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County, State, National races take center stage

District battle lines drawn

BY KEN VOYLES
AND RANDY COBLE

The battle lines are drawn. Now the 1992 election campaign can begin in earnest.



Voters trying to follow the endlessly confusing struggle underway since last year to map the various political spheres of influence in The Plymouth-Canton Community can at last come to grips with the sizes and shapes of the new Michigan House of Representatives, Michigan Senate, U.S. House of Representatives and Wayne County Commission districts.

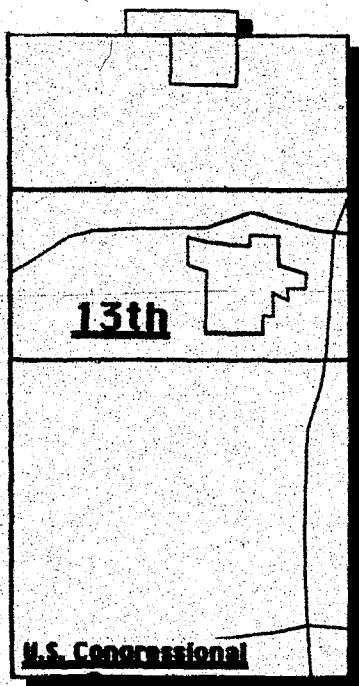
Three of the four political maps directly affecting Plymouth-Canton are set in stone. The fourth one — the Wayne County Commission plan — was given the green light last Tuesday but faces a final review by the Michigan Supreme Court this week.

Any way one cuts it there are some changes in store this year.

Besides the new shapes of the various districts, voters are likely to see a cornucopia of new faces in the election arena this year — new faces, but also plenty of familiar ones, too.

Under the various redistricting plans approved, Plymouth-Canton will be

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Schools pink slip 156 teachers

BY RANDY COBLE

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education Monday night voted to send out written layoff notices to 156 district teachers this week.

The board unanimously directed secretary Les Walker to mail the pink slips, which will take effect at the end of this school year.

Treasurer Dean Swartzwelder called the

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PLUS: The Crier's annual "Wings of Spring" auction is filled with new items to suit anyone's fancy. Please see pgs. 13-28.

Egg hunts bring out the goodies

Drop what you are doing and begin the search.

That's right it's time for the annual Easter egg hunts in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

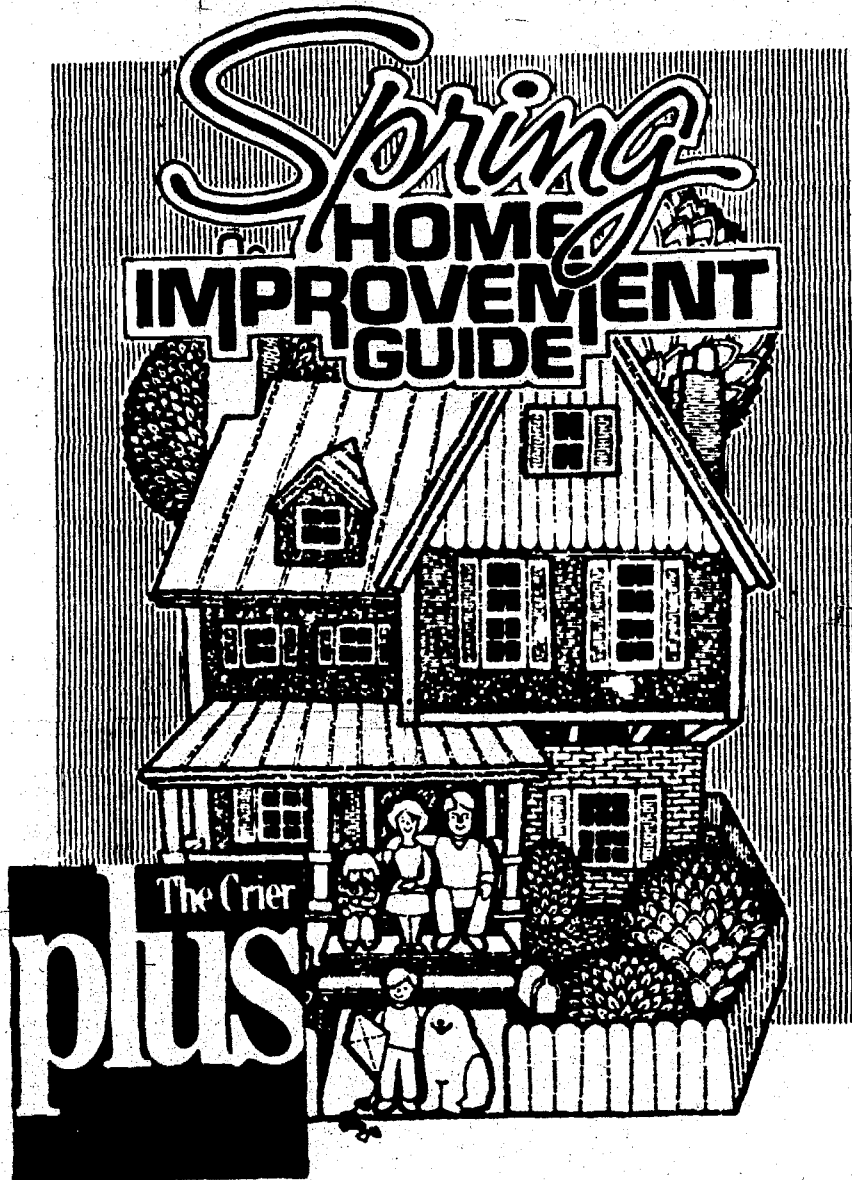
This year there will be two hunts.

The Canton Parks and Recreation service is once again hosting its annual Easter Egg Hunt at Griffin Park, Canton Center Road side, Saturday, April 18.

The hunt is free, open only to Canton children 10 and under, and begins at 10 a.m. sharp. Parking is limited, parents are asked to car pool. This year, a special visit from the Easter Bunny is expected.

For further information call 397-5110.

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees will host their annual egg hunt also at 10 a.m. Saturday (April 18). It will be held in Plymouth township Park at Ann Arbor Trail and McClumpha.



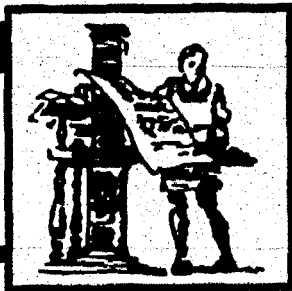
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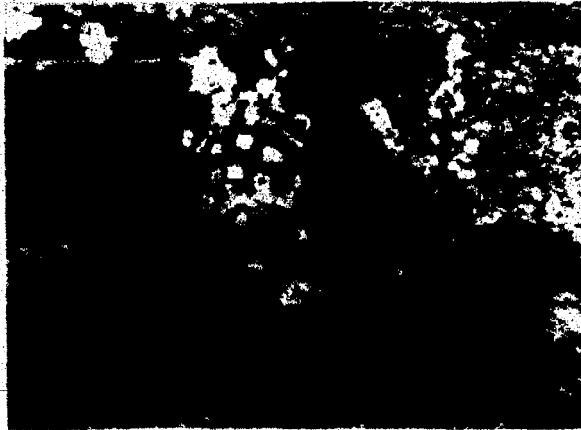
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New flowers replace the ones removed from the grave of Dawn Pawluszka. (Crier photo by Randy Coble)

Missing mementos mystify mourners at City cemetery

BY RANDY COBLE

Rosemary and Eugene Pawluszka buried their 23-year-old daughter Dawn April 2 in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

The Pawluskas placed flowers on her grave as a way to show the love they felt for the child they had lost.

But when the Pawluskas returned the next day they found all of the flower arrangements gone. The Plymouth Township said they were taken and throw away by city cemetery workers.

"I was very upset," Rosemary Pawluszka said. "I feel angry, I feel bad over this."

Pawluszka said her family and friends thought they had complied with the cemetery regulations when they placed flowers on Dawn's gravestone the day before they were removed, and could hardly describe how it felt to arrive and see them gone.

"I felt so bad for my daughter," said Rosemary, her voice quavering. "She didn't have any flowers. She had been buried just yesterday, then they're gone."

But the Pawluskas' is apparently not a lone incident.

Several families with loved ones buried in Riverside have registered complaints recently, charging that city workers who maintain the facility indiscriminately remove flowers and various other objects left on or near gravestones, and then throw them away without notice to families.

"It's a lack of respect," said Harold Green, who regularly visits the graves of several family members buried in Riverside. "This is a graveyard. It's holy ground to many of the people coming here to mourn."

"The grieving process is for us," Green continued, "for those who are left. We need a place to go to cry, to leave pictures and flowers."

"These workers, even the lawn mowers, need to learn respect. People's families are buried here," he said.

Green said that he had found wheel ruts in his brother's grave, and seen city



The Adams and the Greens are disturbed over city workers' actions at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. (Crier photo by Randy Coble)

workers pushing lawnmowers directly over graves.

"When we find things like this done," Green said, "it makes us feel like our feelings don't matter."

Green's nephew, David Adams, was also disturbed.

"I feel anger. I feel violated. It's not the physical value (of the objects thrown away), it's the sentimental value," he said.

Irmgard Green, Green's sister-in-law, whose husband is buried in Riverside, detailed the items she had left on his gravestone last weekend.

"I put out a valentine's day balloon, little notes, pictures of our granddaughter, and pussywillows. He loved pussywillows," she said, "and now they're gone."

"We'll never get them back," Green said, referring to the pictures thrown away.

Green said his family had been having problems with city maintenance at Riverside for about a year.

Green said he and others with similar concerns were not put at ease when they met with Plymouth assistant city manager Paul Sincock, who is acting director of the Department of Public

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DDA plans call for millage levy downtown

BY KEN VOYLES

A new plan to promote the City of Plymouth is being proposed by the Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

Under the plan the DDA would levy two mills on the DDA district as well as solicit money from merchants and landlords to fund a new promotional campaign.

Steven Walters, Plymouth's city manager, said the DDA can levy the two mills under state law.

"It's a unique case of levying millage on part of the city," Walters said. "We have no intention of doing it to cover

operating costs."

The one-year levy would be used for mailings, as well as radio, television and newspaper advertising campaigns promoting Plymouth.

"The campaign would identify Plymouth as a unique shopping place with certain charms and characteristics," said Walters.

Walters said a lot of communities use the two mill levy in their DDA to cover operating expenses.

"It's important the DDA not use the money for operating purposes," he stressed.

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Schools consider eliminating CEP classes

Acting 3 to be or not to be?

BY RANDY COBLE

Supporters of a Centennial Educational Park (CEP) drama class lobbied the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education Monday to try and prevent the course from being eliminated in a cost-saving measure.

About 50 students, teachers and other interested persons attended the meeting to ask that Acting III, a course offered to district high school students, be removed from the list of 28 courses district administrators have decided to drop due to financial constraints.

Supporters said the class, which gives students the chance to write, create and present their own productions to other students, was beneficial and should be kept.

Student Amy Hooper said "I've learned more (in Acting III) than I could anywhere else."

Parents of students in the current class also spoke on its behalf, citing benefits in work habits and performance opportunities for young people involved in it.

Dr. Michael Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction, said the cut class list was evidence "of the severity of the district's financial situation."

The committee which evaluated all CEP courses used an extensive set of criteria to decide which courses to eliminate, Homes said. "This is a task they didn't want, and didn't easily arrive at" the final choices.

"Some things had to stay, some things didn't, and the decisions just aren't comfortable ones," he said.

The board took no actions on the list at the Monday meeting.

Hi-tech firm may help Schools

BY RANDY COBLE

A high-tech communications firm could help put the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools on the cutting edge of new technology.

The board Monday decided to delay approval of a resolution to enter into a partnership with a high-tech communications firm Dynacom.

Dr. John Hoben, district superintendent, said the potential deal with Dynacom could see the district gain some \$2.8 million in technology support.

Hoben said he and other school district officials had met with Dynacom's president, Tim Beckman, to discuss awarding the company the contract "for the establishment of the linkage in our communication network."

This would include such things as satellite linkups, and video and computer bookups among district schools, he said.

Basically, Hoben explained, Dynacom will exchange its goods and services in return for the school district's permission

to use its schools as laboratories and showcases of the company's technical expertise.

Dynacom will provide the district with \$2.8 million in technical services, training and equipment if the board agrees to allow it certain privileges.

These would include bringing company clients into schools on occasion to observe the technology in action, using video and still pictures taken in the school district as well as interviews, to advertise its expertise, to get feedback from students and school personnel on the technologies and to prototype certain new devices in Plymouth-Canton schools.

Hoben said that Dynacom has similar partnerships with school districts in Seattle, Manitoba and on the east coast.

Hoben said he has recommended approval of the resolution for partnership.

"We're getting a lot for what little we're giving up," Hoben said.

The plan will be formally considered April 27.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY FROM NOON TO 3 P.M.

Schools approve Miller Woods parking lot

BY RANDY COBLE

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of voted unanimously agreed to a plan by the Kiwanis Club and the Friends of Miller Woods to develop a parking area adjacent to the unique climax-beech forest in Plymouth Township.

The two organizations asked the board to approve construction of a 150 foot by 150 foot gravel parking lot abutting Miller Woods, with egress on to Powell Road.

The site is school district property, but is a favorite spot of local naturalists. Many enjoy Miller Wood's natural

beauty, and the proposed parking lot was a way to try and prevent aficionados from parking on Powell, creating a noise disturbance and potential traffic hazard, said John M. Hoben, district superintendent.

Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business and operations, said no district money would be used for the lot, and that the district was in no way surrendering control of Miller Woods.

"It is our property, we're just lending the use of it. The resolution does say a 'temporary' parking lot," he said.

Treasurer Dean Swartzwelter said that "Plymouth Township police should be alerted if we go through with this. We can request they patrol the lot."

Board Vice-President Roland Thomas asked that the resolution be amended to include a statement that the lot's egress must be approved by Plymouth Township.

Hoben expressed concern over the fate of Miller Woods.

"Developments are closing in. I wonder how long it will a 'nature preserve,'" Hoben said.

The Board Report

A brief review of actions at the regular Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education meeting of April 13, 1992

The meeting began with an "Extra Miler Award" presentation to Susan Schneider, Canton High School teacher. Trustee Battishill presented the award to Schneider and commended her for 20 years of dedicated service to the District.

The Board passed a resolution of recognition for the Plymouth Park Players. The group, from Canton and Salem High Schools, won the Class A State Championship for Drama in competition with 90 other schools.

Under the Superintendent's Report, Patrick O'Donnell, executive director of programs and services for exceptional students, discussed the implementation of a trainable mentally impaired program in the District. The Board will vote on this request at the April 27 meeting.

Superintendent Hoben discussed an upcoming property transfer hearing for 88 acres of land which is being given to the Plymouth-Canton Schools by the Van Buren School District. He updated the Board on a proposal in the State legislature which would require school districts to pay all FICA and retirement payments.

Ray Buckman, citizen legislative liaison, reported on two property tax proposals that will be on the ballot in November.

Under Board Reports, Trustee Swartzwelter commented favorably on the recent "Girls Excel in Math and Science" conference and Trustee Graham commended Fiegel Elementary School for an article on self-esteem published in the school newsletter.

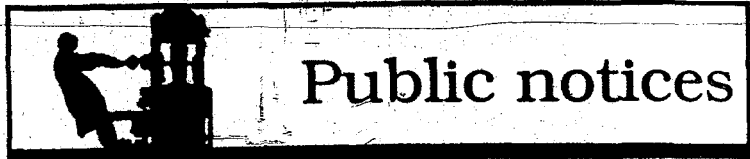
Under Citizens' Comments, the Board heard from Debbie Burtka, Amy Hooper, Barbara Falor, Ruth Hebel and Cletus Karanion urging the reinstatement of the Acting III class at CEP next fall. Dr. James and Dr. MacKenzie explained how all courses had been reviewed to arrive at the potential cutbacks. Robert Williams spoke on behalf of the Brookhaven, Greenbrook and Riverpark subdivisions and asked the Board to support the groups' effort to annex from the Wayne Westland Schools. The Board restated its position of neutrality in this matter.

The Board approved the Consent Calendar which included:

- payment of bills in the amount of \$7,347,318.37.
- The Board approved:
 - with reluctance, the pink slipping of 156 certified staff members due to the District's financial situation.
 - the sale of the 1992 School Building and Site Bonds.
 - the 1992-93 County allocation budget.
 - the authorization for the collection of the 1992 summer taxes with the Charter Townships of Canton, Plymouth, Salem, Northville and Superior and the City of Plymouth.
 - a request from the Kiwanis Club and the Friends of Miller Woods to develop a temporary parking area adjacent to Miller Woods.
 - the contracts for masonry, roofing, mechanical work, electrical work, aluminum windows and carpentry for the expansion of the Plymouth Salem High School cafeteria. This construction is a part of the 1991 Bond Project.
 - the ballot wording for the Schools of Choice proposition for the annual school election on June 8, 1992. The ballot will read, "Shall the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, have 'Schools of Choice' within the School District?" The Board has recommended that citizens vote "no" on this proposal.
 - as a formality, the delegation of authority for the annual school election on June 8, 1992 to the Superintendent.
 - the reduction of compensation for Plymouth-Canton School Board members from \$30 per meeting to \$20 per meeting as a symbolic gesture considering the dire financial situation of the District.
 - the expulsion of a student.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Offices in Plymouth.

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.



Public notices

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RE: CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE

The Canton Township Board of Trustees will be holding a special meeting on Monday, April 27, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Meeting Hall at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. The purpose of this meeting is to conduct a public hearing to solicit input from the residents of Canton Township regarding their cable television service. This meeting will be the public's only formal opportunity to provide the Township Board with input about the needs and desires of the community regarding cable television and to voice any complaints, problems, compliments, etc. about the cable television services provided by Omnicom as well as Omnicom's practices. The Township Board will be utilizing the information received at this meeting in their upcoming franchise renewal negotiations with Omnicom. Residents unable to attend this meeting may send their written comments to Supervisor Tom Yack, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is soliciting proposals from qualified companies for the following construction related project: Transportation Building Addition. Interested companies can obtain bid documents at the office of the Construction Manager, on or after April 13, 1992:

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987 S. Mill Street
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313-451-6611

All proposals must be submitted on or before 2:00 PM, local time, April 28, 1992, on the approved bid proposal forms to:

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

Lester W. Walker, Secretary
Board of Education

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is soliciting proposals from qualified companies for the following construction related project: Farrand Elementary School Boiler/Sewer Replacement. Interested companies can obtain bid documents at the office of the Construction Manager, on or after April 06, 1992:

Barton-Malow Company
C/O Plymouth-Canton Schools
987 S. Mill Street
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
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Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
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Lester W. Walker, Secretary
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Robert's rules . . . of conducting

City of Plymouth Mayor Robrt Jones conducts the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO) during the group's benefit concert "At the Movies" Saturday at Fox Hills Country Club. (Crier photo by Rachel Roznaya)

WHEN do my children start and finish the school year? Answer: See pg. 34 for Plymouth-Canton, pg. 24 for Northville of The '92 Guide!

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Canton to name rec. complex It's Heritage Park!

BY KEN VOYLES

The recreation area around Canton's Administration Building will no longer be a nameless complex of soccer fields, softball diamonds, ponds and hiking trails.

Last night the Canton Board of Trustees was expected to give the okay to naming the recreation complex "Heritage Park."

The new name, chosen from among hundreds of names, said Canton officials, will give the park a better identity leading up to the Liberty Festival planned for June 26-28.

The park complex had, up to now, been known only as the Canton Recreation Complex, but efforts by the Canton Recreation Advisory Committee led to the finding of a new name.

Aaron Machnik, Canton's municipal services director, said the park is Canton's "premier park and will be enjoyed by

residents for generations."

Machnik said the name fits with the naming of various aspects of the complex in honor or memory of Canton's leading citizens. The park currently includes the Philip Dingeldey Soccer Fields and the Lou Stein Softball Fields.

The park is expected to be formally dedicated June 26, at the start of the Liberty Festival.

The Liberty Festival, designed to replace the former Challenge Festival held around Memorial Day weekend, will include a mini-midway, concerts, a youth field day, food concessions, fireworks, an arts and crafts show, a fine arts show, a gospel song fest, paddle boat rides, a family chicken dinner, a classic car show and much more.

A full schedule of musical performances in the park's new amphitheater is also planned.

The festival kicks off Friday, June 26 with a concert by the Larados. The fireworks will be held Saturday night (June 27). The family barbecue will be held on Sunday, June 28. Tickets for the dinner can be purchased in advance.

(Further information on the Liberty Festival is available by calling 397-5110.)

City residents to get rebate

BY KEN VOYLES

Residents of the City of Plymouth will be getting a rebate on their taxes this year.

As part of the new budget package currently under consideration by the Plymouth City Commission a small one-year millage reduction is planned.

According to Steven Walters, Plymouth city manager, the reduction represents a "rebate" to residents from a lawsuit settlement.

"The rebate comes from the Talbot lawsuit," said Walters. "We plan to return some money to the taxpayers."

Walters said he expected the average rebate to residents to be about \$25. He based that on an average home assessment in the city of \$50,000 (homes are assessed at 50 per cent of their value).

The rebate, which represents about half a mill, said Walters, will be credited on residents' summer taxes.

Canton cable hearing

The cable debate continues in Canton Monday, April 27 when the Canton Board of Trustees hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. in township hall.

The meeting will be used as a public hearing to solicit input from residents regarding the cable television service provided by Omnicom Cablevision.

According to township officials, the meeting will be the public's only formal opportunity to provide the board with input about the needs and desires of the community when it comes to cable, and to voice any complaints, or problems.

The board will utilize the information from the hearing during upcoming franchise renewal negotiations with Omnicom.

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News item: City of Plymouth is the last of the curbside recyclers - and it won't include glass. Residents will still have to take bottles to the city recycling center....

Mayfair developers' 'field of dreams'

A long vacant piece of land in Canton may turn into a new commercial development some time in the near future.

But don't be surprised if nothing comes of it.

The site is the southeast corner of Joy and Sheldon roads, backing up to the Mayfair subdivision.

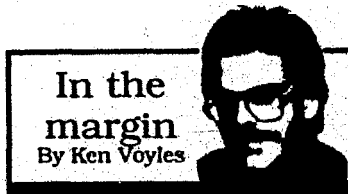
Apparently a developer has proposed a commercial building to house a new Damman hardware store and a Perry's drugstore.

This is the fourth idea for the corner in less than five years, according to Canton officials. The others, including two restaurants have all been shot down either by the township or residents of Mayfair.

The developer has told township officials that the Mayfair residents like the plan since a wide greenbelt would be retained between the building and the backs of the houses.

The large setback and wide greenbelt may have interested residents up to this point, but there may also be something else at work here.

For a long time that corner of Joy and Sheldon had held off against any kind of development, while across the street a gas station and a bank have gone up.



What many consider just another ugly open field has always been important to the Mayfair folks.

I remember one recent summer doing a story about some of the subdivision's kids who had created a baseball diamond, a "field of dreams," in part of the vacant space. They kept the diamond neat and it gave them a place to play during the long boring months off from school.

It's to bad the site could not be marked off as a recreation location for the township, complete with a lighted baseball field.

Now, though, it seems the Mayfair people are backing away, or some of them are anyway.

Why? It's pretty simple. They may have realized that they cannot stop development on that corner forever. Sooner or later something will be built there. Maybe a hardware store is better than a McDonald's. Maybe a drugstore beats out another gas station or gray office building.

Technically the land is zoned for office, but in many ways seems a natural for commercial development. Still, Canton has plenty of vacant storefronts just now and adding to the commercial stock doesn't seem to make much sense.

It's hard to blame the Mayfair folks for giving up, though. They sit adjacent to a prime piece of township real estate, one long sought by developers. They've had, and continue to have, a say over what it built on the site, but sometimes the pressure just gets to be too much.

The township board will also have a say over the project, obviously.

Some members have already said they would support a rezoning request for the property even though there is no telling if the current project suggested would ever be built on the site.

And once rezoned that opens up the land to any future development, whether the Mayfair folks like it or not.

Rezoning would open up a can of worms that maybe the Mayfair residents had not thought of.

If they do realize the significance of rezoning they better push for this new project if that's what they want or look out for another gas station or fast food joint.



Community opinions

Officials should communicate

"What we have here is a failure to communicate." — from the film *Cool Hand Luke*.

It seems incumbent upon those we elect as voters and whose salaries we cover as taxpayers to be responsive to concerns, questions and requests for information.

That's a fair bargain. We grant such individuals a measure of power over our lives, to make decisions that affect us all. In return, we demand that they take us into account when exercising that power.

We as citizens must also acknowledge the rights of public servants. They live in somewhat of a fishbowl. Consequently, choices they make, particularly poor ones, are fodder for public debate, unlike the mistakes many of us private citizen-types have made. We need to understand that when judging their performance.

Neither do such public figures completely give up their rights of privacy. They have opinions and feelings and passions just like reg'lr folk, and they have the option of keep their thoughts on private matters private.

With that said, let's move from the hypothetical to the practical.

Recent actions of Plymouth assistant city manager Paul Sincoc and Plymouth Township Trustee John Stewart have to an extent violated those responsibilities. With respect, to the times, they should be a changin'.

Both Sincoc and Stewart on balance seem to be decent individuals with a good understanding of their responsibilities and rights as public officials. However, they appear to have overlooked them in a decision each made.

Sincoc is acting director of the Plymouth department of public works, and as such is the person to go to if you have a concern over a loved one buried in Riverside Cemetery, the upkeep of which the city is responsible.

Several people in just that situation have gone to Sincoc recently. They said they cited problems with city workers removing brand-new floral arrangements, photographs and other remembrances, and summarily throwing them out.

They said Sincoc was uncaring about their angst over family mementos being taken and tossed in the garbage. While I wouldn't go that far, I have to say that I found Sincoc voicing far less sympathy over the problem than was warranted. Perhaps he doesn't wear his heart on his sleeve, plainly showing a concern he may very well have felt. That's fine.

But as the individual who is charged with serving the public, an employee paid

Since you asked . . .
By Randy Coble



by taxpayer dollars, Sincoc has to be responsive to these people's concerns and show it. If he chooses to be one whose decisions affect the people, he must also acknowledge the voice of the people.

And why do I think Stewart should say a few mea culpas? He too has forgotten a part of his duty as a public servant.

Stewart placed three items he wanted to address on the agenda for the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meeting held last night, concerning an amendment to township policy on procurement of professional services, the issue of work done on a history of the township and a resolution on Mettetal Airport.

However, he did not include any written material to explain or amplify these one-line notations of his agenda items, as is customary, polite and required. Documentation that spells out whatever the member will be addressing at the public meeting usually accompanies the agenda.

In this way board members, the media and interested persons will have the chance to study it and make informed judgments when it comes up in session.

Stewart last week also refused to discuss specifically what he had planned.

Now, I'm all for civil liberties and the right to keep your personal plans to yourself. However, that argument does not apply here.

Stewart is a public servant, elected by the people. He proposed to discuss and have the board possibly take action in a public meeting on three issues that affect the public, particularly in our roles as taxpayers.

As such, the public, not to mention the board, has a right to know what he will offer and any relevant material relating to it. He has the obligation to provide that *before* a meeting, so everyone will have the chance to examine and reflect on it, as he did before he placed it on the agenda.

It's not fair to attribute motives to these two gentlemen. I can't see inside them; I don't know why they acted as they did. They strike me as reasonable people who by and large follow the letter and spirit of their responsibility to the people.

That does not mean they don't make mistakes, however, and these are clearly two such cases.

Public officials work for the public. They get to shoulder the mantle of power. They must also accept the yoke of responsibility to the public that grants them that power.

Ya pays your money and ya takes your choice.

Pets owners dump problems on others' lawns

EDITOR:
National Pets (Pests) week is fast approaching.

It's that time of year when we honor the long-suffering neighbors of dog owners (pests), who turn their dogs (pets) out early each morning, permitting them to bark, yelp and howl all day disturbing everyone excepting the owner.

We also pay tribute to the neighbors of the dog owners (pests) who turn their dogs (pets), out each morning to defecate on every lawn in the neighborhood excepting their own.

Another variation of this is the dog owner (pest) taking their dog (pet) for its "exercise" walk and somehow always having their back turned or looking up to the sky while their dog does its thing on your lawn. Look along all the walks in town and you'll see evidence of this everywhere.

The highest rating goes to the dog owners (pests) who take their dogs to the local parks where our young people play. They release their dogs which then make their deposits of "doggie doo" all through the playing area and at the same time urinating on all the playground

equipment. Take a walk through our parks after a warm rain. The odor is nauseating.

My comments do not apply to the many thoughtful pet owners who do accept their responsibility to properly care for their pets at home and carry pooper-scoopers along on their daily walks.

Now the (pests) simply pawn off their clean-up responsibility on their neighbors resulting in our town not being as clean and as nice a place as it should be.

I would ask our police to enforce the leash, licensing and habitual barking and running at large ordinance.

I would also suggest our Plymouth City Commission enact a "Pooper Scooper" ordinance and ban the use of our public streets and parks as dog runs as all responsible cities in our metropolitan area have already done.

I would also ask Plymouth residents to make their wishes known to city hall and the police department responsible for enforcement of pet ordinances.

HAROLD MONET
EDITOR'S NOTE: The city of Plymouth has a doggie do-do ordinance

City's 911 folks: wonderful service

EDITOR:

On Feb. 24 I dialed 911 as my husband was seriously ill. The medics, police and ambulance arrived with amazing speed. I cannot praise these kind, wonderful people enough. How lucky we Plymouth folks are to have such wonderful service and dedication.

Sadly, I lost Leonard on the 26th, but my family and I wish to thank all our friends who have given us such great support with phone calls, cards, visits and gifts. We are deeply grateful and shall never forget you.

EDITH SCHUTZE

Geake: I back repeal of party registration

EDITOR:

Thank you for contacting me opposing the requirement that we declare a party preference when voting in the presidential primary. I certainly agree with you that this new rule came as a shock to many voters and cries out for reform.

For this reason, I am supporting House Bill 5714 which would repeal registration by party, allow anyone to vote in either primary they please by

secret ballot, and expunge local clerk's records that reveal people's party preference.

The bill was introduced on March 24, and is presently in the House Elections Committee.

Again, I appreciate your taking the time and trouble to contact me on this issue. I hope that I may hear from you again whenever matters of particular interest come before the legislature.

R. ROBERT GEAKE
STATE SENATOR



Lines drawn; let the races begin

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represented by two state senators, three state representatives, two county commissioners, but only one U.S. Congressional representative.

That's a change from the districts in place since 1982, where Plymouth-Canton was represented by one state senator, two state representatives, two county commissioners and two U.S. representatives.

Elections will be held in all of the new districts expect for State Senate. Northville Senator Robert Geake's term expires in 1994. An election for the new Senate district will be held that year as well.

Probably the biggest single change is the disappearance of the 2nd (including Plymouth) and 15th (including Canton) U.S. Congressional districts. They have been replaced by the formation of the 13th District out of the parts of the two former districts.

It was that change which prompted longtime Republican and Plymouth native Carl Pursell to announce his retirement at the end of this year's term. Pursell could have moved to a new strongly Republican district west of Ann Arbor but said he did not want to leave his home in this community.

That just leaves Democrat William Ford, who has "owned" the 15th District for more than 27 years. When the 15th was eliminated Ford, a Taylor resident, said he would indeed seek re-election in the new 13th District.

Though part of the 13th is a fairly strong Republican community -- Plymouth-Canton, for example -- other portions of the district favor the Democrat, including Ann Arbor, and communities like Inkster and Westland.

Ford, who visited part of the new district Monday, said he doesn't feel local Republicans will be "disenfranchised" if he is re-elected this year.

"Members of Congress are supposed to represent people, not parties," he said. "There is no way to give everyone the ability to pick the kind of representation that meets all of their own characteristics."

"I don't think I've ever heard it said that members of the Michigan (Congressional) delegation do not represent their districts," Ford added.

Ford, who has helped write every piece of Federal education legislation since the 89th Congress, said residents who don't agree with him on education, the rights of workers, or a family medical leave bill, would only be "out of step" with the rest of their community anyway.

According to Ford's own statistics only 31 per cent of the 13th District is made up of "new people." That represents 183,000 residents.

The district includes all of Plymouth, Canton and Northville, along with Westland, Wayne, Garden City, Romulus, Van Buren, part of Livonia, part of Dearborn Heights, New Boston, Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti Township, Salem Township, Ann Arbor, and parts of several other western Wayne County and eastern Washtenaw County communities.



The district population is 580,956 strong, said Ford, who added that the voting record of residents is about 53 per cent Democratic.

The largest communities in the district are (in order) Ann Arbor, Westland and Canton.

In past elections Ford has averaged 70 per cent of the vote in Westland and 58 per cent of the vote in Canton, according to the his own numbers. His share of the vote in other previous 15th district communities has ranged from 59 per cent to 87 per cent (for Inkster, when it was part of the 15th before 1982).

Ford, who is planning to purchase a home in Ypsilanti Township near Ford Lake, called the I-94 freeway the "Main Street" of the new district.

"I want to make it clear," he said. "I'm not moving into the district. I'm staying in the 15th, just moving farther west. We tried to find something in the existing 15th District that would also put us in the new 13th."

As for competition this summer Ford said, "It's wide open. It's a new district."

He added that it wasn't clear yet whether or not a young Democratic challenger would come forth out of the hotbed of Ann Arbor politics to face him in an August primary.

The primaries for the new Michigan House of Representative districts in Plymouth-Canton-Northville -- the 20th and 21st -- are, however, likely to draw heated competition.

Under the new redistricting plan Plymouth-Canton-Northville will actually be represented by three House districts, the 20th, 21st and 18th, replacing the two districts (36th and 37th) in place since 1982. But the 18th includes only a sliver of northeast Canton -- the area east of I-275 and north of Cherry Hill Road.

So it's likely the real contests will come in the 20th and 21st districts.

The 20th includes all of Northville city (except the portion in Oakland County) and township and all of Plymouth city and township, along with part of Livonia. The 21st is made up of the majority of Canton, the City of Belleville, and Sumpter and Van Buren townships.

Canton resident James Kosteva currently represents little more than half of the township as representative for the 37th District. Kosteva, a Democrat, is likely to be challenged by fresh-faced Republican Dan Calabrese in the new 21st District, as well as other Republicans who see their chance to grab Canton for the GOP party this year.

"I think all of the districts state wide, including this one, were pretty wisely and fairly drawn," said Kosteva. "The diversity is fairly abundant, which makes the district quite challenging."

Kosteva said the housing stock, for example, ranges from \$25,000 homes to those over \$250,000. But, he added, the district still shares a number of issues. "It's the far western tier of Wayne County," he said. "It is also home to all of the county landfills but for Riverview."

Kosteva said the new shape of the district would allow Canton to "exert" more influence as a more "dominant" player in state politics.

"I think that for the most part it will help residents more clearly understand who to turn to when they have questions or concerns," he said.

Kosteva also said the new district would give rise to a healthy Republican challenge. "Canton is a ticket splitting community but largely at the top of the ticket," he said. "That presents some real challenges."

To the north, Georgina Goss last year won the 36th District after Gerald Law left to become Plymouth Township supervisor. Goss defeated two rivals in the special election last summer, including Jerry Vorva, a former City of Plymouth police officer and now city commissioner.

Goss, a Republican and former Northville Township supervisor, said she plans to seek election in the new 20th district. Republican challenger Vorva has also said he will be running for election in the district.

"I'm sorry I don't represent Canton any more," said Goss last week. "But other than that the district is pretty much the same, the people and the issues."

Without Canton Goss' district would be smaller by nearly 50,000 people if it had not been for the fact that at the same time she picked up a portion of Livonia with a population of some 38,000 residents.

"I'll now be glad to represent Livonia," she said. "The whole district remains very compatible." Goss has not made any kind of official announcement that she will run but said in an interview that she planned to stake a claim to the new district.

In a statement released last week Vorva said, "In keeping with my belief that good government needs to be open government, I am announcing my intention to oppose the practices and policies of Representative Georgina Goss."

Vorva said Goss has supported an environment "spawning cronyism, patronage and nepotism."

During last year's special election Vorva took more votes from Goss in Plymouth and Canton but lost the Northville total and the election. Without Canton as part of the district it remains to be seen who the new 20th District voters in Livonia will find more appealing, Vorva or Goss. There may also be a Livonia challenger who comes forth to enter the race.

Another new two-way division for Plymouth-Canton representation comes with the splitting of the community into two state senate districts, the 8th and the 9th.

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Redistricting gives P-C 2 State Senate districts

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The current 6th District, held by Geake, R-Northville, now includes all of the Plymouths, Northvilles and Canton.

Under the redistricting plan the 8th District will include a large portion of southern Canton, along with Belleville, Flat Rock, Romulus, Wayne, Westland, Woodhaven, Sumpter, Van Buren, Huron and Brownstown townships.

The Canton section of the 8th follows Cherry Hill Road east to Canton Center Road, then north along Canton Center to Ford Road, then east along Ford Road to I-275. It turns south again along I-275 back to Cherry Hill and then continues east along Cherry Hill to the border with Westland. The population of the district is about 241,000.

The new 9th District -- population 238,000 -- includes all of Plymouth city and township, all of Northville city and township, Livonia, Redford Township and the northern portion of Canton.

"I will continue to represent all of Canton until 1994," said Geake. "I'm sorry to be losing any of Canton, though, but it is essentially the same district."

Geake, who will likely seek re-election in the 9th District in 1994, said he would not pick up any new territory under the redistricting plan. He said he stands a good chance of being re-elected in 1994

since new opponents have not been created by a differently shaped district. The voting population would also remain pretty much the same.

The status of the two Wayne County Commission seats for Plymouth-Canton-Northville remains in doubt until a Michigan Supreme Court review, but a plan was approved last week which will make modest changes in the existing districts.

Commissioner Maurice Breen (R-Plymouth) currently represents the 10th district, which encompasses the Plymouths, Northville Township and part of the City of Northville.

Commissioner Bryan Amann (D-Wayne) has the present 11th district, which includes Canton, Belleville, Wayne, Romulus, Huron, Sumpter, Flatrock and Rockwood.

Under the new plan, Breen will gain the rest of Northville and gains part of Livonia. Amann will lose Flatrock and Rockwood. Aside from this, both commissioners' new districts will substantially resemble existing ones.

"Things won't change too much for me," said Breen. "I think my appeal is strong. My background, my consistency on the issues, these are what will stand out," he said.

He said his new district "will remain conservative."

Breen does have some small remorse over the change, however.

"There was more similarity between Plymouth and Canton than (there is) between Plymouth and Livonia," he said. "For instance, there's no one, unified school district. There's also the issue of a township being combined with a large city (like Livonia)."

Breen said "my incumbency is a positive" in the upcoming election, but that a new face from Livonia cannot be ruled out. "We could see a Livonia hometown candidate," he said.

Amann, who has officially said he would seek re-election, expressed regret

over the time taken on the plan.

"It's sad that eight months of effort have been wasted on the political process here," he said. "I enjoyed representing Canton. Other communities wish for Canton's 'problems' -- problems like growth, and so on.

"I think my new district is slightly less Democratic than before," Amann added. "My seat isn't easy (to win), but fighting for it in the past has helped me to be ready for this one.

"People vote more person than party here and right now they're frustrated with the politicking going on right now."

Schools consider TMI program

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education heard a report on an educational program to be set up in the district for the 1992-1993 school year for the trainable mentally impaired, or TMI.

District official Patrick O'Donnell discussed the possibility of Plymouth-Canton offering a class for area TMI students who currently attend other districts' programs.

O'Donnell said that state law caps TMI class levels at 15, and that the district was looking to run only one section for TMI individuals.

"If there were any more, we would need to get with the county for equal distribution," of the remaining students to other districts, he said.

O'Donnell said that "about seven to 12" students in the program will be residents of the school district, with the rest coming from neighboring areas.

"Many might come from Livonia," he said.

He estimated the number of individuals residing in the district who might be eligible for a TMI instructional program to be "in the high 30s."

O'Donnell said that a letter would be sent to the families of those individuals, inviting them to a May 7 meeting on the subject. He said he expected only seven to 12 individuals would actually join any potential program "because many have been in other programs for years" and would be reluctant to switch to a district offering.

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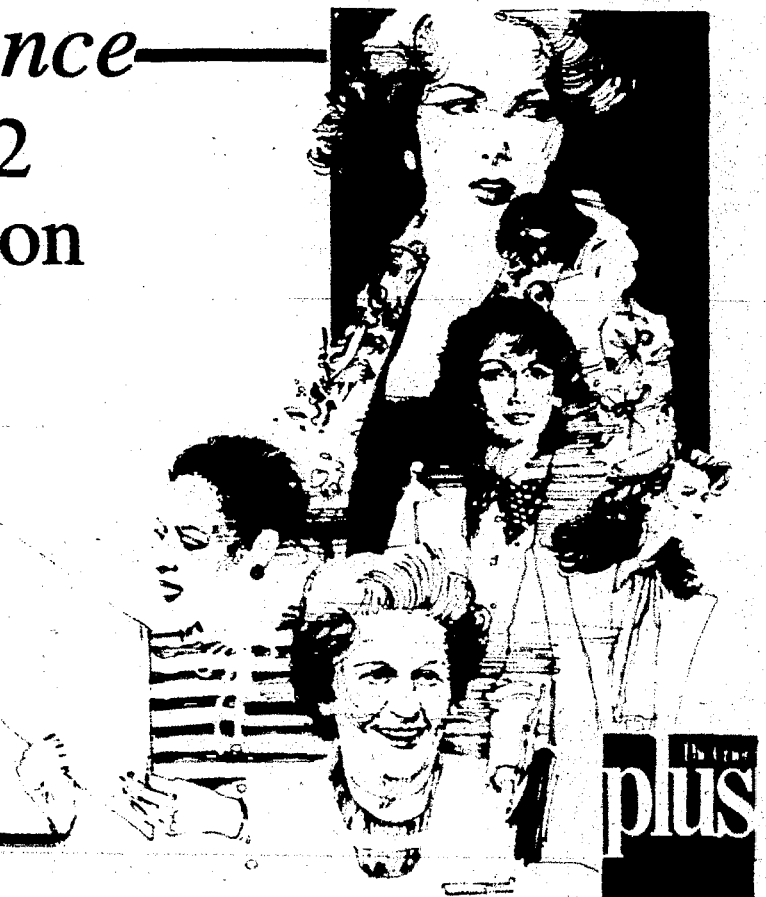
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A century old and playing like a kid

BY KEN VOYLES

Some people can never get enough of sports — it becomes a life long passion.

That's how best to describe former Plymouth resident George Bakewell. A long-time resident of The Plymouth-Canton Community, Bakewell played on the first baseball team ever in the City of Plymouth back in 1912-1915.

Now he will be celebrating his 100th birthday in less than two weeks (on April 27) in Florida.

And he's still playing baseball. "I way I feel I'm going to make it," said Bakewell from his home Saturday. "I'm shooting for the year 2000. I had a few setbacks and was in the hospital a couple times this year. But I'm feeling pretty good. It's no different than when I turned 99."

Bakewell said he spent five hours shooting a commercial for Nike shoes last week. "There aren't many at my age that can run, throw and hit," he said. "Saturday was our last day for club play this year."

Bakewell joined the Kids & Kubs 3/4 century softball team in St. Petersburg, FL, in 1967, as a bat boy. He has played in the outfield and is now the team's catcher. This year is his 25th of active play since retiring to Florida.

While living in Plymouth, Bakewell joined the Plymouth Masonic Lodge in



Friends & Neighbors

October 1913 and remains a life member. He helped organized and was the first president of the Plymouth Realtor Board. He worked for 15 years in various Ford plants. He was also active civically.

Bakewell was the Sunday Superintendent of the Plymouth Presbyterian Church for nine years. He was president of the Newburgh School board and was elected to the first school board when Livonia schools consolidated and Bentley High school was built.

Bakewell retired to St. Petersburg in 1950, with his first wife, Anna (Ashton). He has six children, 20 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren. Anna died in 1981, and Bakewell married his second wife, Bonnie (Ketchersid), in 1988.

"I have a wonderful family," he said. "We have about 108 names on our family tree." About 90 members of his family will attend the special family get together planned for April 26 and 27. They will attend church with Bakewell on Sunday



Former Plymouth resident and softball player George Bakewell will soon turn 100 years old.

and then go to a picnic and fellowship at a beach. Then on Bakewell's birthday the Kids & Kubs will play a special ballgame for him. That night there will be a party. Family members will come from all over the United States, Canada and even Germany.

Besides his active play, Bakewell has been the softball team's historian over the years. No longer allowed to drive, Bakewell has compiled two history books for Kids & Kubs and is currently in the process of bringing the history up to date for a third edition.

Bakewell is also somewhat of a poet. Some of his poems were published back in the 1970s.

Birthday greetings can be sent to Bakewell at Princess Martha Retirement Center, Apt. 404, 411 First Ave., North St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

Poppy sale

The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 6695 will be conducting its annual Buddy Poppy Fund Drive May 14-16 at various intersections in downtown City of Plymouth.

Proceeds from the drive go to provide aid and assistance to economically needy veterans and their families.

Plymouth playwrights hope for a hit

Another opening, another show. For two local playwrights, the words take on a meaning even more intense than normal opening night jitters.

It's a matter of trying to make lightning strike twice.

Mike Davis and Marc Holland, both of Plymouth and authors of "Dooley's

Deli," know only too well that they will be judged not only by their current effort "The Crenshaw Family Reunion," but also by the relative success of "Dooley's," which premiered at Eastern Michigan in 1990.

The show later played at the Water Tower Theater, home of the Plymouth

Theatre Guild.

In getting ready for the opening of "Crenshaw Family Reunion," open auditions are planned April 21-22 at the Novi Expo Center, across from Novi Town Center. Six males and six females will be cast in the roles, playing characters ages 25 to 75.

"The Crenshaw Family Reunion" was completed by Davis and Holland in 1990 and fine tuned last year. It was submitted to the Novi Theater Guild and was accepted for the 1991-92 season.

Performances will be held June 5-7, 12-14 and 19-21.

The reunion dreamed up by Davis and Holland features a maiden aunt who takes the whole family hostage and won't tell them why.

"She wants them to put on their thinking caps and reason it out," said the local authors.

The story will also take audiences back for a visit to Wiley Falls, the same town Davis and Holland created for "Dooley's."

Mail snarl upsets Twp. residents

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Residents of Plymouth Hills mobile home park wonder whether rain, snow, sleet, hail and so forth are anything compared to confusion where the U.S. Mail is concerned.

A snarl in mail delivery has brought several complaints to the mobile home park management, to the post office and to The Crier. Some residents complained that postal delivery was disrupted for three to four days by arguments over the location of cluster mail boxes — and the park and the post office arguing over who is at fault.

Park owner, Joe Ruggirello, said the problem began as the park wanted to add new mailboxes for the 144-lot addition.

"We expected the clustering (of new boxes) only for the new addition," Ruggirello said. "We didn't expect them

to take anything away from these (existing residents who are largely) retired people.

"The post office wants to take the delivery all to one place," he sighed. "I've done all I can do. I told everyone to complain to the post office."

Plymouth Postmaster John A. Mulligan said the park manager asked for the boxes to be installed in a large cluster in October. "He never bothered to go to the people to ask them," Mulligan said, adding that the manager is now going to do that.

"Once we find that everyone is in agreement, we'll do it," the postmaster said. "We should have had this thing straightened out months ago."

A resident at the park said the biggest difficulty was not being able to find out where the mail was being delivered or when.

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Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Every parent's dream is to see their children grow up, become independent and happy with their life. Sometimes it takes a little longer for some kids and sometimes it seems like it happens too quickly.

Every kid hits a few slippery spots and pit falls as they climb that mountain of success. Part of life is learning how to deal with the down times as well as the up times. Somehow we managed to grow up and so will our kids.

Last week I visited my son and did my first mom check of his new house. I have to admit I was really impressed. I'm not quite sure what I expected but a first house for someone not quite a year out of college and the fact that he has two other young men living in the house maybe I thought I'd run into a few more dust bunnies or some kind of clutter.

The house is nice and in a good neighborhood. The property values in Nashville are a bit different from those in this area, but this house is twice the size and nicer than our first house.

Since the kid wasn't home when we first arrived, I had time to check out the outside. The landscape looks good, even brightly colored tulips decorated the front yard. The shrubs were neatly trimmed and there was a hammock swaying in the breeze among the trees in the back yard.

The inside of the house is nice, but I think I was in shock. Not only were the rooms decorated, they were neat and clean. There wasn't a wet towel on the floor in either bathroom -- and much to my amazement the sinks and showers were actually clean. The kid must have picked up some cleaning skills somewhere since the days of living at home listening to mom complain about the trail he left behind.

After the initial shock wore off, the thing I enjoyed most about being in the kid's house was asking him to turn up the heat since we were all sitting around freezing to death with sweaters on. I will never forget hearing him say those magical words, "you know it costs money to heat a house mom." I should have had a recording of the moment. This is the same person who never knew how to close a door no matter what the temperature was.

Another amazing think happened since the kid started paying his own utility bills -- he learned there is an off on a light switch. He no longer turns on every light in the house and leaves it on.

It's the little things in life that let a parent know when a kid is finally growing up.



DODSON-MCELROY

Dodson, McElroy to tie the knot

Gerald K. Dodson and Sue L. McElroy announce their engagement and pending marriage May 1 at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Dodson, a Dearborn CPA, is a graduate of Detroit College of Business and Central Michigan University. He is currently employed by the U.S. Department of Defense.

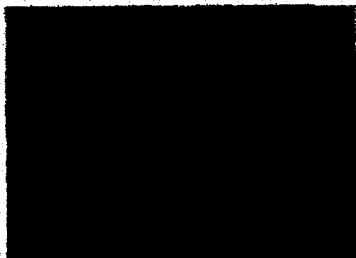
McElroy, of Plymouth, is currently employed by Plymouth Township's Building Department as a plan examiner.

The couple plan to reside in Plymouth.

West, Feinstein engaged

Bonnie and Dick West, of Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter Wendy to Steve Feinstein, son of Judy and Mike Feinstein, of Troy, OH.

Both Wendy and Steve will graduate from the University of Michigan in May. They plan to reside in Cleveland, where West will attend law school and Feinstein will pursue his Ph.D in clinical psychology.



WEST-FEINSTEIN

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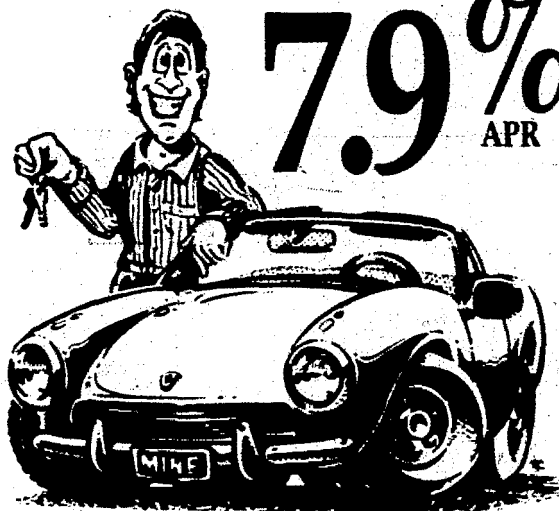
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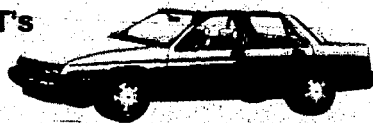
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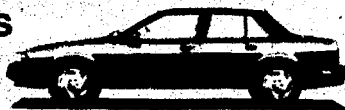
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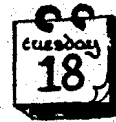
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The Canton Recreation Center will be the scene of a Durable Power of Attorney workshop April 22 at 1 p.m. as presented by The Senior Alliance and AARP Legal Counsel for the Elderly. The cost is \$5. Refreshments will be served. For a reservation call 397-5444.

DAR GROUP GATHERING

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) will meet April 27 at the Hill House in Greencreek Park Livonia. The program includes a tour of the museum. Starts at noon with a sandwich luncheon. For further information call 348-1718 or 453-1774.

SALAD POTLUCK LUNCHEON

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will host a Salad Potluck Luncheon May 1 at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Starts at noon. A program will look at button collection. For information call 454-0863.

CHAMBER ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The Canton Chamber of Commerce is preparing for its Annual Golf Outing Aug. 4 at Fellows Creek. Registration will be at 7:30 a.m. that day and the outing includes a variety of special contests this year. The shotgun start tourney includes a continental breakfast, lunch and 18 holes of golf. For more details call 453-4040.

BARN DANCE AND SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Superior Township Parks and Recreation, along with Plymouth Orchards, will host a barn dance and spaghetti dinner May 16 from 6:30-11:30 p.m. Dinner begins at 7 p.m. with the square dance called on at 8 p.m. The cost is \$30 per couple. Advance tickets are now on sale. For information call 482-6099.

FAMILY MILLER WOODS WALKS

Family walks in Plymouth Township's unique Miller Woods will be led by Emily Kemnitz and Joyce Holmes the second Sunday of every month through May. Starts at 1 p.m. Each walk will stress a different theme and focus on seasonal changes. The free walks begin at 1 p.m. The next walks are planned for May 2 and May 10. Meet at the entrance on Powell Road between Beck and Ridge roads. For further information call 453-6912. Kemnitz and Holmes are members of the Friends of Miller Woods.

PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY

The Plymouth Oratorio Society begins its sixth season May 3 with a performance of Beethoven's "Mass in C" and the "Choral Fantasy." Robert Pratt will conduct. For further information on the group call 761-2991 or 455-6512.

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PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL GET TOGETHER

The Plymouth High School Class of 1957 is holding a get together July 10 at 7:30 p.m. on the Bunya Farms in Plymouth Township. Other classes will be welcome to the get together. People are needed from the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s. For further information or to help call 453-1589.

ANNUAL SPRING GARAGE SALE

The Civitans' annual Spring Garage Sale will be held at the Plymouth Gathering next to the Penn in downtown Plymouth April 25. Clean out your attic, garage, basement. Donations needed. Call 455-0004, 464-1129 or 453-7569. Articles will be picked up (no large appliances). Proceeds to support Civitan projects.

PLYMOUTH FAMILY YMCA NEEDS A POOL

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PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS "DOWN HOME"

The Plymouth Community Chorus presents its spring concert "Destination: Down Home" the weekend of April 24-26 at the First United Methodist Church on North Territorial. Performances are at 8 p.m. April 24-25 and 4 p.m. April 26. Tickets are limited. They go on sale March 17 at Sideways or from any chorus member. Or call the chorus at 455-4080.

CANTON VETS MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The Canton Veterans Memorial Association is making donations to build a veterans memorial. Cash contributions in any amount will be accepted or by purchasing a brick paver (for a \$100 contribution) which will be placed in the walkway leading to the memorial. For information regarding contributions call John Spencer at 397-5421 or Tim LaGrow at 981-2848. Tax deductible contributions can be mailed to the CVMA at PO Box 871025, Canton, MI 48187.

TOASTMASTERS SPEAKING CLUB

The Holy Spirit Toastmasters Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Downy's, Westland, on Thursday. Open to all. For information call 455-1635.

P-C FOOTBALL PARENTS BOOSTER CLUB

The Plymouth-Canton Football Parents Booster Club will be sponsoring a fundraiser on the third Wednesday of each month at the Plymouth Burger King on Ann Arbor Road from 5-8 p.m. A portion of all sales on the evening will go to the booster group.

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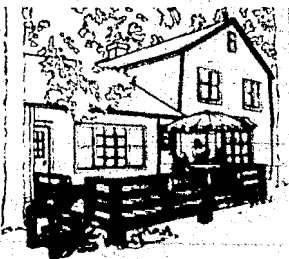
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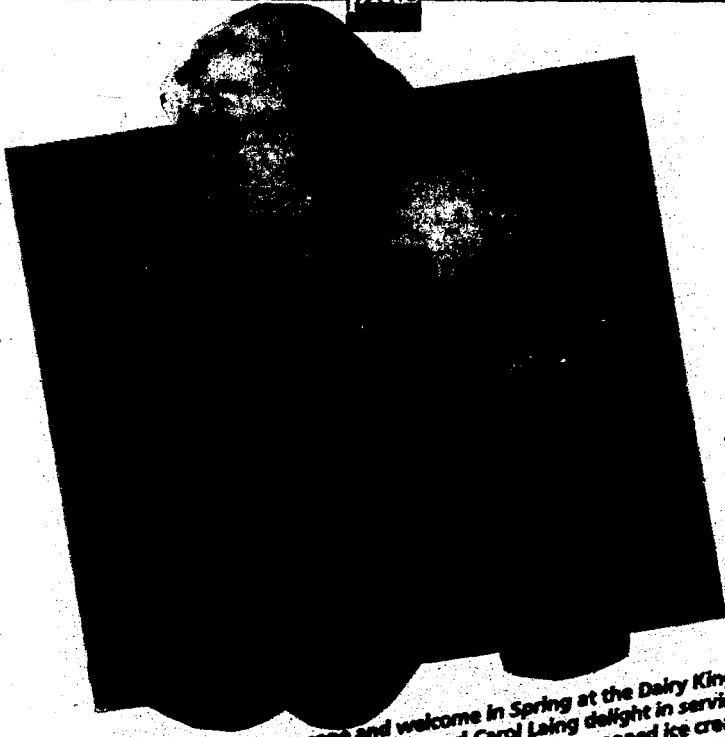
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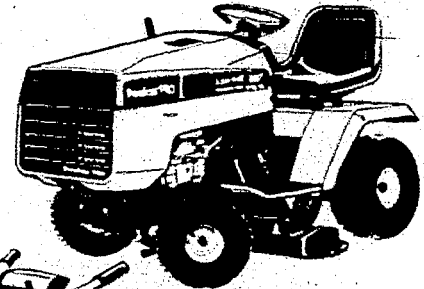
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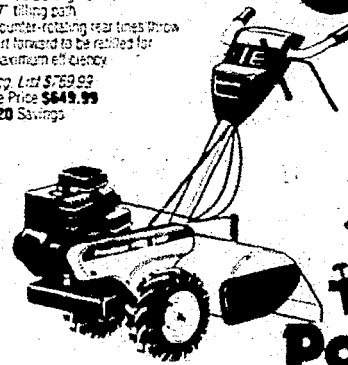
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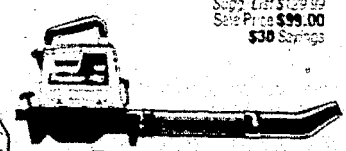
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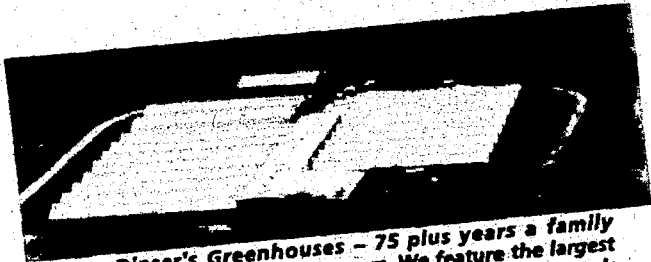
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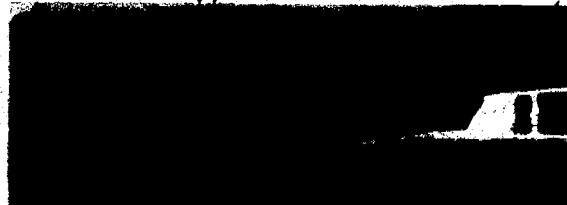


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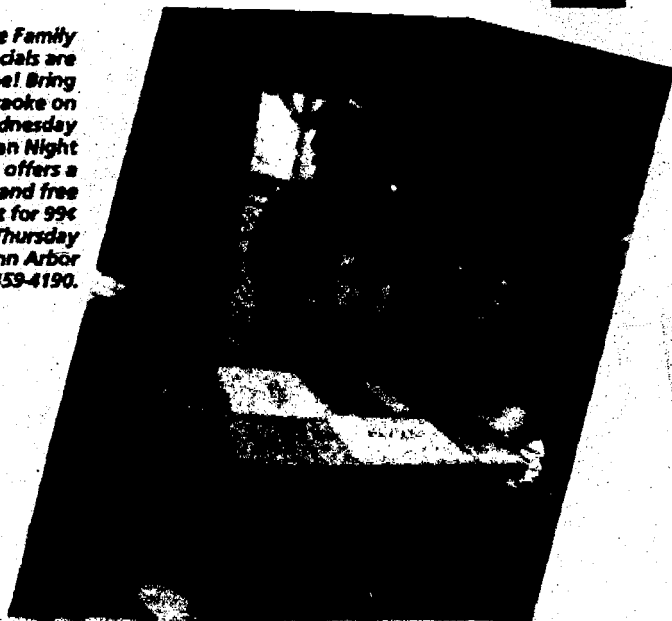


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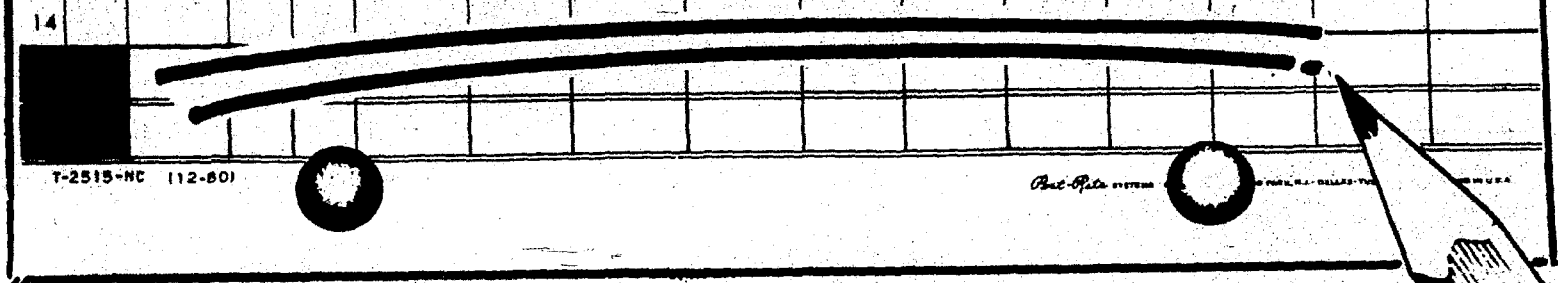
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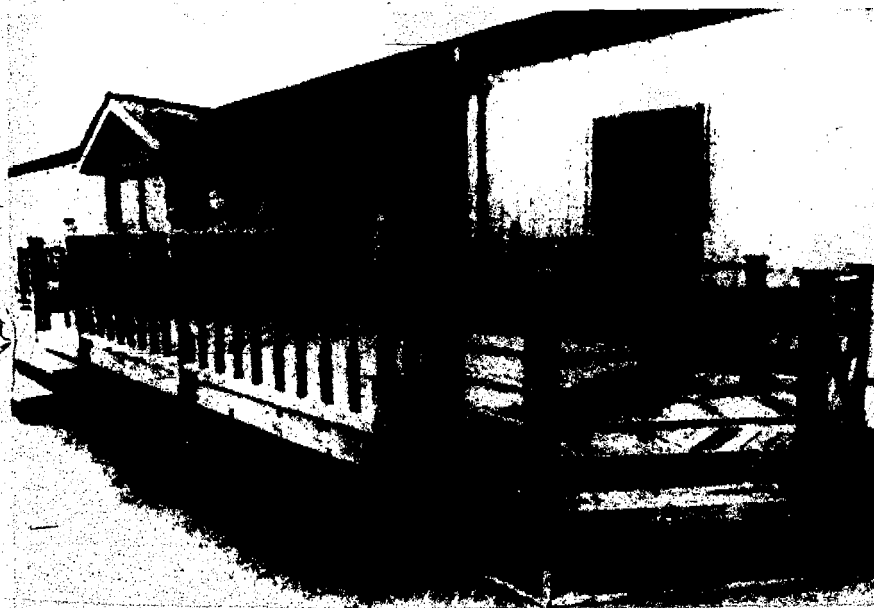
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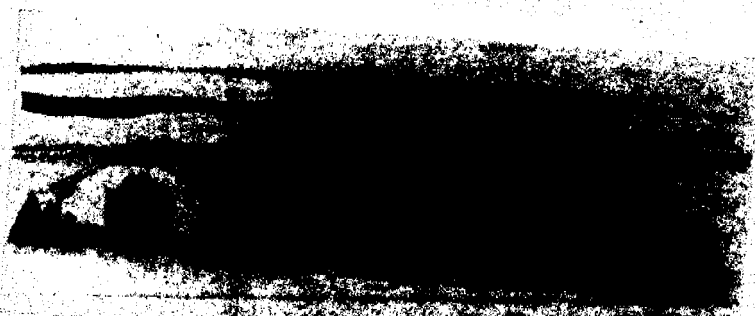
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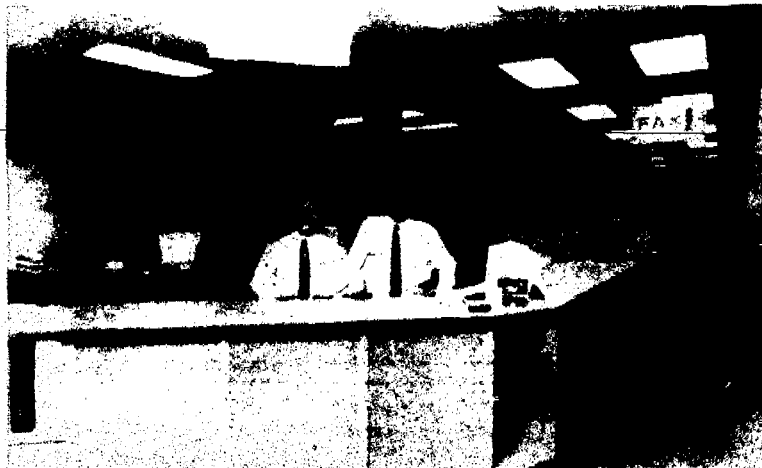
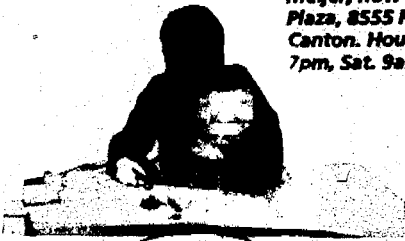
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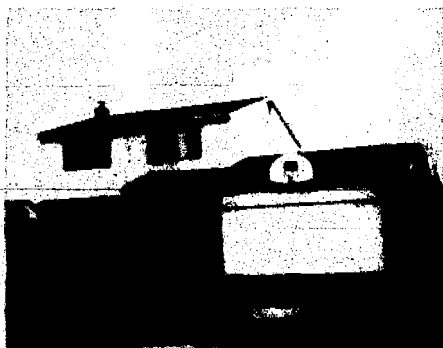
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HOLY SATURDAY - April 18th, 3pm, Blessing of Easter Food at the Parish Office, 9pm Easter Vigil at Faith Community Church. Blessing of Easter food after the vigil.
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Good Friday, April 17, Noon-3pm
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Easter Sunday, April 19
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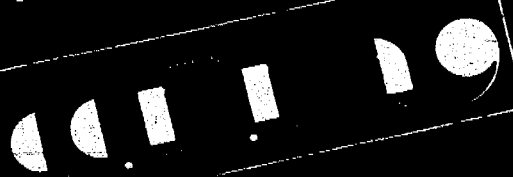
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The Plymouth High School Class of 1972 will hold a 20th class reunion July 11 at the Novi Hilton from 6:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Contact Sue (Messery) Riley at 644-3311 (day) or 874-8780 (night).

WOOLGATHERERS KNITTING GUILD

The Woolgatherers Knitting Guild meets the third Thursday of each month from 6:30-10 p.m. at the Plymouth Salvation Army on Main Street, City of Plymouth. For information call

SENIOR GOLF LEAGUE

The Canton Parks and Recreation seniors golf league will begin May 5 at the Fellows Creek Golf Course. The league is open to any area golfer ages 50 and over. The cost is \$12 plus greens fees. Runs for 18 weeks at 8 a.m. on Tuesday mornings. An informational meeting is planned for April 28 at 10 a.m. in the Canton Administration Building. Registration has begun. Call 397-5110.

ANTIQUE APPRAISAL CLINIC

The Plymouth Historical Museum will sponsor an Antique Appraisal Clinic April 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The appraisals will be conducted by Ernest DuMochelle and his associates. The cost is \$5 per item and limited to four hand-held items person. Call 455-8940 to schedule an appointment.

ANNUAL KIDS FISHING DERBY

The 5th Annual Kids Fishing Derby, sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation, will be held May 2-3 at the ponds behind the Canton Administration Building. The cost is \$1 per child; open to boys and girls ages three to 15. Begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday and noon on Sunday. Awards for the largest fish caught. First prize is a \$100 savings bond. Registration will be held April 13-30. Open to Canton youths only.

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VFW ANNUAL BUDDY POPPY FUND DRIVE

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post 6695 will conduct the annual Buddy Poppy fund drive to aid and assist needy veterans May 14-16 at various intersections throughout downtown City of Plymouth. The sale will be held from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

KIWANIS CLUB PEANUT SALE

The Plymouth Kiwanis Club will conduct its annual Peanut Sale fundraiser with the assistance of the Plymouth Fire and Drum Corps May 8-9 at Danny's supermarket in the City of Plymouth. The sale runs from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY LEAGUE FLOWER SALE

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JAYCEES EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Plymouth-Canton Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt is set for Saturday, April 18 at 10 a.m. sharp in Plymouth Township Park at Ann Arbor Trail and McClumpha. Ages are: one to three, four to six and seven to nine.

CANTON CHIEFS FOOTBALL CLINIC

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OLD VILLAGE SPRING FESTIVAL

The Old Village Association will host a Spring Fest in Plymouth's historic community May 2-3 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The festival will be held throughout Old Village, the area around Division, Spring and Liberty streets.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON MOTHER OF TWINS CLUB

The Plymouth-Canton Mother of Twins Club will meet Thursday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. For more information call Vicki at 722-0248.

TODDLER AND PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

Register for Toddler and Pre-school Storytime the week of April 27 at the Plymouth District Library. Toddler, ages two to three and half, may register April 29, 10 a.m. in person or 10:30 a.m. by phone. Group will meet May 6 to 27 There are 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. sessions. The evening Toddler/Family Storytime registration will be April 28 at 7 p.m. in person, 7:30 p.m. by phone. Group meets Tuesdays May 5 to 26. Pre-schoolers, ages three and a half to five, register April 28 at 10 a.m. in person and 10:30 a.m. by phone. Group meets Tuesdays May 5 to 26. For further information call 453-0750.

MENS GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Rock Campbell, state director of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will be the guest speaker Friday, April 17 of the Mens God Friday Breakfast. Begins at 7:45 a.m. at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton. Tickets are 44 for adults and \$2.50 for children 10 and under. Call the church office at 459-3333 for further information.

NEWCOMERS COUPLE SOCIAL

The Plymouth Newcomers Club is planning a Couples Social May 2 at Gatsby's in Novi. The dinner/dance will begin with dinner at 8 p.m. Cocktails start at 7 p.m. Jim Kay will entertain the group with Laser Karaoke. Reservations must be made by April 22. The cost is \$30 per couple. Advance payment required. For information call 453-5672.

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Sunday Services 11:00 am, 6:00 pm
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Riverside cemetery prompts concerns

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Works.

Sincock said that the DPW conducted a yearly spring cleanup at the cemetery, as well as one in the fall, to remove "winter debris, weathered objects, and so on. This year, we did a little bit more than in years past," he said.

Sincock said the issue of who removed the objects at the cemetery was not yet clarified.

"Objects may or may not have been taken by city workers," he said.

He said that over the last two months, his office had received approximately seven complaints regarding removal of flowers and artificial objects off of gravestones at Riverside.

"We've also received about the same number of complaints on how poor it had been looking," Sincock said, citing that as a reason for a more rigorous cleanup.

Sincock said that objects removed by city workers would be thrown out. "If they were removed, then they were put out and hauled away," he said.

Sincock said that the posted rules specified that "plantings can be within six inches (of the headstone)." He said that whether the rules allowed for other, artificial objects "would be up for interpretation. Ours would be no."

Sincock cited the rules, which stated that permission from him must be obtained before putting out any non-plantings, including such larger items as seats or urns.

Both Adams and Green say they checked with the city to see if the remembrances they left by the gravestones were acceptable.

"We called and found out what the rules were, and we complied," Green said.

"We bought two large urns, and got approval to put them out before we did," Green said. He said family members had placed objects in the urns, such as photographs and flowers, and all were removed by city workers.

Sincock said that persons who had placed objects on the gravestones that were removed by city personnel "are welcome to submit a claim to the city on their property." He said the city would pass requests along to the city's insurance carrier for reimbursement.

"Money is not the issue here," Green

said, "common sense is. You don't take brand new stuff and just throw them away."

Sincock said he had met with individuals raising concerns about the cemetery, and that the city was considering sending out a mailer, "detailing what's allowed (with respect to the gravestones) and what's not, when we clean, how often, and so on," he said.

Adams said he was furious when he came to visit his mother's grave, "and I found a picture, in a special frame, of my wedding, just gone." Adams said he had placed the frame, mounted on stakes, right next to the headstone.

Sincock said that collecting the objects city workers had removed and holding them to see if anyone wanted them, or to notify family members in the event objects were removed from a gravestone, "is something we will examine."

Barbara Gusfa tells a similar tale. Gusfa and her husband buried their 12-year-old daughter Lauren in Riverside last May.

"I can't tell you how bad I feel. This is all I left of my daughter," she said, looking at the grave.

Gusfa said city workers had taken flowers, a plastic butterfly, chicken and bunny and a decorative windsock they had put up to mark the grave. She said she had put them out on Friday, April 3, and that they were gone when she and her husband came to visit on Sunday morning.

"I was furious," she said in a hard-edged voice. "I felt like these things were personal, and they were stolen. I cried all day; my husband just sobbed," she said.

"These things shouldn't happen," she said. "This is a cemetery."

"They don't understand," Gusfa said. "These aren't just things, these are her life; they symbolize her. It's really important to us," she said. "Everyone I've spoken to has been abiding by the regulations."

Gusfa said she had spoken with Sincock, but was unsatisfied with his answer.

"He basically said, 'you'll just have to take my word for it' that something like this doesn't happen again," she said.

Referring to the proposed mailer to

families, Gusfa was unenthusiastic. "They need to send a letter of apology, not the rules," she said. "The workers need to apologize."

Green said he and his family were keeping their options open.

"If we find that this problem is going to continue," he said, "we are going to consider filing a lawsuit."

Gusfa said that as far as a possible lawsuit goes, "if this happens again, I'm game."

Plymouth City Manager Steven Walters said that summary removal of all objects off of gravestones at Riverside "is certainly not a policy directive."

Walters said the city was looking at the issue now.

City DDA seeks merchant help

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Discussions are already underway with DDA landlords who would be asked to contribute a matching fund to help the marketing plan along.

The DDA hopes to raise about \$100,000 through the levy and support of the business community in the district, said Walters.

The money would be used to begin a promotional campaign that might continue longer than one year, said Walters, and become a permanent program.

"We want to try and get a good program going for one year," he said. "All that really matters is doing the first year."

Walters said DDA landlords have been supportive of the idea and are likely to meet with the Plymouth City Commission May 4 to request the levy.

The commission must approve the levy as part of the 1992-93 budget package currently being fine tuned before its adoption in mid-May.

The DDA district, formed in 1983, currently captures annual SEV (State Equalized Valuation) tax growth among its members. That money will eventually be used for a streetscape plan developed by the consultants Hyett-Palma.

"There's some factual information we don't have on who took what," he said. "It's possible we did, and if so our methods will be reviewed."

He said that the Cemetery Board of Trustees, an advisory panel to the Plymouth City Commission, will meet within 30 days to consider any possible changes in the rules or the way city workers conduct maintenance activities.

Cemetery of Board of Trustees chairperson Niles Beaugrand refused to comment on the matter.

Sincock said that the commission will receive recommendations from the board, but has the final say on any rules changes for Riverside.

The two mills will be levied on the district's total SEV and not just the annual growth, said Walters. He said it would be akin to a special assessment.

"It's an unusual case, but it is a local decision, one that depends on your concept of a DDA," he said.

Walters said the city's DDA is not yet able to fund the recommendations made by Hyett-Palma, but called the district's current fund "substantial."

The city manager added that the Hyett-Palma plan is more than just a streetscape or landscaping of the downtown area.

"It's really a more important project than just putting up pretty things," he said. "We're talking about the whole infrastructure of the downtown."

The DDA is also currently looking for a director to help organize the promotional campaign, as well as establish new businesses, and work to retain current stores.

"The landlords are prepared to take the initiative," Walters said. "It's encouraging to see the landlords willing to take risks."

If the DDA is unable to raise the matching funds necessary all of the money will be refunded, Walters said.

Walters added that the DDA is willing to be a partner in the plan as long as the other groups are prepared to do their share.



Community Deaths

Bidwell, of New Hudson

Doris Bidwell, 92, of New Hudson, died April 7 at her home. Funeral services were held April 11 at the Phillips Funeral Home in South Lyon with the Rev. Robert Beddingfield officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

Mrs. Bidwell was born in 1900 in Lyon Township. She married her husband Ralph in 1917. He preceded her in death in 1968. She was a life-long resident of the South Lyon/New Hudson area.

She was the well-known "gossip columnist" for the South Lyon Herald newspaper for many years, writing about the community notes and goings-on in South Lyon, Salem and Lyon townships.

Survivors include: sons Ralph, of Great Falls, MT, Lawrence ("Lefty"), of Northville, Donald, of Plymouth, Calvia, of Bakersfield, CA, and Deane and Gary, of New Hudson; daughters Avis VanStickle, of South Lyon, Lucy Fox, of Detroit, Ardith Kelly, of Vista, CA, Dorene VanOrsdale, of Taylor, SC, Ann Polan, of New Hudson; 30 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; and eight great great grandchildren.



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Schools hope to recall some layoffs

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move a response to the district's financial worst-case scenario.

"These 156 is the maximum protection position (the board has adopted)," Swartzwelder said, referring to what the district will have to do in the event Lansing denies the district the greatest amount of funds expected under Governor John Engler's "Robin Hood" school financing plan.

"This list being approved doesn't mean (necessarily) that all 156 will have to go," Swartzwelder said.

"I don't know for sure if we have to do this," he said.

Board President David Arley agreed.

"We're taking the worst-case scenario and will work backward," he said. "It is our hope we don't have to exercise all these layoff notices."

Board Vice-President Roland Thomas, reading the board's resolution, called the move "a regrettable but prudent action."

John Hoben, superintendent of Plymouth-Canton Schools, said that he "was hopeful we can recall some of them, but this had to be done to protect the district financially."

Trustee E.J. McClendon said "the saddest job we have is to lay off a teacher. It puts a lump in the throats of every one of us," he said.

"This is one of those choices where you don't have a (good) choice," he said. Swartzwelder hoped the notices would

cause a public outcry. He said he wanted them to become "an incentive to write or call state legislators and Governor Engler" about school financing.

Thomas emphasized the human side of the layoffs. "This isn't a list, they are real people, and this is causing them real problems," he said. "I wish it didn't have to happen."

Plymouth resident Eric Stopa asked the board not to pass the measure before it voted.

"Don't let the teachers go. Saving

Pheasant Run bond plan mulled

BY KEN VOYLES

A formal decision on how to finance the new Pheasant Run-golf course was expected last night after the Canton Board of Trustees agreed last week in a study session to use general obligation bonds for the project.

The board was expected to endorse a plan last night which would allow the township to contract with the Building Authority to issue \$5.4 million in revenue bonds.

Under the bond package the following would be funded: golf course construction, a clubhouse and parking, a maintenance building (and equipment), the course establishment, professional architect, engineering and other fees, land acquisition, and project management.

Township officials have yet to decide how the new municipal course would be managed. But the board is considering two options.

The first option would call for a management lease, such as at Fellows Creek. The second option would be for the township to self manage the facility.

Schools gain in transfer

BY KEN VOYLES

With a land transfer approved by the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA) last week, the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is now about 88 acres larger.

The property, in southern Canton, was part of the Van Buren Public Schools until last Wednesday when RESA agreed to transferring it over to Plymouth-Canton.

James Richendollar, superintendent of the Van Buren Schools, said the currently vacant land is "now in their hands," referring to the Plymouth-Canton district.

The transfer was part of a deal worked out between Van Buren Schools and developer Bob Paciocco. In return for giving up the property to Plymouth-Canton, Van Buren was promised a development by Paciocco in the next few years, said Richendollar.

John M. Hoben, superintendent of

money by getting rid of teachers is the last step you should take," he said.

Stopa cited his own experience to try to convince the board. "I didn't complete high school," he said. "I know what it's like to live without that education. I don't want to see the kids going through now to not have enough teachers. I can't say strongly enough it's the last thing to do."

President of the Plymouth-Canton Education Association Charles Portelli sympathized with the district's financial

crunch. "They're stuck in a hard place," he said, "and they've been put there by the state."

"Hopefully, most of those 156 will return," he added.

Association vice-president Sharon Belobradich called the layoffs "devastating to morale, especially to young teachers."

She said that some special education program teachers were exempted from the list of 156, despite having lower seniority.

Aaron Machnik, the township's municipal services director, told the board serious consideration should be given to township management for the new course.

He said the township staff recommended Canton finance construction of the course.

Machnik added that golf courses are one of the only recreational facilities that provide the opportunity for municipalities to raise revenues which can offset other parks and recreation services.

Machnik also said potential income would be greater under a township managed operation.

The township would likely begin selling bonds about two weeks after receiving construction bids, but the

process to begin selling bonds would start 90 days prior to sale.

Township officials have also talked about holding a public hearing to discuss the bond sale. The township does not, however, have to obtain voter approval to seek the bonds.

Residents who might oppose the bond project must petition for an election. They would have 45 days to gather enough signatures (about 3-3,500) to put a referendum on the ballot.

Canton officials had considered several options last week, including using a Chicago firm to finance the bonds.

But the other options were rejected since, as Machnik put it, the township "can do many of these functions ourselves."

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Suspect nabbed in N'ville rape

BY RANDY COBLE

A man who allegedly raped a Northville Township woman one week ago has been arrested in Florida.

Northville Township Police Captain Philip Presnell said Monday that the suspect involved in a sexual assault April 7 is now in a Florida jail pending an extradition request from the State of Michigan.

Presnell said that an eight count felony warrant has been issued for the 27-year-old Northville resident, including seven counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct and one count of breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony.

Township authorities are continuing to investigate the matter, and an officer will be sent to Florida to gather information and evidence, Presnell said.

Presnell said that the victim, a 24-year-old resident of the Swan Harbor apartment complex in the township, told police a man had awakened her at approximately 5 a.m. last Wednesday morning, after forcibly entering her residence.

He bound her with duct tape, and sexually assaulted her, she told police, threatening to kill both her and her three-year-old daughter during the act, Presnell said.

He said the perpetrator had carried a long-bladed, serrated knife with a white-colored handle.

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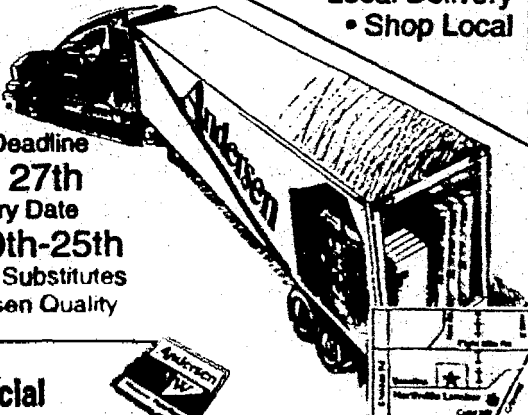
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Sports

Plymouth Invitational

Canton hosts tourney, Chiefs win 4-0

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

In between the morning sprinkles and the dropping temperatures Saturday afternoon, Canton hosted the Plymouth Invitational Softball tournament.

The Chiefs were not only the hosts, but also winners, coming out of the tournament undefeated with a 4-0 record.

As a team, the Chiefs tournament batting average was .455. Holly Miller was the big hitter, going 7-12, earning a tournament average of .583.

Kelly Holmes pitched two shutouts and struckout eight batters Saturday. Her first shutout came in the Chiefs opening game against Ladywood. Canton took a 2-0 win.

Holmes took to the mound again in the second game, shutting out Lake Orion 3-0.

In the third game, Canton switched pitchers, and Colleen Baker came to the mound, taking the victory, 18-3 against Lake Orion.

Holmes returned to the mound for the championship game against Mercy, where the Chiefs earned the Invitational championship.

Both pitchers went unrelieved in their games.

In the championship game, Canton pulled together its offense and defense, taking control both on the field and at the plate.

"We did real well," said Jim Arnold, Canton coach. "The whole team did well hitting. That's been our weakness so far this season."

He feels the extra batting practice and the teams ability to relax with the tournament earned the Chiefs the tournament win.



Jenna Stanton, a Salem hurler, launches a pitch during Saturday's softball tournament at CEP. (Crier photo by Rachel Rozmys)

It wasn't all pitching and hitting for Canon Saturday afternoon. The field offered its support. The Chiefs chalked up two double plays.

The first was a routine double play at second base, where Sara Rowe backhanded the ball to Danielle Mortiere, who relayed it to Carrie Drinkhan at first, and got the runner out.

The second came on a bunt from Mercy, with a runner at second. Catcher Renee Dory threw the batter out at first base, and as the runner on second tried to score, she was tagged out at the plate.

The Chiefs overall record is now 6-0. They play Walled Lake Western today in Walled Lake, and will travel to Chelsea Saturday for the Chelsea Invitational.

The Salem softball team earned a 2-1 tournament record Saturday, losing only to Mercy in their first game.

With five of his players taking the ACT test Saturday morning, Salem coach Al Campbell saw his team suffer a 20-9 defeat to Mercy as they opened the tournament.

"We walked a lot of people," said Campbell. "We had inexperienced pitchers, and they took advantage of it."

Jenna Stanton opened on the mound for Salem and was relieved by a junior varsity player in the fourth inning.

"That happens when you have one person who can throw the ball and she's not there," said Campbell. "There's no one to turn to. It's a sad, sad sight. It's no one's fault, and we're working on it."

Once they got out of the first game, things turned around for the Rocks.

Jenny Garvey finished her ACT and joined the team. She pitched in the second game against Northville, where the Rocks earned a 10-4 victory.

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Canton, Salem kickers battle to 0-0 tie

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

Competition Monday night at the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) soccer stadium was tough and emotional as Canton and Salem battled in a conference crossover game.

A tough, hard fought game raged for 90 minutes between the Chiefs and the Rocks, but as the teams left the field at the end of play, neither was happy nor sad.

The game ended in a scoreless tie.

"It was a hard fought game, but nobody made headway," said Don Smith, Canton coach.

"One end of the field was muddy and one end was dry. The play seemed to stay in the mud most of the time."

Canton had 10 attempts at the goal and Salem had 12.

Guarding the goal for Canton was Jori Welchans and Jenny Emmett for Salem.

"I think we were slightly more dominant on the attack, and we should have won," said Ken Johnson, Salem coach. "We didn't put the ball in (the net). We're a good team, they're a good team.

In the last five games between us, there has been no more than one goal difference. This was a typical game."

Canton's record is now 5-0-1 overall, and Salem is 4-1-2.

Salem boys, girls trackies take wins

BY JAY KEENAN

The Salem boys track team took a leap in the right direction with an impressive road victory over Western Lakes League rival Walled Lake Central, 103-25 Thursday afternoon.

The win evens the Rocks dual meet record to 1-1 after suffering an opening day setback to Livonia Churchill on April 2.

"It was a good victory for the guys after losing to Churchill," said Salem coach Geoff Baker. "It was good for our team to get a win under our belt. Hopefully, now we can keep things rolling."

In the field events, Salem tallied first place finishes from Jeff Schumacher, shot put; Dan Stevenson, discus; and Leon Hister, long jump.

Top honors in the individual running

events went to Mike Wooters, 1600 meter run; Jayson McDonald, the 800; Don Johnson, the 200 and the 100 high hurdles; and Russ Polcyn, the 400.

The Rocks also earned the top spot in the 3200 relay and 400 relay.

Salem's girls squad, meanwhile, opened its dual meet schedule with a convincing victory over Walled Lake Central, 98-30, Thursday at CEP.

"We finally got some good weather, and the girls performed pretty much as we expected," said Salem coach Mark Gregor. "A couple of people exceeded our expectations but overall it was a nice team effort."

Nikki Santilli was a winner in the shot put and discus with throws of 30-3 and 89-11, respectively. Theresa Giacchero was also victorious in the 100 hurdles (16.4) and 300 hurdles (50.12).

Other top individual spots went to Sarah Hamilton, 100 run, 13.4; Tonya Wheeler, 400, 62.04; Stacey Witthoff, 800, 2:33.14; Vanessa Benning, 200, 28.48; and Emily Farrell, 3200, 12:28.8.

The Lady Rocks also won in the 900 relay, 1:51.51 (Hamilton, Dana Driscoll, Marcia Parker, Wheeler), 400 relay, 54.02 (Hamilton, Driscoll, Parker, Benning) and 1600 relay, 4:21.23 (Hamilton, Witthoff, Lynda, Sebestyen, Wheeler).

Salem's next meet will be against Farmington High today at Farmington. That meet will start at 3:30 p.m.

The Salem boy's will host Farmington this evening at 5:30 p.m. The Rocks will then compete in the 13-team Dearborn Elks Relays on Saturday at Dearborn High. Field events will begin at 11 a.m.



Canton hitter Holly Miller gets ready to take a cut during Saturday's tournament at CEP. (Crier photo by Rachel Rozmys)

CEP softball tournament

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"It was a good ball game (against Northville)," said Campbell. "Jenny pitched an excellent game, we had good defense and hit the ball very well."

Amanda Tubough had two key hits, a triple and a base hit, and drove in three runs.

In the third game, Salem faced North Farmington and Garvey only had one run scored against her. The Rocks earned an 11-1 victory.

The Rocks had a three-run inning in the first. Kristin Stackpoole drove in two runs on a base hit, and Garvey drove in

one on a double.

Their highest scoring inning was the fifth, when Salem scored five runs on three hits and four walks.

Salem's overall record is now 3-2. The Rocks face North Farmington again today in division competition.

"Mr. (Dave) Brubaker (North coach) and I will go at it again," said Campbell. "As he left the field (Saturday) he said you'll see a different team. And when we go there, he'll be waiting for us. Just because you beat them once, doesn't mean you'll beat them again."

Now 2-2 overall

Canton ball team splits doubleheader

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

The Canton baseball team split a doubleheader Saturday against Grosse Pointe North, losing the first game 8-5, and coming back in the second game to win 7-1.

CEP netters open season with victories

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

It was a busy week for both CEP tennis teams, even though the match-up of the red and blue was postponed Friday because of rain. The Canton/Salem game has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 5.

But the Rocks saw competition three times last week.

The Rocks traveled to Bay City to compete in the Essexville Invitational, and played in cold weather and rain all day. The Rocks earned seven points in the tournament.

Salem faced Livonia Franklin in a conference crossover game last Wednesday, defeating Franklin 6-1.

The number one singles player was out with a hamstring injury, so each singles player moved up one notch.

The Chiefs scored two runs in the second inning and three in the third.

Dean Rovenelli was the starting pitcher. He went two innings and is credited with the loss. Craig Benedict

The Canton tennis team had a lot of action last week. They took a conference win against Livonia Churchill last Wednesday, 6-1, and chalked up two more 6-1 wins last week, against Livonia Franklin and in a non league game against Grosse Ile.

The Chiefs captured wins in the first, second and fourth matches in three games against Churchill. Adam Magewski won the number one slot, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1. Joe Binder took the second slot, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1. In the number four singles slot, Jeff Fuerst took the fourth singles, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

The three doubles teams won their matches in two games.

The Chiefs are now 4-0 overall and 3-0 in league competition.

Salem baseball team wins

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

The Salem baseball team faced some stiff competition last week against some of the top ranked teams in the state and conference.

The Class A baseball state champs from 1991 chalked up a 4-3 win, in extra innings, over Westland John Glenn, the team that beat them out of the division and conference title last year.

Senior left-hander, Dan Hutchinson led off on the mound, shutting down Glenn in five innings. Salem coach John Gravlin was ready to send in the reliever in the sixth inning, but Hutchinson talked him into one more inning.

"It was a coaching mistake," said Gravlin. "I usually don't let them go six innings this early in the season. I usually give them so many pitches or five innings."

As Hutchinson was on the mound in the sixth, Glenn scored two runs.

Chris Tomas went in to relieve Hutchinson, gave up one run in the seventh inning, and the game was tied 3-3. He shut Glenn down in the eighth and got the win. His record is now 2-0.

Salem scored three runs in the second inning. With two outs, Bryan Danek singled home the first run with a bases loaded single. Ed Gundry singled home two runs with two strikes against him.

In the top of the eighth inning, with two outs and two strikes, Gundry got a single, he stole second, and scored on a single up the middle by Jeff Hopson.

relieved him for three innings and Matt Horn finished the game.

"We didn't have a real good game," said Fred Crissey, Canton coach. "We had a chance to win it with two guys on in the sixth inning, when the score was 8-4, but Brian Tiell grounded out."

When the second game rolled around, the Chiefs pulled themselves together.

John Stenach, who is recovering from a broken hand, pitched four innings for Canton, giving up only two walks and one earned run.

Brad Paskievich came in to finish the game, pitching a shutout, with only one hit against him.

Three Chiefs had two hits in the second game, and earned two RBIs, Jason Kovach, Tiell, and Paskievich. Frank Learned also had two hits and one RBI.

"I think we learned some things about playing hard and focusing," said Crissey, who in the sixth inning of the first game asked his team to make that the worst game of the year and move on.

The Chiefs overall record is now 2-2. They are 1-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

They beat Franklin, 5-1, Thursday and lost their opener 2-1.

"We pitched well, our defense was good and we got timely hits," said Gravlin. "If we keep doing that day in and day out, we can win."

But Saturday's Ypsilanti Invitational was another story. The Rocks lost the first game 8-6 to Willow Run.

The Rocks ended three innings with the bases loaded. Pitcher Kurt Singleton gave up five runs, but only one was earned.

The second game against Ypsilanti, the Rocks battled ace pitcher Chris Dessalier. "We faced him in the state tournament the last two years, and we had to work hard to beat him."

Salem only got two hits off Dessalier, both by Gundry. The first was a single in the first inning, and a home run in the sixth, in his third at bat. Dessalier struck him out in his second at bat.

Both Gundry and Dessalier are power players for their respective teams, but next year they will be teammates. Both have signed to play ball at Eastern Michigan University.

Canton girls tracksters

BY JAY KEENAN

Canton's girls track squad opened its season with a bang by trouncing Western Lakes League rival Walled Lake Western, 80-44 last Tuesday on the road.

"I thought we ran real well for the first meet," said Canton coach George Przygodski. "We're at the point in the season right now where we're still trying to decide where we're going to put everybody."

Salina Bastine scored victories in the shot put and discus, while teammate Karina Kilpelainen won in the 300-meter hurdles and 100 hurdles.

Other individual winners were Heather Pastor, long jump; Stephanie Gray, high jump; Kim Gudeth, 800; and Christy Saffron, 400.

The Chiefs also won the 3200 relay consisting of Saffron, Jennifer Wankle, Gudeth, and Lana Boroditch, and the 800 relay with Alicia King, Shawn Champion, Alison Maremski, and Kilpelainen.

Canton also competed in a triangular meet last Wednesday against Dearborn Edsel Ford and Ypsilanti.

No team scores were recorded in this meet but the Chiefs had a host of first place finishers.

The Canton boys squad, meanwhile, dropped its opening meet to Walled Lake Western, 94-34 last Tuesday at home.

"We found out some things in this meet and we'll make some event changes," said Canton coach Bob Richardson. "We knew Walled Lake was going to be tough distance-wise, but we were surprised they were as strong as they were in the sprints and hurdles. They have a well balanced team."

Tom Raven emerged victorious in the shot put and discus for Canton, while teammate Craig Miller tallied top honors in the 400.

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Twp. history center of board debate

BY RANDY COBLE

The story of Plymouth Township's past was expected to be a subject of debate at last night's township board of trustees meeting.

Trustee John Stewart said he would raise the current state of Michael Brice's "The Charter Township of Plymouth: Then and Now" at the Tuesday meeting.

Brice was hired in 1990 by then township supervisor Maurice Breen, with board approval, to write what former trustee Frank Millington called "an overview of the township's history."

The work has been the target recently of charges of plagiarism by a local historian.

Current Supervisor Gerry Law said as he understood it, Brice was to write a historical pamphlet on the township.

"It was to be an overview, not a detail work. My interpretation is that he was to

compile research done already, not to do new or original research," he said.

Brice to date has given township officials a draft of his first six chapters for review, Law said.

Millington said he had been asked by Law to review the first six chapters and submit his opinion and recommendations.

"I recommended the whole thing should be dropped," he said. "This is a case of money misspent."

Millington said he felt that much of the material in Brice's work was taken from Sam Hudson's 1976 book, "The Story of Plymouth, Michigan: A Midwest Microcosm," and "that of the six chapters, only one was on Plymouth Township itself."

Millington said he did not blame any particular person.

"It's a lot of people's fault this happened," he said. "But the board wanted an overview, and Brice did what the township told him to do."

Law concurred.

"He has done what the board (back in 1990) asked him to do," he said.

Helen Gilbert, author of the 1984 book "Tonquish Tales," said she was unhappy with Brice's work.

"I'm not pleased with it," she said. Gilbert has alleged that Brice copied sections of her book.

She would not comment further. "At this time, I'm waiting for the board meeting," she said.

Law said that the six chapters were merely a draft, and plagiarism was not an issue.

"We have nothing in print now," he said. "If the township does ever publish this, it will have to be properly footnoted, of course. But this was a draft. It's not plagiarism unless it would be published (without proper footnoting)."

Brice, by the terms of the 1990 deal, was to be paid \$15,000 for his work. Law said that Brice some months ago agreed to accept and has received \$6,000

for completing all work on the project.

Stewart, one of four candidates challenging Law for his job this year, called the payment to Brice "a blatant misuse of taxpayer dollars."

Stewart noted that he himself had offered the motion almost two years ago to have the historical piece written, "but I had no idea that the quality (of Brice's work) would be what it was. He went to Gilbert and Hudson's books and paraphrased," he said.

Stewart refused to comment on what

specifically he would do at the Tuesday night meeting, except to say that, "I will do my job as a responsible trustee, and I think that is to follow the recommendations of Gilbert and Millington."

Stewart said he was concerned about Law's performance as supervisor on this issue.

Law said that the fate of the project was uncertain now, and that the board would address it in the near future.

McAuley to link with Providence

The Ann Arbor-based Catherine McAuley Health System has announced that it is pursuing a plan to link their operation with Providence Hospital Medical Centers.

"What we're trying to do is look at the full range of opportunities for cooperation," said William J. Fileti, vice president of planning for McAuley Health System. The governing boards of the two Catholic medical organizations have approved a letter of intent to collaborate.

Fileti said while it is too early to say how the Plymouth location of the McAuley Health System will be affected,

the cooperation pact will probably mean more health options throughout the community.

He said employers who participate in the joined system could offer convenient health care to their employees no matter how widely scattered they were.

Since McAuley has seven ambulatory sites and three hospitals, and Providence has 10 ambulatory sites, and one hospital under construction, no matter where an employe lived he would be near health care.

"When you put these things together it will mean a very significant organization spread geographically," he said.

RESA approves land transfer plan

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Plymouth-Canton Schools, said he had "no reservations" about the transfer "at this stage."

But Hoben said the district's new elementary schools are designed to handle the current student "overload."

He added that the district could probably accommodate the property since students were not likely to materialize for another three to five years.

"We see this as a natural influx," he said. "The students won't materialize

overnight."

The property could also mean an important influx of tax revenues for the district, said Hoben.

Hoben also said he wanted it made clear that the land transfer was a different issue from the desires of two other Canton subdivisions already in existence.

Those subdivisions have appealed to the state to be made part of the Plymouth-Canton district. Their will be a hearing later this month.

Golf course

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Machnik said the township has already taken a lot of the risks involved in a project like this and that those risks are a "tangible contribution to the project."

Trustee Robert Shefferly asked how the board would justify the golf course funding when residents voted down funding for a community center in 1988.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said most community centers are "financial losers," while golf courses can be used to subsidize recreational programs.

Michael Gouin, Canton's parks and recreation director, said the course could help offset the costs of maintaining a community center.

"I know some people do not want taxes to be used for a recreation center and yet our surveys say people want a community center," said Gouin.

Yack said it was likely the township would begin the sale of bonds in the spring of 1993.

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Hey Larry, is Peg wearing cowboy boots yet.

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Curiosities

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KEVIN: was R Farrand? Flegel? Field?

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JD (AKA CRASH) Plymouth streets were safe, but Chicago? - DP

Ken, Nice job on the floor. I bet they never taught you that in "J" school.

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Happy Birthday Danny Radice

Ron, how did the roast dinner come out?

Happy Birthday Grandma! Love, Mariah

Welcome back Phyllis!

BEAUREGARD eats hunter's sausage from Geneva's Deli

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What about the bathroom floor, Ken?

Debbie slunks everyone at Baha.

Is Kevin getting an Easter Bunny for a birthday present? Happy Birthday!

WOULD RON LOWE get a flat top haircut just to be in the movies?

Brent, How do you expect my 8 ball to improve without your expert instruction?

Larry - I really miss working with you.

Cells - Home for Easter? How about some darts?

is "Big Brother" still watching?

ERNE ARCHER - HURRAH has all his buttons buttoned!

ANNA MURRAY - We really miss your sweet little face. - Jim & G.G.

SUE McELROY - These days are a little rugged for some of us. What a fit to see a - **TRULY HAPPY PERSON - YOU!**

DOROTHY, CHRIS & LES - which one is running for office per Gloria Steinham's instructions?

Great mop moves, Ken! Do you make housecalls?

what's a peey pouch? sideways knows! coming may 8th. demonstrations from 11am - 4pm

KEEP YOUR EYE ON YOUR JACKET # Kal Jabara is around! He'll walk off with it.

Jack, Are you still wearing that stupid alligator? Signed "the Matron"

Liz - How do you like typing them there classmate?

Happy Birthday Mom. I Love you!

Margaret - Your granddaughter sure is a cutie!

ALWAYS go to the "Head of the Company" and let that be a lesson to you. General!

Curiosities

JOHN CONN - why Florida, when the weather is so beautiful here?

NOBODY, NOBODY is as naive as you and Dad!

"I THINK IF you're drawing your own picture, you ought to be able to be as thin as you want." - Karen Guyor, 1992

Lee, I'm still looking for that designer eye patch to help your dart game.

How large do you want the blooms?

Brent has only one eyebrow!

BOYS TOWN kept the ears of their charges warm last winter because a member of the Wool Gatherers Guild - Mildred - knitted 100 caps for this worthy group. Hopefully this year she will receive help through the Wool Gatherers Knitting Guild. The Guild meets Apr. 23 - 6:30 to 10pm at the Salvation Army. Why don't you join them? It's a good place to meet some nice people. If you are lonely. You don't even have to knit caps or be a good knitter.

CHELSEA ANN PRESTON brought her Mom to The Crier to see her Grandmother Margaret Gleason and showed off for the staff - Posed, yawned, blushed, and didn't cry! What a beautiful baby! However, she could have used a permanent. (Jealousy raising its ugly head!)

"IT PAYS NOT TO KNOW what your job is." - Geneva Guenther, 1992 (she gets more done that way)

Hey Eula, Eula - I miss your smiling face. Mary

Jack's a real swinger (We're talking about golf)

Brent - They're trying to split us up!

JACK MURDOCK - Our economy has taken a great drop since you stopped decorating windows. Could it be there is some relationship?

DOTIE McCLAIN, So glad you are home.

ANNE FEATHERSTONE is especially glad. Why don't you stop for a cup of coffee at that old farmhouse?

THIS IS MERRILL AUSTIN'S FULL PAGE: go blue! (Some of us back our teams big-guy)

Judy Martin - Here you made the Curioes ... but you didn't make Midnight Madness!

Boy was it quiet around the office last week.

Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, Kevin became a poet, And now Lambchops swoons too.

J. J.'s in charge of entertainment at the Side Street!

Do you think he'd make a good cruise director or referee?

BEAUREGARD eats China Moon rice and bacon pizza.

HIC MANEBIMUS OPTIME

Lola Stewart will be 61 on Friday, April 17.

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Curiosities

PIGEON FRIEND: Thanks for the cartoon. - Pooped out.

DOROTHY McNAMARA - What do you do to clean a gift frame? The frame on the "Landing of the Pilgrims" is beginning to look a little dull. Never fear, I know you don't paint it.

LOVE - There is so much caring manifested in the flowers that are given on the death of friends & relatives, that we are deeply touched when you share that love with gifts of your extra flowers with us the Guenthers.

With all those nicknames Kevin will be answering to any name called.

His latest nickname is the Shepard

Yes Tom, it is time to start the Side Street outings

is Christy crossing the line?

Steve would make a great grand dad. He knows how to change diapers! Right Christy?

Look out Fox HMs - Here comes Lisa!

Phyllis should get 18 weeks vacation a year. Of course she would need her own private card to the dumpster.

MOM AND DAD ON MELTON - Church Friday... I'll see you Sunday
HAPPY EASTER

LEONA MOROFOVE - Your daffodils are on my desk reminding me of my neighbor and how special she is - as though anyone needed a reminder!

CATHERINE - with a "C" - what's his name?

NANCY PETRCELLI - That was a lovely party. A little short on the "cheesecake." However, next time I'll do better. Thank you for inviting me.



Has anyone seen this Mia Mom?

BUE SHEN - why not read The Crier? We're a large paper with the spirit of a small town. We care about you! We want you to know the warmth and love of a community. Tuck us in there somewhere if you will!

HAROLD - It must be the pretty nurses that keep you returning to University Hospital.

Happy Birthday
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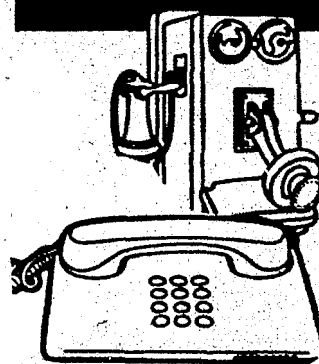
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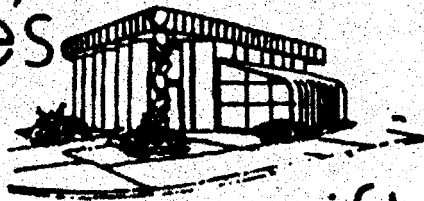
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