation owners were known as colonels, and the title came from there."

Anyone feeling the call to sell merchandise by auction can contact Carli at 453-2975.

Red Wing opens

A new full-service shoe facility, featuring a complete line of Red Wing shoes, has opened in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Red Wing Shoe and Repair, formerly Plymouth Bootery, began business operations on June 1 at 5948 N. Sheldon Rd. in Canton. A grand opening is planned for September.

Local readers named

Plymouth residents Richard Arlen and Brenda Krachenberg began three-year terms as First and Second Readers in the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Readers are responsible for giving lesson sermons during Sunday services, and also carry main responsibility for evening services.

Elected to the posts by the church members, Arlen and Krachenberg succeed Gerald Stopper and Patricia Larkins, both of Northville.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist holds Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. The church is located 1100 W. Ann Arbor Tr.



Community births

Katlyn Carol Pearsall arrived on June 17 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, weighing in at 9 lbs.

Katlyn is the daughter of Roger and Sandra Pearsall, of Canton. She joins brother Collin, four, and sister Sarah, three.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Krell, of Romulus, and Carol Pearsall, of Franklin.

Vincent Anthony Zydeck was born June 28 to Mark and Sarah Zydeck, of Canton.

Weighing in at 8 lbs. and 5 oz., Vincent Anthony joins brothers William and Robert.

Have sun will travel

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"When I'm not driving I'm usually in the lead car communicating with the other driver. But every once in a while I'll doze off," said Finnegan. "Some days we only average 15-20 miles per hour."

Noles, in an interview before the race, said driving the car (usually at speeds far below 55 miles per hour) can be an ordeal. The car isn't air conditioned and the driver is surrounded on all side by clear plexiglass, so heat in the cockpit can reach 90-100 degrees.

Finnegan was picked for one of the driver's slots from a pool of U-M students after undergoing physical testing. "Part of it was personality too," she said. "What's really important is not just the physical aspects but the mental nature of the racing."

After being selected, Finnegan, a former high school basketball player, underwent a demanding physical training program, which started in January.

S'craft career session

Schoolcraft College wants to make that difficult career choice easier by holding a career planning workshop on July 31.

Topics covered will include the realities of career planning, factors necessary to make successful career choices, occupation trends and the job market.

The free workshop is scheduled for 6-8 p.m. Call 462-4421 for more information.

Gabriel Fredrick Roeser came into the world on June 18 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, weighing 8 lbs. and 10 oz.

Gabriel is the son of Paul and Ada Roeser, of Canton. Brothers Nathan, seven, and Luke, five, helped welcome their new brother.

Alexander Philip Noble arrived June 11 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, weighing 7 lbs. and 4 oz.

Alexander's parents are Trude and Philip Noble, of Plymouth.

Andrea Nicole Lievense was born June 16, weighing 7 lbs. and 8 oz. Andrea joins brother Brian, four, and sister Laura, two.

Andrea's parents are Pete and Sue Lievense, of Plymouth. Grandparents are George and Doris Lievense, of Holland, and Robert and Audrey Wyma, of Grand Rapids. Margaret Vandenberg, of Grand Rapids, is Andrea's great grandmother.

Nolan Joseph Larose came into the world June 9 at University Hospital, weighing 8 lbs., 11 oz.

Nolan is the son of James and Catrina Larose, of Plymouth Township. Grandparents are James and Theresa Larose, of Utica, and Richard and Dolores Ferguson, of Harsens Island.

Richard Charles Arlen was born on June 13 at Providence Hospital, weighing 8 lbs., 2 oz. He is the son of Debbie and James Arlen, of West Bloomfield.

Richard's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hitt, of Plymouth, Clifford Wilkin, of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arlen, of Plymouth.

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Badminton no 'sissy sport'

Keeping young by chasing birds

BY RITA DERBIN

What started out as youthful interest in badminton 51 years ago has become a very challenging and fun way for 64-year-old Bill Saxton to keep in shape.

"There's no age limit — kids play and people in their 80s play," said the City of Plymouth resident, who recently won two Midwestern U.S. doubles championships in the 60 and over and the 50 and over divisions. Saxton and his doubles partner, Tom Carmichael, 51, also finished second in the 40 and over division.

"The young and old can play and they can play together in doubles — it's not a contact sport so you don't have to worry about getting hurt," he added. "But you have to be in shape."

Some perceive badminton as a "sissy sport" Saxton said, until they actually attempt the game and find themselves being worn out running all over the court.

"Anyone will tell you badminton is much faster than tennis," Saxton said. He added that tennis players play badminton because you really have to move fast in badminton and it is good for endurance.

On the other hand, tennis is good for badminton players because the tennis stroke forces a player to take a full swing, he added.

One reason the sport, which originated in England, is not as popular as other sports is because it doesn't televise well, according to Saxton.

"The bird is white and can be traveling 150 miles an hour," Saxton said. "The television just can't pick up the flight of the bird that well."

Badminton players need leg strength because they are constantly moving on the court, according to Saxton. The game is quicker than tennis, he added, and the players are constantly skidding their court shoes across the floor to chase the shuttlecock — or bird, as it is commonly called.

"When you smash the bird," said Saxton. "It comes back at you as fast it's hit — real fast."

One reason why Saxton is so successful and can beat much younger men is because of his experience.

As he gets older, what Saxton lacks in speed he makes up for in knowledge of the finer points of the game. "I know the strategies and movement on the court," he said. "In badminton you don't have time to make a wrong move — you make a wrong move and it's the end of that point."

Saxton has studied the game for so many years he can anticipate where the bird is going to drop and gets a lot of pleasure out of wearing out his younger opponents.

Playing people 50 and 60 years old is enjoyable, according to Saxton, "but it's more fun playing the 40-year-olds and beating them.

"They think they can blow you off the court but they don't realize you know the game pretty well," he added. "It's fun watching them running around with their tongues hanging out."

Saxton, who owns Saxtons Garden Center, Inc. on Ann Arbor Trail, started playing badminton in 1939 at his family home in Southfield. In a family recreation room that was turned into a badminton court he started his lifelong interest in the game.

After moving to Plymouth in 1942, Saxton started playing with a local badminton group at the old Plymouth High School gym before enlisting in the navy during World War II.

After the war, Saxton returned home and resumed playing badminton. A program for junior badminton players was established in Plymouth and Carmichael, who now resides in Ortonville, was a member of that junior group. Carmichael later went on to win national championships.

Saxton plays in Plymouth, Birmingham and Grosse Pointe and competes in a few tournaments each year. He keeps in shape doing 50 to 100 situps a day and by running. During the offseason he runs two miles a day and when he's competing he runs four miles a day. Saxton has never had any outstanding physical problems to slow him down.

Badminton has become a tradition in the Saxton family. Bill's son Chris started playing at 10 years old and was good, according to Saxton, competing in tournaments and doing well. Bill's wife Val and their other two children, Karin and Craig also play some, as well as Chris' wife, Terry. "I'll get my granddaughters out there eventually," Saxton added.

There isn't an end in sight for Saxton. "It's so much fun," he said. "I pity the person who has never done anything competitive."

"I do it just for fun — I like to win but it's not devastating to lose," he added. "I'm proud because not everybody my age can be in the position to (play badminton)."

Bill doesn't foresee a time when he'll stop playing. As he puts it, "all things being equal the younger person should win but all things aren't equal." He went on to add, "The younger player has the physical advantage but that's not everything. After 50 years I know the game pretty well."

And so he'll continue to stand back and watch the "youngsters" do all the running while he just waits for his shot.



Bill Saxton warms up for his next challenge on the court. The 64-year-old Plymouth resident feels that badminton is an excellent way to stay in shape. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter-Dobson)

Karate tourney at Phase III

Canton High School will be the site of the 16th annual Isshinryu Grand Nationals karate tournament on Saturday, June 21.

The public is invited to Phase III gym at 10 a.m. where participating karate competitors, including black belts of all ages and degrees, will start competition. Trophies will be awarded to the top four performers in each division.

The event, sanctioned by the

American Okinawan Karate Association, is hosted by Master Willie Adams and Master Sam Santilli, a sixth degree black belt, of the American Okinawan Karate Academy, located at the Canton Recreation Center on Michigan Avenue at Sheldon Road.

A \$5 charge for adults charge will taken at the door. Children are \$3. For more information contact Santilli at 453-0955.

Local tanker begins his recovery at festival

BY RITA DERBIN

Swimming at half speed, Ron Orris didn't make a big splash at the United States Olympic Festival in Minnesota last week, but he is happy with the progress of his injured left knee.

"I did all right -- nothing great," said the former Salem swimming star who set two new state records enroute to winning two state titles before graduating in June. "I'm trying to get back in shape ... I'm pleased with my improvement."

Orris, who will be attending Michigan State University in September, injured his knee on a recruiting trip to MSU in March. After he injured his left knee in a pick up basketball game, it was in a cast for six weeks following surgery to remove bone chips from his dislocated patella (kneecap).

The Olympic festival, a competition for youths 18 years and younger which features all the Olympic sports, was only his second competition since hurting his knee.

At the festival, Orris raced for the south team in the 200-meter (12th, 1:58.06) and 100-meter freestyle (54.90) and the 100-meter butterfly (14th, 59.62).

"I had a great time," Orris said of the experience. "I had already met a lot of the swimmers but (the festival) gave me a chance to see people I haven't seen before."

The Canton resident also had the opportunity to see a lot of other sports, including some that he's never seen before like judo.

"I had a lot of fun," the 17-year-old said. "I just had a great time ... I'd definitely do it again."

At the festival, Orris improved his times over those from a meet he attended in Cleveland three weeks ago.

"I'm pleased that I've improved and my times were better," said Orris, who believes no permanent damage was done to his knee. "But the stability in the knee is still half of the other one."

It's been a long process but Orris has been working out with his swim team, the Livonia Spartans, and expects to be back in top form before he starts his collegiate career.

"The leg shrunk a lot and I've been rehabilitating it," Orris said. "But the muscles are coming back good ... I'm making some progress and I'm hoping the knee will be 100 per cent by the time school starts."

After a stellar high school career, Orris is looking forward to a successful college career at Michigan State under coach Richard Bader.

"I'm really looking forward to college," said Orris, who hopes his knee is fully recovered by the time school workouts start in September. "I'm going to take the rest of the summer off and just get into shape."



Collectors examine merchandise at the 21st Annual Plymouth Sports Collectors Convention, held last weekend at the Radisson Plymouth Hotel. Sports

memorabilia has become big business over the last 10 years. (Crier photo by Kelly Souter-Dobson)

At Radisson Plymouth

Baseball business bags big bucks

BY MIKE GUINN

Babe Ruth might spin in his grave if he knew what his autograph sells for today, but he would be more likely to reach for a pen.

A baseball with his name on it -- along with virtually every other sports memorabilia item imaginable -- was on sale at the 21st Annual Plymouth Sports Collectors Convention, held over the weekend at the Radisson Plymouth Hotel.

The going rate for the Sultan of Swat's signature? Try \$3,000.

"There are a lot of Babe Ruth autographs around, but this one is special because of the other names on it," said Dave Martin, a memorabilia dealer from Davison. "Ty Cobb, Honus Wagner and Walter Johnson also signed that ball."

Baseball has become big business, and not just to the few who command multimillion dollar contracts for playing the game. Cards, pennant and autograph costs are rising faster than Detroit Tiger star Cecil Fielder's home runs.

Held in a large banquet room at the hotel, items carrying a price tag of \$1,000 were common. One card, a 1951 specimen made by the Bowman Gum Company picturing former New York Yankee slugger Mickey Mantle, was being offered for \$4,000.

Shirley Marshall, a dealer who traveled from Langsberg, MI, to sell her items, said that one aspect of the baseball boom is how quickly the younger hobbyists have picked up business skills.

"It's fascinating to see the 'little people' (children) who are knowledgeable and good with their money," said Marshall, a 10-year veteran of memorabilia collecting. "They consistently amaze me."

Jim Hawkins, promoter of the show and a former sports writer, said that he

runs about five or six memorabilia shows a year. In the business since opening a sports card shop in 1982, Hawkins said that the venture eventually evolved into "show business."

"I do a little free lance writing, but basically this is what I do (for a living)," said Hawkins. "I had a lot of contacts in baseball from when I was a sportswriter. That helped."

Some of those contacts appeared at the show throughout the weekend to sign autographs and talk to the fans. One guest signer, former Los Angeles Dodger and San Diego Padre first baseman Steve Garvey, said he enjoys visiting the card shows.

P-C youths power team

BY RITA DERBIN

Many have tried but not until this year has a Michigan soccer team won the prestigious Roby Tournament in Toronto.

Several local youths helped their 16 and under Select soccer team, the Metro Magic, win the 23-year-old tournament recently, and in the process, received and accepted an invitation to play in a professional tournament in England next spring.

The team, which is affiliated with the Livonia Wolves Premiere Club and coached by Detroit Catholic Central coach John Boots, won the privilege to show off the tournament's big travel trophy for the next year by defeating Hermes Quebec, a team from Montreal, 3-1.

The most impressive win of the tournament, however, was when Metro Magic defeated the heavily favored team from Scotland, 3-2.

Winning is something the Metro Magic is familiar with. The nucleus of the team is made up of 16-year-olds

"I probably do about a dozen shows a year," said Garvey, who also starred at Michigan State University, "but I like to go places that didn't get a chance to see me play. I enjoy meeting the people."

Other guests making an appearance at the show included Fielder, Hall of Famer Harmon Killebrew, and former pitchers Bo Belinsky and Dean Chance.

Held since 1970, the Plymouth (formerly Troy) sports convention is the oldest show in the country, and the largest to be regularly held in the Midwest, said Hawkins.

that have played together since they were eight years old. Last spring the team went undefeated as they played 16 and under teams in Germany, Italy and Austria.

The team has won more honors than any other mens soccer team in Michigan history. They are the only mens soccer team to win three Michigan titles and, on Tuesday afternoon, Metro Magic successfully defended their regional title by defeating Ohio South in a 2-1 double shootout victory. The win means a trip to Virginia to participate in the national tournament later this summer.

Metro Magic has players from all over metro Detroit that includes several local members from Plymouth, Canton and Livonia. Those members include Matt Cook, Chris Hayes, Scott Larner, Matt Lee, Travis Roy, Brendan Sullivan, John Truskowski, Jeremy Banks and Kiernan Zavagnin, who was voted the most valuable player in the 16 and under division at the Roby Tournament.

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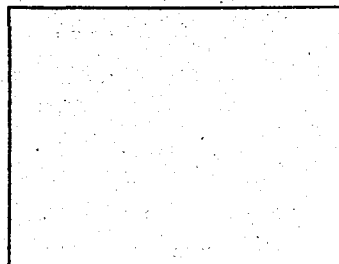
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DID YOU EVER stop to think about it: if we didn't have any attorneys, we wouldn't need them?

DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH will appear in detail in next week's Crier.

Melinda: the M & M cookies were great! Thanks.

PEGGY: did your good friend Bill leave his shoe at your house or something?

SWIM! CENTRAL pool is open for public use.

"THAT'S WOMEN STUFF" - Mike Guinn, 1990, talking about the Art in the Park.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Sharon Dordal (and stay away from swinging bats!)

Judy - I went on "S" patrol and didn't find any, so you don't have to be concerned with it now! Really!

Curiosities

Bill Laimbeer's shoe was too small for Gary. Both feet wouldn't fit.

Henry! Where's my lunch?

Happy Birthday Jill! Watch out for flying cake on Friday!

Julie - when you get to Charlevoix, walk very carefully to the beach and don't carry a cooler!

I'm ready to collect on my bet.

One month to W-day. Where's that photo of Julie & Rich for the paper?

Boy, what a great weekend! thanks A'.

Yes Karl, I will save a dance or two for you at the wedding. Your mother told me she would make to practice taking larger steps.

Jill, you are only 1 year older - it just seems like more - have a super birthday. - Linda

Michele G. - What if - Tara M.

Rita - I didn't think anyone could fill Bill's shoes!

Michele G. - Michele and Shane - Tracie M.

Happy Birthday to you
Happy Birthday to you
Happy Birthday, Phyllis Maycock
Happy Birthday to you!

Kevin - do you want me to give you bowling lessons? - Tracie

CORRECTION TO THE CORRECTION - ADD5!

The "Jeff Taube Benefit Fund" Day was a huge success! A million thanks to everyone who participated and if love, prayers and concern have medicinal effects, Jeff is well on his way to recovery!

Phyllis Maycock will be another year greater on July 24. Happy Birthday Phyllis! Jessica - we need you on staff - all the time! Thanks for your help!

Sue - This is it! No more eye troubles, please. Get better soon - there is too much to see in this world to be without perfect vision. Ken

A R.N. thinks she is dressed up if she wears her shower shoes, and not surprisingly, she is.

Red - Don't let that "red-eye" get you down. All's well, that ends well. Hope you don't have to be an "eyewitness" anymore. Blue

ED & JESSICA: floats, trains & fun - thanks for the good times - Shannon and Damon

Aunt Sally: just being with you is a wonderful adventure. We will always remember the giant spider attack of 1990. Love, Shannon and Damon

Jill and Linda love early morning breakfasts.

Hey Matt, it's almost time to go out west - ASU here we come! - Melinda

Jim - Riding 8 hours in a pickup is not my idea of a weekend get away - nice try though.

Scott - lunch with "Lucy" isn't all bad - glad we had a chance to chat.

Mark - Be careful of all those weddings - they might be catching.

Barb, Ron and Paula - hope the vacation was great!

Mom - time to start looking for a movie for us to go to.

When I'm down and out, I just lift up my head and shout Apocatastasis!

Julie, what a super surprise - the visit and dinner were great - a must for your next trip home.

Brian - keep your doors locked - happy landings and check mail for surprise!

Curiosities

ZEKE visits the Side Street ... plays "Mama pickup the stuff I throw onto the floor."

ASK JOAN BLOUGH about her "expensive" birthday present from her old boss!

Happy Birthday Jill.

Why couldn't Phyllis find any shoes in Texas?

Once upon a time Phil had some quarters but being the charitable type he donated them to a good cause.

John & Marsha sounds like a great combination.

MARGARET is interested in a first hand experience.

Karl Lynn gets to sit in the second row (from the back) on the aisle seat (side aisle). Julie said so.

"Larry has a slave!"

August 18th Jack will be riding in a white stretch limo with the loveliest bride in the world.

Jack is an instigator!

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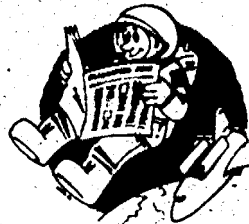
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