

FAA offers Mettetal grant to Twp.

BY JIM WHITE

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has approved the Mettetal Airport purchase grant; the next move is up to Plymouth Township.

"We received the draft of a grant offer last week," said Plymouth Township Supervisor Gerald Law Monday. "I haven't even finished

reading it yet."

Law said the township attorneys must look at the offer before it can go to the board of trustees for final approval.

Should the grant be approved, the Michigan Bureau of Aeronautics will receive the money from the FAA and will deal with the Klochko family, which owns Mettetal. Plymouth

Township is only a sponsor of the deal and will not receive nor pay any money, Law said.

"We are the sponsor, we're not indebting ourselves one dime on the purchase," he said. "Nor are we spending one dime to operate the airport."

An environmental study ordered by

the Michigan Department of Natural Resources is nearly complete, said Tom Klochko Monday.

"The report is not formal yet due to the time it takes to prepare," Klochko said, "but some of the lab reports are in. Everything is coming up clean."

A final report could be ready "within a week or so," he said.

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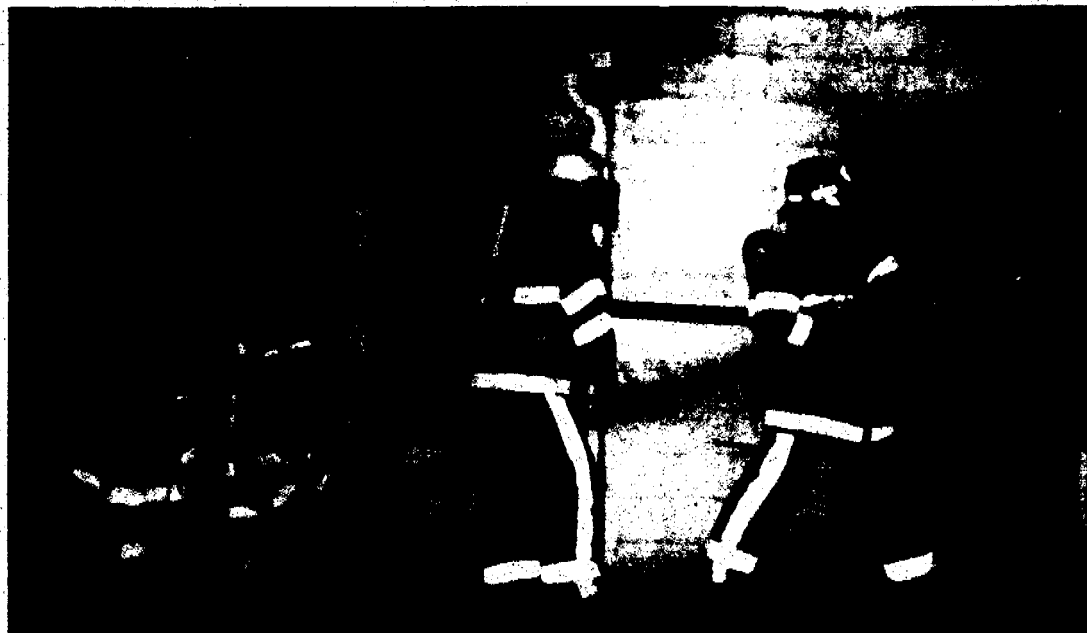
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Plymouth Township firefighters battle an "unusual" fire Sunday night after a furious storm rolled through Plymouth-Canton. Firefighters were unable to enter the "electrified" home. (Crier photo by Ken Garner)

Firefighter hurt

Storm sets off Twp. house fire

BY JILLIAN BOGATER

During Sunday's brief but intense storm, an unusual electrical fire in Plymouth Township left an elderly couple homeless and one township firefighter injured.

At 9:51 p.m. Sunday the Plymouth Township Fire Department responded to a house fire call at 9270 Sheldon,

said Fire Chief Larry Groth, who added that the couple living there were not at home at the time.

When the storm hit, a lightning bolt struck a power line in the alley behind the house, Groth said. The line fell, landing on a chain link fence surrounding the backyard of the home, causing an electric current to charge the fence.

With the fence touching the house, which was steel sided, the home also became electrically charged, said Groth.

When the electric current reached the house, the charge blew the gas pipe off the gas meter, starting the fire, Groth said, which soon spread through the house.

Because the house was electrified, firefighters could not enter the house,

he added.

Consumer Power arrived at the scene 22 minutes later, Groth said, but refused to touch anything because of the charge.

Detroit Edison arrived at approximately 1 a.m., but spent another hour trying to find the flow of the energy current, the chief said.

It was 2:30 a.m. before the flow was cut and firefighters could enter the burning home, Groth said. While waiting for Edison, firefighters continually doused the home and attempted to battle the blaze from the outside.

Some 200 spectators watched the firefighters from across the street while they waited for Detroit Edison, Groth said.

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Planners bid for city contract

BY JIM TOTTEN

The City of Plymouth will take another step in reviewing bids for planning consultant services.

City commissioners approved a recommendation last Monday for four planning consultant firms to submit another proposal detailing monthly costs for services. The four firms were the only ones that responded to the city's advertisement for bids for planning consultant services.

The Vilican-Leman firm, which has provided planning services for the city for more than 20 years, was among the four.

Planning commissioner Douglas Miller said that reviewing the planning consultant services was not something that just happened.

"We've talked about it for a number of years and it makes good business sense," Miller said. "Every once in a while, we ought to go back to the market."

He said that since Vilican-Leman has been the planning consultant for such a long time, comparing services and prices with other firms is a good idea.

Miller added that there are no particular problems with Vilican-Leman.

Mayor Pro-tem Ronald Loiselle said that the city is reviewing all professional services at this time.

Loiselle said that in addition to the planning consultant, the city is reviewing the attorney's contract and recently completed a review of the city auditor.

He said the city will not evaluate the firms based only on prices. Quality of work and references will also be given much consideration.

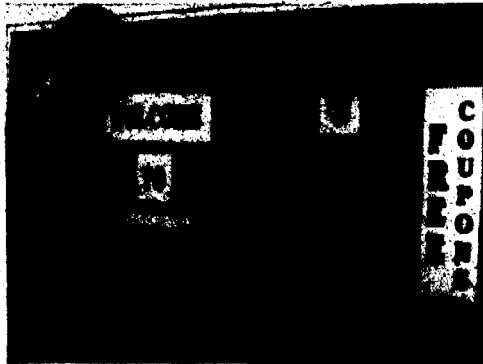
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Kindergarten classes moved

Tanger to house students

BY KEN VOYLES

Kindergarten students who would have attended Farrand Elementary School in the fall will be moved to Tanger School instead following action

by the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education Monday.

The move was made to make room for one additional classroom at Farrand, said Principal Ann Kuhn, who requested the move in a recent memo to the district's executive cabinet.

There were four kindergarten classes at Farrand, said Kuhn, housing approximately 78 students.

"Because of the additional teacher, I now need another classroom," she wrote to the administrative group. She then proposed moving the kindergarten students to Tanger.

Tanger, originally a district elementary school, has been used as office space and for special district

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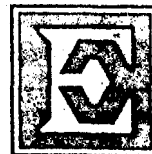
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Construction moves forward on the first phase of the Islamic school is expected to open for students in grades K-6 in September. (Crier photo by Chris Koziol)

Dow seeks discharge permit

BY JILLIAN BOGATER

A local automotive parts testing company is seeking a permit to release cooling water into a tributary of the Tonquish Creek.

The Dow Corning Corporation, 47799 Halyard Dr., City of Plymouth, wants to release water used to cool pipes that heat up during automotive tests, said Alvin Lam, who works in the permits section for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

The water does not come in contact with any auto parts during the process, he added.

This is the first time Dow Corning has applied for a water discharge permit in Plymouth, Lam said.

The company is currently in a 30 day public notice period. During this time residents can send comments or objections to the DNR, including the company requesting the permit, he added.

If no objections are received by Aug. 5, the permit will be brought before a Michigan Water Resource Commission meeting, scheduled for Aug. 22, Lam said.

So far, the DNR has received no complaints, he said.

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Crescent Academy readies for K-6

Islamic school to open in Canton

BY JIM WHITE

In September, a brand new school will be opening in Canton.

The Crescent Academy, an Islamic school under construction at Lotz and Palmer roads, will welcome students in grades K-6.

The school is being completely funded by private donations made to the Michigan Education Council.

"The council is a non-profit organization made up of doctors, engineers, and other professionals," director of the council Dawud Tauhidi said Monday.

Five years from now, the council hopes to have grades K-12 at the academy. "This is just the first phase," Tauhidi said. "The school is designed for 500 students.

"We chose Canton because several of our members live in the area," he said. "Canton has good access to major thoroughfares, it is expanding,

and we thought it is a good location for a private school."

Students will come from Canton, Plymouth, Westland, Livonia, Farmington, Farmington Hills and other communities, Tauhidi said.

The first phase, under construction now, includes classroom space, a multi-purpose area, a kitchen, and office space, said Gary Jelin, of TMP Associates. Jelin is the project designer.

"In the future, there will also be an expanded gymnasium and science labs," said Jelin. "It will be pretty similar to other parochial programs.

"There are some Islamic influences in the design," he said. "It's a modernistic interpretation of Islamic intent."

"The neighbors have stopped by to watch," Tauhidi said. "They are happy we are building a school here

rather than more commercial development."

While there is still a lot of work to do, Tauhidi said the council is getting excited about the approach of September.

"Excited and busy," he said. "We're busy more than anything."



Storm damage was heavy throughout Plymouth and Canton. Here, a fallen tree crushes a car in the City of Plymouth. (Crier photo by Jim Totten)

After the storm fire

Couple will rebuild

BY JILLIAN BOGATER

A family tragedy may have prevented further grief for a Plymouth Township couple.

Edward and Lila Sayre, both 68, were in Mancelona Sunday evening for a funeral when their house was destroyed by an unusual electrical fire during a severe storm.

The Sayres, who have lived in the house for 41 years, plan to rebuild after talking with their insurance company, said their daughter Linda

Gilstroff.

"You never think this is going to happen to you, especially after all these years," Lila Sayre said. "Now I just want to get all this stuff packed and get out of here."

Photos of their grandchildren, some china and even frozen fish still in the freezer were salvaged from the fire, she said.

"It's heartsickening, but we're alive — and that's the main thing," Lila said. "Our lives are the most important."

Vos drops Eckler lawsuit

Plymouth City Commissioner John Vos III has dropped his lawsuit against Dwight Eckler and the Plymouth Concerned Citizens.

Vos agreed to drop the suit with prejudice on the condition that the citizens group not file a suit against him for malicious prosecution.

Firefighters stymied

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"They were probably wondering why the firefighters weren't doing anything," Groth said. "It took an awful long time."

This was not the first time for an electrical fire in that neighborhood, Groth said.

Two years ago, the same thing happened, he said, except the gas meter did not set fire to the house.

"I don't like these kind of fires," he said. "Our first priority is to save lives and our second is to put out the fire. It is perplexing not being able to do the

second."

A firefighter was transported to Canton Oakwood Center for a contusion on his arm, Groth said, after being hit in the arm by a hose. He was later treated and released.

All 16 firefighters and five vehicles left the scene by 5 a.m. The house, which was totalled, sustained a \$75,000 loss, with an additional \$50,000 loss on contents, he said.

Aside from the house fire, the fire department was kept busy throughout the night, answering 13 other wire-transfer related problems, Groth said.



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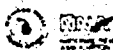
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Support anti-cruising measures

EDITOR:

Regarding the recent editorial about cruising in Plymouth, I have several comments. I haven't looked at police reports or compared this year's activities to last year's, but I live very close to the heart of the cruising area and have made some observations in the last week.

The first is that activity has been increasing on weekday nights. Last Sunday night, also, was particularly bad, and residents on my street had to call the police to control the noise. I wonder if these kids have summer jobs — they were out past what I would consider a reasonable hour.

My second observation is that these are not Plymouth-Canton kids doing the majority of the cruising. Kids come from as far as Dearborn and Detroit to cruise in our community.

This really concerns me, especially after the recent violence in Detroit after the Freedom

Festival fireworks. I'm not sure we have a case of a few kids ruining it for everyone anymore, and if I were parents of cruising teenagers, I'd be concerned about safety.

I don't like the notion that for high school kids in southeastern Michigan, the party is in Plymouth. If that trend continues, we will soon have a much bigger problem on our hands.

I support the police in whatever measures they feel are necessary to control the activity and will gladly put up with any inconvenience to myself or my family. I am hoping that they will make sure the party in Plymouth is not very big or very wild. My husband and I even wonder if sobriety checkpoints might not be appropriate to try.

I did feel that your editorial assumed that these were just nice Plymouth-Canton kids trying to have a good time, and I don't think that's the case anymore. Take a closer look next weekend.

NAME WITHHELD

Canton board right on vacancy

Canton's Board of Trustees didn't have to appoint a new trustee two weeks ago.

The board members could have waited until last night's meeting, as they considered doing. They could have even waited until July 15, when the governor would have had to step in and call a special election to fill John Prenciczky's seat.

After all, selecting a new trustee is never easy. While there was more than one capable candidate, none could win the necessary four votes.

With no way to break the three-three ties, the board could have just sat on the whole mess and pretended it wasn't there. But in time, it would have exploded if Canton would have been forced to go through another special election.

In the end, the board did what it had to do: put out names for nomination. Predictably, they all

failed. But Elaine Kirchgatter realized more than one candidate was suitable for the job, and she changed her vote. (Tom Yack and Bob Shefferly also both said they'd change their votes rather than see a special election.)

Other trustees followed her lead and John Burdziak was appointed to the board unanimously -- filling Prenciczky's empty chair for the first time at last night's meeting.

Congratulations to the Canton board for working together, even when it looked like no solution could be reached. Although it wasn't easy, the three candidates considered -- Burdziak, Bob Padget, Melissa McLaughlin -- got fair treatment with no loss of dignity.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Radisson closing disrupts many

When the Radisson Hotel in Plymouth Township suddenly closed its doors last week, some people were left high and dry.

A bride whose wedding reception was scheduled for September was called and told the whole party has been moved to the Radisson in Southfield. Never mind that invitations and maps have been printed.

At McAllister's Grocery across Northville Road, they're not sure yet just how much business will be hurt, but certainly they've lost some customers.

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce had its annual dinner auction scheduled for Nov. 8. Planning for the event has been set back two months by the closing, said Wayne Daniels, chairperson for the dinner.

The White
pages
By Jim White



"Obviously something of the magnitude of the auction we put on, this really sets us back," Daniels said yesterday. "Our menu planning and seating arrangement all has to be done again. We lost two months worth of work."

Daniels said he is in negotiation with a few other sites and might be able to decide by the end of this week. But when you have as many as 500 people coming, choices are limited.

"What is available in Plymouth or

Plymouth Township that seats more than 350?" said Daniels. "Not a whole heck of a lot."

Displaying prizes for the auction also takes up room, but Daniels isn't about to change the format.

"The auction was the talk of the town last year (the first year an auction was attempted)," he said. "We had 412 people last year, we're expecting close to 500 this year."

"When I got that phone call last Monday morning (from the Radisson) I thought, 'Oh, no! Why me?'" said Daniels. "If we have to move out of Plymouth, some people are not going to be very happy."

Certainly a date change seems likely, added Daniels.



Community opinions

Here are donors for museum's AC:

EDITOR:

We'd like to thank the following, complete (as of Monday) list of donors to the heating-air conditioning fund for the Dunning Memorial Building home to the Plymouth Historical Society.

Thus far, the special effort has raised \$32,034 in donations and work will begin soon.

We are certainly gratified that so many outstanding citizens recognized the need to preserve our many historical documents, photos and artifacts in a controlled climate at the museum.

BRUCE RICHARD

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Marv Mettetal recalls airport's history

The first word connected with Mettetal these days is controversy.

Yet before the planes, runways, and conflict, the property just south of Joy Road was a farm. Produce from the farm was taken by truck to the Eastern Market and sold.

Marvin Mettetal, 60, former owner of the airport, said his father turned the farm into an airport in 1939 because he "always had a love of planes." He also said getting labor for farming was difficult.

A number of changes have taken place since the airport's early days.

Mettetal said the Stout Sky Car was assembled and stored at the airport during World War II. Constructed out of stainless steel, the car was a test vehicle. He said the wings and tail on the vehicle could be unbolted, creating a car with four wheels. The sky car was thought to be the vehicle of the future, part car and part plane.

"Everyone was supposed to fly to and from work and rent wings."

Mettetal said. Yet a hangar fire in 1942 destroyed the Stout Sky Car.

Glider pilots were also trained in 1944 for the D-Day Normandy Invasion at the airport, he said. The pilots flew large plywood gliders used for only one flight during the war.

He said the runway was first paved in 1960 at a length of 1,600 feet. In 1964, the runway was extended and reached its current length of 2,550 feet.

A piece of trivia to note is that the largest jet heliport in Michigan is located at the airport. It was constructed in 1975 but is no longer being used.

Mettetal also remembers an argument at the airport that resulted in 6,000 gallons of kerosene being dumped on purpose. The state DNR was notified immediately and came out the next morning to inspect the spill. The area was cleaned and treated properly at that time.

Mettetal said that no airport owner would allow or want fuel to be leaking from fuel tanks.

In Special Education:

Cooperation of P-C schools is excellent

EDITOR:

I read with much interest the articles about Plymouth-Canton's Special Education program in the July 3rd edition of The Crier.

I can only comment on my own experience with this program. In the six years my youngster has been involved the cooperation with all the P-C school professionals mentioned in your article has been excellent.

No other nearby school district has a program which can come close to meeting our needs as well as the one in Plymouth-Canton. I have checked while considering buying a new home. Of course, there have been moves (two in six years) but these have been with my son's needs in mind.

I disagree with the idea that every school can have a program for every disability. This is not realistic.

I also disagree with the statement that the only situation not favorable to placing a disabled child in a regular class is one where "a child has a history of violently attacking other children." What about a child with severe learning problems who just can't function (let alone learn) in a large classroom, or whose reading level is two or three years behind his age mates in the regular class? Will an extra teacher (certified in the area of disability) be in the class to help these children?

I feel compassion for those featured in your newspaper who did have problems with the system, but to dominate the paper with negative press about a great program is not fair.

Someone needs to speak up and defend what I feel is one of the greatest strengths of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

KAY ROWE

From the horse's mouth

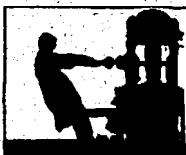
By Jim Totten



MARV METTETAL
(Crier photo by Jim Totten)

WHERE are the re-cycling centers for our community? Answer: See pg. 114 of The '91 Guide!

WHY was The Guide delayed three years ago? Answer: See pg. 130 of The '91 Guide!



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The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools cordially invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a proposal and price schedule for upcoming asphalt paving projects. Specifications and forms are available at the Board of Education Building, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, MI during business hours. All proposals are due on or before 2 P.M., July 24, 1991, at the Board of Education Building.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any, or reject all proposals, as they judge to be in the best interest of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.
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Lester W. Walker
Secretary, Board of Education

The Board Report

A brief review of actions at the regular Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education meeting of July 8, 1991

At the annual Board of Education Organizational meeting held July 1, the following Board members were elected as officers for the 1991-92 school year: David P. Artley, president; Roland J. Thomas, Jr., vice president; Lester W. Walker, secretary; and Dean Swartzwelter, treasurer.

At the regular Board of Education meeting held July 8, the Superintendent reported that all third-graders in the District will be tested in the 1991-92 school year as part of the Developmental program. The testing is tentatively scheduled for October.

President Artley reported on the Community Flip for D.A.R.E. Pancake Breakfast to be held on Saturday, July 27 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Community Federal Credit Union in Plymouth. The proceeds will help support the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program, which is offered to all fifth-graders in the District.

The Board approved the Consent Calendar which included:

- payment of bills in the amount of \$2,557,793.55
- the retirement of Joyce Finkbeiner, Smith Elementary School teacher, with 35 years of service with the District. Superintendent Hoben commented that "Joyce Finkbeiner was an outstanding teacher who will be missed."

The Board approved:

- that the four kindergarten sections scheduled for Farrand Elementary School during the 1991-92 school year will be housed at Tanger Elementary School, with transportation provided to all students by the District.

- the purchase of a 1991 Kubota diesel lawn tractor from Foote Tractor, Inc. for the low bid amount of \$12,600. The new tractor will be utilized on the large, difficult jobs around the District.

Following discussion, President Artley appointed representatives to the following committees and programs: Educational Excellence Foundation; Roland Thomas; the Metropolitan Association for Improved School Legislation (MAISL); Dr. E. J. McClendon; Business Education Partnership and Extra Miler committee; Dean Swartzwelter; and the Superintendent's Evaluation Committee, Carl Battishill, Barbara Graham and Dean Swartzwelter.

The Board began discussion of its goals and objectives for the 1991-92 school year. The Board plans to develop goals and will consider a list of tasks to be completed in the 1991-92 school year. The Board will continue its discussion of goals and objectives at a workshop scheduled on Monday, July 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Isbister Elementary School.

The next regular Board meeting will be held on Monday, July 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Canton High School Library's Viewing and Listening Room.

This report is brought to you as a means of communicating your Board of Education's actions. If you have questions about these actions or would like further information about your schools, call 451-3188.



Community opinions

Fishy airport doings

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following was written by the newspaper's publisher who serves, at some embarrassment to the editorial staff, on the Mettetal Airport Board.

Don't tell Tom Yack about the snail darters.

A.K.A. "Fictitious Fishious Rex." First, Tom's "Canton Township exclusive-ownership" thing didn't fly at Mettetal Airport.

Second, the "biggest environmental disaster since Exxon" charge didn't prove true. (Has Jim Kosteva raised those same questions buried out his back door at home in Canton?)

Third, Tom tried to squeeze his own "party buddy," The Governor. That fell flat when John Engler signed on to Mettetal.

Latest, "The feds are paying more than it's worth" strategy flopped too, leaving U.S. Sen. Carl Levin hanging out to dry. (At least it wasn't U.S. Sen. Don Riegle -- then Tom would have claimed that a savings and loan was once located at Mettetal.)

So DON'T TELL TOM about the snail darters. Yup, there's a rare breed of snail darters rumored to hang out at Mettetal.

They're next.

And, for sure, don't tell Tom that if the snail darter ploy crashlands, the 1834 Surveyor's Error places Mettetal Airport in the City of Plymouth anyway.

This little-known mistake in Michigan land platting was caused when the surveying team sat down for lunch in the old Mettetal family farm field near where Lilley and Joy meet today and, after having a bottle of wine for lunch, got up facing the wrong direction and moved the Canton

With malice toward none

line to Ye Olde Indian Path -- known in modern times as Warren Road of the Unpaved. (This is also why Canton had to bend Lilley Road two years ago to make it finally hit right after 157 years.)

Nor, should you tell Tom that the surveyor's error can be quickly oviated by a simple resolution from the Plymouth City Commission annexing the width of the Lilley Road pavement between Ann Arbor Road and Joy Road as well as all of the FAA suggested properties for Mettetal Airport.

What?

Yes, it COULD happen -- just like the City of Midland annexed property down a railroad track to acquire the Consumers power plant. In this case, airport-partner Plymouth Township would even agree to the city's annexation across its boundary as long as it didn't grab Fox Hills Chrysler-Plymouth at the same time.

But Plymouth wouldn't want to annex the Mettetal Airport property if they knew any snail darters were lurking out in mud puddles, (although the city's attorney does know about the surveyor's error). So don't tell the city either.

Confusing?
You bet.

And, if snail darters or surveyor's tricks don't work Tom, there's a rare type of dandelion that grows just along the Mettetal Airport property line... but on the north side of Joy Road in Plymouth Township..

Thanks for fire safety house coverage, support

EDITOR:

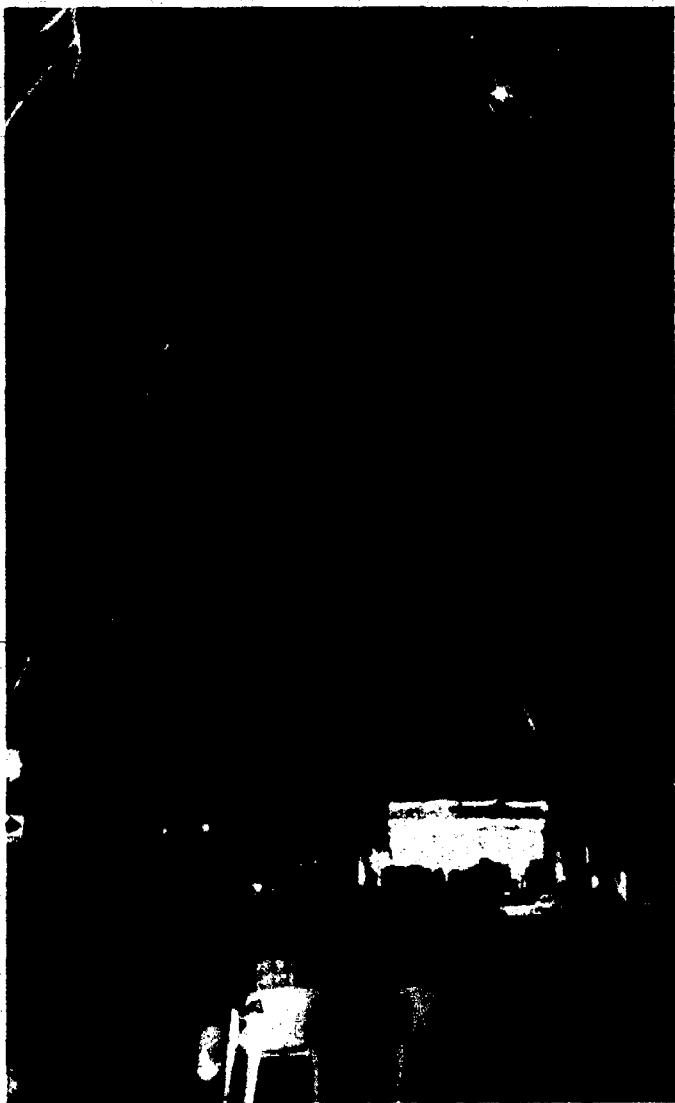
We would like to thank The Crier at this time for for the outstanding article that appeared in your paper regarding our adventure in building our fire safety house.

Your competition could not take the time to write an article for our group -- when we called them they did not want to be bothered with our group.

Please keep in contact for further updates in our progress to make the fire safety house a huge success for the firefighters of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township.

It sure is nice to have a local paper like The Crier to help give us the support by writing a very good article to inform the community of our project.

PARNELL E. JOHNSON JR.,
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Spectators, above, watch the 4th of July fireworks burst and fall over Massey Field. Below, Governor John Engler waves to Plymouth residents while walking in the 4th of July Parade. (Crier photos by Eriq Lukasik)



Ooooooh what a glorious 4th!

Members of the Plymouth-Canton VFW passed through the downtown streets during the parade, left. Below, Greg Proctor (far right) was one of the Operation Desert Storm veterans walking in the parade. (Crier photos by Karen Langer and Ken Voyles)



The East Middle School Marching Band, above, added music to the parade celebration. Below, parade watchers take in the sights and sounds of the parade. (Crier photos by Eriq Lukasik and Ken Voyles)



Burdziak readies for new job Appointment is a learning experience

BY JIM WHITE

It won't take Canton's newest trustee long to hit his stride.

John Burdziak, who was expected to sit through his initial board of trustees meeting last night, already has plenty of background on township issues.

His community involvement stretches back 18 years when he first became active with the Windsor Park homeowners' association.

Since then, Burdziak has served on Canton's recreation advisory committee, the zoning board of appeals, the downtown development authority (of which he was a charter member) and for the last 10 years, the planning commission.

Burdziak resigned from the DDA and from the chairpersonship of the planning commission June 25, when he was named to the board of trustees. He was appointed to fill the vacancy created when John Preniczky moved to Northville Township.

"I really hadn't considered running" for trustee in 1992, said Burdziak last week. "This will be a good opportunity to look at the job. I may learn to like it.

"The big thing will be to learn the ropes of the various departments," he said. "I'm generally familiar with the issues."

Burdziak, 55, attended Murray-Wright High School in Allen Park. He then studied business and engineering at Wayne State University.

He moved back to Michigan from Pennsylvania in 1973, settling in Canton. Burdziak recently retired from Michigan Bell but still does contract engineering work for them. He and his wife Yvonne have two daughters and one son.

Having seen the planning side of issues facing the trustees, Burdziak comes to the board well versed in a variety of topics.

He would like to see Canton's tradition of strong recreational programs continued.

"I am strongly in favor of continued recreation expansion," Burdziak said. "It's important with the number of small kids we have in Canton. Mike Gouin (parks and recreation director) has done a super job.

Burdziak hopes a community center is the next step. A multimillion-dollar center has been considered as part of the Canton Recreation Complex.

Burdziak also favors the creation of a downtown district north of Ford between Sheldon and Morton Taylor.



Friends & Neighbors



John Burdziak and his wife Yvonne. John was recently appointed to fill John Preniczky's board of trustees position. (Crier photo by Jim White)

"I have been involved with the DDA since its inception in 1984," he said. "I feel strongly that we need a downtown identity. I feel that we have chosen the best location."

The trend towards building homes on larger lots in western Canton is something else he would like to see continued, as is improving intersections to ease traffic flow.

South Canton may be the scene of the board's next crisis.

In the midst of discussions over drainage and compost odor problems, some residents of the area south of Palmer Road have commented that they feel forgotten by the rest of Canton.

Their land is zoned for industrial and commercial development, not residential. The residents have spoken

in favor of the development, so that someone will buy them out. But development is slow in coming because the problem of wetlands in the area must first be addressed.

In the meantime, residents cannot make significant improvements to their homes because they are non-conforming land users.

"That's something we're really going to have to look at," said Burdziak. "I can understand their dilemma. I feel very uncomfortable relocating those people because of zoning."

Victor Gustafson has been named the new chairperson of the planning

commission. The board of trustees was expected last night to name Melissa McLaughlin to replace Burdziak on the

commission. Mitchell Karmann has been nominated to fill Burdziak's post on the DDA.

SC teacher named "Chef of the Year"

The Michigan Chefs de Cuisine Association recently named Chef Richard Benson, Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts professor, as "Chef of the Year."

Benson is a certified executive chef; certified culinary educator, a member of the prestigious American Academy of Chefs and the American Culinary Federation's "Seal of Approval" committee.

During his 31 year teaching career, he has been actively involved in promoting culinary education. Currently, he is serving as the Faculty Liaison for the Tech-Prep Program at Schoolcraft College and counsels minority students during their high school years for admission to the Culinary program.

Broder Brothers CEO honored

Harold Brode, president and CEO of Broder Brothers in Plymouth and Orlando, has been honored as Michigan's 1991 Entrepreneur of the Year.

Brode was selected as winner in the wholesale-distribution category. There

were more than 200 nominations for the awards program.

Broder Brothers was founded as a haberdashery in 1919 and acquired by the Brode family in 1955. In the early 1970s the company shifted to expand its sportswear, t-shirt and fleecewear

lines.

The company's annual sales have risen from about \$2 million in 1990 to more than \$70 million today. The firm also recently opened its second distribution center in Orlando and has plans for a third branch.

Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



As I learn to deal with the kid moving out of state this week, I've talked to many parents who have lived through it. I thought this was a good time to rerun this column. The author is unknown.

Reflections on Parenthood

One of these days you'll shout, "Why don't you kids grow up and act your age!"

And they will.

Or you'll say, "Kids go outside and find yourselves something to do...And don't slam the door!"

And they won't.

You'll straighten the boy's bedrooms neat and tidy...bumper stickers discarded...toys displayed on the shelves.

Hangers in the closet with clothes attached.

Animals caged.

And you'll say out loud, "Now I want it to stay just like this!"

And it will.

And you'll say, "I want complete privacy on the phone - Silence! Do you hear?"

And you'll have it.

No more plastic placemats stained with spaghetti or gates to stumble over in the doorway of the baby's room.

No more anxious nights under the vaporizer tent.

No cracker crumbs on the sheets, or wall to wall water in the bathroom.

No wet knotted shoelaces, pants with knees out, or rubber bands for pony tails.

Imagine, a lipstick with a point on it...and not having to get a babysitter on New Year's Eve.

No PTA meetings or washing her hair at 9 p.m.

And imagine...

Having your own roll of scotch tape.

Think about it...

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No more sloppy kisses.

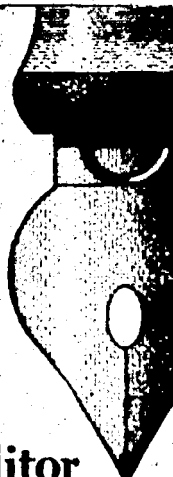
No more tooth fairy.

No responsibility.

Only a voice crying, "Why don't you grow up!"

And the silence echoing - "I did!"

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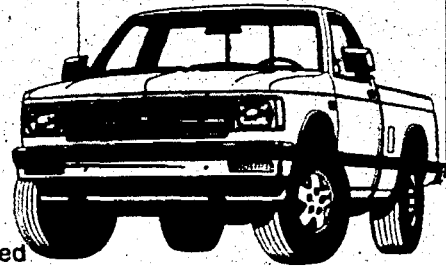


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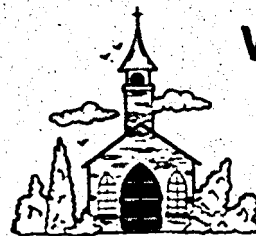
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NORTHVILLE TOWN HALL LECTURES

Tickets are still available for the 1991-92 Northville Town Hall Lecture Series, which lines up as follows: Oct. 10, Carmel Quinn; Nov. 14, B. Carter Randell; March 12, Richard Lamparski; April 19, Dr. Vladimir Sakharov. They may be purchased at \$35 per person by calling 437-9845. Luncheon tickets are \$12 each and available at the Northville Town Hall.

NEW MUSEUM EXHIBIT

The next attraction at the Plymouth Historical Museum, in the City of Plymouth is "The American Country School." It opens this fall. For further information on the museum and exhibits call 455-8940.

FALL FESTIVAL 91 MTG

The next Fall Festival Board of Directors meeting is set for tonight (July 10) at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Township administration building. This year's festival, "America Small Town Fair," will be held Sept. 5-8. It is necessary for all chairperson of participating groups to attend the meeting. All information will be made available. A county health official will also be on hand to answer questions.

TOASTMASTERS CLUB MEETING

The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club dinner meeting will be Thursday at Denny's in Westland starting at 6 p.m. For further details call 455-1635.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. John's Episcopal Church, Plymouth, will sponsor a Vacation Bible School July 29 to Aug. 2 from 9 a.m. to noon, for children ages four through 12. For further information call 453-0190.

THEATRE GUILD SEEKS DIRECTORS

The Plymouth Theatre Guild is currently accepting applications for directors for the 1991-92 season. The first show, "Steel Magnolias" will open in October. Individuals interested should send a resume, references and salary history to the Plymouth Theatre Guild, P.O. Box 451, Plymouth, MI 48170. For further information on the guild and positions call 349-7110.

PLYMOUTH MUSIC CELEBRATION

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is currently planning a Plymouth Music Celebration in Kellogg Park and the Gathering on Aug. 16-18. All of the music will be free and open to the public. For further information call 453-1540.

CANTON YOUTH SUPERSTARS

The Canton Youth "Superstars" competition, sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, is set for July 20 at 10 a.m. in Griffin Park (Sheldon Road side). Open to boys and girls ages nine and under, 10-12, and 13-15. Register at 9:30 a.m. Variety of athletic skills including basketball, golf, soccer, baseball, running and more. For further information call 397-5110.

ROUGE RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Rouge River Watershed Council will be held in Southfield on July 23 at 8:30 a.m. A brief general membership meeting will precede the wetlands habitat workshop.

CLASS OF 1969 PLYMOUTH HIGH

A Plymouth High School Class of 1969 annual Reunion Picnic will be held Saturday, July 20 at noon. Donation is \$5 per person and \$10 per family. For further information call Karry Lancaster at 455-4268.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

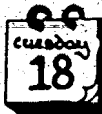
The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) Music in the Park concert series continues today (July 10) with a noon show in Kellogg Park featuring the Edinborough Saxophone Quartet. The free show lasts about an hour. The next concert is July 17 and features The Chautaugua Express.

SINGLE PLACE DISCUSSION

Single Place presents a panel discussion "Getting the Love you Want," at 7:30 p.m. on July 17 in the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Donation is \$3. Discussion led by Laura Sill, a staff member at Samaritan Counseling Center. For further information call 349-0911.

VOLUNTEERS TO DELIVER MEALS

Volunteers are urgently needed to deliver meals to the homes of homebound seniors living in the Canton community. Individuals who are willing to give one hour or more per day, one or more days per week, should call 453-2525. Volunteers receive 21 cents a mile for meal delivery. Organized by the Wayne County Office of Nutrition Services.



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ALL YOU CAN EAT COUNTRY

An "all you can eat" breakfast is planned at the Plymouth Masonic Temple, 703 Penniman, Plymouth, on Sunday (July 13) from 7 a.m. to noon. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. Funds raised will be used to help juvenile diabetes.

PLYMOUTH SIDEWALK SALES

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce's annual Sidewalk Sale is set for July 26-27 in downtown City of Plymouth. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on July 26 and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on July 27.

CLASSES OF 1951, 1952 REUNION

The Plymouth High School Classes of 1951 and 1952 are joining together for a "Fabulous Forty" class reunion on Sept. 21 at the Hawthorne Valley Restaurant in Livonia. The dinner dance starts at 6:30 p.m. Help track down missing classmates. For further information call 453-5045 or 455-0208.

CHAMBER SCRAMBLES GOLF OUTING

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Scrambles Golf Outing on Aug. 13 at Fellows Creek Golf Course. Starts at 8:30 a.m. following registration. The cost is \$300 for a foursome, or \$280 if paid by July 5. Individual cost is \$80, or \$75. Refreshments on the course planned, a hot buffet lunch and prizes and trophies also. Business sponsorship of holes available as well. For further information call the chamber at 453-4040.

FREE HEARING, VISION SCREENING

The Wayne County Department of Health will offer free hearing and vision screenings for youths ages three to 18 at Central Middle School, City of Plymouth, on Aug. 19, 20 and 22 from 8:30-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Walk in; no appointment necessary. For information call 467-3385.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial, will host its vacation church school, "God's Champions," on July 29 to Aug. 2 from 9-11:30 a.m. Open for ages four to 12. The cost is \$5 per child, or max of \$15 for a family. T-shirt included. Register by July 22. For details call 453-5280.

USO SHOW PLANNING PARTY

A USO Show planning party is slated for July 13 at 5 p.m. at the Hoglen's home in Plymouth Township. Join the brain storming party to plan for a special fundraiser for the Plymouth Historical Museum and the kick off of the World War II exhibit. The USO Show is scheduled for Nov. 22 as the exhibit kick-off, which will open on Dec. 7-8. Bring a dish and meat to grill for the planning party. For information call 455-8940. This year is the 50th anniversary of America's entry into the Second World War. The Plymouth museum is planning a major exhibit in conjunction with that anniversary. The USO Show will be held at the Mayflower and feature 1940s music and dancing, among others.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOR DARE

Community Federal Credit Union is sponsoring a benefit pancake breakfast for the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program in Plymouth-Canton on July 27. The second annual "Community Flip for DARE" will be held in the parking lot of Community Federal, 500 S. Harvey, City of Plymouth. Tickets are \$4, children under five get in free. Breakfast served from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. For tickets or information call 453-1200, 455-0400 (Canton) or 348-2920 (Northville).

CANTON CRICKETS OPENINGS

The Canton Parks and Recreation Pre-school Program, the Canton Crickets, has a limited number of openings for its fall 1991 session. The 17-week session begins Sept. 9 and runs until Jan. 20. The cost is \$70 per child for Canton residents only. Children must be three years old by Aug. 1, 1991. Call 397-5110 for further information. Sponsored by the recreation department.

DARE GOLF CLASSIC BENEFIT

A golf benefit is planned to help the local DARE program in Plymouth-Canton. It will be held July 12 at the Hilltop Golf Course in Plymouth Township. Register at 7:30 a.m. Starts at 9 a.m. Cost is \$150 per person, or \$50 for dinner only.

BENEFIT RED WINGS SOFTBALL GAME

The Detroit Red Wings will play the Detroit Red Wings Alumni in a benefit softball game on July 28 at 2 p.m. at the Canton Softball Center on Michigan Avenue. Proceeds to benefit Canton youth Ray Reffitt, a 14-year-old leukemia patient. Advance tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under-16. They are available at the Computer Connection in Plymouth (455-2983) or Johnson's Family Restaurant in Canton (981-6877).

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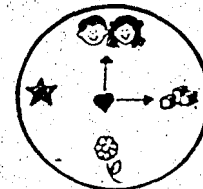
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Places to be

Music moves back to park for summer

Grab a blanket, kick off your shoes and lie down in the soft grass to hear the sweet sounds of summer.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) will once again be sponsoring its annual "Music in the Park" concerts in Kellogg Park in downtown City of Plymouth.

The concerts are free and begin at noon in Kellogg Park.

July 10 -- The popular Edinborough Saxophone Quartet, formed in 1983 by Giuseppe Merenda, will perform music ranging from popular to classical, and folk to swing.

July 17 -- The Chautaugua Express, a highly acclaimed children's show, features Guy Louis playing instruments, telling stories, and giving hands-on participation and educational entertainment.

July 24 -- The versatile Onita Jackie Sanders will sing and play the harp in her varied repertoire that includes Baroque, classical, pop folk, blues, Broadway and jazz styles.

July 31 -- Jane Austin has been playing music in the U.S., Canada and Europe for over 20 years. She accompanies her children's music with her unique singing voice and guitar, autoharp, recorder, jew's-harp, keyboard and various percussion instruments.

August 7 -- The Steve Wood Trio, featuring saxophonist and flutist Steve Wood, will play traditional and original jazz compositions. Wood has performed with jazz notables as Marcus Belgrave, Thad Jones and Freddy Hubbard.

Theatre guild seeking play directors

The Plymouth Theatre Guild is currently seeking directors for three productions in its 1991-92 season.

Plays which still need directors include "Steel Magnolias," "On Golden Pond" and "Brighton Beach Memoirs." The first production, "Steel Magnolias," is scheduled for October and November this year.

Individuals interested should send a resume, references and salary history to the Plymouth Theatre Guild, P.O. Box 451, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Those interested in directing "Steel Magnolias" must apply no later than July 20.

For more information call the Plymouth Theatre Guild at 349-7110.



Here comes art

The 11th annual Art in the Park is scheduled for this Saturday and Sunday, July 13 and 14. More than 280 artists will show their work in Plymouth.

Recycling center to expand hours

Hours of operation at the City of Plymouth's Recycling Center expanded this week, according to Joe Russell, the city's solid waste coordinator.

The new hours will be Monday through Friday from noon to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center is located across from the fire station at Plymouth City Hall.

Russell said the expanded hours will

help meet the ever increasing popularity of the recycling program. He added that at least one city employee will remain present at the center to assist residents in their recycling efforts.

The center is now also taking a wider range of recycling materials, including corrugated cardboard. The cardboard needs to be broken down and cut into sections. Other paperboard, such as

cereal boxes and detergent boxes, are not accepted at the center.

For further information on the center call Russell at 455-1392.

Annual folk, bluegrass fest on tap

It's coming. The 15th Annual Folk and Bluegrass Festival in the City of Northville has been set for Sunday, July 28 this summer.

The festival, held from 1-8 p.m., will take place at Northville's Ford Field and feature a variety of folk and bluegrass performers.

Among those scheduled to perform include Baldock Mountain Ramblers (2 p.m.); John Hartford (3 p.m. and 7 p.m.); Lady of the Lake (4 p.m.); Neil Woodward (5 p.m.); and the Fritts Family (6 p.m.).

Also, the Silver Strings Dulcimer Society will perform at 1 p.m.

The festival is a benefit for Huntington's Disease and is sponsored by public radio station WDET (FM-102). The Gitfiddler, M-Care Health Centers, and Borders Book Store. MacKinnon's Restaurant will provide the concessions.

Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the gate. Senior citizens can enjoy the festival for \$4, while children under 12 get in free.

Tickets are available through TicketMaster (645-6666) or the Gitfiddler (349-9420). For further information call 349-9420.

Chamber of Commerce

Golf outing scheduled

Get ready to swing those golf clubs. The Canton Chamber of Commerce will be holding its annual Scrambles Golf Outing on Tuesday, Aug. 13 at Fellows Creek Golf Course.

There will be trophies awarded and several prize drawings during the golf outing. Also, Marine Affiliates of Canton, will be giving away a 16 foot runabout for a hole in one. Free refreshments and a hot buffet lunch is included with registration.

The cost of a foursome is \$280 if

paid by July 15, \$300 afterwards. The individual cost is \$75 by July 15, \$80 afterwards. The price does not include the business sponsorship of a hole.

Business sponsorship of holes cost \$75 and are available without golfing. Lunch for non-golfers is \$16.50.

The golf outing will be limited to the first 36 foursomes that register. All registration fees must be paid by August 5.

For more information call 453-4040.

For your health

Look and listen.

The Wayne County Department of Health will be holding a free hearing and vision screening on Aug. 19, 20 and 22.

The screening, open to youths ages three to 18, will be held at the Central Middle School in the City of Plymouth.

It will be walk-in service; no appointment is necessary. The times will be 8:30-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

For more information call 476-3385.

Twp. returns to human operator

BY JIM TOTTEN

An authentic human voice has won out over a recorded voice for the telephone system at Plymouth

Clause could give voters airport say

BY JIM TOTTEN

Who will make the final decision regarding Mettetal Airport? City of Plymouth residents could possibly be the ones to put the issue to rest.

Last Monday the city commissioners approved an amendment to the Mettetal contract with Plymouth Township which provides for a termination clause in the agreement that would allow the city to withdraw from the contract if a charter amendment is approved.

A charter amendment vote in the city is scheduled for Nov. 5 and proposes that the city shall not own or operate an airport unless approved by a majority of the voters.

A letter and a copy of the contract amendment have been sent to Plymouth Township Supervisor Gerald Law for review and consideration.

In the letter, City Manager Steve Walters wrote, "The City Commission feels that as the representatives of the city voters, they must implement whatever decision the voters make, and an amendment to the agreement appears to be necessary in order for the commission to be able to do that."

Walters also wrote that a "verbal understanding" between former Mayor Dennis Bila and Supervisor Maurice Breen had been reached when the airport agreement was signed. The understanding was that if the city

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FAA approval for Mettetal

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Law said he has also heard that no contamination has been found at Mettetal, but that additional study will be made by Plymouth Township to limit the township's liability.

"Anyone buying property should do that," he said. "We will add some language (to the grant agreement) that further limits our liability."

The board will make sure of other aspects of the agreement as well.

"There aren't any rights that we would give up to the state or FAA," Law said. "We'll never give up local control, and they've never asked us to."

"We have no intention of changing the classification of the airport, of expanding to allow jets," he added.

Law did not foresee the grant offer coming before the board of trustees until the board's August meeting.

"And I can't even guarantee that," he said.

Township Hall.

The township board of trustees voted last Tuesday to continue using a telephone operator for incoming calls on the main number. The township has been using an operator from a temporary agency since the end of May.

Using an operator will cost the township \$17,218 annually. The new expense will be included in the August budget.

Township Finance Director Rosemary Harvey said in a memo to Supervisor Gerald Law that the township receives an average of thirty calls per hour except from noon to 1

p.m. She also noted that 30-40 per cent of the calls are transferred to the building department.

Trustee Abe Munfakh originally raised concerns about the new telephone system equipped with an automated attendant in a letter to Harvey.

In the April letter, Munfakh requested an investigation and report be made of the telephone system and wrote it was creating only problems and complaints.

"Over the last three months I have heard nothing but complaints from township citizens who are attempting

to call Township Hall...It has created nothing but headaches for those attempting to use it," Munfakh wrote.

In her report, Harvey wrote that some residents have an "aversion to dealing with an automated attendant." The other complaint received from residents Harvey wrote was not being able to reach the appropriate personnel.

Yet Harvey added that, "No system guarantees availability of the appropriate person to handle a particular call."

The automated phone system was put in place last fall.



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Community Deaths

Coveyou, of Canton

Ruth M. Coveyou, 75, of Canton, died June 20 in Garden City. Funeral services were held June 24 at Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Jack R. Williams officiating.

Survivors include: son Donald Elliott, of Canton; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

McMullen, WWII veteran

Donald S. McMullen, 72, of Westland, died June 22 in Westland. Funeral services were held June 28 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Lawrence Woodruff officiating.

Mr. McMullen was a construction superintendent who retired in 1989. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Ypsilanti and a member of the Order of Elks, Plymouth No. 1780, and the Eagles. He was a veteran of World War II, stationed in Europe while in the U.S. Army. He graduated from Milan High School in 1936 and went on to attend Albion College.

Memorials to the Plymouth Elks Lodge No. 1780 are appreciated.

Hedlund, of Canton

Herbert H. Hedlund, 87, of Canton, died June 18 in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held June 21 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was in Massachusetts.

Mr. Hedlund was survived by his son Richard Hedlund, of Canton; and grandson Jason, of Canton.

Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

Burk, Livonia custodian

Harley C. Burk, 72, of Livonia, died June 15 in Livonia. Funeral services were held June 17 at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Alfred Gould officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery.

Mr. Burk was employed by Livonia Public Schools for 19 years, retiring in 1986. He was a custodian. Prior to that, he was employed by Daisy Air Rifle for 10 years. He came to Livonia in 1947 from Detroit. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in Europe for more than three years.

Survivors include: wife June, of Livonia; sons Dan E. Burk, of Livonia and Kevin Burk, of Howell; daughters Karen Burk, of Livonia and Denise Dobias, of Livonia; mother Dawnay Burk, of Livonia; sisters Dorothy Seog, of Livonia, and Wathena Miller, of Dexter; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

Graham, a homemaker

Marcella C. Graham, 83, of South Lyon, died June 25 in Westland. Funeral services were held June 27 at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Leland L. Setze, Jr. officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Mrs. Graham was a homemaker. She came to Plymouth in 1926 from Northville and lived in Plymouth for 65 years.

Survivors include: daughter Constance Clotes, of South Lyon; son Douglas Pascoe, of Livonia; brother Kenneth Lash, of Mancelona; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association of Michigan.

Tompkins, beautician

Dora E. Tompkins, 92, of Wayne, died June 26 in Wayne. Funeral services were held June 29 at Schrader Funeral Home with Dr. Frederick C. Vosburg officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Mrs. Tompkins was a beautician at the De' Lowe Beauty Shop in Detroit for 33 years. She came to Plymouth in 1914 and lived here until 1931 when she moved to Wayne. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include: brothers Bernard Curtis, of Manchester, MI and William F. Curtis, of Florida; sister Minnie Hill, of Plymouth; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Alzheimer's Disease Association.

Seabury, insurance agent

Lillian M. Seabury, 90, of Plymouth Township, died June 18 in Plymouth Township. Funeral services were held June 21 at Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Yarnell officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Mrs. Seabury was an insurance agent.

Memorials may be given to the Angela Hospice.

Theisen, born in Canton

Viola R. Theisen, 75, of Litchfield, died June 6 in Litchfield, MI. Funeral services were held June 8 at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Lawrence Edwards officiating. Burial was in Cherry Hill Cemetery, Canton.

Mrs. Theisen was born and raised in Canton.

Survivors include: sons Fred "Skip" Aldrich, and Marshall Aldrich, of Adrian; daughter Bonnie Collier, of Osseo, MI; step children Theodore Theisen, of Brooklyn, MI, Anne Lou Bird, of Maybee, MI; Cathleen Adkins, of Stockbridge, MI, Clifford Theisen, of Jackson and Earnest Theisen, of Dundee; brother Lester Corwin, of Florida; sister Harriett Ash, of Plymouth; 20 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Barham, a homemaker

Fannie M. Barham, 76, of Wayne, died May 22 in Garden City. Funeral services were held May 25 at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Tucker Gunneman officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Mrs. Barham was a homemaker who came to Plymouth in 1953 from Kentucky and was a former resident of Tonquish Creek Manor.

Survivors include: daughters Martha Giers, of Oscoda and Nancy Magyar, of Westland; son Joe Barham, of Farmington Hills; sister Opal Carlson, of Nashua, NH; seven grandchildren; seven grandchildren; three nieces and one nephew.

Memorials may be given to the American Diabetes Association.

Baloh, school teacher

Mary M. Baloh, 78, of Livonia, died June 22 in Livonia. Funeral services were held June 26 at St. Theodore Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Molnar officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

Mrs. Baloh was a former school teacher and beautician. She came to Livonia in 1966 from Dearborn. She was a member of St. Theodore's Catholic Church in Westland and the Women of the Moose Lodge in Dearborn.

Survivors include: husband Stanley, of Livonia; daughter Donna Keough, of Canton; son Bruce, of Livonia; sisters Kay Whitehead, of Overland Park, KS and Olga Kozlevchar, of St. Joseph, MS; and grandchildren Shawn Keough, Shane Keough, Bruce Jacob Baloh and Brandy Baloh.


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Stormy Sunday

During a special Desert Storm Sunday to honor local troops at the Plymouth Baptist Church, Pastor Bill Barber takes time out to talk with Tim Flich and his fiancee Karis Pearson. (Crier photo by Chris Kozio)

Politics intrude on 4th Group heckles local pantry

BY JILLIAN BOGATER

As the parade filed by Dimitri's Party Pantry in Plymouth on the Fourth of July, owner Dimitry Ayoub was distracted by a group of hecklers inside his store.

Ayoub said four to six people entered his store, located at 614 S. Main, demanding that he take down a Jerry Vorva sign the neighboring business had put up close to his store. (Vorva, Georgina Goss and Deborah Whyman are running for the Republican nomination to the vacant 36th District State Representative seat.)

The group, wearing pro-life shirts, told Ayoub that if he did not take down the Vorva sign, that they would picket his store, he said. The group

said they were disturbed because Vorva had taken a "pro-choice" position in his candidacy for state representative.

"They said they represented Whyman and that she was against abortion," Ayoub said. "But what do I have to do with it?"

"It was not very congenial, not very democratic."

The group was accompanied by three carloads of people outside the store, Ayoub said, and did not leave until he explained that his attorney was present and that he would sue them for obstructing business.

"On the Fourth of July, to be doing something like this, I just didn't think it was fair," he added. "The sign wasn't even on my property."

"understanding" was part of the actual airport agreement.

"With both officials now having left office, this does not give much assurance to the city's voters as we head toward the charter election," Walters wrote.

City approves Mettetal clause

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residents did not support the agreement, the city would be allowed to withdraw from the contract, he noted.

Yet Walters wrote that no such

Forum scheduled

A candidate's forum for the 36th District State Representative race will be held Wednesday, July 24 at the former Friendly's building, on the corner of Ann Arbor Road and Lilley, next to Plymouth Township Hall.

The 36th District includes the cities and townships of Plymouth and Northville and most of Canton.

Residents will have a chance to question the candidates running in the primary election Aug. 6.

Candidates for the seat are Georgina Goss, Jerry Vorva and Deborah Whyman, all Republicans.

The forum starts at 7:30 p.m. and will be sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Northville-Plymouth-Canton-Novi.

The site of the old Friendly's is now part of the township municipal facility at the intersection of Lilley and Ann Arbor roads.

Nankin funding cut

BY JIM WHITE

These are dark days for Nankin Transit Authority.

Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transport (SMART) has announced it will not be providing its share of the funding for Nankin.

The five communities that use Nankin (Canton, Westland, Wayne, Garden City and Inkster) must pick up the lost revenue — \$325,000 — or the service will be forced to shut down Sept. 3.

Nankin provides transportation for low and moderate income individuals to doctors' offices, retail stores, and service providers. Mostly, seniors and the handicapped benefit from Nankin and will be affected if it shuts down.

"I'm absolutely broken hearted over losing this vital transportation link," Ralph Shufeldt, a Canton representative on the Nankin commission, said last week. "It provides seniors with basic necessities, like groceries and pleasure shopping."

Canton Trustee Robert Shefferly, the Canton board's liaison to the Nankin commission, said "nothing positive" came out of a meeting between Nankin, SMART, Wayne County, and state officials last week.

"(State Representative) Jim Kosteva wanted to know what their survival budget would be for one year and the Nankin people told him this was their survival budget," Shefferly said. "Jim was trying to get a year so we (Canton) could find an alternative or go right to

the Michigan Department of Transportation ourselves."

Shefferly added that Canton has already been looking for an alternative because payment for Nankin is allocated based on population.

Canton turns the municipal credits it receives from the state over to Nankin. In addition, each community pays an extra share. Because of population increase, Canton's share has gone from about \$20,000 to \$44,000, Shefferly said.

"We're looking because it isn't fair," he said. "Canton is the only one of the five communities whose population increased. So our share went up. But our community is relatively young."

He added that Nankin is also looking at new methods of funding.

Chair elected

Jeanne Stempien was elected as chairperson of the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees during last Wednesday's board organizational meeting.

Stempien, who was previously vice-chairperson, takes over for Mary Breen as leader of the board. Breen was elected as vice-chairperson.

The other Schoolcraft board officers elected last week include Steve Ragan, secretary, and Michael Burley, treasurer.

Transfers affect Farrand

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programs since its closing as a regular school four years ago.

Kuhn said that at a meeting last month to address staffing concerns it became clear that Farrand would need one more classroom in 1991-92.

Farrand's enrollment hit 546 by the end of the 1990-91 school year. Kuhn said that enrollment could increase by 45 students during the summer if a pattern seen last summer continues this

year.

The change was unanimously approved by the board Monday.

Under the plan the students will be bused to Tanger from Farrand.

Bid review

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Ayres Lewis Norris & May, and Wade-Trim have all submitted proposals giving their hourly rates. The second proposal to be submitted by the firms will specify their monthly retainer fees.

City Manager Steve Walters said that retainer fees cover basic services such as attendance at meetings and reviewing site plans. The hourly rate is normally applied to specific projects outside regular work he said.

"All the big names in that field," were among the proposals submitted to the city, Walters added.

He expects the second proposals to be submitted before the end of the month and a possible selection to be made in August.

Water permit

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"I don't expect any complaints to come in this soon in the 30 day waiting period," Lam said.

Dow Corning is a research facility which manufactures engine gaskets and tests them for quality before mass production, Lam said.

Scott Seeburger, community relations specialist for Dow Corning Corporation Headquarters in Midland, said the water they seek to have discharged is not toxic.



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At tonight's meeting

Canton vets to choose monument design

BY JIM WHITE

Canton veterans are expected tonight to choose the design of the Canton Veterans Memorial.

The committee has been accepting drawings since March and has narrowed the choice down to three of the entries, according to committee member John Spencer.

"I'm really disappointed we didn't get a dozen or more," said Spencer, who served in Vietnam and is currently Canton's chief financial officer. "But as long as we have a few good ones, I guess it doesn't matter."

The committee was looking for a memorial that would commemorate veterans of the five armed services, whether they served in war or peacetime.

The three entries left fit the description, Spencer said.

One drawing depicts a massive black granite wall nine feet high and 16 feet thick built on five sides of an octagon. The two outer arms would only be four feet thick so that the inner face would actually have seven sides.

The seals of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy would be displayed on the inner face. Three flag poles would stand in front

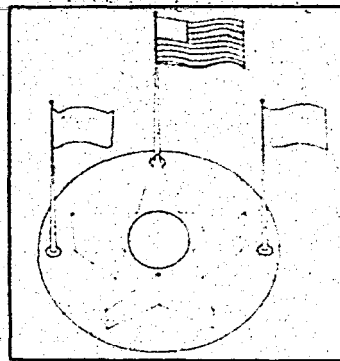
of the monument for the American, Michigan, and MIA-POW flags.

The second rendering depicts a fountain surrounded by a circular walkway. A bald eagle sits in the fountain.

Pillars holding plaques for the services would be grouped along the outside of the walkway. Outside the pillars would be rose beds.

The third drawing shows a granite star 10 feet in diameter that is six feet high at the top point but which slopes at a 45 degree angle down to the bottom points.

In the middle of the star would be engraved St. Francis of Assisi's quote, "Let there be peace and let it begin with me," as well as the names of the



One of three entries considered for the Canton veterans memorial.

five services.

Rose bushes would be planted in the inner corners of the star and the monument would be encircled by a ring of wood chips. The three flags would fly over the monument.

Whichever design is chosen, the memorial will be erected in the boulevard at the entrance to the Canton Public Library and the Administration Building, off of Canton Center.

Once a final design is chosen, the next step will be to come up with an estimated cost, Spencer said.

The veterans committee will meet at the Canton administration building tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Canton residents, planners compromise

BY JIM WHITE

Residents of northwest Canton may not be able to stop all development in their corner of the township but they will try to preserve as much rural atmosphere as they can.

The residents won one battle in that war last Monday when the Canton Planning Commission voted to amend

the master land use plan for the area south of Gyde Road.

The MLUP is the blueprint for future development. Previously, it classified the land on the south side of Gyde as R-2 - up to two houses may be built per acre.

The planning commission voted 5-0 to change the classification to R-1, allowing only one house per acre. Richard Kirchgatter abstained because he owns property on Gyde.

The amendment affects about 90

acres. The commission's vote pleased the roughly 30 residents who showed up for the meeting.

"I would think it is more in character (with the surrounding land) to keep it at one acre lots," said Harold Fischer, who lives on Ridge near Gyde.

The amendment is the result of long discussions between Canton officials, developers, and members of the Northwest Canton Homeowners Association, which is headed by Phyllis Johnson.



Getting down
to business

Michigan Garden added to United Memorial

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

For people who love Michigan, there's now "The Michigan Garden" -- a unique portion of United Memorial Gardens just west of Plymouth along M-14.

The newest five-acre addition to the family-operated 116-acre cemetery is the brainchild of Ed Wensley. He designed the outline of Michigan's lower peninsula framed by 37 granite stones.

Each of the stones depicts a noted Michigan scene or tourist attraction. "A person can be buried near the location of any particular (Michigan) city they want to," Wensley said.

A 12-foot tall observation deck built alongside the new Michigan garden makes it easier to view the outline of the state. The Michigan Garden is the latest of several aspects of United Memorial visited by many school and church groups each year.

For R & D

Twp. firm wins contracts

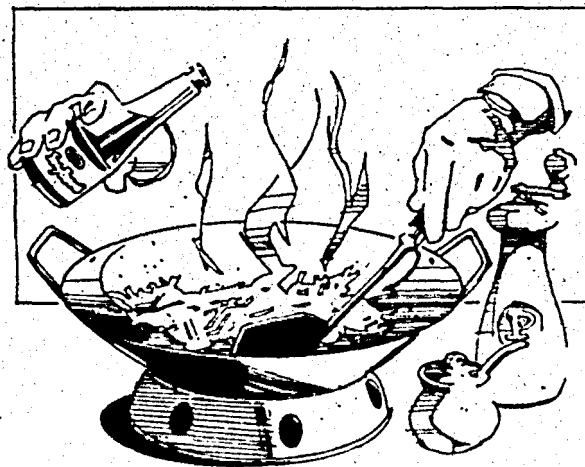
The Concept Analysis Corporation of Plymouth Township won contract awards for two research and development proposals submitted under the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program.

The company will receive awards of \$50,000 and \$48,500 for projects identified by the Department of Transportation and Department of Defense, respectively, as among those which offer potential for meeting each department's research and development needs.

Eleven participating federal agencies contracted about \$450 million for research and development projects in 1990, of which \$5.1 million went to Michigan companies.

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Sports

Hoop team in nationals Wildcats 9th in tourney

BY RITA DERBIN

The Western Wayne Wildcats 16 and under Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) girls basketball traveled to Tennessee last week for the AAU national tournament. The Wildcats, coached by Salem coach Fred Thomann, finished with a 3-3 record and ninth place in the tournament.

In round robin competition, the Wildcats opened with an 82-75 victory over a team from New Jersey. Dawn Warner, from Livonia Franklin led the team with 24 points. Others in double figures were Sarah Willyard, from Flint Powers and Salem's Darcie Miller and Flint Powers' Lisa Negri with 11 points each.

The Wildcats then defeated a team from Adorondak, NY, 79-63. Warner had 21 points in the game and Willyard added 13.

In the third game of competition, the Wildcats lost to a team from Fort Washington, CT, 88-80. Negri had 28 points and Warner added 20 in the loss.

With 2-1 record in the round robin competition, the Wildcats advanced into the championship round of 22.

In the first game of finals the Wildcats defeated an Illinois team, 93-82. Warner led all scorers with 38 points. Negri added 19 and Miller chipped in 11.

In the second game of the championship round, the Wildcats were knocked in the losers bracket when the Minnesota Lakers defeated them, 99-86. Warner led the Wildcats with 35 points and Negri and Miller each had 14.

In the next game of competitions the Wildcats were pounded on by the South Pacific California team, 106-60. Willyard and Negri each had 16 in the loss and Miller added 13.

The team, assisted by Northville assistant Pete Wright, is comprised of high school girls from all over southwest Michigan. The Wildcats advanced to the national tournament by winning the state girls 16 and under AAU title in March in a tournament held at Canton and Salem high schools.

Members of the Wildcats include Darcie Miller, Salem; Julie Nicastrì, Canton; Janet Hughes, New Boston Huron; Karen Pump and Stacey Miland, Northville; Dawn Warner, Livonia Franklin; Lisa Negri, Sarah Willyard and Noel Beaudry, Flint Powers; Mary Bieniewicz, Farmington Mercy; Stephanie Coddens, Grosse Pointe South; and Paula Sanders, Harper Woods Regina.

Summer evening's softball

Softball action is in full swing in The Plymouth-Canton Community. Shown above, a Card It Inc. player slides safely over home plate. Card It Inc. went on to beat Side Street Pub 16-15 in extra innings. Below, Craig Brass underhands a pitch for Side Street. The two teams are in the mens Blue Division of the Plymouth Parks and Recreation League, which plays Monday through Thursday at Massey Field. Womens softball action can be see at Central Middle School. Three to four games are played nightly beginning at 6:15 p.m. (Crier photos by Eric Lukasik)



Locals race bikes at Traverse

BY RITA DERBIN

Local participants joined over 1,000 international bike enthusiasts of all ages gathered in Traverse City last week for the Grundig 1991 Sleeping Bear World Cup Mountain Bike Race held at Sugar Loaf Mountain Resort.

In the cross country competition, 27-year-old Dan Packman, of Plymouth, finished 53rd in the 18-34 year old expert category. In the race, he biked four laps around the 5.8 mile mountain. Packman also placed 15th in the hill climb race, which is a one mile sprint to the top of Sugar Loaf

Mountain.

In beginners action, 48-year-old Lynn Babcock, of Plymouth, placed first in the womens 45-54 age category in the two-lap cross country competition and eighth place in the hill climb race.

Also in the beginners category, 35-year-old Robert Splet, of Plymouth, finished 19th in the 35-44 age group of the cross country race riding two laps around the 5.8 mile course.

ESPN covered the event, which will be aired later in the summer.

Hotshots hoops contest

Just call it "Air Canton."

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services will be sponsoring its annual Canton Hotshot Basketball Contest for boys and girls ages nine to 18.

Participants will test their basketball skills in shooting from various spots on the court and awards will be given to winners of each age group.

The contest is free and will be held at the following elementary schools: Tuesday, July 9 at Eriksson; Monday, July 15 at Hulsing; Thursday, July 18 at Hoben. Age groups will be nine to 12, 13-15 and 16-18.

Registration will take place at each school site on the day of the event.

For more information call Canton Parks and Recreation at 397-5110.

Canton seeks superstars

So you wanna be a superstar?

Well this is your chance — the Canton Parks and Recreation Services is seeking athletes to participate in the 12th Annual Youth "Superstars" competition later this month.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, July 20 at Griffin Park, starting at 10 a.m. Pre-registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and the cost is free. It will be held on the Sheldon Road side of the park.

The "Superstar" competition tests a variety of athletic skills including basketball, golf, soccer, baseball, running and more. Age divisions are set up to equalize the competition, with awards given to each age group.

Age groups for boys and girls include nine and under, 10-12 and 13-15 boys and girls.

For more information call 397-5110.

N'ville doubles tennis match

Summertime is the season for tennis.

The Northville Community Recreation Department and the University of Michigan Health Centers at Northville will be sponsoring a summer doubles tennis tournament July 20-21.

The competition includes mens, womens and mixed. The tournament will follow USTA rules and will be single elimination. The age groups will range from 14 and under up to 60 and over, with a required minimum of four entries per division to hold an event.

Each participant must provide his/her own can of USTA approved tennis balls.

The cost is \$6 per couple, per event.

The tournament will be held at Fish Hatchery Tennis Courts on Seven Mile Road, west of Sheldon Road and at Northville High School tennis courts.

Registration is at the Northville Community Recreation, 303 W. Main Street, Northville. For more information, call 349-0203. The deadline is July 17.

For further details call 349-0203.

To help Ray Reffitt Old Wings play ball with new

The young hockey players will battle the old when the Detroit Red Wings face off against the Detroit Red Wings Alumni in a benefit softball game on Sunday, July 28, at 2 p.m.

Proceeds from the game will go to help Canton youth Raymond Reffitt, a 14-year-old leukemia patient, and his family. The funds will help defer the costs of a recent bone marrow transplant not covered by insurance.

Tickets are \$3 adults, children under 16 \$2. Tickets are available at All Star Cards, 10902 Farmington Rd., Livonia; Computer Connection, 44473 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth; and Johnson's Family Restaurant, 42400 Ford Rd., Canton.

The game will be held at the Canton Softball Center on Michigan Avenue west of Canton Center Road.

Alcocks capture scramble

The threesome of Fred Alcock, Dennis Alcock and Danny Alcock fired an 11-under par 61 to win the Annual Canton Parks and Recreation Father's Day "Scrambles" Golf Tournament at Fellows Creek Golf Course.

Competing against 35 teams, the Alcocks had 11 birdies and no bogies.

They won a tie-breaker over the second place team of Dan Donahue, Kevin and Patrick Cavanaugh who also shot a 61.

Third place went to the team of Doug and Martin Stadtmiller and Dan Fisher. They shot a round of 63.

A record 35 teams took part in the 18-hole tournament.

Dave Brown won the long drive contest and John Varcic captured the closet-to-the-pin competition.

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Canton tennis tourney

It's tennis time and registration has already begun for Canton's Parks and Recreation Department Singles and Doubles Tennis Tournament set for the weekend of July 12-14.

The tournament will be single elimination and will be open to all area tennis players. Awards will be given to winners and runners-up of each division.

Participants will play at the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) tennis courts and are responsible to bring their own cans of USTA approved tennis balls. Players should contact parks and recreation on Thursday, July 11, between 3-5 p.m. for match time.

The tournament cost is \$6 per person, per event.

Register in person or by mail to the Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The deadline is July 10 at 5 p.m.

For more information call 397-5110.

Enforcers compete in USA CUP

The Enforcers, a Boys 19 Under team from Canton will be playing in the 7th annual USA CUP Soccer Tournament July 7-13.

The Enforcers will be competing with teams from 35 states and 18

countries during this week long event to be held in Blaine, MN.

The main goal of the USA CUP tournament is to promote sportsmanship and cultural understanding while playing a game that people from many different areas have in common.

Lorenz birthday golf invite

Local golfers still have a chance to participate in the Ralph Lorenz Birthday Silver and Gold Invitational.

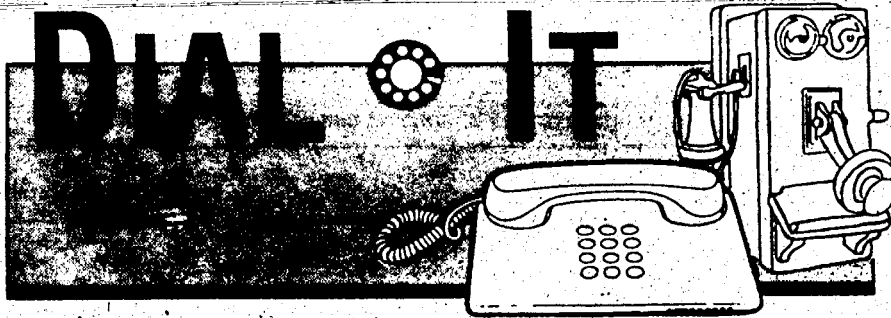
The golf outing is scheduled for July 29 at the Washtenaw Country Club and tee off time is noon. Reservations will be taken until July 8.

The invitational fee is \$130, \$500 for

a foursome, which will provide 18 holes of golf with a cart, free refreshment carts on the course, a gourmet steak dinner and drink tickets.

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Evans, Danish wed



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Sara Ann Evans, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, married John Joseph Daniels, son of Catherine Danish, of Fairborn, OH.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Salem High School and received her bachelor's degree from Kalamazoo College in 1986. In May she graduated from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland with a law degree and a masters in business administration.

The groom graduated from Wittenberg University in 1987 and from Case Western Reserve Law School in 1990. He is now an assistant city attorney for the city of Dayton, OH.

A June wedding was held at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.



Engagements & Weddings



RANDALIN SHAFFER

Ochal, Schaffer wed

City of Plymouth Police Sergeant Edward Ochal married Randalin Shaffer on June 1 at the Risen Christ Lutheran Church in Plymouth.

Ochal has been a Plymouth police officer since 1973, while the bride works for Ford Motor Company in Dearborn. They newlyweds will reside in Plymouth.

A reception at Ernesto's followed the recent ceremony.

Abdo, Daratony marry

Grayce Elizabeth Abdo, daughter of Mary-Jo and Dennis Abdo, of Davisburg, wed Thomas Mathew Daratony, son of Marjorie and Joseph Daratony, of Plymouth.

Abdo is a graduate of Western Michigan University and works for the West Bloomfield treasurer's department. Daratony graduated from Western with a degree in marketing and is employed by Prescribed Oxygen Specialist, Inc. in Plymouth.

The wedding was on May 11, 1991 at St. Mary's Church in Orchard Lake.



ABDOO-DARATONY

Garland, Ream tie the knot

Karen Elaine Ream, daughter of Frederick and Janice, of Plymouth, wed James Edward Garland, son of Paul and Eula, of Dearborn Heights, in a mid-June ceremony at Fox Hills.

The bride is a graduate of Canton High and Michigan State and teaches French at Saint Frances Cabrini High in Allen Park.

The groom is a Crestwood High and Michigan State graduate. He is employed by The Recyclers in Lansing.



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Curiosities

Somehow, Michigan survived the Derbin invasion. Missed you, Rita.

Deb, August 7 - I am counting the minutes. There are too many! Love, Jim

Jim T - are you John Travolta reincarnated?

Mom Sullivan: let's take Nana to Danny's!

Jim T: "It's like so weird or something." - EQ

Thanks for all the tapes Ken.

"Meet is murder" (to the staff) - EQ

BOSTON WAS FUN. I THINK EQ



Happy "Sweet Sixteen" Tami Fhas

Curiosities

Kathy - no matter what or who - we think you're the best. -S.A.S.

Waddle, waddle, quack, quack!

Class of '71 Reunion Sat. night.

Daddy, can you, me, and Mom stay on the boat again? Love, Pugs.

We have the best Monte Carlo!



No matter how you look at it, the Derbin kids are sure GAL.

Curiosities

The ladies from SAS win the best dressed for June. Anyone wanting to be considered for July call the judge (Jack).

Brent is really cool except when he droots.

I may have to change my saying about it never raining on a golf course.

Tomorrow is the big day! Be ready girls. Woops. I mean ladies.

I hope Larry doesn't pick out wallpaper like he does ties.

B. is H. on N. J.

Boy, there is life without TV

Soon Jay will be writing the sayings for fortune cookies.

SEE YOU AT Art in the Park this Saturday and Sunday.

JACK ARMSTRONG got older.

STEVE & BRENDA are on the way here from Sanibel.

A PICNIC in the tub!

HEY VINCE! Come on down to visit us. - Beausgard.

If Jack says he had five eights he really has three twos.

If a tree falls in the forest and no one's there to hear it does anyone really care?

J. says N. RI

Badgers? We don't need no stinking badgers!

Learn to fly! EA.

ED-ism: Beer is the ultimate negotiating tool.

Curiosities

Kathy - do you have the signs ready for the white trunk?

Jill knows who to call!!

L&D - more vitamin B7

Julie - you can watch "Family" as much as you want to now.

Dorothy Lee is another year better. Happy Belated Birthday, Dorothy.

Julie & Ken - Cedar Point or Bus!!

SHAMU!!

Denise - it's deadline - where's the baby?

Jessica - Fall Fest is coming. Time for an orange sign in the employee lounge.

PHIL TARDANI is now reporting from: 2568 Alhira St. Golden, CO 80401 (he's looking for news from home)

DALE HAMPSHIRE, in one exciting day, nailed his foot to the new deck and then had lightning hit the house.

Jack: when are YOU due?

The pot should NOT call the kettle black!

RON REDFERN is a Nashville Cat. - Jessica and Ed

DAVE VARGA-BARB VAN PELT, really cook! Great meal.

DOES GEORGE MARDIGIAN read the Curiosities? Did she knock on your door as hinted?

RON LOWE and MIKE SCHULTZ: congratulations on the T.R.O. in Federal court.

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Phyllis - where are you?
 Steph, how's the car insurance fund?
 Jill, Jillian, JillAnn - give me a break! (How about "Big Jill")
 Brent, someone has eyes for you but you will never guess who.
 Thank you John Cunningham for a great gymnastics season. Love from your official back scratcher J.M.
 Happy 71st birthday Grandma Kemmer. Love you, Jill.
 Happy 29th anniversary Carol and Norman Mikkellan. Love you lots, Jill
 L.R. Fore!
 L.R. - thanks for the greatest two weeks in a long time!
 JT finds out what it's like to come back to work on a Monday.
 Are the police waiting for us when we leave work at 2 a.m.? Ask JW and KV to explain.



Molly takes after her Aunt Rita - she's a real Tiger fan.

Curiosities

Sue, here's a curio for you!
 Whatever happened to red and blue?
 Marty Tungate is living in Florida these days.
 What would the East high school baseball squad have done without Scott Niemiec's three run homer and great relief pitching from Scott Kennedy? They would have lost!
 The California Derbins are all gone now. I wish they could have stayed longer - I had a great time! We'll have to do it again soon.
 Congratulations to SCOTT NIEMIEC and SCOTT KENNEDY - you looked like pros at Tiger Stadium last week and made The Plymouth-Canton Community proud!
 Lynda Neuroth - Happy Birthday. No wrinkles yet, mom. Love, Heidi.
 Jack - the little old breed maker. How 'bout some at work?
 Jan Pinkerton - happy birthday -Love, Kim, Kris & Sara
 My 18th Century man is back in the 20th Century. Much to his dismay!
 Happy birthday Miss Piggy.
 It's Joy-less in the office. BOO-HOO.
 Stephanie - now we're back in the 20th Century. You're a sweet, young lady, O.K.?
 Jer - what a war whoop!
 Vacation's over!
 Jack: not only did the Tigers win for me last week, the Mud Hens won, too! See, I'm not bad luck. -Rita
 KIT: look out DCI We're outta here, too bad the Orioles aren't going to be in town. I'd like to see Cal Jr. up close and personal.
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Thank you Janet for a great birthday. --Dad
 OK Mark, we need a tie breaker.
 Denise, I was the winner before the dirty pool.
 IT'S HARD TO HANG ONTO THINGS? "I'm losing my grip." -L.J. Christopher, 1991
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 "I SUPPOSE YOU MIGHT SAY INFIDELITY MADE ME WHAT I AM TODAY." -JAKE GITTES, private eye (aka JACK NICHOLSON)
 SALLY: you can't cook hard-boiled eggs into soft-boiled ones!
 JOHN MILLER (of Okemos) has guts.
 Rita - sure is good to have you back!
 PHYLLIS: WHERE ARE YOU?
 MOM & DAD ON MELTON - Is it hot enough for you?
 Now Shawn can back me up - I really do have all those brothers and sisters.
 SO-O-O NOW WE WALK EVERY NOON - RIGHT? (I feel thinner already!)
 Shawn: when are we going to have a party at the lake?
 It was sure nice to see all the Derbins together again in Michigan. Having the aunts, uncles and cousins make it to the July 4th bash was great!
 Shawn sure takes Foose Ball seriously.
 Bob Serge: so sorry about your car - thanks for taking the news so well. -Rita
 Molly sure liked her Grandpa Derbin!
 There's nothing like a day in Toledo - complete with dogs at Tony Packos and a Mud Hens game.
 Chris Derbin - thanks for the San Jose Sharks jersey. I still think they should have been the Bay Blades.
 Karen: you should have been to my 4th of July party! It was great.

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