

Cupid strikes seniors

Louise Epperson, 84 (left), and William Davis, 85, seniors at Tonquish Manor, will wed next month in a first for the Plymouth facility. Cupid struck more than two years ago at a potluck dinner. For their story, turn to pg. 6. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter-Dobson)



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Will City back Graper DDA deal?

BY PHILIP TARDANI
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The director of the City of Plymouth's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) has inherited some unfinished business from former city manager Henry E. Graper.

Specifically, an elevator tower and stairwell.

For new year

P-C Schools prepare

BY KEN VOYLES

Throughout Plymouth-Canton work is continuing to make ready for the 1990-91 school year in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district.

The first day of classes in the district — actually a half day — is Tuesday, but the new year really swings into action with a full day of classes on Wednesday.

Gordon Jaeger, current city manager and new DDA director, found the DDA verbally committed to paying for half the cost of the tower and stairs located between the Arbor Health Building on Ann Arbor Trail and the Central Parking Deck (CPD).

The structures were completed in

April of this year and paid for by the Huron Arbor Corporation, an affiliate of the Catherine McAuley Health Center of Ann Arbor.

Now the city must settle its end of the deal.

"These are all things that should have been worked out before they laid the first brick," Jaeger said. "All the work was done with no legal arrangement between McAuley and the city."

According to Benjamin Hubbard, director of ambulatory services for Huron Arbor, it was his understanding the city would pay for half of the cost.

"Henry had talked with us and said the city would commit to half of the elevator tower and would commit to operations of it," Hubbard said. "He said he would take care of getting it worked through the appropriate (city

governmental) bodies."

According to DDA minutes of its March 9, 1989, meeting, Graper presented the project to the DDA and said the cost would not exceed \$240,000, of which the city would pay 50 per cent.

The DDA voted to take on the project and "to submit said proposed elevator project to the city commission for its approval.

"Cost to the DDA not to exceed \$120,000," the minutes read.

The project was never sent to the commission, however, and the city's share is closer to \$200,000 because of a stairwell added to the cost.

William Graham, city finance director, said the economics of sharing the cost of the elevator with Arbor

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Census questioned by P-C officials

Pop. increases in Canton, Twp.

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Wanted: 702 folks.

Requirement: They must have been City of Plymouth residents on April 1 and missed filling out U.S. Census forms.

Contact: City Manager Gordon Jaeger.

Reactions of local officials in The Plymouth-Canton Community to the preliminary Census figures ranged

from cautious questioning to outright disbelief.

Although Plymouth and Canton townships are questioning the Census figures released Friday, the City of Plymouth in particular is questioning the population count.

At the 1980 Census, the City slipped to 9,986 population — just 14 shy of the

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for recycling
and we have
a lot more to
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RECYCLE

A variety of changes awaits the 15,000-plus students who are expected to begin classes next week at the district's 12 elementaries, five middle and two high schools.

Before students arrive, however, Plymouth-Canton teachers will begin their new year on Monday.

One longtime Plymouth-Canton teacher and counselor, Fred Libbing, said that preparations for the new year have been the "smoothest" in the 30 years he has been with the district.

John M. Hoben, district superintendent, recently said that the district is "looking for this to be one of the best years" for students in the district.

Among the changes in the district this year will be new science rooms and eight portable classrooms at Centennial Educational Park (CEP); a new soccer field and renovated stage at Salem High; new cafeteria tables at Erikson, Field, Hulsing and Isbister elementaries; a new roof for Miller Elementary and part of Canton High; and new lockers at West Middle.

Some of the construction changes, especially at CEP, are not expected to be completed by the start of school

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PRELIMINARY CENSUS STATS POPULATION 1990

	1980	1990	Housing Units
CANTON:	48,616	57,643	20,681
PLY. TWP:	23,828	23,567	9,388
PLYMOUTH:	9,986	9,399	4,229

CENTER: The PCAC has proposed building an addition to the Plymouth Cultural Center. See pg. 3.

If taxpayers do not foot the bill

Saving airport appeals to board

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees seems to agree with the idea of saving Mettetal Airport — as long as it doesn't cost the taxpayers any money.

Supervisor Maurice Breen brought the issue up at the Aug. 14 board meeting after the Canton Board of Trustees decided against getting involved in municipal ownership of the private facility.

"Do we consider it (Mettetal) as an asset to the community that should be preserved as an airport if possible without putting the tax base behind it?" Breen asked the other board members.

"I think it would be a great idea if we could do it without spending local taxpayers' money," said Clerk Esther Hulsing.

Trustee John Stewart said the issue was who would pay for improvements and future maintenance.

"I don't think the taxpayer should be burdened with that when they're looking for property tax relief," he said.

Trustee Smith Horton said he would want to "look very closely" at forming an authority with other municipalities which would share responsibilities for the operation.

"I think it might be something we want to do as long as we're not committing tax dollars," he said.

Trustee Ron Griffith said he thought there were benefits to having an airport

in the community. He specifically mentioned the fact that jets from Detroit Metro Airport avoid flying over the area because of all the small planes at Mettetal.

This cuts down on noise from the large aircraft, he said.

"I'm open to taking a real big look at it," Griffith added. "I would look at it as a possible plus if we could keep it in a quality way without having to tax the local citizens."

The fact that the presence of Mettetal cuts down on noise from jets was cited by other members of the

City Charter review suggested by Jaeger

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The Plymouth City Charter was written in 1951, and now City Manager Gordon Jaeger is suggesting it be amended.

Jaeger brought the issue up at Monday's pre-commission meeting.

"It (the charter) is definitely in need of review and amendment," he said. "It is thoroughly obsolete and outdated in many areas."

Jaeger explained that some portions of the charter are now in conflict with state law. Other areas that should be reviewed, he said, pertain to residency, departmental organization, and the timing of the budget and tax levy.

Mayor Dennis Bila said the city should perhaps re-think the charter stipulation that city departmental heads must live in the city.

Jaeger outlined several ways the charter can be amended, including a review by the city commission and creation of a charter commission. He recommended, however, that the commission appoint a charter review advisory committee.

The committee would review the charter and recommend changes. The commission would then review the recommendations and decide what questions would go on a ballot for the voters to approve or reject.

board, including Breen.

Trustee Abe Munfakh also pointed out that Mettetal is listed by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) master plan as an airport that should be retained.

"I would like to see some aviation present in the community," he added. "If it could be done without costing any tax money, it (Mettetal) should be saved."

Breen said he was going to Lansing to meet with officials from the Michigan Bureau of Aeronautics (MBA) and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) today.

"If there's a general consensus of commissioners to proceed in the manner outlined, I will prepare a resolution for your consideration at the next meeting," Jaeger said.

After public hearing

Canton approves library tax hike

BY SCOTT DANIEL

The Canton Public Library Board approved an increase in its property tax millage rate last Wednesday following a public hearing.

The board approved an increase of .0763 mills, according to Canton Public Library Director Jean Tabor. She said the increase will be assessed on Canton residents' winter taxes.

The increase will mean less than a 55 raise in taxes for the average homeowner, Tabor added. She said the raise is needed for increased operating expenses for the library.

"There were no residents at the public hearing," Tabor said. She said the public hearing was held to give residents the opportunity to air their opinions on the issue.

The tax increase will generate about \$71,000 more in revenues for the library, Tabor said. The library's operating budget will increase from \$1.6 this year to \$1.7 million for 1991, she said.

They will discuss a variety of topics, he said, including grant money. The FAA has said it will pay 90 per cent of the purchase cost, while the MBA will pick up the remaining 10 per cent.

Breen said saving Mettetal would prevent the airport site from being developed commercially, which would help keep traffic counts down in the township.

"We already have a high traffic count on Haggerty Road," he said.

The airport is located at the southern edge of Plymouth Township along Joy Road (at Lilley Road). The north-south runway takes planes over the township daily.

Now that Canton has rejected the idea of municipal ownership, that leaves the option open to any other municipality that might want to take on the responsibility or help form an authority.

"The question is whether it's a community asset," Breen said. "If it's a community asset we should take a hard look and see if we can (save it)."

Tabor added that the board is paying on a 15-year bond for the current library facilities, which opened in 1988. She said that debt is the major reason for the library's increase in operating expenses.

Crier deadlines

Work on this year's Crier Fall Festival edition continues apace, and some additional deadline information is now available.

The deadlines for the Fall Festival edition (it hits the streets on Sept. 5) are as follows:

Display advertising, Friday, Aug. 24; classified advertising, Wednesday, Aug. 29; and editorial materials, Monday, Aug. 27.

Also, carrier collections are due this Saturday (Aug. 25).

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City considers center expansion

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The City of Plymouth's Cultural Center, may soon get an addition, if the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) has its way.

The Plymouth City commission voted unanimously Monday night to "consider construction of an addition" to the center at the PCAC's request.

Arts Council Director Kay Jaeger said the PCAC is planning to expand its "community impact" with a permanent facility.

"We have considered several options and concluded that the most advantageous site for the PCAC would be an addition to the Plymouth Cultural Center," she said.

Jaeger said the council was impressed with the number of people who use the center every day.

Karen Berrie, vice president of the

council, said the location of the center was a prime factor in their decision.

"We'd like to be more centrally located, and we'd like a lot of space," she said.

City Commissioner Mary Childs said the addition would be valuable and she would like to see the group move in.

"I think it adds the 'cultural' to the Cultural Center," she said. "I think it would be something that would service all ages."

City Manager Gordon Jaeger, Kay Jaeger's husband, said details such as maintenance cost will be worked out before construction begins.

The city manager said the council will consult an architect and get back to the city with their plans. Jaeger said he would like to have some of the plans approved by the commission before Sept. 1 so the city can apply for a state equity grant.

DDA faces unfinished business with health site

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Health make sense.

An elevator is necessary if a third level is ever added to the CPD, as it was designed to accommodate, he said.

Constructing the elevator between the health center and the CPD meant it would not take up any parking spaces, he said, as would have happened if it was built in the center of the deck.

It also meant Huron Arbor would pay half of the cost to build and maintain the elevator, Graham added.

Greg Goodman, now chairperson of the DDA, was one of two DDA members who voted against the elevator project. He said he had wanted more time to research the issue.

"It was apparent that the city manager had already worked out the details," Goodman said. "We were just basically told that we were to give it approval."

"I am not a rubber stamper."

The minutes say "the general consensus of the DDA indicated the project made good sense economically, but felt the city administration should have provided more advanced notice and information about the proposal."

Goodman said he remembers the mood.

"I don't recall anybody (on the DDA) being thrilled about the whole prospect," he said.

Hubbard said Graper later approached Huron Arbor and told them to include the cost of a new enclosed stairwell with the price of the elevator.

"He said he presented the elevator tower and also included the stairway," Hubbard said. "The only information we'd given him (for cost estimates) was the elevator tower."

Hence a total bill of \$378,851, which Huron Arbor is expecting to split with the city.

"That was the original agreement, that's what we're hoping for," Hubbard said.

He added that Huron Arbor took Graper at his word, and figured the then-city manager would work out the details.

"We've had such a good relationship with the city," he said. "We weren't very privy to how Henry was going to handle it."

Jaeger said he has been in contact with Hubbard and Richard Fileti, vice president of planning and development for Huron Arbor, adding they are "very patient."

"They want to get this behind them too," he said. "They accepted Henry's word."

Huron Arbor is aware of the "leadership turmoil" the city recently experienced, Hubbard said; referring to the city manager situation.

Graper resigned in July of 1989, and Graham replaced him as acting-city manager. He, in turn, was replaced first by Kenneth Way, then Jaeger.

DDA member Al Larson said he would like to see the situation with Arbor Health resolved so the DDA could move on to other things.

"This goes back a couple years," he said. "I think we should move forward and put this behind us."

Hubbard said that Huron Arbor is getting some legal documents together and will get back to Jaeger sometime in mid-September.

"The ball is in our court at the moment," he said.

Jaeger said a final decision on how much the city pays will go to the city commission for approval.

Huron Arbor was dealing in good faith and the city has "a moral obligation to pay," Graham said.

"It's a matter of whether the DDA wants to live up to a commitment made by the former city manager," he said.



Contamination cleanup continues

Workers remove an underground tank from the former Amoco site on the corner of Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail. According to Plymouth Fire Chief Alan Matthews, the workers removed three gas tanks, one waste oil tank and one fuel oil tank. (Crier photo by Philip Tardani)

Salem property owner at odds with township

BY MIKE GUINN

A Salem Township property owner is learning the hard way about the frustration of fighting city hall.

Stuart Moon, a Livonia-based Certified Public Accountant, received a building permit for a single family residence from the township on July 28.

But three days later the township rescinded the permit, stating that a private access road did not meet the 1989 Salem Private Road Ordinance.

The move has left Moon with a bill of more than \$5,000 from a firm hired to dig a foundation after the permit was issued, and the responsibility of filing for a variance to waive the ordinance requirements.

"When I bought the land, it never occurred to me that there would be a problem with the road," Moon said.

"My worst case is I've purchased an \$85,000 sand box."

George O'Leary, the realtor who sold the land to Moon and paid for the road construction in 1985, said that the road should be "grandfathered" (not apply to the road ordinance because it was built prior to its passage) and will not bring the road up to specifications.

"I'm not going to fix the road," said O'Leary, who received a permit from Washtenaw County in 1983 to build it. "They have no jurisdiction on it."

Moon questioned why the township issued the building permit when it was aware that the road did not meet the requirements.

Although Moon's permit is dated July 28, an attachment to the permit signed by township Supervisor Michael Geary and signed July 23 states that the

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Realtor George O'Leary, standing in the private road which is at the center of a dispute. O'Leary owns other lots whose sale may be affected because Salem Township classifies the street sub-standard. (Crier photo by Mike Guinn)



Community opinions

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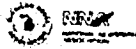
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Hey Sheldon: How's Puerto Rico?

When you think of someone that takes advantage of a child or a senior citizen what word pops to mind?

Cockroach.

Usually, the word applies to people outside of The Plymouth-Canton Community, but not this time. Sheldon Futernick, owner of Canton's Royal Holiday Park, a senior citizen mobile home community, wears the title well.

Futernick has raised lot rents for seniors at the park by \$90 over the last five years. Rent has gone up by \$25 a month over each of the last two years.

The age of the residents at the park range between 50 and 90. Some have had to go back to work to make ends meet and still others have had to cut back on groceries or other essentials.

The residents would like to sit down with Futernick and discuss the dispute, but he has refused. What is left is that seniors at the park will put their rents in escrow starting Sept. 1 to force Futernick to the bargaining table.

They are also filing a complaint with the Michigan Civil Rights Commission. The residents say that Futernick is trying to force older

One view*

*can be the difference

By Scott Daniel



residents out of Royal Holiday by raising rents.

According to Peter Bundarin, an attorney retained by the Royal Holiday homeowners association, a petition including all the names of residents who want to file the complaint against Futernick was given to him last week.

He said each resident will have to sign an affidavit stating that John Korpus, president of the homeowners group, can represent the seniors before the commission. Bundarin said he will then take the complaint to the commission.

Once the complaint is filed, the commission will assign an investigator to the case, Bundarin said. The investigator would likely send a copy of the complaint to Futernick and seek a response from him.

And how will Futernick respond?
Probably like this:

Dear Commission,
I don't understand what all the fuss is about. I'm living down here in Puerto Rico, minding my own business and all of a sudden I get these calls from my son, Irwin.

He said the residents at my senior citizens mobile home park are picketing every day and stirring up the press. Over what?

I'm just an honest businessman trying to make a living. Hey, the cost of living goes up every year in Puerto Rico. I need the extra \$25 a month from each older just to get by. Have you looked at the price of beach front property lately?

What is America coming to? Just because these people have worked all of their lives, does that entitle them to a break?

Let 'em get out and work for a living. I hear McDonald's is trying to hire more seniors now anyway. There's no free lunch, you and I both know it.

In sum, you should be investigating those freeloaders at the park. I have no time for these petty interruptions.

Sincerely,
Sheldon.

Elected officials need sensitivity

EDITOR:

Judges James Garber and John MacDonald each fit the description of being a "Prince of a Guy" because of the way in which they conduct their courts. Their intelligence and patience allows them to treat each person with respect and give each party the opportunity to ask any question.

During the past year, there has been an increasing awareness of the treatment of some people at public meetings in regard to the opportunity to ask questions and the right to receive a responsible answer.

Why should the worst of our criminals be given better treatment in our courts than citizens are

sometimes accorded in public meetings?

Elected officials can all be more sensitive to the needs of people by thoroughly answering all questions. Then, it is the duty of public officials to ask questions of all public and administrative resolutions in which they are asked to vote on.

We can all try and follow the standards of Garber and MacDonald regarding the manner in which they treat people in their courtrooms.

Finally, concerned citizens should be encouraged to attend public meetings and feel comfortable asking questions and voicing their opinions.

JOHN C. STEWART
PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Heroes remind us of other's deeds

It's tough finding heroes today. You know, people that should be looked up to for their actions.

That's why, when someone does take steps that go beyond the call of duty, they should be thanked. Not by bestowing riches upon them, or holding them in awe.

Just by appreciating their deeds.

Last month, you may have read about four people who aided their neighbors, pulling them out of a fire in a mobile home. They weren't special, nothing really distinguished them from you or me.

Except that they cared.

They cared enough about somebody else that they would risk their own well being to lend a hand. In the process, they probably saved a couple of lives.

They might not realize it, but they may have also saved something besides a mother and her daughter. They may have also salvaged a piece of mankind's reputation.

Crying out loud

By Mike Guinn



Today's news stories aren't too kind to the human race. Four murdered in drug deal. Child thrown through second story window. Baby found dead in river.

But there is something more to mankind than just these abominabilities. The actions of these four people pretty much prove it.

Even more, these four guys give me hope. Maybe, just maybe, for every story of human seam that hits the airwaves and the headlines, there is a tale about people like the one mentioned above.

If any of us think back hard enough, I'm sure we can remember incidents from our past that show the bright side of human nature.

How much money was donated to the Goodfellow organization last December so no child would go without a Christmas?

Who was that guy that pulled the chimp out of the moat?

What was that fellow's name who dove into the Potomac River a few years ago to pull a half-frozen lady to safety?

Those four people reminded me of something last week. They reminded me that there is a good side to people. And next time the sleaze of society grabs the front pages, hopefully I'll keep that in mind.

Thank you, guys.



Community opinions

He says City murdered them

I want my trees

EDITOR:

On Thursday, Aug. 2, 1990, the City of Plymouth's Department of Public Works (DPW) performed yet another inexcusable act against nature and the citizens of Plymouth, of which I am one.

Specifically, the inexcusable act was the chain sawing of seven healthy trees ranging in diameter from three inches to 10 inches, the tallest of which was approximately 25 feet. This act took place in a city-owned alley along a distance of just 28 feet.

The reason I happen to know the details of tree size and alley distance is because the alley runs along the east side of my property.

One of the reasons I purchased my home located where it is in Plymouth, was because of the beautiful natural barrier that existed between it and the commercial property on the other side of the alley. The barrier was made up of trees and lilac bushes.

The city has destroyed forever this natural barrier (28 feet of it), destroyed seven healthy trees for no good reason, and with that deprived me of the protection those trees offered from the sights and sounds of commercialization.

Potential buyers will surely be put off by the sight of a city-owned Dempsey Dumpster (garbage container) and the back side of several commercial buildings (one a gas station) next to them. The view we have from our deck and windows is ugly -- there's just no other way to put it!

My potential monetary loss because my home is no longer as attractive to potential buyers is, according to City Manager Gordon Jaeger, my interpretation of the loss of the trees, and therefore, my problem.

The interpretation is not only mine, but also that of a respected local realtor, K. C. Mueller. It should be pointed out to Jaeger that one of the reasons people look for and buy homes in Plymouth is because there are still some tree-lined streets and alleys left.

I have a real concern that Jaeger and the "DPW Chain Saw Gang" may well change all of that in the coming months and years if something is not done to stop them and to change their "it's your problem" attitude.

Jaeger and the DPW's Ken Vogras admit that the city made a mistake in cutting the trees, since the work order clearly stated to trim the trees because several branches were sticking into the alley. Jaeger deserves high marks for admitting the city made a mistake, but his solution fails miserably.

When I complained about the cutting of the trees to Jaeger, his response after several calls was "I am sorry it happened -- if you feel you were damaged, file a claim against the city."

As I recall, he also told me how lucky I was that they didn't cut down the rest of the shrubs and the trees. What a thoughtful, caring, human response from our new city manager! This from the man who finally took the job after our first and second choices refused!

What can be done in the future to ensure that the city "DPW Chain Saw Gang" learns to read? In the meantime, if the citizens of Plymouth have any trees they care for, and they see or hear a DPW truck in their neighborhood, tie yourselves to the tree until Vogras has the chance to teach his people to read. I wonder if he can read?

As you might suppose, I have a solution that would make me feel a little less sick in the pit of my stomach.

The City of Plymouth should do what is right and plant new trees in place of the "murdered" ones. New, large trees that would come close to providing the protection and comfort of the old, ones that, hopefully, would continue to grow branches into our alley and streets so the DPW could trim them as they are empowered to do by the citizens of Plymouth; empowered only to trim not to destroy healthy ones.

This would help ensure that people will continue to come to Plymouth to look for and find tree-lined streets and alleys.

Stay tuned -- you haven't heard the last of this, nor has the City of Plymouth, i.e., Mr. Gordon Jaeger.

JOHN TRUXELL

On the beat

By Philip Tardani



Here comes recycling

Both the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township step into the forefront of new solid waste disposal programs this fall.

For the first time, residents of each municipality are going to be monetarily encouraged or downright told to recycle.

Both are taking quick action to combat steadily rising prices at landfills. And both are among the first to react in both Wayne County and the state.

It should be interesting to see how residents respond.

The Plymouth City Commission has chosen to adopt the "bag-tag" program. All waste must be placed in special bags or marked with a similar tag; these cost a buck each.

The motivation, if you haven't already heard, is to take newsprint, glass, aluminum, tin and plastics to the city recycling center where they're disposed of free. The less going out to the curb, the fewer \$1 bags used.

Paul Sincock, assistant city manager, said the program should begin in October, at the earliest.

Plymouth Township isn't fooling around with such a program. The township board has decided mandatory curbside recycling is the way to go.

Starting Sept. 4, there will be two trucks traveling the rubbish route. One will take the normal garbage. The other will collect recyclables separated by the resident into a large plastic bin.

The city program has fines those accumulating waste; the township stipulates fines for those not separating recyclables.

Sincock speaks for residents of both communities when he says "the handling of trash is going to be dramatically different and will take some getting used to."

This is undoubtedly an understatement, and Sincock and his counterparts in the township have their work cut out for them.

Township Public Services Director James Anulewicz, who is overseeing the curbside program, seemed to think things were off to a good start.

"The response has been very positive," he said. "It has been a matter of making sure they're acquainted with the transition process."

Administrative assistant Christine Morrison, who has been doing mailings and explaining the new program-to-residents, also felt the reaction was good.

"They (residents) seem very excited," she said. "Everybody has been

really receptive."

In the city, Sincock has been busy putting together mailings of his own. He's also going to schedule neighborhood meetings.

"We have to inform of the basics of the program," he said. "We've got to go into why we need to do this, not only from the cost standpoint, but because of recycling needs."

With any luck, the optimistic mood about the programs will continue, and by this time next year, recycling in this area will be in full swing.

As Plymouth DPW Director Ken Vogras said, "Implementing the bag tag program is going to be a lot of work, but it's going to be worth it."



We appreciate the support

EDITOR:

We would like to thank our family and friends for their support and love during the recent loss of our daughter and sister, Teresa Ann Dingeldey. Special thanks to Father Ernest Pocari.

JAKE AND MARY DINGELDEY

DOUG AND MO DINGELDEY

CAROL ANNE DINGELDEY

Watch that spelling!

We recently received a letter from a resident concerned about the Wayne County Road Commission's spelling of "Territorial." Maybe the error can be corrected when a new sign goes up at the corner of Ridge and North Territorial.



Friends & Neighbors

A first for Tonquish Manor

Couple brings 169 years to September marriage

BY MIKE GUINN

They seem to be a typical engaged couple. The future bride talks about her relatives coming in from out of town, the groom is making arrangements to buy a ring.

But William Davis and Louise Epperson are anything but typical. It is the second marriage for the young at heart twosome. And while second

marriages are not unusual today, they are when the first unions lasted 58 years each.

"We are bringing 116 years of experience to this marriage," said Davis, who is 85. "We should get along all right."

"You don't see too many people getting married at our age," said Epperson, who is 84. "My grandson

was so surprised when he was told that he couldn't even talk."

The couple met two years ago at a potluck dinner at the City of Plymouth's senior citizen residence, Tonquish Creek Manor, where they both live.

When William and Louise wed on Sept. 15, they will become the first residents of the complex to marry since it opened 20 years ago.

After the wedding, which will be held at the Assembly of God Church in Plymouth Township, a reception is planned for the 80 family members expected for the ceremony.

A second reception, for the residents of Tonquish Creek Manor, is also planned for Sept. 19.

Relatives will be attending from across the country, including Epperson's daughter, who lives in Florida, and Davis' grandson, a Colorado resident.

Epperson is also hoping that her grandson from Oklahoma, serving in the U.S. Air Force, will be able to come, but is unsure he will make it because of the crisis in the Middle East.

Davis proposed in Epperson's apartment after they had already discussed the idea.

"I didn't get down on my knee or anything like that," said Davis. "That's for younger fellows. If I had, I wouldn't have been able to get back up."

"We just talked the idea out," Epperson said.

A resident of Michigan since 1978, (she had also lived in the state previously) Epperson grew up on a farm in Tennessee. She moved to Tonquish Creek Manor seven years

ago.

Davis has resided at the complex since 1974. Spending much of his early life in Pennsylvania, he moved to Michigan in 1935, and to Plymouth in 1940.

Both widowed, the couple said that getting married allows them to share their lives, something they badly missed after their spouses died.

"Living alone is not what it's cracked up to be," Davis said. "You don't eat right."

"You never get too old that you want to live alone," agreed Epperson.

Davis said that their courtship consisted of dining out around Plymouth. They don't have a favorite restaurant, however.

"We eat all over," Davis said. "Bill Knapp's, Bode's. The other day I got a hot dog at the coney island."

A retired machinist, Davis keeps busy gardening around Tonquish Creek Manor. He also averages about 25 hours a week working as a janitor at the Masonic Temple.

Epperson said that her activities are somewhat limited due to a stroke she suffered last year. She does find time to keep Davis happy by cook breakfast for him, however.

"I like food," Davis said when asked what his favorite meal was. "I'm not too particular."

The couple does not have to worry about many of the concerns faced by newlyweds, such as where they will live and what they will do for a living. But there is one problem common to all people who move from two residences into one.

"Do you know anybody who is looking for an apartment full of furniture?" Davis asked.



Before duty, a wedding

Craig Nye, 25, and Jennifer Stinebaugh, 21, were married at the gazebo in Plymouth's Old Village Thursday. Nye, a U.S. Air Force sergeant, has since left with his unit for Saudi Arabia. He was previously stationed at McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey. The couple were cousins by marriage and grew up together, according to cousin Janice Rector. Jennifer, who is currently living in Traverse City, will join her husband in New Jersey after his return from overseas. The couple spent their honeymoon at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Rector said the couple decided to marry in Old Village because of its beauty. (Crier photo by Eric Lukasik)

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Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Once a mom, always a mom. However, as kids get older, the role of a mom changes.

As the youngest in my family celebrates his 21st birthday this week, I have many mixed thoughts. Of course I'm not old enough to have kids the ages of mine, yet I have to admit there are definitely some advantages to having your kids grow up.

The years have flown by quickly and somehow that sweet angelic looking child with big blue eyes has grown into a young adult, but the mischievousness hiding behind that innocent smile is still the same.

There were times when I wondered if the kid would live long enough to reach adulthood. He took his first step at seven months, and kept right on going. By the age of ten months he had to sleep in a regular bed because he liked to climb to the top of the crib and fall out. Before reaching his second birthday he figured out how to climb the fence in the back yard and laughed at his mom who had to run around the block to catch him.

This is the kid who picked all the flowers out of a garden down the block because, "they were pretty". The same innocent kid was caught leaving the school grounds during lunch period in second grade and later confessed to stealing a piece of bubble gum.

As I look back on all the wonderful things the kid did when he was little I can at least smile. Sure I thought it was the end of the world (so did he) on a few occasions, but we managed to survive.

I can remember thinking if he only lives to be an adult I'll be home free. Now that he has made it, I'm learning there is no such thing as home free when you're a mom. No matter what age kids are there are plenty of things for a mom to worry about.

I've also learned that age has nothing to do with kids learning to clean their room, replace the empty roll on the toilet paper holder, pick up tennis shoes in the middle of the family room or unload a clean dishwasher.

Most of us have said at one time or another that we hope they have a kid just like them someday so they can have the fun of going through the same things we've had to deal with. I've changed my mind on that idea. It's not that I wouldn't like my kids to experience some of the same fun I've had, but let's face it when the time comes for me to be a grandma I want them to be the best kids around.

No one ever said being a mom was easy, but then I guess no one ever said being a kid was easy either. I sometimes wonder what a normal kid is supposed to act like and if there is such a creature walking around.

On the other hand part of me is dealing with being a normal mom. While I want the kid to grow up and be independent, I kind of like having him around -- sometimes. Whether or not he's ready for his independence I'm not sure I'm ready for it.

Just when I reach the point of throwing my hands up in the air and telling him to do it his way, I remember what I was like at that age. I guess it's time for my mom role to change a bit. He isn't a little kid anymore, and besides, he's independent enough to do it his way -- he just has to remember who's paying the tuition bill.

Maureen Karby, of Plymouth, was awarded the Schoolcraft College Transfer Scholarship for the 1990-91 academic year at Madonna College.

The scholarship is awarded to students with a minimum grade point of average of 3.25, who transfer from Schoolcraft to Madonna College after obtaining an associate's degree.

Walter Bartels, son of Frank and Jo Bartels, of Plymouth, was named as one of 25 Michigan State University (MSU) seniors to receive the Outstanding Senior Award from the Senior Class Council.

Bartels is an economics major in MSU's James Madison College.

Jerry W. Hotchkin, of Plymouth, was awarded a graduate fellowship award from Central Michigan University (CMU). Hotchkin was awarded \$5300 and 30 hours of on-campus tuition for the 1990-91 academic year.

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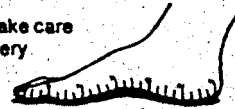
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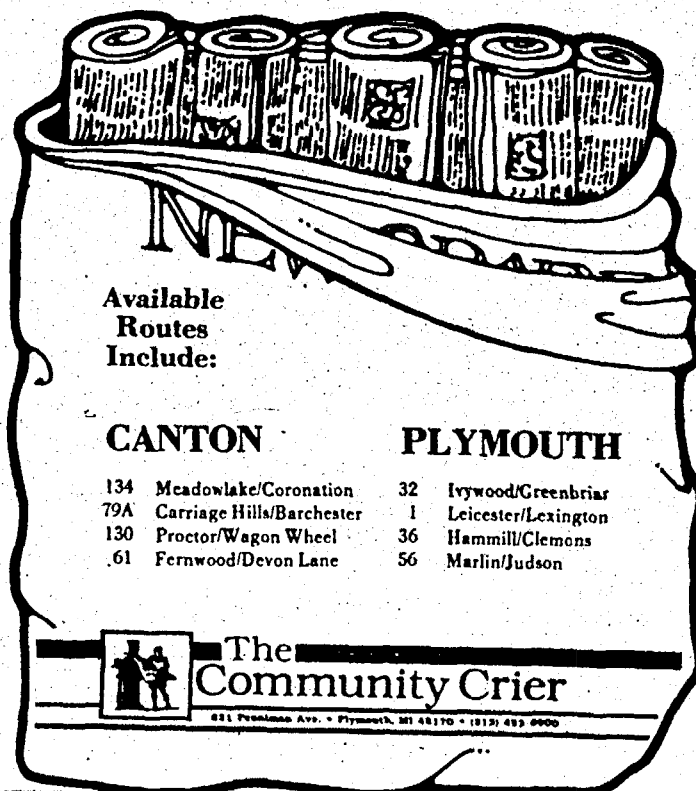


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CANTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Canton Chamber of Commerce monthly government meeting is scheduled for Sept. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Palermo Restaurant on Ford Road. To make a reservation call 453-4040. The group meets again on Oct. 4.

FIFTY CENTS AN INCH

Once again the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will sell used paperback books at its Fall Festival booth this year. The price is 50 cents an inch, according to the thickness of the book. Selections include: fiction, mysteries, science fiction, westerns and selections for teenagers. Proceeds to provide scholarships for women attending U-M, MSU, Schoolcraft College, Madonna, Washtenaw Community College, and the Plymouth-Canton Adult Education program.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Canton Seniors are hosting an ice cream social on Sunday (Aug. 26) from 1-4 p.m. at the Canton Recreation Center on Michigan Avenue. Admission for adults 55 years and older is \$1. This includes refreshments and entertainment. For more information call the rec center at 397-5444.

P-C COAST GUARD GROUP

The Plymouth-Canton Coast Guard Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting on Aug. 28. For further information call Hal Young, flotilla commander, at 453-7548.

AEROBICS CLASSES

Aerobic Classes will be held at the Geneva Presbyterian Church on Sheldon Road in Canton beginning the week of Sept. 10. Class time is 5:45-6:55 p.m. The first week will be on Wednesday and Friday; following weeks on Tuesday and Friday. Sitting available. Call 459-0013 for more information or to register.

JAYCEES WANT YOU

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees is a non-profit organization dedicated to community service and individual development. If you are interested in meeting people and serving The Plymouth-Canton Community, call Cam Miller at 453-19156 or Ronnita Kreiling at 455-8676. The group meets at 8 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

JAYCEES CAR WASH

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees will host a car wash from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday (Aug. 25) at the Michigan National Bank, 40850 Ann Arbor Rd. Donations will go to local charities. For further information call 455-8676.

WELCOME BACK COFFEE

Smith Elementary School parents are being invited to a Welcome Back Coffee on Aug. 28 at 9:05 a.m. in the school gym. The Parent Faculty Organization will welcome back parents and introduce new parents to Smith school activities.

HUMOROUS SPEECH CONTEST

Holy Smoke Masters will conduct a humorous speech contest Thursday (Aug. 23) at 6:30 p.m. at 7725 N. Wayne Rd., Westland. Guests welcome. For details call 455-1635.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUPS

The Plymouth Family Support Groups of the Alzheimer's Association will meet Sept. 5 and 10. The evening group meets on Monday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m., while the afternoon group meets on Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 1 p.m. The groups meet at the Arbor Health Center in the City of Plymouth. For more information call 477-8617.

NEEDLEWORK SEMINAR

Schoolcraft College is offering its first annual hands-on needlework seminar on Sept. 15. Designed for all skill levels. Starts at 8:30 a.m. and includes morning and afternoon sessions. The fee is \$45. Lunch available for \$5.50. For more information call 462-4448.

P-C MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Plymouth-Canton Montessori School is accepting applications for the 1990-91 school year. Morning, afternoon and full day classes are available for children ages two and a half through kindergarten. Located on North Territorial in the First United Methodist Church. For more information call 459-1550.

SPORTS MEMORABILIA SHOW

Madonna College will be the scene of a Baseball Card and Sports Memorabilia Show Sept. 15-16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donation is \$2 at the door. Features: Matt Nokes, Milt Wilcox, Travis Fryman and Dave Rozema. For information call 591-5029.



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TOWNSHIP RECYCLING BINS

Residents of Plymouth Township who participate in the township's solid waste plan will be receiving 18-gallon recycling bins for use with the mandatory curbside recycling program starting the week of Sept. 4. Information about the program will be included with the bins. For further details call township hall.

BALLET, TAP, JAZZ CLASSES

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a ballet-tap-jazz dance program with classes beginning Sept. 4. There are openings for beginning students ages four to 13, and for those with prior dance experience. The registration fee is \$14, plus a monthly fee to the instructor. Registration is through Saturday (Aug. 25). For further information call 397-5110.

ECONOMIC CLUB SPEAKER SEASON

The Canton Economic Club 1990-91 speakers season begins Sept. 4 with Bill Schuette, a candidate for the U.S. Senate. Other highlights include: Mike Horowitz, president of the Selective Group, on Dec. 4; EMU president Dr. William Shelton, Feb. 5, 1991; and Paul Hubbard, president of New Detroit, on Nov. 6. The club meets at noon in the Geneva Presbyterian Church on Sheldon Road in Canton. Lunch is \$10. Season pass is \$90. For reservations and information call 454-5427.

YOUTH PHILHARMONIC AUDITIONS

Auditions for the Livonia Youth Philharmonic will be held Sept. 5 at EMU and Sept. 11 and 13 at Faith Lutheran Church in Livonia. Open to youths ages eight to 22 from Plymouth, Canton, and Northville. Rehearsals begin Sept. 15. For further details or an audition appointment call Lois Gilmore at 453-8887.

ABWA MEETING AND PROGRAM

The American Business Women's Association (ABWA) will hold a meeting and program Aug. 29 at Ernesto's in Plymouth. Speaker is Pat Harris, Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center. Cash bar at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. (cost is \$14.50) and program at 7:15 p.m. RSVP by Aug. 24. For details call 454-0193 or 349-5421.

FALL FEST ANTIQUE MART

The Plymouth Symphony League will host its 28th Annual Antique Mart in conjunction with the Fall Festival (Sept. 6-9) on Sept. 6, 7, and 8 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Preview reception, Sept. 6 at 7:30 p.m. Regular show hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sept. 7, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sept. 8. General admission is \$3, preview donation is \$15. Proceeds to support the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. For more information call 459-1358.

FALL RACQUETBALL LEAGUE

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a fall men's racquetball league starting Sept. 5 at Rose Shores. The 16-week league features three skill divisions. Cost is \$100 per person, includes all league court time and awards. For information or to register call 397-5110.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County, Inc. is currently seeking volunteers to assist in the care of terminally ill patients in western Wayne County. Training begins Sept. 11. For more information call 522-4244.

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

The Marquis Theatre in downtown City of Northville presents "Jack and the Beanstalk" now through Aug. 31 live on stage. The classic fairy tale is performed at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturdays, and at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Tickets available at the door. Call 349-8110. The cost is \$4 for children under 12 and \$5 for adults.

PLYMOUTH TOASTMASTERS

Toastmasters now in Plymouth. Make new friends, improve communication skills. Meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Denny's on Ann Arbor Road. For information call 451-1241 or 455-1910.

PLYMOUTH CHORUS AUDITIONS

Auditions for the Plymouth Community Chorus will be held Aug. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church on North Territorial Road. Call John Frank at 455-3080 for further information.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS CLUB

The Plymouth Newcomers Club is planning this season's first membership coffee for prospective members Aug. 30 at 7 p.m. Those who have lived in Plymouth or Plymouth Township for less than two years are welcome. Come find out about the club's monthly luncheon at area restaurants, as well as groups like Moms and Tots, Round Robin Reading, Chat-N-Stitch, Tastetesters, etc. Call the membership chairperson at 451-0124 for further information.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES — REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1990

Supervisor Breen called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present except Mr. Griffith who was excused and Mr. Munfakh who arrived at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of July 17, 1990 as submitted. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing asked that the agenda be amended by removing Item J.1 (the request for a second bar permit) as requested and that the following be added as J.3 and K.A-7.

J.3 NEW BUSINESS

J.3 Maurice Breen, Supervisor
RE: Consideration of Mettetal Airport Purchase

K. COMMUNICATIONS — RESOLUTIONS — REPORTS A. COMMUNICATIONS

K.A-7 Edward H. McNamara, Wayne County Executive
Proclamation of the week of August 13-18 as
"Little League Baseball Week" in Wayne County.

Mr. Horton moved to approve the agenda for the August 14, 1990 Regular Board of Trustees meeting as amended. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.

Supervisor Breen directed that a proclamation be spread on the minutes. The proclamation proclaimed October as Plymouth Community Fund Month. It is given in full in the official minutes.

Sergeant Robert Smith introduced Chaplain Schaback and gave a presentation regarding the services of the Chaplain to the community.

Supervisor Breen opened the public hearing on the Morrison Avenue paving project at 7:45 p.m. Mr. Anulewicz addressed the Board and the general public explaining the procedures in regards to a Special Assessment Paving Program. Mr. John Hiltz Jr., engineer for the project, gave a presentation offering three alternatives for the paving of Morrison Avenue. Questions were raised.

It was suggested that those residents that signed the petition and are now opposed withdraw their names from the petition. The petition will be reevaluated percentage wise as to the number of residents still in favor of paving Morrison Avenue. Supervisor Breen closed the public hearing at 8:42 p.m.

Mr. Stewart moved to table Resolution No. 90-08-14-21 for the Special Assessment Paving Program for Morrison Avenue to the September 11, 1990 meeting. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Supervisor Breen called for a recess at 8:45 p.m. and reconvened at 8:50 p.m.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the Tentative Preliminary Plat for Application No. 1061A, Rolling Oaks of Plymouth, subject to final wetland determination by the DNR to the landscape plan being submitted and approved prior to final preliminary plat. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Mr. Stewart moved to have the Planning Commission reconsider the proposal with the deletion of modification of lot coverage requirement to the 25% or 30% range in the manner that would be consistent with construction that has occurred in the last fifteen years in the R-1-H and R-1-E districts. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the Waste Management Plan for Wayne County as submitted. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

A copy of the Waste Management Plan for Wayne County is on file in the Clerk's Office for perusal.

Mr. Horton moved to accept the recommendation of Coquillard/Dondon/Peterson and Argenta to award the contract to Ann Arbor Design/Build, Inc. proposal in the amount of \$1,062,500.00, to authorize the architect to prepare all the necessary documents, and to authorize the Supervisor to sign the contract. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the Vacation of the Utility Easement on Lots 1 and 2 of Plymouth Crossing Subdivision based on the recommendation of the Public Services Department. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mr. Horton moved to authorize the taking of quotes for the purchase of a new pick-up truck for the D.P.W. Department which would meet the specifications submitted. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mr. Stewart moved to approve the consideration of the establishment of a Weighmaster unit in Plymouth Township as the First Reading. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. The proposed ordinance is available in the Clerk's office for perusal.

Roll call:

Ayes: Breen, Brooks, Horton, Hulsing, Munfakh, Stewart
Nays: None
Absent: Griffith

Mr. Horton moved to accept the agreement with CSX granting a perpetual subsurface easement to Plymouth Charter Township serving the Plymouth Cooperative Office Park and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the required documents. Supported by Mr. Stewart. Ayes all.

Supervisor Breen reported to the Board that there was a possibility that Mettetal Airport could be purchased by a public sponsor, e.g. the Township, with no involvement of local tax money, an authority established and management of the airport transferred to it. Other public entities could join in the sponsorship. Tom Kennedy, a Township resident, spoke to the possibility of an aviation education program in conjunction with the use of Mettetal as a small craft airport. The ideas were favorably received.

It was the consensus that the Supervisor should explore these possibilities and report back to the Board on Plymouth Township sponsorship with other entities.

Budget workshops for the 1991 calendar year were scheduled for August 21 and 28 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Munfakh moved to accept and file the Communications, Resolution, and Reports as listed. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Mr. Stewart moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 p.m. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Respectfully submitted,

Esther Hulsing
Township Clerk
Plymouth Charter Township

The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Board of Trustees held on August 14, 1990. The full text is available in the Clerk's Office for perusal. They will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting on September 11, 1990.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton on Tuesday, August 28, 1990, at 7:00 p.m. at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, to consider the establishment of an industrial development district under the terms of Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended.

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Loren N. Bennett
Township Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

Pursuant to Act 5, Public Acts of 1982, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a public hearing on a proposed operating millage rate of 1.11 mills to be levied on December 1, 1990. The proposed millage rate is 0.10 over the maximum amount allowed to be levied without a hearing. The proposed millage rate is the same rate as that levied on December 1, 1989.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 1990 at 7:00 o'clock in the P.M. at the Canton Township Administration Building, Board Meeting Room, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem taxes by \$89,142, or 9.90% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON OBJECTIONS TO FIRE AND POLICE PROTECTION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LEVY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING PURSUANT TO 1951, PUBLIC ACTS 33 AND 181 AS AMENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING OBJECTIONS TO DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES FOR THE FIRE AND POLICE PROTECTION DISTRICTS BY A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LEVY TO BE SPREAD ON THE TAX ROLLS EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 1990.

DATE: September 11, 1990
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On May 18, 1976, a Fire Protection Special Assessment Levy was approved by the voters, and at the June 22, 1976 Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton unanimously approved the creation of a Fire Protection Special Assessment District for the entire Township.

On August 27, 1977, a Police Protection Special Assessment Levy was approved by the voters, and at the September 13, 1977 Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton approved the creation of a Police Protection Special Assessment District for the entire Township.

The proposed budgets 1991 submitted by the Public Safety Director and the Administration are as follows:

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Fringes	661,715	Fringes	1,040,605
Capital Outlay	165,842	Capital Outlay	219,550
Operation Costs	252,275	Operation Costs	554,990
TOTAL	\$2,635,130	Payment to Public Improvement Fund	133,935
		TOTAL	\$4,587,870

We are proposing that the millages change as follows:

	1989	P.A. 5 Limit	1990	Increase (Decrease) over 1989
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	9.53		9.08	(0.45)

The Charter Millage is more than what the Township could levy under P.A. 5, 1982. The Township is required to hold a Public Hearing before raising this millage rate above the P.A. 5 limits.

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

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| 002-99-0010-001 | 003-02-0011-000 |
| 002-99-0002-000 (J1) | 003-02-0022-000 |
| 002-99-0002-000 (J2) | |

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 paving and drainage to benefit the areas described in herein, and to accomplish this improvement and secure funds therefore 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 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 owner's included in the special assessment district have the right to appeal the special assessment levy to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. In order to protest the levy an appearance by the property owner, by mail, or by an 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 11th day of September, 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 NOT 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 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1990.

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Future of Challenge Fest in doubt

BY SCOTT DANIEL

Is the Canton Challenge Festival in limbo?

That question remains after what could be considered a surprise move by the Canton Board of Trustees when it delayed full funding for the 1991 festival.

The board voted 6-0 last Tuesday to approve \$7,000 in funding for professional services for the festival. But the festival's organizing committee had requested \$15,000 from the board to cover organizing expenses.

"If the township can't come up with \$7,500 (in additional funding)," said Challenge Festival Chairperson Russ

Courville, "I don't see how we can put the festival on."

Board members opinions about the festival were mixed.

"I'm having my doubts about it," said Trustee Robert Shefferly. "I just don't think the interest is there in the community for the Challenge Festival."

Shefferly said the festival's events should be more centralized instead of spread out in the community. He added that more residents should be involved.

"We really ought to get the people together," Shefferly said. "I think the (festival) committee has done a great

job, but I think we are missing the boat."

Clerk Gerald Brown and Trustee Elaine Kirchgatter said that if Canton was going to fund the festival, the township should be able to monitor its finances.

"I'm interested that Canton have some control over the finances of the festival," Kirchgatter said.

Trustee Philip LaJoy disagreed with Shefferly about the merits of the festival.

"I think the festival is a great idea," he said. "I don't think you can put a dollar and cents value on it."

Besides the partial funding, the

board also voted to hold a study session on the Challenge Festival in October. The remaining funding could be approved at the meeting, said Courville.

"The Challenge Festival is to the point where the township has to sponsor it," he said.

According to Courville the township's \$15,000 wouldn't provide full funding for the festival. The festival also relies heavily on "in-kind" donations in its funding process, he said.

Many local businesses, such as McDonald's, provide services to the festival free of charge, Courville said. He added that these free services are counted as donations by the committee.

Courville said that the festival committee will continue to hold its regular meetings despite being in "limbo." He said the committee will meet in September to go over funding options for 1991.

This year's Challenge Festival was a success, Courville said. More than 20,000 people attended the festival, which ran from May 25 to June 3 this year, he said.

Twins question school policy

BY KEN VOYLES

Twin sisters Amy and Katie Colligan want to finish their senior year at Canton High School but will not be able to do so after a ruling by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools administration.

And that's left the two 17-year-old students, who are now enrolled at Wayne Memorial High, angry as well as disappointed and sad.

After leaving the district earlier this year, the girls were denied a chance to finish school in Plymouth-Canton.

"I'd feel good about what we've done (going before the board) if they change their policy," said Amy Colligan. "I have nothing against the school district. I enjoyed my time at Canton. All I want to do is finish here."

"This is the most painful thing I've ever gone through in my life," she said.

Her sister Katie added, "We're just trying to make the best of a difficult situation. It makes me so sad. Our whole house has been in turmoil."

The girls started kindergarten in Canton when they moved here more than 11 years. They attended classes at Field Elementary School and East Middle School. They finished their junior year of high school back in June.

Almost a year before that their father, John Colligan, was promoted to police chief in the City of Wayne. He was given one year to find a home in that community. Please see pg. 14

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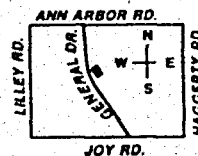
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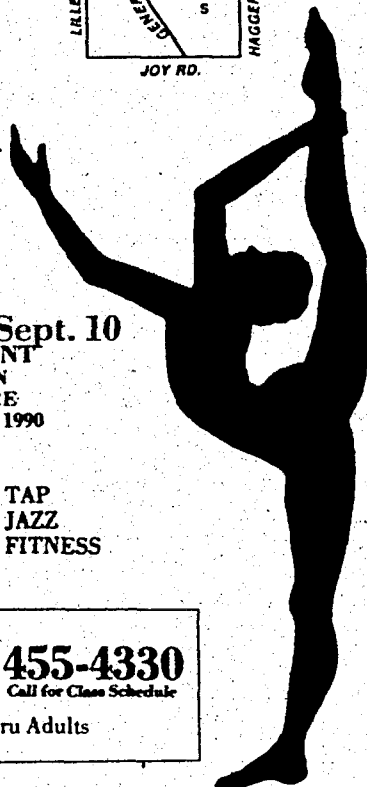
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Places to be

Canton's Farm Market opens

The Canton Farmer's Market is open Wednesdays and Saturdays now through Oct. 27 at the New Towne Plaza parking lot at Ford and Sheldon roads.

The market hours are 3-7 p.m. on Wednesdays and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

Besides the usual array of vegetables, the market this year will feature arts and crafts. House plants will also be sold to market patrons.

Plymouth's Farmer's Market is held each Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. under the Gathering (next to the Penn Theatre) along Penniman Avenue in downtown City of Plymouth.

It will be open each Saturday now through Oct. 20.

CEP marchers eye season

The 182 members of the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Marching Band are already preparing for another season of band competitions.

This week the band heads to Traverse City for a preliminary band camp. The group then debuts its 1990 show during the upcoming 35th annual Fall Festival (Sept. 6-9).

The regular competition season for 1990 starts on Sept. 15 at the West Bloomfield Invitational.

The rest of the schedule is as follows: Sept. 22, at Lake Park, IL; Sept. 29, Montrose; Oct. 7, Flushing; Oct. 13,

Linden; and Oct. 20, Jenison.

Plymouth will once again be the site of the Michigan Competing Band Directors Association (MCBDA) State Competition. It will be held this year on Saturday, Oct. 27 at CEP.

Then on Nov. 3 the band will compete in the Midwest Regional in Toledo, while the nationals are set for Nov. 16-17 in Indianapolis.

The CEP marchers will also participate in a halftime show during the Detroit Lions Thanksgiving Day NFL football game.

Twp. residents to get bins

Residents of Plymouth Township who subscribe to the township's solid waste plan will be seeing a bright orange container at their curb on Monday.

The 18-gallon container is a recycling bin which will be used for the township's new mandatory curbside recycling program starting the week of Sept. 4.

Students from Wayne State University will distribute the bins along with Waste Management, Inc., the contractor responsible for collecting and marketing the township's recyclables.

Information inside each bin will review the program for residents. The bins will only be used to store glass, plastics, tin cans and newspapers for recycling.

Also, inside the bin will be four clear plastic bags to get residents started with the composting program. Additional bags can be purchased at the township hall for \$10 for 100.

Township officials said they are one of the few communities in the area to make recycling and composting easy for homeowners by providing a curbside pick up.

For further information call Chris Morrison at 453-3167.



Katie (left) and twin sister Amy Colligan have already bought their class rings at Canton. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

Sisters want policy change

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The family, which includes a younger sister Maggie, moved into their new home in April.

Early in June, John Colligan spoke with Dr. Michael Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction in the district, and explained the situation. He was told to write a letter requesting the girls be allowed to finish their senior year at Canton.

That letter went out in July, said the sisters, who then received a reply from the district saying the request had been denied.

"The key paragraph said the only way we could finish as out-of-district students was if our residence changed during our senior year," Katie said. "It didn't give us any other specifics."

"We've been here since kindergarten," she added. "These are people we've known since childhood."

The girls, both 3.0 students, said they were active in the Plymouth-Canton Schools they attended, performing with school choirs, playing basketball and joining a photography club. They also work — Amy is a teller at the Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union and Katie works for Cobb Pharmacy in Wayne.

Last week the sisters, who already had their senior photos taken and purchased their Canton class rings, appeared before the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education.

"I think this policy is unfair and wrong," Katie told the board. "I feel

betrayed, angry and hurt."

Amy added, "How can I make sense of something that doesn't make any sense to me."

"I just don't understand. You guys are breaking my heart," she said.

Board President Dean Swartzwelder told the girls the district would send a letter in the near future with a full explanation. He also told the sisters that some districts will take non-resident students as tuition students. But he added that Plymouth-Canton does not currently accept tuition students.

"I don't think they expected us to show up," said Katie. "At least we did something. We just wanted to go and let them know how we felt."

"I want a letter from them before the start of our senior year," she added. "They owe it to us to tell us why."

The sisters said their new school district, Wayne-Westland Public Schools has "waived" their rights to the students so that they could attend Canton if approved by the local district.

"I'm hopeful we can go back, but if they said yes to us now I'd be kind of ashamed to go. They are such an uncaring administration," Katie said.

The family has also spoken with an attorney for advice but is not currently planning any legal action.

The sisters said one positive result from their having to leave Canton is that they will be able to attend high school with their younger sister Maggie.



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Mog, Lukens to wed

William and Gloria Mog, of Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Ann, to Theodore R. Lukens.

The bride is a graduate of Salem High School and works for Plymouth Township.

The groom is the son of James and Clare Mueller, of Plymouth. Lukens is a graduate of Salem High and the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is employed at Yazaki E.D.S. Engineering.

A November wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Counsel in the City of Plymouth. The couple will honeymoon in the Virgin Islands.

Engagements & Weddings



MOG-LUKENS

Boelens, Reuther to marry



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Robert and Marion Boelens, of Grand Rapids, announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne, to Richard W. Reuther.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Aquinas College, and also attended the University of Seville in Spain. She is employed as a model and fashion event producer.

The groom is the son of Kenneth and Barb Reuther, of Plymouth. He is a graduate of Salem High School and Michigan State University. He is a professional singer and actor.

A Sept. 9 wedding is planned at the Fountain Street Church in Grand Rapids. The couple plan to honeymoon through Michigan before settling in Grand Rapids.

Road fight in Salem

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township "can not provide emergency services to properties located on such a sub-standard private road."

Township clerk Nancy Geiger said she was unsure why the permit was issued.

"The same person that issued the building permit is the same person that signed that letter," Geiger said. "I guess at this point I am looking into it further."

"We're probably looking at a lawsuit," Geiger continued. "The letter from Michael Geary (stating the road was sub-standard) should have been torn up."

Geiger said she was waiting for Moon to submit an original survey and "many other things" before the township will rule on the variance.

Suzanne Witthoff, the township

treasurer, said building permits are not issued through the supervisor's office, but by the township inspector.

When told that Moon's permit was signed by Geary, Witthoff said "That was a mistake."

Moon said that he is not pleased with the way his situation has been handled by the township.

"Everybody at the township office has said that they are sympathetic, but what they say and what they do are two different things," Moon said. "They issued the building permit. I'll pay for my portion of the expenses, (to improve the road) but let me build."

Moon said that he is not sure when or if a hearing on his variance application will be held. Witthoff said that she did not how the township will proceed on Moon's request.

"I don't know what the status is at this point," Witthoff said.

Northville festival on tap

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Legislator to help seniors?

BY SCOTT DANIEL

Residents of Royal Holiday Mobile Home Park in Canton may have a new ally in their battle with the owner of the park over yearly increases in lot rents.

State Representative James Kosteva (D-37th District), said he would likely introduce a bill within a few months that would tie mobile home lot rent increases to the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Kosteva said that before introducing the bill he would review recently passed Florida legislation related to the issue.

"I want to look at what Florida did and see if it would be a possible solution for Michigan," Kosteva said.

Such a bill would give the senior citizen residents at Royal Holiday and other mobile home parks in the state a "reasonable expectation" of what costs (lot rents) would be from year to year, Kosteva said.

He added that he learned about the

plight of Royal Holiday residents through the media. Kosteva said he has not been contacted by the residents so far.

"It's a difficult issue," he said.

Kosteva said he isn't an advocate of rent control, but that something has to be done for mobile home owners because they lack mobility.

He said mobile home owners often don't have the option of moving if lot rents become too high.

"It isn't easy to find a new location for a mobile home," Kosteva said. He said tying rents to the CPI would provide a measure of protection for mobile home residents.

Residents of Royal Holiday have been picketing at the mobile home park and the office of owner Sheldon Futernick since mid-July. They have said Futernick is forcing older residents out of Royal Holiday by raising lot rents.

Speakers named by club

The Canton Economic Club has announced its speaker list for the 1990-91 speakers season. Guests will give their presentations at the club's monthly luncheon meetings through March, 1991.

U.S. Congressman Bill Schuette (R-10th District) will speak at the Sept. 4 luncheon, while publisher Phil Power will be the guest on Oct. 9.

Paul Hubbard, president of New Detroit, will give a talk at the organization's Nov. 6 meeting, while

Michael Horowitz, the Selective Club's president, will speak Dec. 4. Eastern Michigan University president Dr. William Shelton will appear Feb. 5.

A local government roundtable, moderated by Bruce Patterson, president-designate of the economic club, will be presented March 5, 1991.

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Community Deaths

Vallance, 5 years old

Michelle Elizabeth Vallance, five, of Canton, died Aug. 9, in Ann Arbor. Services were held Aug. 13 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Dr. David Vallance officiating.

Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery, in Northville.

Survivors include: parents Robert and Beverly, of Canton; grandparents Paul and Eunice Mason, of Battle Creek, and James and Elizabeth Vallance, of Northville; great grandparents George Ritchie, Christina Vallance, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rawlings.

Other survivors include: aunts and uncles Mary Beth Vallance, David and Heidi Vallance, James and Mary Vallance, Andrew Vallance, Paul and Jan Venema, Marilyn Mason, Doug and Kyla Mason, and Mark Mason; and cousins Brandon Venema and Lindsay Venema.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Thoracic Surgery Pediatric Cardiology Surgery Research, at C.S. Mott Childrens Hospital.

Molnar, Catholic nun

Sister Josephine Molnar, 87, of Canton, died Aug. 18, in Flint. Services were held Aug. 22, at the Divine Savior Catholic Church, with the Rev. Alexander A. Kuras officiating.

Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, in Detroit.

Sr. Josephine became a member of the Sister of the Association of Mary Immaculate later in life. She was a member of the Divine Savior Catholic Church of Westland.

Survivors include: sons Joseph Molnar, of Canton, and Albert Marek, of Troy; daughters Josephine Whitehead, of Mt. Morris, Dorothy Bowden, of Lincoln Park, and Kathy Chapman, of Greensboro, NC; step-daughters Violet Mikonczyk, of Detroit, and Mary Piatek, of Brownstown Township; 36 grandchildren; 54 great grandchildren; and six great great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given in the form of Mass cards.

Local arrangements were made by the Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

Census figures

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magical division of 10,000 population that qualifies a city for extra funding, liquor licenses, and other special benefits. With the construction of several new apartment and condominium units during the past decade, city leaders were confident the Census would put the city population over the 10,000 mark.

City Manager Gordon Jaeger said some predictions as high as 11,000 might have been over-ambitious. "But I don't think anybody expected it to go down," he said.

One factor the Census Bureau has touted is the shrinking size of the average American family. But most city officials have noted that the past decade saw younger families with children replace older, childless homeowners in many neighborhoods.

"What I'm going to do is check with (City Engineer) Ken West and look at the (building) permits. We'll do a quick spot check to see if we have basis for a challenge," he said. West said Monday he did not have building permit records available.

Jaeger's had experience at this before. While the first city manager of Normal, IL, following the 1970 Census, "we conducted our own census" after waiting a couple of years. "We didn't agree with their numbers," he said.

Canton's 1990 Census preliminary total edged the township past the magic level of 50,000 population, which will qualify it for better benefits through grants in the future.

Yet, its new population of 57,643 was less than some had projected.

The "housing unit count" released by the Census Bureau in January was challenged then by Canton. "We noticed that they had simply omitted mobile home parks," said Jerry Martin, Canton development specialist. "They (the Census Bureau told us) were having problems with

mobile home parks (everywhere)."

Martin said Canton is reviewing the newly-released figures. He had predicted Canton would hit the 58,000 mark.

"It doesn't come as a complete surprise that we're under 60,000," said Supervisor Tom Yack, praising Martin's earlier research and predictions. He described the Census figures as "fairly accurate" although there "might be some upward movement." The supervisor noted that in his own neighborhood, it seemed family sizes were smaller than 10 years ago.

A population increase of 539 in the past decade "doesn't surprise us," said Supervisor Maurice Breen. "The number of people in each household is down dramatically."

According to the township's building department, a total of 1,157 permits were issued for new single family, apartments, condominiums and townhouse units between 1984 and July of this year. Against a population increase of 539, that would suggest the Census Bureau feels Plymouth Township's average family size has decreased substantially.

Breen also said the Census shows more dwelling units than the township does. "There are some questions that have to be asked," he added.

Census officials caution that the figures released Friday are preliminary and that housing unit demolitions during the decade could be a factor. Local officials said demolitions in The Plymouth-Canton Community are negligible.

The preliminary Census figures also showed: Northville Township increased from 12,987 to 17,238; Van Buren Township up from 18,949 to 20,611; Livonia decreased from 104,814 to 100,443; City of Wayne down from 21,159 to 19,811; Westland down 84,603 to 84,433.

P-C Schools ready

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next week.

One school, Fiegel Elementary, underwent dramatic change in scenery recently as parents and staff members volunteered their services to renovate the area around the building.

The volunteers replaced sandboxes, put in flower beds and built a new wooden split-rail fence. They also painted the steel fences, baseball backstops, basketball backboards and driveway curbs. The group also filled in some of the low spots on Fiegel grounds.

Similar efforts were also evident during the summer at most of the district's other schools.

There are also a variety of staff changes in the district this year.

At Farrand Elementary, Ann Kukn will take over as the principal replacing Carrol Nichols who retired. Cheryl Johnson, a former East Middle assistant principal, will replace Carl Taylor in the top slot at that school.

Several assistant principals will also shift posts this fall.

The search for a new principal at Canton continues, however. Hoben said there are 25-30 candidates to be screened. Former principal Thomas Tattan has been promoted to an administrative post, executive director of the district's secondary education.

Ken Jacobs, an area coordinator at CEP, is currently filling the void as interim principal at Canton.

Also on tap in the coming weeks: parents will be able to get to know CEP better at a CEP Parent Coffee on Sept. 6. That's to be followed by a CEP senior/parent night Sept. 12. A full open house at the park is planned for the next day.

At the same time regular K-12 classes are beginning in the district, the Plymouth-Canton Community Education program is offering a wide array of courses for children and adults this fall. Most of those courses begin Sept. 17 (registration is Sept. 4 at Canton).

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McDonald's hearing postponed

BY SCOTT DANIEL

The burger battle between Canton and McDonald's will be heating up again in September, according to Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

Canton's Board of Trustees will hold a study session to "review the position" of the township for the

upcoming summary disposition hearing in September, Yack said Monday.

The study session will be held on Sept. 4, but a date for the hearing remains undetermined.

A disposition hearing between the two parties planned for July was postponed.

McDonald's brought a lawsuit against Canton on April 6 claiming the township conspired to keep them from building a restaurant along Ford Road east of I-275. Canton responded to the law suit in May asking for the summary disposition hearing.

Yack said if the township wins the

September hearing, McDonald's would likely take their case to the township Zoning Board of Appeals.

If Canton loses the hearing, he said, a trial date would be established for the case.



Getting down to business

Program teaches life skills

P-C Montessori schools to merge

BY MIKE GUINN

No, they are not hangouts for monks, but Montessori schools owner and superintendent Kay Neff would not be surprised if a student were to pick that profession one day.

Neff, who runs four of the schools, including sites in Plymouth and Canton which are scheduled to be merged this fall, said that former students are interested in a wide variety of fields.

"I'm seeing them in all interests and majors," Neff said of some of her past pupils. "The kids I am in contact with have been able to choose a major that they love."

Montessori schools are a specialized program for pre-school students ages three to six. Unlike "normal" institutions, where the class progresses at the same rate, children in Montessori schools are allowed to proceed at their own pace.

Neff's involvement in Montessori schools began in 1972 when she was searching for a pre-school to place her older son.

"I walked into a Montessori school and knew nothing about it," Neff said. "But the children interacted well with the teacher. Two months later it went bankrupt."

Impressed enough to start her own form of the program, Neff hired the teacher of the defunct academy and began educating nine students. Eighteen years later, 450 pupils are in Neff's schools.

One of the steps Neff hopes to accomplish with her combined site in Canton is providing a sense of permanence to the school's location.

"We are building because we really need a stable home," Neff said.

Neff said that one of the main attractions to bringing her school to The Plymouth-Canton Community was the area's available student base.

"We were serving a lot of families in Plymouth already," Neff said. "Out of the original nine children that came to the school, six moved to Plymouth."

"We do have an established base, but we always need to recruit," Neff continued. "Our population graduates every three years."

Employing about 20 people at her schools, Neff said that about two-thirds of her work force are involved in a teaching capacity. All head instructors, Neff said, are trained in the Montessori method of teaching.

Besides stressing individual pacing, Neff said that practical life skills are also taught. Older children are receive basic reading, math and science training.

Neff believes that Montessori training continues to help a child even when they outgrow that description. "Most of the students I am in contact with are in college," Neff said. What I see is the self-direction we work on is still in place."

After three years at its Canton location, Hines Park Montessori will combine with Plymouth Montessori for the upcoming school year. The two will operate out of the First United Methodist Church on North Territorial Road.

But ground has also been broken for the new site in Canton — on Joy Road between Canton Center and Sheldon roads. The building is expected to be completed by next summer and will be ready for a fall 1991 opening.



Kay Neff, owner and superintendent of four Montessori schools, stands on the site of the future Canton location. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter-Dobson)



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Sports



Canton Assistant Coach Ernie Crum runs two Chief linemen through a contact drill. The Chiefs have over 15 starters returning from the 1989

season, bolstering their hopes for a successful 1990 season. The opening game is Aug. 31, at home against Monroe. (Crier photo by Eric Lukasik)

Canton looks to depth for success

BY MIKE GUINN

Canton football coach Bob Khoenle has great expectations for the Chiefs in 1990 after finishing 7-2 in last year's football season.

"We have our entire backfield back," said Khoenle in explaining his reasons why he feels the Chiefs will repeat last year's winning ways. "This year we have more depth than I can remember in any other year."

With over 15 starters returning to this year's squad, including tri-captains Karl Wukie, (quarterback) Jason Riggs (tailback) and Wayne Robinson (center), Khoenle feels that his offense will be prepared to compete in the Western Lakes Activities Association's (WLAA) Western Division.

The key to this year's season, Khoenle feels, is preventing the opposition from moving the ball.

"How we do depends on our defense," Khoenle added. "If we come along in that area, I think we will do really well."

Other key players Khoenle is counting on to lead the Chiefs include fullback Chris James, offensive tackle Mike Teller, and Jason Lee, who Khoenle expects to play on both sides

of the gridiron. Returning flankers Brett Howell, Mike Wougamon, Dell Williams, Dave Cessant and Eric Cunningham were also named as important members if the team is to repeat last year's success.

Khoenle said he does not see too many weaknesses on the Chiefs this year. The only one mentioned was the lack of experience on the part of new players.

"There's no substitute for experience," Khoenle said.

One advantage that his team has this

year, Khoenle said, is the large numbers of 12th graders returning to the 1990 squad. Khoenle thinks that "about 26" seniors will return this year.

While Khoenle mentioned a number of teams that he thinks will give Canton a battle this season, division rival Harrison stands out in his mind.

"Harrison is always tough," Khoenle said. "They've got a 24 game winning streak, and they have a great tradition of winning." Monroe, Northville and Westland John Glenn

were also named as strong opponents.

While relying mostly on a ground offense this year, Khoenle also expects to be able to attack from the air. He said that he expects the Chiefs to attempt 10 to 15 passes each game, although "it could vary from game to game."

On the other side of the ball, Khoenle's team will rely on an "Oklahoma" defense.

Khoenle credited some of the team's success last year, the first time Canton finished above .500, to their successful start against Monroe in the league opener. Tied at the half, 14-14, the Chiefs thrashed Monroe in the final two quarters, winning 30-14.

"Beating Monroe last year got us started in the right direction," Khoenle said. "Hopefully, we can repeat last year's opener."

Canton opens its season at Centennial Educational Park against Monroe Aug. 31. Ticket prices remain the same as last year, \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Senior citizens can pick up free passes for the game at the Plymouth-Canton Community School Board offices, located at 425 S. Harvey Street, in the City of Plymouth.

Salem football starts over with newcomers

BY RITA DERBIN

There will be a new football team wearing blue and white at Centennial Educational Park this fall.

The Salem football team is starting from scratch after graduating 22 seniors from last year's 8-1 team.

Tri-captain Chris Tebben, a senior who will be vying for the quarterback

position with junior Pete Zantop, is the only returning starter -- and he played defense last year. Senior Steve Balog and junior Alan August are the other two tri-captains.

"Last year is old news," said coach Tom Moshimer, about the team that came within a technicality of making

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Defense is key for Salem

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the state playoffs.

"Once again we're concentrating on defense," he added. "You build a team on defense and the offense will work itself out."

Moshimer said that the biggest disadvantage this year is the inexperience of the team members.

"Even the returning seniors did not see much playing time last year," he said.

The inexperienced squad, however, will improve rapidly, according to Moshimer.

"We could have a slow start but inexperienced players improve faster," he added. "We'll get better."

The Rocks do have the advantage of a large and deep squad this season. And many underclassmen that will gain experience.

"I'm encouraged by the numbers that came out this year -- that's a plus," said Tom Moshimer. "We have 60 players on varsity and there's competition at every position."

Last year Salem depended entirely on a veteran team of seniors that played both sides of the football. This year Moshimer wants to change that.

"Our goal is to have zero players going both ways," he said. "We're going to play a lot of kids and play them one way."

At the back position, juniors Leon Hister, Matt Kuzawinski and Jason McMaken will be tailbacks. Fullbacks will be seniors Jim Rodriguez and Tyson Woodby competing against junior Dan Burke and freshman Rob Shepley. At halfback will be seniors Jason Speros and Scott Rodgers, along with junior Jeff Thursby.

Early in practice Hister and Gundry looked good running the football, according to Moshimer.

Steve Szydowski and Jake Dempsey, both seniors, and junior Scott Johnson will be at center. Joining them on the offensive line will be seniors Jason Rudolfski, Tim Gray, and Ken Coker. Junior offensive linemen are Eric Stanley, Bob Smith, Josh Biau, Doug Bender, Kevin Werner, Dave Jeromin, Patrick Stanton and Joe Hayes.

Tight ends include senior Kevin



Salem quarterback Chris Tebben warms up for the Rocks' practice. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

Craggs and juniors John Flynn, Al Hysko and captain August.

Split ends include seniors Scott Niemiec and Mark Menendez. They will be helped by junior Pat Martinez and sophomore Todd Forbes.

On the defensive line will be seniors Rodriguez, Jason Conn and Rob Benedict along with juniors August, Werner, Tim Galda, Rich Araquil and Pat Vesnaugh.

Linebackers are seniors Balog, Craggs, Dempsey and Benedict and juniors Hysko, Boyd Rudy and Tim Bladu.

The secondary backs will be seniors Rodgers, Woodby, Tebben, Tim Rapson, and juniors Kuzawinski, Gundry, Zantop, Hister.

On defense, Kuzawinski and Craggs stood out on defense in the first few days of contact practice and Coker and Rudolfski stood out as offensive specialists, according to Moshimer.

It's too early in practices for Moshimer to predict anything, but he thinks his squad will be competitive as the season wears on. Westland John Glenn and North Farmington are the teams to beat in the Lakes Division. The Rocks open their season at Trenton on Friday, Aug. 31. Their home opener will be against Northville on Sept. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Tennis tourney to be re-examined

A tennis tournament sponsored by The Community Crier and the City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will not be held this year.

The annual affair each August will return next summer after a one-year hiatus to re-examine the format of the competition, said Chuck Skene, director of the parks and recreation.

"We didn't have a very good turnout last year," said Skene. "We want to sit down and look at doing it different next year. We'll re-examine the event to make it better."

Skene said the low turnout can be

fixed if the tournament is opened up to all tennis players in southeast Michigan. He said that keeping the tournament strictly an event for players in Plymouth-Canton hurts the competition each year.

The annual event -- it's been around for more than 12 years -- has lost players each year, said Skene. Last year there were 50 competitors in the tournament.

"The main reason for that is it's limited only to Plymouth-Canton people," Skene said.

Look for the tournament's return next August, he said.



Canton goalie Jim Bradley dives to make a stop during the Chiefs' practice. Bradley and fellow goalie Ryan Henkel will be the strength of this year's squad, according to coach Don Smith. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

But starting from scratch Canton kickers hopeful

BY RITA DERBIN

Improvement is the key as Canton gets set for a competitive soccer season.

With only six returners, the Chiefs will start from scratch this year following a disappointing 5-10-2 season last year.

"No one stands out on the team," said second year boys coach Don Smith. "We don't have a superstar so we're going to depend on everyone."

"Everyone on the team is going to play," he added. "We have good young talent and the older, experienced kids are talented, too."

Returning for the Chiefs will be senior co-captains Paul Stabnick and Mike Presley along with seniors Geoff Eisenlord, Quang Quach and Scott Jones and junior Chris Hayes.

The 21-player roster include five seniors, 10 juniors and six sophomores. Smith will give everyone on the young team playing time. He thinks the team will get stronger as the season progresses and the young players gain experience.

The Chiefs' strength to begin the season will be the goalkeepers, junior Jim Bradley and sophomore Ryan Henkel.

"Both keepers are good," said Smith. "They will be our strength but everyone on the team is going to contribute."

Forwards will be Quach, Presley and juniors Jason Ripp, Craig Miller and Brett Carney.

Midfielders include Eisenlord, Jones, Chris Hayes, juniors Stu Levenbach, Ray Rogissart and Gordon Wei, along with sophomores Mike Hayes and Mikeal Wdowiak.

Defenders include Stabnick, juniors Todd Kearney, Gary Wiebe, and sophomores Owen Crosby, Kirk Wahera and Matt Daluisio.

"I'm very enthused about this team," Smith said. "The kids are working hard."

"The team is young but the returners played a lot last year," he added. "The senior leadership will provide a good setting for the team."

There are no predictions coming from Smith, but he feels the Chiefs can improve on last year's 5-10-2 record.

"It all depends on how we start the season," he said. "We'll get better as we go along but we're hoping for a smooth start this year."

Smith said the youthful team will insure that the team will get better.

"There are six sophomores on this team and they're all going to play," Smith said. "I like having a good supply of experienced young players. You never know when you'll get injuries."

And in the Western Division?

Smith thinks Canton could win it.

"I'm optimistic," he said. "Livonia Churchill is probably the team to beat but they lost a lot of seniors -- we have a fairly good chance because everyone lost a lot of seniors."

Within the conference, Smith thinks cross-campus rival Salem is the strongest.

"It should be Livonia Stevenson, Churchill and Salem and Salem has the better team this year," he said, but added that the competition within the conference could play a role on the eventual winner.

"In soccer anything can happen," he said. "Kids start believing in themselves and anything can happen -- a bad goal could decide a game."

Canton will play Grand Blanc in the Plymouth Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 1 at 10 a.m. to kick off their season.

"The kids are ready," said Smith. "They're getting sick of practice."

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Crier Classifieds

Curiosities

Janet you looked beautiful!

Jack, you have a lot to be proud of -- and I don't mean the car.

Fall Fest is coming SOON!

Peg, aren't you having enough fun to want to stay around longer?



Happy 21st Birthday "Bozo B..." -- (a.k.a. Ron Redfern).

THE RIGHT TO DO something doesn't necessarily mean it's right to do.

Mom, once this special issue is out we'll party. Hang on.

Jamie, remember, there is truth to the saying, "Grow old along with me." The best is yet to be.

Melinda, yeah Tri-Delta sister, congrats to you and Kristen.

Mark, the trophy is beautiful. Thanks for the bright spot in our day.

HELP - Will someone please find my train of thought. I know it's around here someplace.

She's so WHAT??

Mike and George Allison -- two Salem goalies in one house! Congratulations!

HORTON PLUMBING
Welcome to Downtown
Plymouth!

I would like to thank all The Crier & COMMA, type people who, in showing undying kindness, made my summer working here a most pleasurable experience! Good luck with Fall Fest. I will miss you all! --Grant

Judy and Rita -- thank you so much for lunch! --Grant

LINA and JOHN Del SIGNORE: congratulations on the grand opening of the new Lina's Bridal. --Jessica and Ed

Lisa, glad you enjoyed DCI Finals - good luck with your own marching season. Go Broncos!

Brian, it's almost "duck season" - is the puppy ready?

Scott, we miss you - time for a home visit - and home cooking.

What brand does Phyllis smoke?

"Good Luck John," P.S. did you mother really faint?

I wish Kay would make up her mind. Is she a farmer or a birder? One thing we know is that she is not a trapper.

Congratulations to Jerry and Sherry at Silverman's Restaurant who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

When were the M&M's delivered?

ED HOOD: my pen is better. Thanks!

MR. VACATION: great booth cartoons!

CRITER READERS: watch for Mike Carne's contribution to the Fall Festival Edition Sept. 5.

WELCOME SANDRA LOUISE NAHRA, 7 pounds on Aug. 3. Congrats Judy and SI.

"I HAVE TO START thinking more." --Sally Repeck, 1990

IT'S FUCIA

NO TRASH: but clean windows.

JON sees stars.

SHANNON, SARAH, CARRIE and ANNE -- thanks for the lyrics.

KIT: one of these days you'll get Will Clark's autograph. And if you're lucky you might even get Jose's.

Curiosities

Plymouth Symphony League Antique Mart Preview - Thursday evening Sept. 6.

Plymouth Symphony League Antique Mart - 2 Days - Friday, Sept. 7 and Saturday, Sept. 8.

We got white collar people trying to cramp our style, saying we're too nasty and live; corrupted politicians playing games, bringing us down to boast their fame. They must be joking thinking that we will fall, but they're like flies moving the ball we stand tall from beginning to end with help from fans and all our friends, freedom of speech will never die for us to have our ancestors die. Don't keep thinking that we will quit, we'll always stand and never sit, were 2 Live to black too strong doing the right thing and not the wrong. So listen up you all to what we say and we won't be banned in the U.S.A.

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Those concerts are for adults, (this is an adult show you must be 18) Those concerts are for adults (this is an adult show you must be 18 or older). (Our record is a year old but with all the publicity, curiosity is aroused, we're selling records to totally different audience. I made two versions...) The first amendment gave us the freedom of speech, so what's saying it didn't include me? I like to party and have a good time there's nothing but pleasure written in our rhymes. I know you don't think we'll ever quit, we got people on our side that won't take your lip. We'll do all the things we want to do, you can't stand to see a brother get as rich as you, this is the 90s and we're comin on strong. Doing the right thing and not the wrong... wisen up 'cause on election day we'll see who's banned in the U.S.A.

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The United States of America... (governed of the people) the United States of America... (for, for the people) the United States of America... (by the people... by the people)

This is not China, this not Russia, this is not the place where we brought down the wall. This is America, we have the right to say what we want to say, we have the right to do what we want to do. So what I do in my house you might not do in your house. So what I do in my house is my business, and the simple fact of it all is that we're guaranteed by the first amendment, we have the freedom of expression, the freedom of speech. So all you Chinese, Black, Korsan, Purple, Jews, you have the right to listen to whoever you want to and EVEN if it's 2 Live Crew, 2 Live Crew.

So all you right wingers, left wingers, biggots, communists, there is a place for you in this world because this is the land of the free, the home of the brave and 2 Live is what we are.

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MIKE: Don't pick on Trammel, he's a class act. And his autographed card will be worth something when he makes it to the Hall of Fame (which will be long before any current Dodger makes it).

"NOTHING'S FAIR if I don't like it." -- Jessica, 1990.

ROB HALL on a POGO stick for his birthday.

BOB BAKE has a BIG birthday coming up. Don't tell him you saw this here.

CHRIS FARINA does whirlwind tours.

GET READY TO DIAL 1-313 A LOT!

KIT: did you read the SI article on Jose Canseco? Well, I'm not impressed.

BOB FITHIAN got trashed.

JOE HUDSON IS 70!
Happy Birthday!

Curiosities

Did you say two years? "Was that word anniversary?"

It sure is hard to get back up when you get down doing "Shout." Right Norine?

Hey Tim, where's your wife? Whoops.

Sandy says that was not her waddling, it was the babies.

Judy, one already? Do I hear two? Go for the gusto! Congratulations!

"I can't believe it. They even have a door mat!" --Kevin Kelly, 1990

To the Purdue Crew: the long distance curios have officially started!

Aunt Hazel - good luck with your state fair entries.

When you're around Jill, watch out for flying tomahawks. She seldom misses her mark!

Lori is very creative and has great ideas! The bow was the finishing touch.

Everyone wanted to know who the guy was in the Hawaiian shirt and no socks. They must not live in the area.

The Crier girls clean up real nice.

Thanks to everyone for making Julie's wedding day a fantastic event. A new and proud father-in-law.

Lynn, Ron, Mike and Karl are the greatest friends a person could have.

Not bad for a 47 year old man. (P.S. he collapsed the next day)

Bev: It wasn't THAT funny! (Glad you stopped by - is it lunch yet?)

She's so what?!

Steve, if you're "just ducky!", should we call you Donald or Datty?

Jo, was that your finger?

Nothing beats good food, good music, and most of all, good friends.

Jack knows how to throw a great party (er wedding)!

Congratulations Rich and Julie! Best wishes for a long and happy life together!

Jack never missed a dance! (His legs reminded him the next day)

Rita, I'm ahead of the deadline!

Peggy: miracles do happen!

Red's driving a new blue car. Watch out downtown Detroit commuters.

Sue, thank you for hanging in there during Fall Festival mania. K

Gordie, Erik, Dan, Joe, Jeff and Derek: will you miss Matt?

Our favorite Sunday morning Boy Scout wears short pants.

Chris: hello to the Culver City crew. Bc we saw you in Skin Deep on HBO.

Gordon was a computer genius life saver. Thank you.

Judy and John: thanks for everything. -- Rita

Henry, you were very color-coordinated last Sunday.

JULIE & ROCH stepped by the morning after to see if we were working.

RAY BUCKMAN makes GREAT peach pies! Thanks!

SHAWN: where's the coffee cake?

A CLEAN CAR! Thanks ktd.

FRED HILL: this is the phone call you've been waiting for. (We want to print this year.) -- We've missed you during paste up.

Steve, did you make the strawberry pie yet?

Happy 21st Birthday Ron.

Thanks Kay and Tim for a great Sunday dinner - especially the Raspberry.

John and Rich: it was a special wedding service and a great reception. Thanks for including us. Phyllis, Deb & Ron

Mike Carne - I saw you in the cartoon.

Curiosities

KEN VOYLES is a good Boy Scout.

Even a blind dog get a bone sometime. Name withheld.

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Judy, maybe we should start "staples and paper clips anonymous."

Jack is the R.S. and Larry is the R.S.I.T.

Lisa, hope you had a good time at DCI Finals. Now, good luck your senior year at Western.

It takes a woman to get things organized. Right, Julie? (Even though Kevin won't admit it!)

Jessica outdoes her dad on the dance floor!

The Slush Club shall meet again!

Jess - one, two, three, four. By Jove, I think you've got it!

Mark, are you ready for another game of UNO - I hope Monica warned you.

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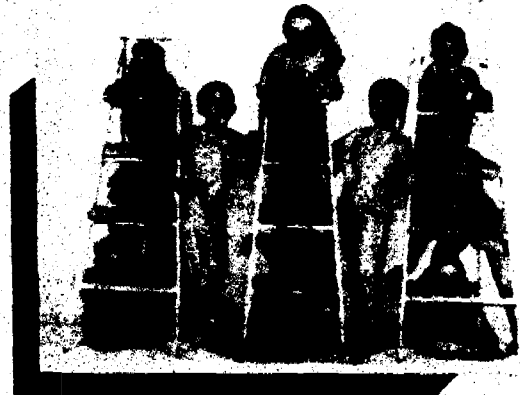
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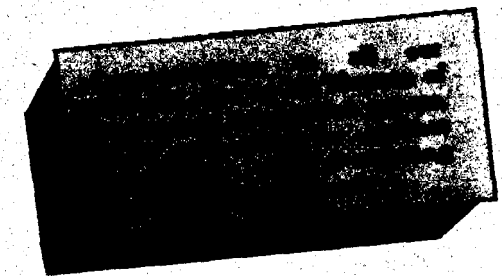


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