

# Memorial Day parade features veterans, bands

BY KEN VOYLES

The annual Memorial Day Parade in Plymouth this Monday (May 25) is being organized by members of the Mayflower-L. Gumble VFW Post 6695 but will also feature other veterans from the American Legion and Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans group.

Besides the local veterans groups parade goers will also have a chance to hear the nation's best high school marching band from Centennial

Educational Park (CEP), along with the renowned Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps and the East Middle School Band.

The parade begins at 10 a.m. Monday at Main Street and Theodore (near the CSX railroad tracks) and proceeds south along Main. In front of Central Middle School there will be a pause by marchers and a salute offered by the VFW Post 6695.

This year's parade includes City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township

police and fire units, along with the Canton Police motorcycle unit. Also in the parade will be various veterans and color guards representing the local groups, a variety of Boy Scout, Girl Scout and Cub Scout troops, the CEP Marching Band, the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, and the East Middle School Band.

A flyover planned by the Yankee Air Force for during the parade is being funded by the VFW and the Plymouth

Rotary Club.

The parade will proceed south along Main Street to Kellogg Park for the memorial service. The service will be held on Penniman Avenue and at the Plymouth Rock site at the junction of Union and Ann Arbor Trail.

There will be an invocation, the playing of the National Anthem by the CEP Marching Band, and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Al Stanwood.

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## School deficit, staff layoffs up in the air

BY KEN VOYLES  
AND RANDY COBLE

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education struggled Monday to pin down probable staff cuts while its projected budget deficit remains uncertain.

The board took no action Monday during the workshop session but agreed to meet again Tuesday (May 26) to make final arrangements. Time is short, as the board by law must adopt its budget by July 1.

Muddying the waters was the passage last week of a Senate bill that would eliminate the equity correction and reinstate current law categorical recapture -- which in plain English means a potential \$700,000 savings to the district. This would reduce the deficit to \$4.9 million, the figure administration officials and board members are using for the moment.

The bill will move to the state house of representatives, and its fate in that body is unclear.

The deficit could remain as high as \$5.6 million depending on what happens in Lansing, said schools Superintendent John M. Hoban.

Twenty-five teachers have taken retirement packages from the district. Hoban said their departures will save \$1.4

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## Skating away

Anna Borysiewicz (above) skates out of the pack while performing "Zip A Dee Dee Dah" during Friday's Celebration On Ice at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Kim Laska, 17 (left) captures the spotlight skating to the song "Save the Best for Last." (Crier photos by Rachel Reunys)

## 17 residential sites affected

# City approves DDA tax hike

BY ROBERT PARKER

The City of Plymouth Commission, under pressure to pass the 1992-93 budget, agreed Monday to levy a two mill tax on properties located within the Downtown Development District.

The approval came despite concern about 17 residential properties located in the downtown district which will be affected by the millage.

The 17 residential properties situated will be taxed approximately \$70 to \$100 each, except for the Wilson property which will

be taxed \$600.

The Downtown Development Authority (DDA) was pursuing the possibility of adopting a policy that would refund the residential part of the millage, but according to Plymouth City Manager Steven Walters, recent decisions from the Attorney General's Office went against that.

"You cannot selectively refund millage," Walters said. "It must be in proportion to all taxpayers it is levied on."

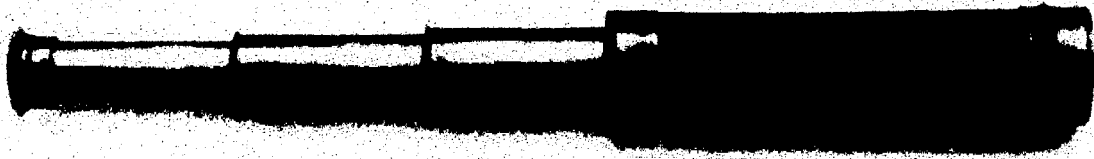
Walters said the commission is still going to pursue what legal restrictions may apply to millage refunding.

"The city could move to rescind the two mill levy, and call for a special assessment program," Walters said.

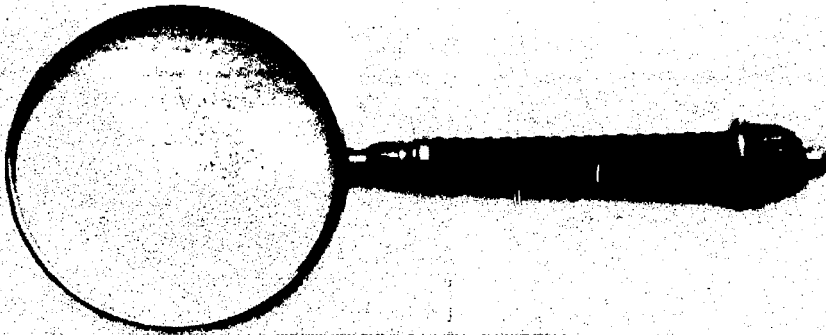
According to Walters, the special assessment program could be another alternative to coming up with the funds for the promotion of downtown Plymouth.

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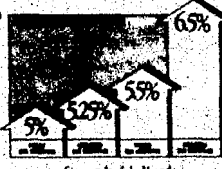
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## Teachers reject pay cut

BY RANDY COBLE

Teachers in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools last week rejected, by a two-to-one margin, a proposed pay cut and extension of their contract.

They did so apparently because the school district would not promise that the money saved would go to rehiring laid off educators.

The defeated deal would have reduced next year's salary raises by two per cent, from seven to five per cent, as part of an offer from the school district for yearly five per cent raises through the 1993-94 school year.

Results of the vote were announced one day after the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education voted to put a request for a levy of an additional 1.5 mills for one year on the June 8 ballot.

The board called for the extra tax, which will amount to an extra \$75 this year for the owner of a \$100,000 home in

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## Stewart signs raise City ire

John Stewart, a candidate for Plymouth Township supervisor, is in hot water with City of Plymouth officials.

Plymouth's Department of Building and Engineering official James Penn said Monday that Stewart "has been contacted regarding yard signs" promoting his candidacy which have been placed on lawns in the city.

"We are sending him a violation notice for these signs," said Penn, adding that the signs violated a city ordinance restricting such signs to issues or candidates that appear on the city election ballots.

Stewart is not on the city ballot.

Penn said that Stewart had contacted his department about the incident, "and he said in effect it (the ordinance) was in violation of his free speech."

## Crier deadlines

With Memorial Day celebrations on tap this weekend, The Crier has several special deadlines.

The deadlines for the edition of May 27 are as follows:

Advertising -- proof advertising is due by 3 p.m. Friday (May 22); regular advertising is also due by 3 p.m. that day.

The deadline for classified advertising is also 3 p.m. Friday.

All editorial materials for that edition are due in The Crier offices by Thursday (May 21) at 3 p.m.

The Crier will be closed Monday (May 25) to observe Memorial Day.

For further information call The Crier at 453-6900.

## Ethics board may meet this week

# Stewart probe provoking suit?

BY RANDY COBLE

With the current supervisor not seeking re-election and one of the candidates for the job under investigation, the political scene in Plymouth Township is really heating up.

In the most recent development, Plymouth Township Board of Trustees member John Stewart will be investigated by the township's Board of Ethics, possibly as early as this week.

In response, Stewart may decide to join a possible defamation lawsuit which two local residents may file against the township.

Township Supervisor Gerald Law, at last Tuesday's board meeting, asked the board to approve a resolution to convene the ethics panel (which is the board of trustees itself) to consider Stewart's alleged misuse of township property.

Law said he had received complaints that Stewart, a candidate for township supervisor, held a political fundraiser at the Township Park's Pavilion, located at the intersection of McClumpha Road and Ann Arbor Trail.

Law recently announced that he would not seek re-election this year.

The board cannot remove a member if it in fact does find an ethical violation. "We can probably convene them, but that's about it," said Trustee Ron Griffith.

Law said that this was the first time the ethics board has been convened.

Stewart will face Stephen Boak, Kathleen Keon McCarthy and Chief Building Official Charles McIlhargy in the Republican primary Aug. 4. The winner will then have the Nov. 3 general election locked up, as no Democrat filed in the race.

The board approved the measure 4-1, with Stewart voting "no." Trustee Abe Mumfakh and Treasurer Mary Brooks were absent. The board, in its capacity as the ethics body, will meet possibly this week, according to Griffith.

Law said that the board will set a date "for probably later this month."

Under the township's ethics policy, adopted in November of 1989, by a unanimous vote that included Stewart, the board of ethics holds public hearings on charges of unethical conduct.

The member being investigated cannot take part in any discussions or decision of the board.

The policy states that public officials cannot use township personnel, resources and property "for personal gain or benefit."

Law said that the township's attorney felt the May 8 event did not meet those guidelines.

"If it's a fundraiser, that has to be for personal gain, doesn't it?" said Law.

Law presented photocopies of a flier bearing Stewart's campaign logo concerning the event.

The fliers, which were mailed to selected people, invites the recipients to a "birthday party fun(d) raiser" and are listed as being paid for by the "Stewart for Supervisor Committee."

Law handed out the material to back up his resolution at the meeting itself. He said that he wasn't aware of the situation until the day before, and so couldn't get the resolution onto the prepared agenda.

"The purpose of fund raisers is to raise money," Griffith said. "I have some questions along those lines about this situation."

"We do have a responsibility for full factual disclosure," said Griffith.

Robert Zaetta, who is listed on Stewart's campaign literature as an advisor with his wife Shirley, reserved the pavilion for May 8 "for a 43rd birthday party for John."

"The emphasis was on fun, not on funds," he said. "At \$10 per couple and \$15 per family (for admission to the party), and all you can eat pizza and pop, it was hardly a money-maker."

Zaetta said that "in excess of 125 families" attended, and that the fees were charged to offset the cost of the party.

Zaetta said that the issue "has been totally blown out of proportion. I believe this thing is being purposely politicized."

"A copy of the tape (made of the board meeting) and the materials handed out have been sent to our attorney," Zaetta said. "We're investigating the possibility of a defamation suit," against the township for charging that the couple had taken part in improper activities.

Stewart said that "I will not join any suit if I can avoid it," but did not deny that such an action was possible.

"Certainly the process is politically motivated," Stewart said, speaking of why the ethics board was convened. "Eighty days before the election and this happens?"

Law said that a lawsuit over convening the ethics board was "ridiculous."

"Here we have a strong case," he said. "We as board members have an obligation to investigate the complaints. There are allegations, but no conclusions here."

The Michigan Attorney Grievance Commission recently investigated Stewart and then in March dismissed allegations made by 10th District Wayne County Commissioner Maurice Breen (R-Plymouth).

Breen claimed that Stewart had acted improperly by delivering a recall petition request against Breen to the Wayne County Election Commission.

Stewart had maintained from the start of the controversy that he believed he had been instructed to file the recall wording by a client.

Griffith said that the effect of the hearings on the supervisor's race "is not

of like Ronald Reagan and Iran-Contra -- 'What did he do and when did he do it?' kind of thing.

"If the people decide they don't like his answers to the questions put forward, they can respond at the polls," he said, noting that the reverse was also true.

Stewart said that he did not know how long the board of ethics would take to make a decision, nor what it would be.

"I hope they will listen to me and accept my apology" for any appearance of a conflict with township ethics procedures, he said.



## Setting them free

John Covert (center) releases a newly banded "catbird" Saturday morning during a special birdbanding program in Canton's William F. Holliday Nature Preserve. (Crier photo by Rachel Rommy)

# City stiffens seniors over lost keys

BY ROBERT PARKER

A \$25 fee charged to senior citizens living at Tonquish Manor who have lost their keys sparked heated reaction by the Plymouth City Commission Monday night.

Plymouth Housing Commission President Marilyn Allmipich, said that such a large number of people were reporting lost keys or being locked out of their building, that it was tying up the staff.

"People were continually asking for their door to be open, and the fee was assessed to curb that," Allmipich said.

She said that after careful deliberation, the fee was approved by the Housing Commission as a method of reducing the problem.

City Commissioner Jerry Vorva saw no reason for the fee, and was angered that the Housing Commission was charging senior citizens for a service the police

department provides for free.

"I think it's a dastardly deed to charge them for a service we provide for free," he said. "I criticize you (Housing Commission) severely for charging people of that age group like that."

After further discussion, the city commission decided to take a more detailed look at the situation before its next meeting.

## East band show

The East Middle School Music Department will present "Top 40," a concert featuring a compilation of music from the past 40 years, this Tuesday (May 26) at 7:30 p.m.

The concert will be held in the school gym. Some of the songs featured will be "Sh-Boom," "Can't Help Myself," "Surfer USA" and many other tunes.

Also, the eighth grade and alumni will perform "Dead Leaves."

## Candidates withdraw from 10th, 18th

# Special Canton treasurer election draws 2 candidates

BY KEN VOYLES

On the election front this week two candidates have come forth in Canton to run for treasurer in the special election this year.

The special elections were called by the governor to fill the remaining portion of Gerald Brown's term as treasurer and

will run in conjunction with the primary and general votes in August and November.

Both Elaine Kirchgatter and Tim McCurley filed for the special election race by the deadline Monday, according to the Canton clerk's office.

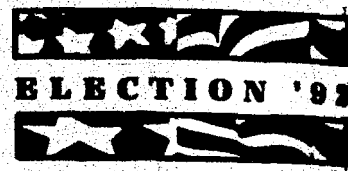
The pair, who have also filed as

Republicans in the Aug. 4 primary regular treasurer election, are the only township residents to seek both the regular and special seats.

The winner of the special elections (August primary, November general) will hold office from the time the Nov. 3 election is certified to Nov. 20 when the winner of the regular election takes office.

In other developments last week several candidates have withdrawn from the election campaign this year.

Lawrence G. Schweiger, of Livonia, has withdrawn from the Republican primary for the 10th Wayne County



District (includes Plymouths and Northville).

And in the 18th Michigan State House of Representatives race Bhagwan Dushaiya, of Westland, has withdrawn from the Republican primary. The 10th represents a portion of Canton (the northeast corner).



## Public notices

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1992

Supervisor Law called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. and led in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present with an exception of Mary Brooks and Abe Musfakh who were excused.

Mrs. Helsing asked that the minutes of April 28, 1992 be corrected to read on page 3 under 11-A to read Mr. Ron Karprather than Carr.

Mrs. Helsing then moved to approve the April 28, 1992 minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting as corrected. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mrs. Helsing asked that the agenda be amended as follows:

Add under New Business:

J.A. Gerald Law, Supervisor RE: Plymouth Township Ethics Policy Violation

Add under Communications:

K.A.-S Devonna Lividini and Maria Holmes of Osmoson RE: Cablecast dates of Plymouth Township Board Meetings

With those changes, Mrs. Helsing moved to approve the agenda as amended. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Supervisor Law opened the public hearing at 7:37 p.m. Mr. Mark Hasket of Diversey Corporation introduced Dr. Ernest Bercuda who gave a slide presentation. Supervisor Law closed the public hearing at 7:46 p.m.

It was moved by Mr. Horton and supported by Mr. Griffith to adopt Resolution No. 92-05-12-22 recommending an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate be granted on Diversey Corporation's property located at 46701 Commerce Center Drive in Plymouth Commerce Center Industrial Park. Ayes all on a roll call vote. The entire resolution is incorporated into the official minutes in the Clerk's Office.

Supervisor Law asked for comments from the public as to any item that was not on the adopted agenda at 7:47 p.m. Steven Boak suggested appointing a committee as an Advisory Board in reviewing the proposals for legal services. Tom Kallis expressed his concern regarding Mettetal Airport expenses. Bob Zaetta asked if bids were taken to renovate the former Friendly's building into the Clerk's Office. Supervisor Law then closed the public comment section at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Stewart moved to table the approval of Ordinance No. C-92-03 for a Massage Establishment and Massage Technician Licensing for second reading to further discuss the wording. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Mrs. Helsing moved to approve Ordinance No. C-92-05 which will bring the Township into compliance with the State Law regarding Uniform Traffic Code as Second Reading. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Mr. Stewart moved to rescind Resolution No. 92-04-28-20 establishing a date for a Public Hearing necessary to create a Special Assessment District for paving Rocker Avenue. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Mr. Horton moved to adopt Resolution No. 92-05-12-3 to establish a public hearing date of May 26, 1992 on the Special Assessment District for Rocker Avenue. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all on a roll call vote. The entire resolution is incorporated in the official minutes in the Clerk's Office.

Mr. Horton moved to approve the purchase of one pickup truck through the Oakland County Purchasing Program consistent with the specifications presented at a cost of \$11,668.56. Supported by Mrs. Helsing. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Mrs. Helsing moved to accept the utilities for continuous operation and maintenance for the following projects: Wilcoo, Oraco Robotics, Spec. Building A, Plymouth Oaks Business Park, Ridgewood West Subdivision No. 1, and Arboretum Condominiums per the recommendation of the Public Works Manager. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Mr. Horton moved to approve the expenditure of \$2,350.00 from the Community Service line item to purchase the 1989 Dodge Van jointly with the Plymouth Rotary Club for use in conjunction with Plymouth Township's Community Services Program. The van will be owned, operated and maintained by Plymouth Township. Supported by Mrs. Helsing. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Supervisor Law addressed the Board submitting a resolution stating a complaint has been brought forward regarding the alleged unethical conduct of Trustee John Stewart that should be investigated. Mr. Griffith moved to approve Resolution No. 92-05-12-24. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all with John Stewart voting no. The entire resolution is incorporated in the official minutes in the Clerk's Office.

Mr. Anselwicz addressed the Board. Mrs. Harvey and he had attended a meeting of Wayne County Sewer customers. Increases in both water and sewer rates from the City of Detroit and Wayne County are to come. Included in their budgets are the costs of delinquent water bills in Detroit and the elimination of system. He spread over the entire

Mrs. Helsing moved to accept and file Communications and Resolutions as listed. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mr. Horton and supported by Mr. Griffith that the meeting adjourn at 9:15 p.m. Ayes all.

Elaine Helsing, Clerk  
Susan Smith, Recording Secretary  
Plymouth Charter Township

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## N'ville, Salem election races

BY RANDY COBLE

Townships to the north and west of Plymouth-Canton have races of their own this election year, and the vast majority of candidates are Republican.

In Northville Township, a total of 17 residents will campaign for four trustee seats, one clerk and one treasurer and the position of township supervisor. All of the following candidates are Republicans except for one trustee candidate.

Incumbent supervisor Betty Lennox will face challenger Karen Baja.

Jack Hosmer, the township's current

treasurer, will run against William Engelsen.

Incumbent Constables James Schmitz and Edward Mroz are running unopposed for re-election.

Current clerk Thomas Cook will square off against Susan Hillebrand.

Russell Fogg, Rebecca Connel, Mark Abbo, Barbara O'Brien and incumbent Richard Allen have been certified for the trustee race.

Virginia Britton, incumbent trustee

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools cordially invites all interested and qualified vendors to participate in a Request For Proposals, for the supply and support of copying and duplicating equipment. Forms and information are available from the Board of Education Purchasing Office, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, during regular business hours.

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Leslee W. Walker, Secretary  
Board of Education

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LESLEE W. WALKER, Secretary  
Board of Education

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# Deficit reduction plan points to fewer staff cuts

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million and reduce the potential deficit to a figure of about \$3.5 million to \$4.2 million.

Administrative Assistant for Community Relations Richard Egli said that the teachers had until Friday to rescind their acceptance. He added that two teachers had done so of the original 27 who accepted.

It is expected that the district will also have to lay off anywhere from 27 to 35 staff, (including seven teachers in addition to those taking retirements) to further reduce the deficit.

Hoben said that the proposed 1.5 mill one-year tax hike on the ballot June 8

could help the district restore some of the "people positions."

"From that standpoint it looks better," he said.

Egli said that the millage was a not a cure-all for staff cuts. "There will have to be layoffs regardless of whether the millage passes or not."

But the administration's explanation of the cuts left some members of the board confused and displeased.

"I can't take a citizen through all that," said Treasurer Dean Swartzweiler after Hoben tried to explain the staff cuts. "Frankly I'm not sure I accept those numbers."

Vice-President Roland Thomas echoed

Swartzweiler when he said, "I don't know how to explain it to the world."

Part of the confusion arose over the number of teachers retiring versus those on leave who will return to district classrooms.

Swartzweiler added, "This is the big money behind this and we all have to understand it."

Hoben said it was "critical" the board come to some conclusion on what course the cuts should take.

Board President Dave Artley said that "the people want to know. We have to be able to say this in the simplest terms."

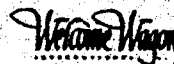
Artley added that the district's priority was to keep teacher cuts to a minimum.

The district can eliminate the deficit if the administration and board comes up with the cuts, said Hoben.

During Monday's meeting Hoben mapped out some \$3.9 million to \$4.3 million in cuts, mostly through staffing, but also by going to fees for certain extracurricular activities (also known as "pay to play"). Money will also come from making cuts in the areas of major maintenance, grants, textbooks and materials and transportation.

Board members, however, voiced concerns about the effects of the reductions, such as increasing class sizes as well as the likelihood that high fees and major cuts would cripple such programs as sports and music.

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## Unopposed candidates should be voices of reason

Because they are unopposed for re-election, two political leaders in The Plymouth-Canton Community have unique opportunities to provide leadership in the coming three months.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack and Plymouth Township Treasurer Mary Brooks should accept their opposition-less campaigns as a chance to exert strength while their colleagues posture for tough political campaigns.

Yack is chair of the Western Townships Utilities Authority (WTUA), which has come under fire for some of its procedures. Since the Canton supervisor needn't worry about the elections (a write-in does not appear to be in the offing), he can direct more of his political attention to WTUA instead.

And, since Plymouth Township Supervisor Gerald Law has decided not to seek election to the job to which he was appointed a year ago, and because long-time Clerk Esther Hulsing is retiring, Brooks should become the strong voice at township hall. In fact, to foster transition with the new board, she should be appointed now to sit on the WTUA board in Law's place.

Although a recent study by the state treasurer's office has apparently found no illegal actions at WTUA, it is clear that there have been some ethical and judgmental errors there. Yack and Brooks can spare the time from campaigning to focus attention on WTUA operations.

And they can become more effective powers at their respective township halls.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

### Vote no on millage

## Schools could have acted earlier

**EDITOR:**

You are to be highly commended by all concerned citizens for your exemplary editorial stand against the profligate Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education budgetary policies.

Surely, Superintendent John M. Hoben could have demonstrated a stronger and clearer stand much earlier by recommending a voluntary two per cent cut in salaries of all administrative staff. Had the teachers' union seen such a sincere effort on the part of the upper echelon, the entire financial problem would have been resolved without increasing the taxpayers' burden with additional millage.

Shame on the board members who have failed to admit that the three year teachers' contract negotiated in advance with a seven per cent annual increase was unwise — way beyond the annual inflation rate.

And what is this shedding of useless tears about the "Robin Hood" misery dealt the school district by the governor? Are our neighbors' children entitled to less education than our own? Who else should decide that question but the state?

Wake up voters or you may find yourself really robbed and not by Robin Hood but by your board of education.

Vote "no" on the millage increase on June 8.

PAUL NASTOFF

### Closing Hines not fair

## Sheriffs abuse park power

**EDITOR:**

This past Saturday (May 16) at around 3:30 p.m. several Wayne County Sheriffs arrived with tow trucks to close Hines Park. This was very upsetting for several reasons.

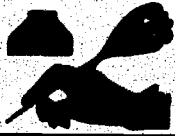
First, this is a public park supported by tax dollars. Why should it be closed during daylight hours? Second, the officers did not start closing down the park where problems were allegedly occurring; they started where everything was calm. Third, legally parked cars were towed without warning and prior to the police announcement that the park was to be closed. People who went walking or rollerblading down the bike path

returned to find their cars gone.

I realize that the Wayne County Sheriff's Department has the authority to do what is necessary to maintain order for reasons of public safety. However, I believe that the officers abused their power in this case by closing down the entire park rather than trying to deal with a few unruly people.

As a result of this action, law abiding citizens got stuck with a towing charge of \$50 or more for just trying to quietly enjoy the park on a spring day. Is that really fair?

FRED WILKINSON



# Community opinions

## In the margin

By Ken Voyles



## One man's junk . . .

Plymouth's annual spring clean-up -- when everyone clears out their attic, garage, basement of old junk and puts it out for free pick-up -- began Monday, but the scavenging kicked off Sunday before an afternoon rain shower.

Up and down city streets, especially along Blunk, Irvin, Ann, Harvey, Blanche, Arthur, and Evergreen, pick-up trucks, vans and cars cruised looking for that once-in-a-lifetime treasure. (One man's junk is another's treasure!)

Last year my wife and I -- quite by accident -- made a find when we ran across an old china cabinet. We weren't exactly out looking but happened see it while driving along Penniman. The fine old cabinet needed only a little repair work to make it a nice addition to our dining room.

Well, this year we decided to get out and about and check the piles by the curbs. We didn't do any serious digging through the stuff Sunday like some of the more professional scavengers, but like many we cruised up and down the streets, our eyes keen for the find of 1992.

It was a busy Sunday to say the least. There were plenty of serious scavengers out crowding the narrow city subdivision streets. Many of the homeowners were also out cleaning yards and garages, some even finding a source of entertainment in watching the scavengers. They probably found us an amusing bunch overall.

But one resident, faced with a pile of broken glass from a mirror, looked very unhappy. Some rude scavengers probably broke the mirror accidentally and zoomed off leaving the homeowner wondering about the value of this annual spring clean-up campaign.

He gave me a look as I drove by like "don't stop to look here or you'll be sorry," so we moved on to the next junk heap.

Most of the scavengers seemed polite, delicately scanning the piles of trash for savable items. Some, though, hardly cared that the noise of their beaten up trucks or the exhaust fumes pouring out of a broken muffler disturbed the quiet Sunday afternoon.

The amount of junk was incredible. In less than an hour of driving up and down just a handful of streets we saw more trash piled by the curb than all the previous weeks this year combined.

It's amazing the volume of junk that fills out small lives.

So what did we see...how about a 12-foot wooden boat in need of a paint job...several toilet bowls, sinks and even an old bathtub...lots of bicycles, chairs, carpeting, and toys...a giant stuffed Polar Bear...a baby stroller...refrigerators...beat up old washing machines...piles and piles of wood...broken tables, torn sofas and windows...cement blocks, bricks and glass panes...

There was also a lot of cardboard packed in boxes waiting to be picked up. That's a shame, though, since the stuff should be recycled by residents concerned about the environment.

Just because this is spring clean-up week doesn't mean everything has to end up in the landfill. The glass and cardboard products in particular should be recycled.

Maybe this spring clean-up business could be extended to the downtown merchants. Give them a once-a-year chance to unload a lot of their stuff...then sit back and watch the scavengers move in and clean up the city.

## Thanks to the 35th

### EDITOR:

On behalf of the community of Plymouth we would like to send a special thank you and salute to our 35th District Court officials for arranging the spring clean-up along both sides of Ann Arbor Road.

The residents and businesses in both the city and township of Plymouth benefit from the commitment to our community shown by our 35th District Court officials.

PLYMOUTH CHAMBER,  
ANN ARBOR ROAD  
BUSINESS TEAM

## Omnicom thanks community

### EDITOR:

We are glad that so many community residents joined us for a once in a life time visit of film star Dorothy Lamour.

Omnicom Cablevision, in conjunction with American Movie Classics, brought film star Dorothy Lamour to our communities on April 30, 1992.

A full day of activities were scheduled. Ms. Lamour first stop was at the Mayflower Hotel. More than 160 guests attended this "special" luncheon of the Canton Economic Club.

Residents and elected officials joined Omnicom Cablevision in welcoming this gracious lady to town.

In mid-afternoon, Ms. Lamour visited Tonquish Creek Manor to chat and reminisce with those who enjoyed her talent and movies from the 1940s.

The day concluded with an evening of entertainment at the Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth with a special showing of the movie "This is the Army." Ms. Lamour answered questions

for more than 500 guests that attended this free screening.

On behalf of Omnicom Cablevision, I would like to thank the Plymouth, Canton and Northville communities and those special groups and companies who helped make this event possible:

Canton Economic Club -- Bill Joyner; Ben's Flowers and Gifts; The Community Crier; the Canton Chamber of Commerce; Julie Hoglen; Nicki Nowak; the Northville Chamber of Commerce; the Penn Theatre -- Bonnie and Mr. (Lloyd) Oliver; the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce; Plymouth Historical Society -- Beth Stewart; Surplus City/Outdoor Outfitters; and Yankee Air Museum

To all that made this event a success, we at Omnicom say thank you. We hope that all of you who attended this special event enjoyed Ms. Lamour's visit.

LAURA GRAHAM,  
DIRECTOR MARKETING,  
OMNICOM

## With malice toward none

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## Breen's biggest mistake

Quack, quack.

Gerry, you were Maurie Breen's biggest political mistake.

That's right -- not WTUA (which is simply a geometric fiscal amplification of the Plymouth Township Breen Era cronyism) -- but you, were Maurie's mistake.

No offense, either.

After all you had the choice of giving up a seat in the state house to become a township supervisor. And you took it -- and then they even raised the salary for you.

And you chose not to run, making you the shortest term supervisor in Plymouth Township's modern history.

It's just that you couldn't cope with the political limelight. Some folks, who knew that weakness about you, tried to convince Maurie before he actually associated you.

Now that you're quitting, Maurie faces questions.

The entire Plymouth Township Board that blindly appointed you -- without a single "no" vote -- will face questions. All but two of the board (who are retiring) will face those questions publicly.

And so will others associated with the WTUA project.

Your job, Gerry, is to finish out the job. No hard feelings, no jealous pot shots at the folks who got into the race, no temper tantrums and hiding out under the back porch when you don't want to be township supervisor that day.

And, least of all, no showing up at the political parties of all your "friends" who now look the other way because they're afraid you'll rub off.

Lame duck, lonely duck.

Quack, quack.

# Little big man comes to Plymouth

BY ROBERT PARKER

At four feet six inches tall, Richard Beals has accomplished enough to fill the shoes of people twice his size.

Beals acted in his first film at the age of seven, performed on network radio shows, graduated from Michigan State University, landed the now famous role as the ageless voice of Speedy Alka-Seltzer, earned his pilot's license, raced sail boats, coached high school baseball and football, and now heads an advertising agency.

The spry 65-year-old has recorded his formula for success in a new motivational book titled "Think Big," and the Birmingham native will pay a visit to the Little Professor Book Center, in the City of Plymouth tomorrow (May 21).

"It is a 100 per cent motivational book," Beals said. "It represents a

positive approach to life."

Weighing only 68 pounds, Beals' "Think Big" motto has allowed him to successfully manage careers in acting, advertising and motivational speaking.

He began acting on radio in 1949, in Detroit, doing shows like "The Lone Ranger," "The Green Hornet," "Dragnet" and "Gunsmoke."

Beals credits his accomplishments to the "Angel Voices" which have guided him to success.

"I was in the right place at the right time," Beals said during a phone interview last week. "I believe the right person at the right time will give you a direction, a way to go."

Beals began his acting career at the age of seven, when a local television director noticed him leaving the J.L. Hudson company in Detroit.

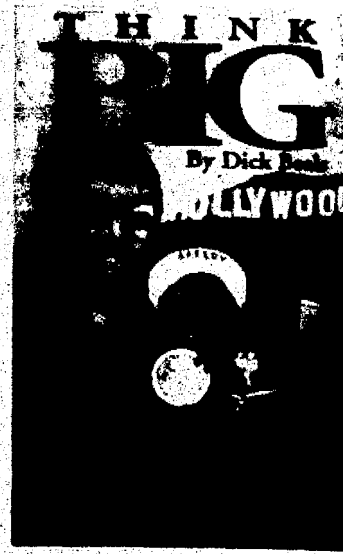
Beals' small size was ideal for performing in children's commercials, and because he was older and more mature, directors loved working with him.

Beals started working in radio after graduating from Michigan State University in 1949, where he majored in radio broadcasting and advertising.

He has supplied voices in more than 3,000 cartoons and 2,000 commercials, and still works on episodes of the "Jetsons" and other cartoons for Hannah Barbera studios.

For Beals, personal success is measured by the efforts of the individual, and he believes that "a person is only handicapped when he doesn't try."

He will at the Little Professor signing copies of his book from 8-9 p.m.



## Friends & neighbors

# Youth turns fudge into sweet success

BY RANDY COBLE

He doesn't wear a pinstripe suit. His product will soon be available every week at Plymouth's Farmer's Market, but he doesn't have a marketing degree.

He hasn't earned an MBA -- yet. He does have a briefcase, but prefers to carry a soccer ball.

Bradley Elliott is president of Bradley's Fudge, his own confectionery firm. He makes two different kinds of fudge and sells it in four states. The recipe is his own creation.

And, oh, yeah -- he's only nine years old.

Yessiree, anyone who thinks that good old Yankee ingenuity is dead ain't seen this kid at work.

The third grade City of Plymouth resident, who attends Bird Elementary and is an aficionado of soccer, has been in the fudge game since Christmas.

"I've always liked to cook," said Elliott, "and for Christmas, I got a cookbook. It all started there."

Elliott said that he had taken a cooking class at his former private school, Japhet, in Madison Heights.

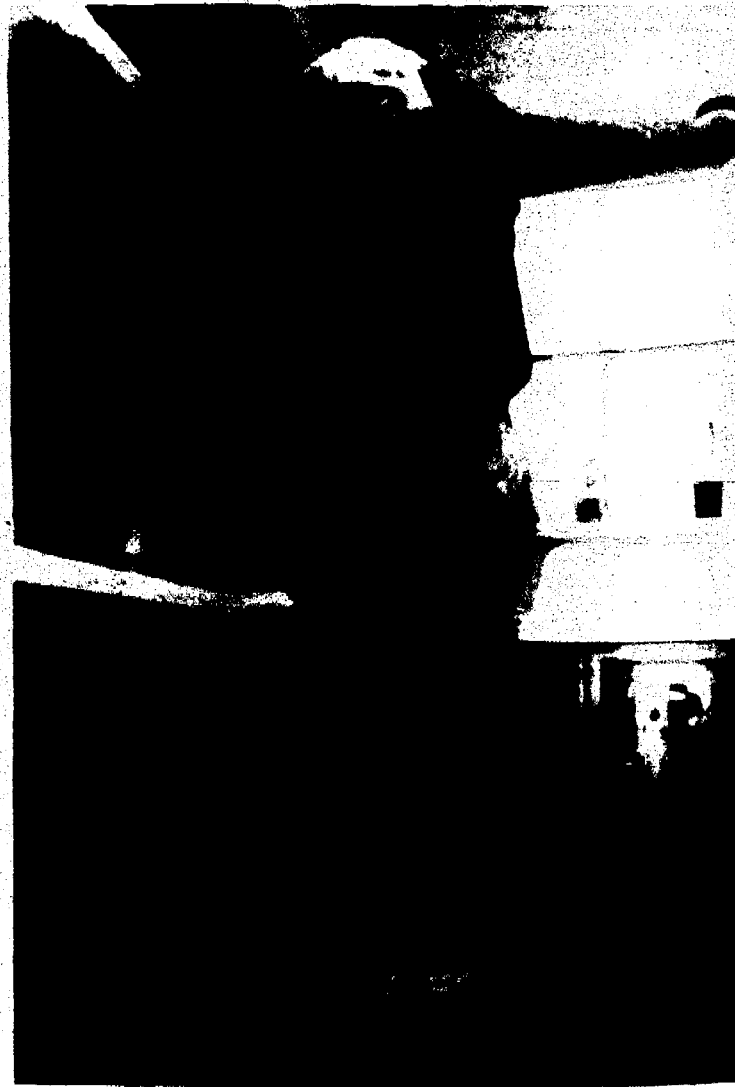
"I like to cook new stuff," he said, "and I made up a new recipe (for fudge) after a day or so" of experimentation. Elliott said the recipe had undergone minor adjustments since then.

"My grandma asked me for an 'order' of fudge," he said, and soon the proud Teacupson wrote him, "and she said that her friends had tried it and wanted some too."

Please see pg. 25



Bradley Elliott - The culinary innovator and business entrepreneur labors hard to fill his fudge orders. (Crier photos by Rachel Bennett)





# Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redferh



Pvt. Barry Stange has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He is the son of Jack and Ernestine Stange of Honeytree in Canton and a 1990 graduate of Salem High School.

Kevin Smith and Jennifer Austin, both Northwood freshman from Plymouth, are the recipients of the Masco Industries Scholarships for the 1992-93 academic year. They are both earning a bachelor of business administration degree majoring in marketing/management. Kevin is the son of Theresa Richardson of Garden City. Jennifer is the daughter of Robert and Cassandra Speir of Plymouth.

Marine Corps Pvt. 1st Class Charles Ten Broeck has completed the cannon fire direction course at Fort Okla. He is the son of Charles Ten Broeck of Pittsford and Kathy Eisenbeis of Thornwood of Canton and a 1990 graduate of Salem High School.

Pvt. 1st Class Pamela Kutscheid has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal which is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage or other outstanding accomplishments. A unit supply specialist at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, she is the daughter of Rathleen Kutscheid of Peerce in Canton and John Kutscheid of Indianapolis and a 1990 graduate of Canton High School.

Army Staff Sgt. Michael Schmidt, a recruiter-retention noncommissioned officer, has arrived for duty with the Army Recruiting Battalion, Cleveland, OH. The son of George and Pat Schmidt of Beck Road in Plymouth, he is a 1982 graduate of Salem High School.

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. David Ostrum has completed the cannon fire direction course at Fort Okla. He is the son of Bonnie Clark of Livonia and George Ostrum of Aberdeen of Canton.



## Farmer's season opens

Shoppers examine the selection of flowers at the opening of Plymouth's Farmer's market under the Gathering. (Crier photo by Rachel Roumays)



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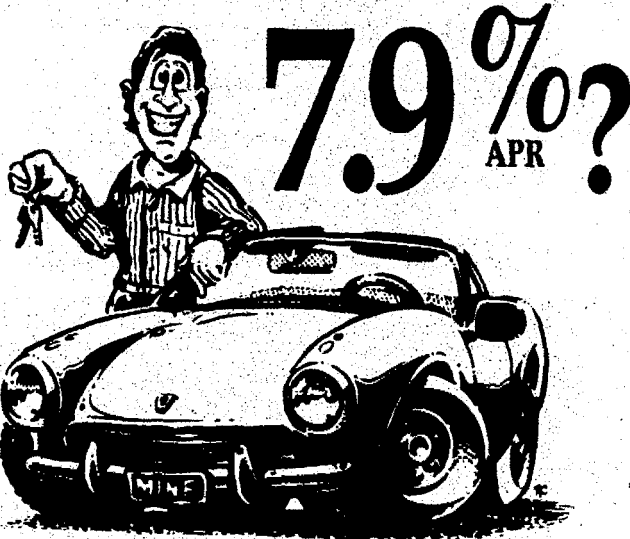
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### COMMUNITY CLOTHING BANK THROUGH SCHOOLS

The Plymouth-Canton Community Clothing Bank is available for residents of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools District who are receiving some form of assistance. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to noon, the Clothing Bank is located in a portable building behind Central Middle School in the City of Plymouth. Donations are accepted on both days also or they can be delivered on weekdays from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Warehouse at 180 Adams Street behind the Clothing Bank. For more information call 451-6673.

### 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 Bussey 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.

### PLYMOUTH FAMILY YMCA NEEDS A POOL

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA needs some water in the shape of a swimming pool. The Y needs the pools for one to two hours a day during June, July and August to conduct swim programs. For further information on how to help the Plymouth Y call 453-2904.

### CANTON VETS MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The Canton Veterans Memorial Association is seeking 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 Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Denny's, Westland, on Thursday. Guests welcome. For information call 455-1635.

### PLYMOUTH HIGH CLASS OF 1972

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 (Meeserly) 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 Karen Rumpitz at 420-4022.

### CHILD BIRTH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering childbirth preparation classes at several locations. Morning and evening classes available. Newborn care classes and C-section preparation are also offered. For more information call 459-7477.

### 15TH ANNUAL WILDFLOWER WALK

The 15th Annual Wildflower Walks on the nature trails of the Livonia Bicentennial Park will be held through May 31. The free event is sponsored by Schoolcraft College's Biology Department and is open to the public. Forty-five minute tours cover about a half mile and are conducted by Schoolcraft faculty. To arrange for a tour call Roger Sutherland, a Schoolcraft biology professor, at 668-8568.

### CANTON CHIEFS FOOTBALL CLINIC

The first Bob Kroc boys football clinic at Canton is slated for July 11 and open to pre high school boys ages eight to 14. Meet Chris Spielman and learn various techniques through a non-contact clinic. The cost is \$40 per person. Receive a Canton football t-shirt, and refreshments. For further information call 420-0976 or 453-7866.

### 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.

### ME AND MY SHADOW CLASSES

Registration is now under way at the New Morning School in Plymouth Township for the spring session of the Me and My Shadow classes. For further information call 420-3331.

### MAYFLOWER BUTTON MEETING

The Mayflower Button Club will be meeting June 18 at 10 a.m. in the IOOF Building in Plymouth. Visitors welcome. For information on the group call 453-7078.

### ANNUAL CANTON FIVE MILE RUN

The 14th annual Canton Five Mile Run is planned for June 20 at the new Heritage Park on Canton Center Road. Race begins at 9 a.m. Late registration at 8 a.m. The cost is \$8.50 in advance or \$10 late registration. Awards, prizes and t-shirts. Registration has begun. For further information call the Canton Parks and Recreation at 397-1150.

### THOMAS A'BECKET GARAGE SALE

St. Thomas A'Becket Church in Canton will host its annual garage sale May 21-23 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Thursday and Friday) and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Saturday). A Saturday bag sale begins at 5 p.m. All proceeds go to launch the Family Life Center.

### CONCRETEAS PRESENT BORDOWN

The orchestra of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will present their final concert of the school year - a Bordown - May 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Salem High auditorium. Admission is free. The dress is smart and costumes made for orchestra and strings.

### NEW MORNING REGISTRATION

New Morning School in Plymouth Township is accepting applications for kindergarten and pre-school classes which begins in the fall. Kindergarten Round Up will be May 21 at 12:30 p.m. Pre-School Round Up is May 27 at 10 a.m. Parents can register for the meetings by calling 420-3331.



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## YOUTH GROUP CAR WASH

The Youth Group of Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Canton will host a car wash May 23 at the Mobil Gas Station, Sheldon and Warren roads, to raise money for a youth trip to New Orleans this August. If it rains the car wash will be held Sunday at the church on Cherry Hill Road.

## FIGEL SCHOOL 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Figel Elementary School will celebrate its 25th anniversary with an Ice Cream Social May 28 from 5-9 p.m. Anniversary program begins at seven. Figel is located on Joy Road. For further information call 451-6520.

## CANTON LIONS CHEERLEADING CAMP

All girls ages seven to 14 can attend the Canton Lions cheerleading camp June 19-20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. workout with Annette Smith, cheerleading coach at U-M. The cost is \$20 and includes lunch and a t-shirt. Non-contact football camp is also available for boys seven to 14 June 19-20. Call Debby Bradley at 397-1720 for more information.

## MOM (MEET OTHER MOTHERS)

MOM (Meet Other Mothers) will hold a picnic meeting Friday, May 22 at 11 a.m. The picnic will be held at Plymouth Township Park. Call 348-8057 or 421-6745 for further information.

## FREE EXAMS FOR SKIN CANCER

Free exams for skin cancer are being offered in Plymouth May 20 at 8:30 a.m. in the Starkweather Center in Plymouth's historic Old Village. For information call 557-5353.

## CITY OF PLYMOUTH SPRING CLEAN-UP

The annual spring clean-up in the City of Plymouth will be held through Friday, May 22. For further information call 455-1392. Refuse will be collected on regular refuse collection day.

## SKIN CANCER DETECTION DAY

The American Cancer Society and the Michigan Dermatological Society are teaming up to sponsor a skin cancer detection screening program at the Starkweather Center in Plymouth's historic Old Village today (May 20) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## YARD AND BAKE SALE

The Plymouth Congregation of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will hold a yard sale May 30 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Items include tools, clothing, children's toys, household items, crafts, dishes and more. A bake sale will also be included.

## ROUGE RIVER RESCUE 1992

The annual Rouge Rescue will be held June 6 at sites throughout Wayne County and sponsored by the Friends of the Rouge. Local locations: in Northville, site to be determined, call Traci Gottschalk at 349-0203; Plymouth, behind Tonquish Manor, call Jim Pean at 453-1234; also in Plymouth, at the Western Wayne County Conservation Association headquarters on Napier Road, call Charles VanVleet, 453-3840; and Holliday Nature Preserve, Nankin Mills entrance, call 421-8190.

## JOINT CHAMBER AND KIWANIS LUNCHEON

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis are hosting a joint luncheon May 21 at the Mayflower Meeting House. Features speaker David Treadwell on "Changing Development in Plymouth." Begins at noon, runs until 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$8. RSVP to the chamber (453-1540).

## FIELD DAY 1992

The Sta Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society in Plymouth will host a Field Day 1992 June 27-28 at the Plymouth Township Park.

## SPRING WILDFLOWER WALK

The William P. Hilday Association will host a Spring Wildflower Walk May 30 at 10 a.m. Begins at the Lilsworth Trail entrance across from Nankin Mill. Then on June 6 members of the group will participate in Rouge Rescue 1992. The group plans a general meeting at Livonia Churchill High June 10 at 7:30 p.m. For further information on the organization call 261-3633.

## MUSEUM'S ANNUAL YARD SALE

The Plymouth Historical Museum will hold its annual yard sale May 30 at the museum from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A variety of items will be offered ranging from collectibles to furniture.

## SUMMER CRAFT SHOW

The Hawthorn Center Association is now accepting applications for an outdoor Summer Craft Show to be held Aug. 22 at the center in Northville. For further information call 349-3000.

## LEAGUE CANDIDATES FORUM FOR SCHOOL BOARD

The League of Women Voters of Northville-Plymouth-Canton is sponsoring a Candidates Forum to acquaint voters with the candidates for school board in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. The meeting will take place May 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Plymouth-Canton Administrative Offices board room (454 S. Harvey, Plymouth). Candidates will answer questions and make statements. For further information call 455-0630.

## JUNIOR, ADULT TENNIS LEAGUES

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is offering summer tennis leagues for juniors through adults. The leagues are either singles or doubles, depending on enrollment. Lasts for eight weeks, June 15 to Aug. 16. The cost is \$30 for residents and \$35 for non-residents. Held at Griffin Park. Limited space available. Registration is now underway. Call 397-5110.

## SPRING SINGLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Canton's Parks and Recreation is sponsoring its Spring Tennis Classic June 5-7 at the Canton High tennis courts. The cost is \$8 per person. The competition is open to men and women ages 14 and under to 30 and above, single elimination tournament. Registration has begun. Call 397-5110 for further information.

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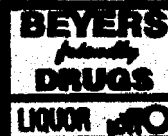
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Barnstormer Doug Keen, a 1980 Northville High School graduate, is Classic Flight's chief pilot, who learned to fly at Mettetal Airport.

"Many passengers feel safer knowing this airplane is not an old crop duster," he said.

The WACO, built in 1990 in Lansing, is a new production of a 1935 design, and has room for two passengers plus the commercially rated pilot.

The average half-hour ride cost \$46 per person. Longer rides are also available.

Classic Flight, Inc. is based in Fort Meyers during the winter and Charlevoix in the summer.

This is the first time Keen will fly out of Mettetal. He was invited by Emerald Aviation to perform.



## Places to be

# LWV forum gives look at school candidates

Residents interested in learning more about the certified candidates for school board in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district won't want to miss a candidate forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Northville-Plymouth-Canton.

Candidates will be asked to open the forum with a two-minute statement on topics related to their candidacy in the election. Written question will be accepted from the audience following the presentations, and if time allows, candidates will give one-minute closing statements.

The forum is scheduled for Wednesday, May 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the board room of the Plymouth-Canton Schols Administrative Office at 454 S. Harvey, in Plymouth.

Call Kari Miller at 455-0630 for more information.

# Close Up look at candidates

The Close Up program, made up of group of government students from Canton and Salem High School, is sponsoring a forum for candidates running in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education election in order to learn about their political views and opinions about the future of the district.

Candidates will be allowed a period of three minutes for opening remarks, and the balance of the hour will be devoted to questions that students have come up with. Each candidate will be allowed approximately one minute to answer questions.

The event will take place in the Salem High Auditorium on Wednesday, May 27

and the Canton Little Theatre Friday, May 29.

The schedule for candidates is as follows: Carol Bollman, Jack Farrow and James Mills will attend Wednesday from 7:25-10:26 a.m. at Salem and Friday from 12:15-2:15 p.m. at the Canton Little Theatre.

Barb Grahans, Dr. E.J. McClendon and Tim Vetter will attend Wednesday from 12:15- 2:15 p.m. at Salem and Friday from 7:25-10:26 a.m. at the Canton Little Theatre.

Close Up government teachers will serve as moderators, while representatives from The Crier, Canton Eagle and Observer newspapers have been invited to attend.

# Rescue the Rouge June 6

Rouge Rescue '92, sponsored by Friends of the Rouge, is right around the bend, and volunteers are needed to help in the clean up.

The clean up, scheduled for June 6, includes sponsors in the Plymouth and Northville area.

Sponsors include:

- The city and township of Northville (site to be determined). Contact Traci Gottschalk at 349-0203.

- Western Wayne County Conservation Association and Plymouth Township with registration at the conservation association clubhouse on Nasier Road

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- And the William P. Holliday Nature Preserve Association, with registration at Nankin Mills entrance on Ann Arbor Trail and Hines Drive. Contact Patrick Kobylarz at 421-8190.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at all sites.

# City merchants expand hours

Business hours for Thursday evenings in downtown City of Plymouth have been extended to 9 p.m. starting June 4.

The Retail Committee Team of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce voted at its meeting last meeting to extend the retail hours.

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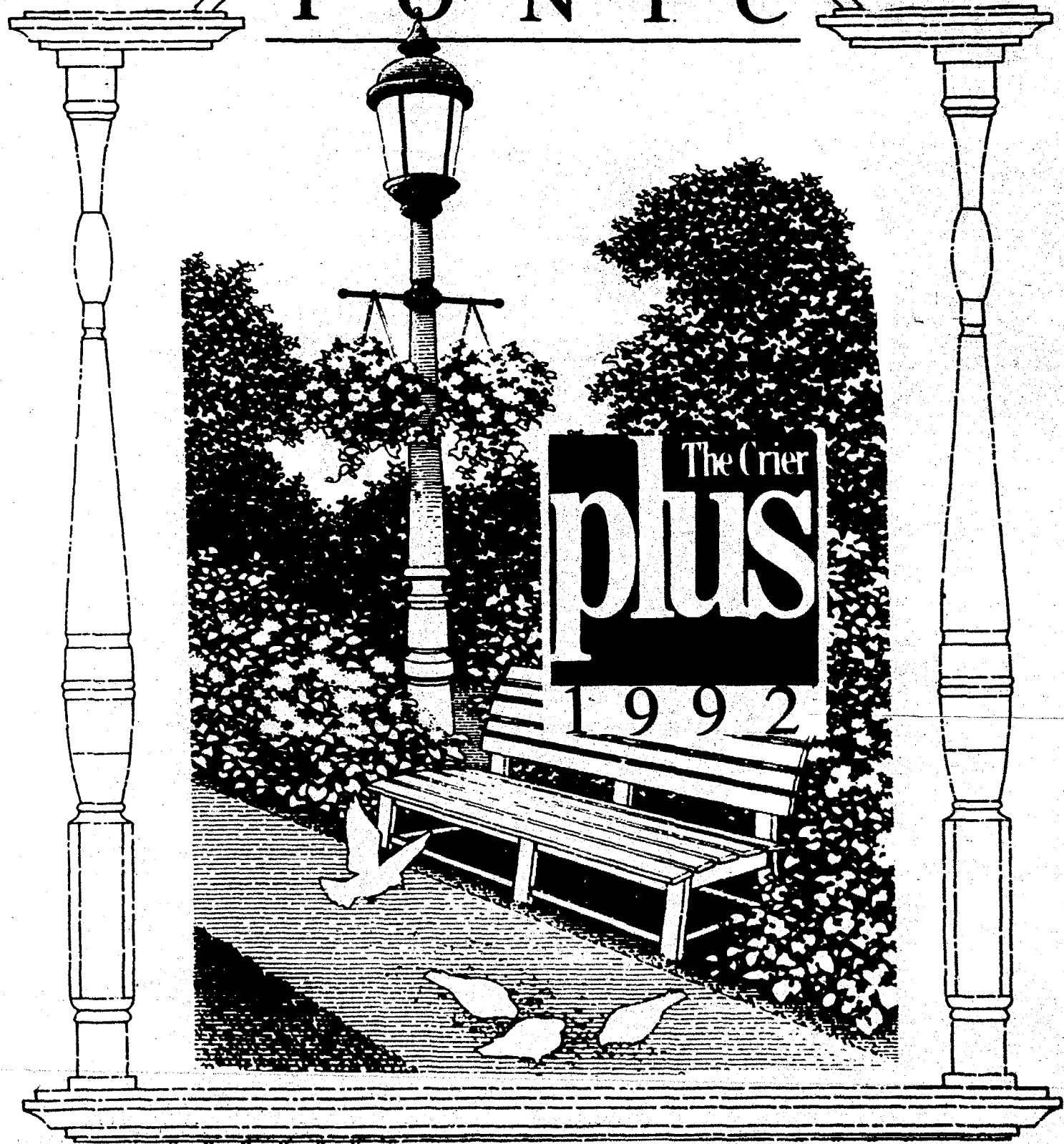
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# Flooded out

BY RANDY COBLE

Spring bursts with opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors: weeding, seeding, running, sunning and a thousand other pastimes.

However, spring, like each of the four seasons, holds the potential for disaster from floods. Don't rush out and fill sandbags and build a levee in the backyard this minute, though.

"It's not a real problem here," said Charles VanVleck, Plymouth Township's emergency management coordinator. "About the only things that would even present the remote threat of a flood would be a heavy snow and a quick melt, or a real bad rainstorm."

Flooding has, however, caused real problems in parts of Canton in the past. A fairly new sump pump program has been put into place in the township to reduce the risks of flooded basements.

In Plymouth Township, VanVleck is charged with preparing to deal with disasters in the township, such as when a tornado touched down April 16.

However, VanVleck said that it never hurts to be informed and aware about what to do in a flood situation.

Sherman Ampey, Michigan's deputy state director of emergency management, said in a press release that damages from flooding totaled \$51 million in Michigan last year. 21 floods and 12 flash floods were reported in 1991 throughout the state.

"It's wise to be prepared just in case Mother Nature doesn't cooperate," with official expectations, he said.

Ampey said that the difference between floods and flash floods is that the latter occur suddenly as a result of heavy localized rainfall. Dam breaks can also cause flash floods, he said, but Plymouth-Canton does not have to worry about that problem.

"Flooding can occur anytime during the year," Ampey said. Most, however, occur "after winter snow melts or heavy spring rains."

Ampey said that Rouge and Huron rivers were among 59 Michigan rivers that the National Weather Service watches for any potential flood problems.

VanVleck said that a flood or flash flood watch is issued "when somebody (such as the NWS) is predicting that there's a good possibility for floods" due to climatic conditions.

"A flood warning is given when a flood is either imminent or has actually been sighted," he said.

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# Spring showers bring flood's powers

The experts agree with Plymouth Fire Chief Alan Matthews about how to deal with a flood. "Common sense should prevail," he said. Be smart and safe before, during and after a flood.

Ampey suggested several steps to take to prepare for the chance of your home or business being flooded.

"Make an itemized list of property," he said, "and photograph the interior and exterior. Store the list, the photos and any documents in a safe place," for use in any insurance claims. VanVleck added that it was a good investment to buy a fireproof, waterproof strongbox to store such important papers.

"Memorize the safest and fastest rout to high ground," Ampey said. "Keep a battery-operated radio on hand," along with other useful equipment, such as a flashlight.

The American Red Cross said that a flood safety kit, containing such items as a first aid kit, canned food and bottled water, along with extra batteries, was a good thing to have on hand as well.

VanVleck said that a good proactive step to guard against flood dangers should be taken when you shop for a home. "Check with the building department to see if the property is one a 'flood plain,'" which is a classification meaning a flood has taken place there within a certain number of years. VanVleck said that there were "a couple, maybe two or three" 100-year flood plains in the area.

"Hines Park is our release valve here," he said, noting why the area has so few floods. "It floods quite often, but that's what it's supposed to do. It takes the water out of here."

If a flood does take place, VanVleck said, "we'll usually know ahead of time.

"The NWS monitors and can predict that a river will crest at a certain time, and cause a flood," he said. "Then we can safely evacuate the people that are in danger."

What should people do if that does happen?

"If they have time, put valuables up on tables, or take them to the upper levels of the house," VanVleck said. "You'll also want to shut off the electricity, gas and so on, before you go."

Matthews said that being careful in doing that was essential. "If you see water on the floor near your conduit box," he said, "leave it alone. Don't even go near it. Call the authorities, and let us turn it off."

VanVleck said that in the unlikely event someone was not evacuated before a flood hit, "just do what you'd do in the other situation (when being

evacuated), go to the top of your house, and wait for us to come get you."

It is extremely dangerous to try to walk or drive through a flood, the experts said.

"You have no idea of the depth of the water," VanVleck said. "The road could be washed out, and if you hit that section, you could become a victim."

Ampey said that a good rule of thumb was to "not attempt to cross a flow where water is above your knees."

"You lose your brakes when they get soaked" during a flood, said Matthews. "There's no friction, and so no control.

"Walking is also dangerous," he added. "There are currents, and some areas with drastic depressions" where the water has washed away the normal land level.

The most important rule? "Seek high ground," said Matthews.

During a flood, emergency teams would swing into action, said VanVleck. "We would take care of notifying homes and businesses (threatened by the waters), and such things as securing boats if we needed them," VanVleck said.

"As with any disaster, we also arrange for food, clothing and shelter services for those who couldn't return to their homes soon," he said. "We also coordinate police security of these people's homes."

People coming back to their properties after a flood also should exhibit plain old common sense.

"Don't handle live electrical equipment in wet areas," said Ampey. "It should be checked and dried" before being used again, he added.

A brochure from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) offered several useful tips.

Take all wooden furniture outdoors to dry in direct sunlight, FEMA said, to prevent warping. Shovel any mud out of your home while it is moist, to let the home dry more easily. Clean metal objects hit by a flood at once, or they will rust, the agency said.

Flooded basements should be drained and cleaned as soon as possible, but care must be taken to prevent structural damage by pumping the water out too quickly. Drain the basement in stages, FEMA suggested, about one third per day for three days.

"Document your damages for insurance purposes," VanVleck said. "Keep all the bills you incurred during cleanup activities."

Regular homeowners insurance policies do not pay for flood damage, Ampey said. Coverage must be specially arranged with the insurance agencies.

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Flooding has been more of a problem in Canton in recent years, but Plymouth has also seen its share of spring disasters in the past. (Crier photo)



# Be picnic smart this spring

For many residents, Memorial Day weekend marks the first time they will fire up the barbecue grill.

But in today's health conscious society, the menu selections at barbecues

and picnics are often too high in fat and calories.

According to nutritionist Zonya Foco, RD, from Catherine McAuley Health System's NutriCare Nutrition Services, typical picnic meals can average as high as 1,500 calories with a fat content of about 90 grams.

The daily consumption of fat should average between 30 and 60 grams.

"The first thing to watch is your meat selection," said Foco. "Although most people barbecue ribs, hamburgers, hot dogs or bratwurst, there are other terrific alternatives such as boneless chicken breast, ground turkey burgers, turkey or pork tenderloin, or lean beef sirloin. All will have less calories and fat."

In addition to keeping meat choices lean, Foco said keeping portion size at about a quarter pound per person, which keeps both cholesterol and fat intake at a moderate level.

Foco went on to say that snacks and Mayonnaise-based salads are also high in fat.

Foco recommended using the fat free or light versions of mayonnaise, or to use a mixture of half non-fat, plain yogurt and half Miracle Whip Light as a salad dressing.

"Potato chips and other high fat snacks are common picnic selection problems," Foco said. "Instead munch on fresh vegetables, such as carrots, celery or broccoli."

For additional low-fat picnic tips and recipes from NutriCare, a not-for-profit health care provider based in Ann Arbor, call Ask-A-Nurse at 572-9696.

## Flood coverage

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"Coverage is available through a federal program," he said, the National Flood Insurance Program, authorized by Congress in 1968. "About 16,000 such policies are in force throughout the state." Ampey said that more information about the program was available by calling 1-800-638-6620. "A home can be insured up to \$40,000 and contents up to \$10,000 under the plan," he said.

"If a community's disaster fund runs out," VanVleck said, "then the federal government will step in, as they're doing in Los Angeles," recovering from the devastating riots following the verdict in the Rodney King trial.

"Low-interest loans and funds are available" in the program, he said.

VanVleck said that there was no need to be overly concerned about the entire flood issue.

"It simply isn't a real danger here," he said. "I've lived here all my life, and we haven't had any real big floods."

"Don't go out and buy sandbags and waders," he said, "they'll just rot. You'll never use them."

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# Turn waste to your advantage

BY ROBERT PARKER

Residents interested in doing their part for the environment know that, if done correctly, home composting can be an effective way of reducing the amount of solid waste in area land fills, as well as provide a fertile medium for numerous home uses.

According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), in composting, micro organisms break down complex structures of dead plants into components, known as humus, which are essential for the growth of plants.

Composting on a large scale basis can be big business.

John D. Langs, owner of Compost Systems, Inc., a 40-acre compost farm in Canton said, "composting is a great alternative to curbside pick up."

Langs' company is studying the potential of incorporating composting into the potted plant industry and turf farming.

"We would like to study the agronomic values of composting, economic and agricultural," he said.

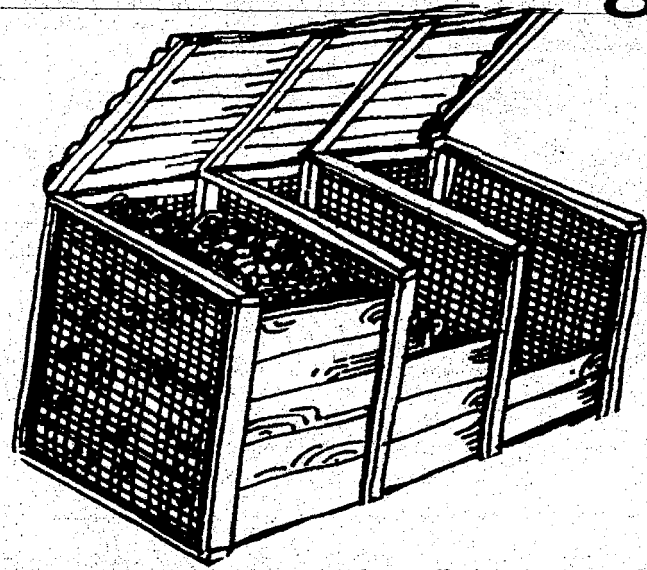
Currently, there are 18 mixed waste composting facilities operating in the U.S. A mixed waste composting system takes in raw garbage and biodegrades it to form compost, a marketable product.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), by weight, 65 per cent of the municipal solid waste (MSW) in the U.S. is made up of compostable organics.

Of this, 17.6 per cent is yard waste; 7.4 per cent is food waste; and 40 per cent is paper or paperboard products.

Business aside, home composting reduces the amount of noxious air pollution in the environment caused by burning. And all of this can be achieved with a limited effort.

A report by the DNR said, "bacteria are the primary organisms that break down plant tissue. Other tiny decomposers, such as fungi and protozoans, join in the meal and are later assisted by insects and worms."



By heaping these organic materials into a pile, heat is generated through the microorganisms, according to the report. Subsequently, the high temperatures help destroy weed seeds and disease organisms.

Dean H. Krauskopf, a Michigan State University commercial horticulturist, said, "composting is an agricultural endeavor that produces a product that can directly benefit the public by reducing our solid waste stream while providing useful products ..."

For the backyard composteer, the DNR said there are three methods to use

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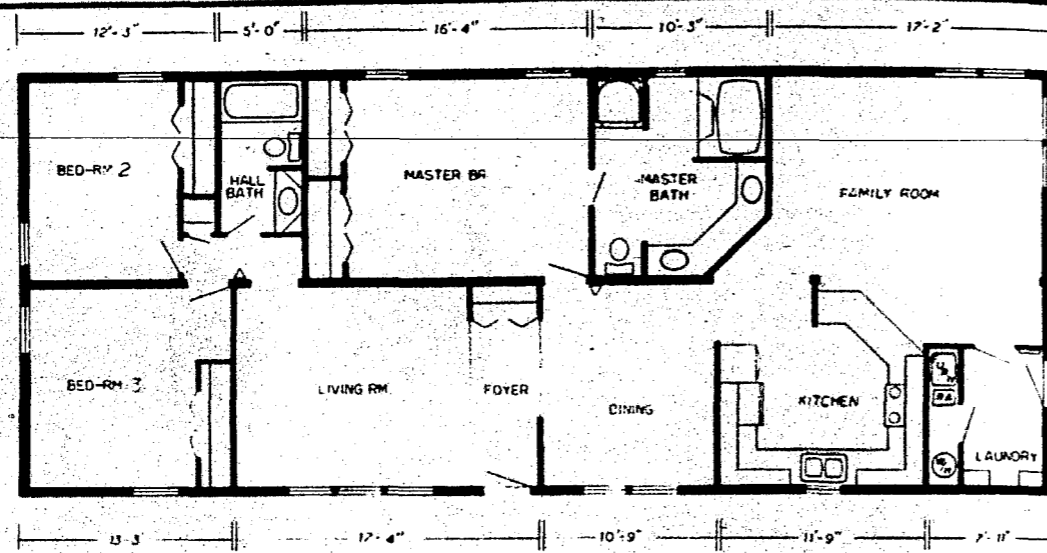


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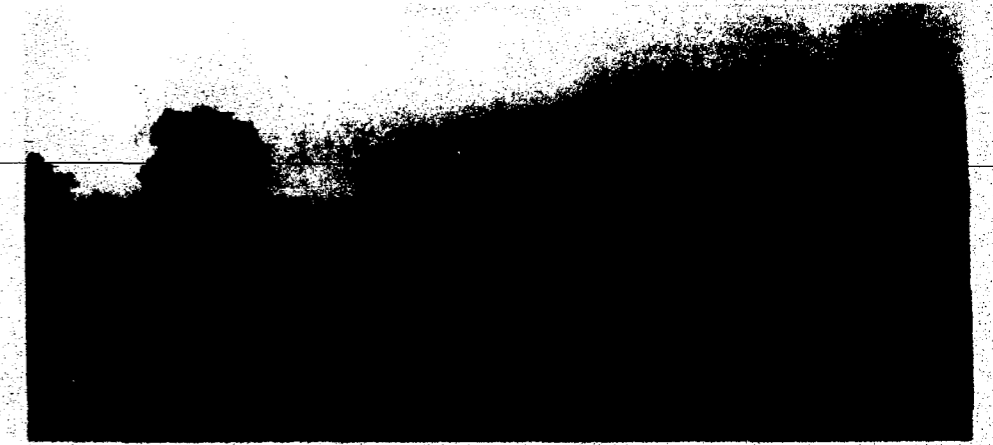
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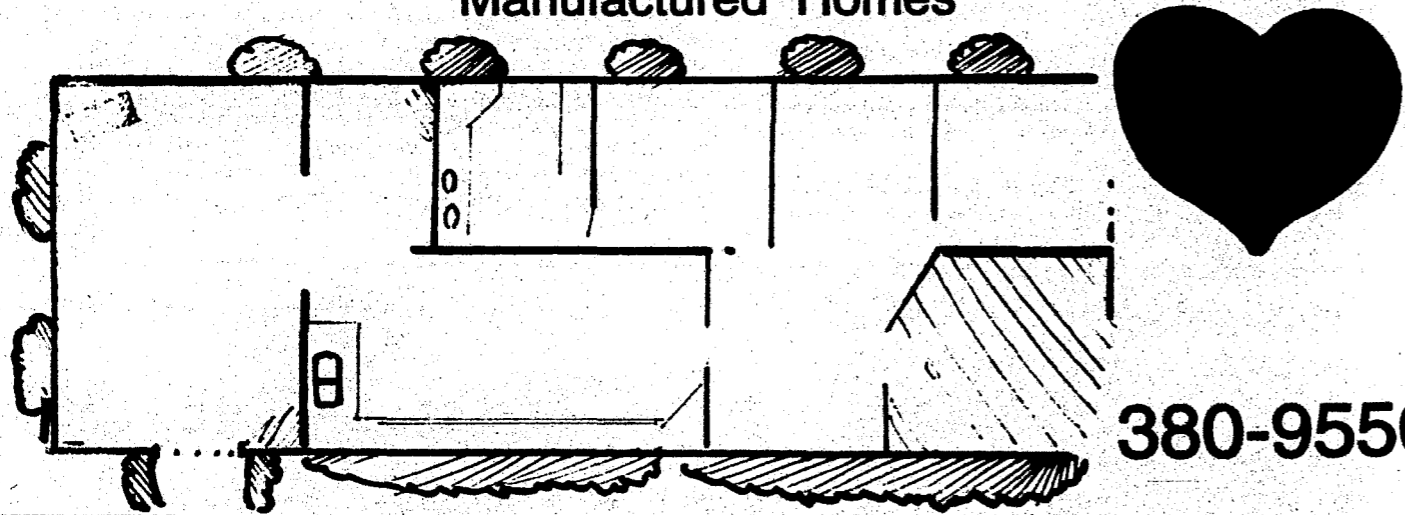
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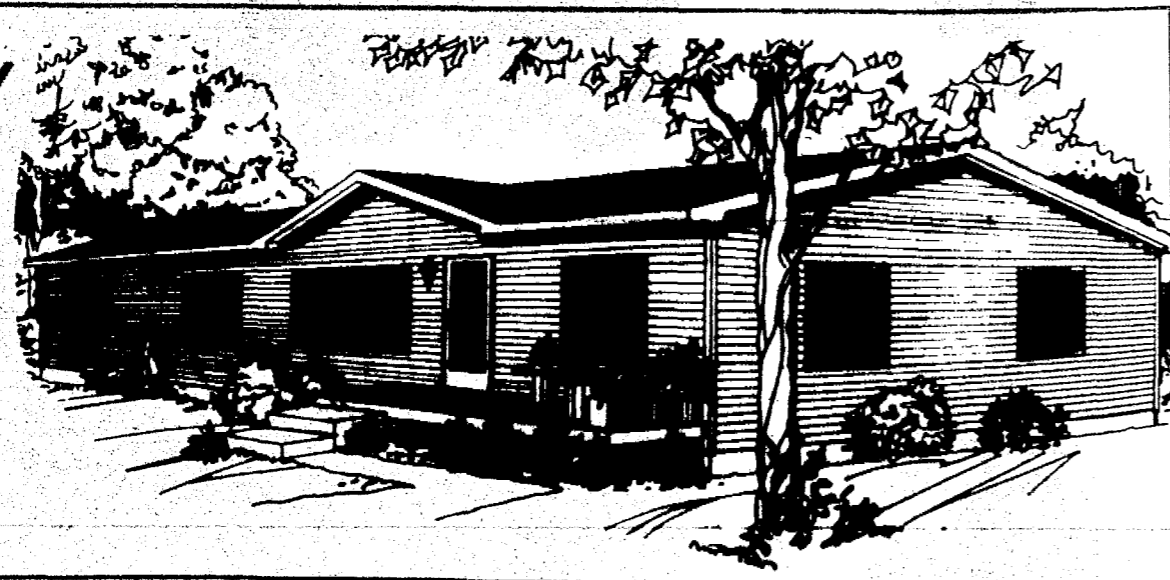
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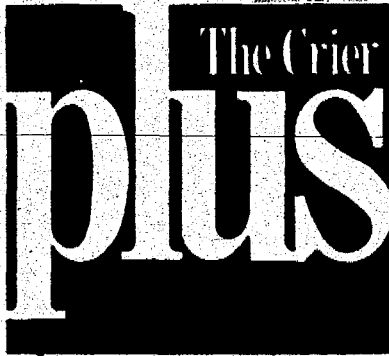


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# Composting tips

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-- soil incorporation, mulching and turning and holding units.

Soil incorporation is the easiest method. Kitchen scraps, minus meat, bones and fatty foods, should be buried in the garden at least six to eight inches beneath the surface.

Mulching, or the spreading of leaves, grass clippings or shredded woody wastes can be spread under plants.

Turning and holding units help contain backyard compost piles. A three-foot square holding bin made of wire is the simplest way to compost. According to the report, the bin should be placed in a shady place and weeds should be gradually deposited along with grass clippings, leaves and harvest remains. Material should be layered with a handful of nitrogen fertilizer between each four-inch layer.

In addition, household garbage can also be composted by building a worm box in the basement or backyard. The worms will process the garbage to produce finished compost. Waste such as lettuce, cabbage leaves, carrot tops, potato peels and citrus rinds can be deposited on the pile.

The DNR report said compost does contain some nutrients, but its greatest benefit is in improving soil quality.

Krauskoph said composting, if improperly planned and executed, can cause some problems.

"If done incorrectly, there is a potential for it to cause strong odor problems, and it can be unsightly," he said.

Langs echoed similar warnings.

"It becomes problematic, when you have a large yard, to maintain a composting area," Langs said. "Backyard composting can attract Rodents especially when food scraps are used. You have to be careful what you want to compost."

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# Giving space concerns their due

BY CHERYL VATCHER

With the onset of spring it's time to think about those outdoor spaces which surround a home or residence.

But like so many aspects of residential living, visualizing a use for the kind of spaces often taken for granted by a homeowner can be difficult and require the skill and help of an expert or two.

Dennis Robare, a home-based architect in Plymouth Township, deals with the many and varied aspects of design, not only of such things as master bathrooms, or bedrooms, but also outdoor spaces where one might want to build a deck or add a swimming pool.

"One of the hardest things I have to do is get the client to visualize what we're talking about," said Robare, who deals with new home construction as well as additions and renovations throughout Plymouth-Canton and Northville.

"We can walk a homeowner through a design but a lot of people can't visualize a three-dimensional form especially from a two-dimensional drawing," he said. "That's why we often use models."

Robare said it is important, even with a landscape design, to develop a master plan to get clients thinking ahead about what they might like their yard or garden space to look like.

"Landscaping is something that changes all of the time," he said. "It's one area we leave a lot of to the owner to suggest what they want. Often the final product is not exactly what we envisioned but that's okay."

Robare said residents more and more want to be involved in some aspect

of new home construction, for example, and that is often in the landscaping or design of the yard space or deck area or garden area.

"We encourage interplay with the client," said Robare. "They'll have to live with it after all."

Robare also said there is far less restriction on what's done with a landscaping design as compared with the physical restraints of a building structure, restraints put in place by the local and state government.

"My job is really to translate all of this stuff on paper," he said. "I'll look at whether or not the piece of land is going to be able to do what the client wants."

"Sometimes when someone asks me to look at a piece of property they will decide whether or not to purchase based on what I tell them," Robare said.

Robare said he considers all aspects of a site when studying it for a client, including wetlands, the contours (or slope) of the land, the potential traffic flow and patterns, the setbacks and easements, the quality of light exposure at the site and even the amount of privacy.

"Privacy is more and more important," he said. "If you want the so-called perfect piece of land you want all of these things to coincide."

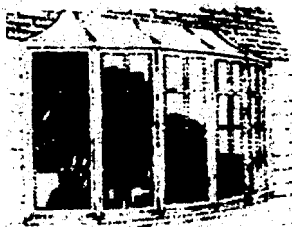
Besides privacy and wetlands issues, Robare said another important aspect to an overall site overview is the sun exposure at the potential site of the home. Robare can study and map out the trees, shrubs and other foliage to give a homeowner some idea of just how much sunlight will wash over the property.

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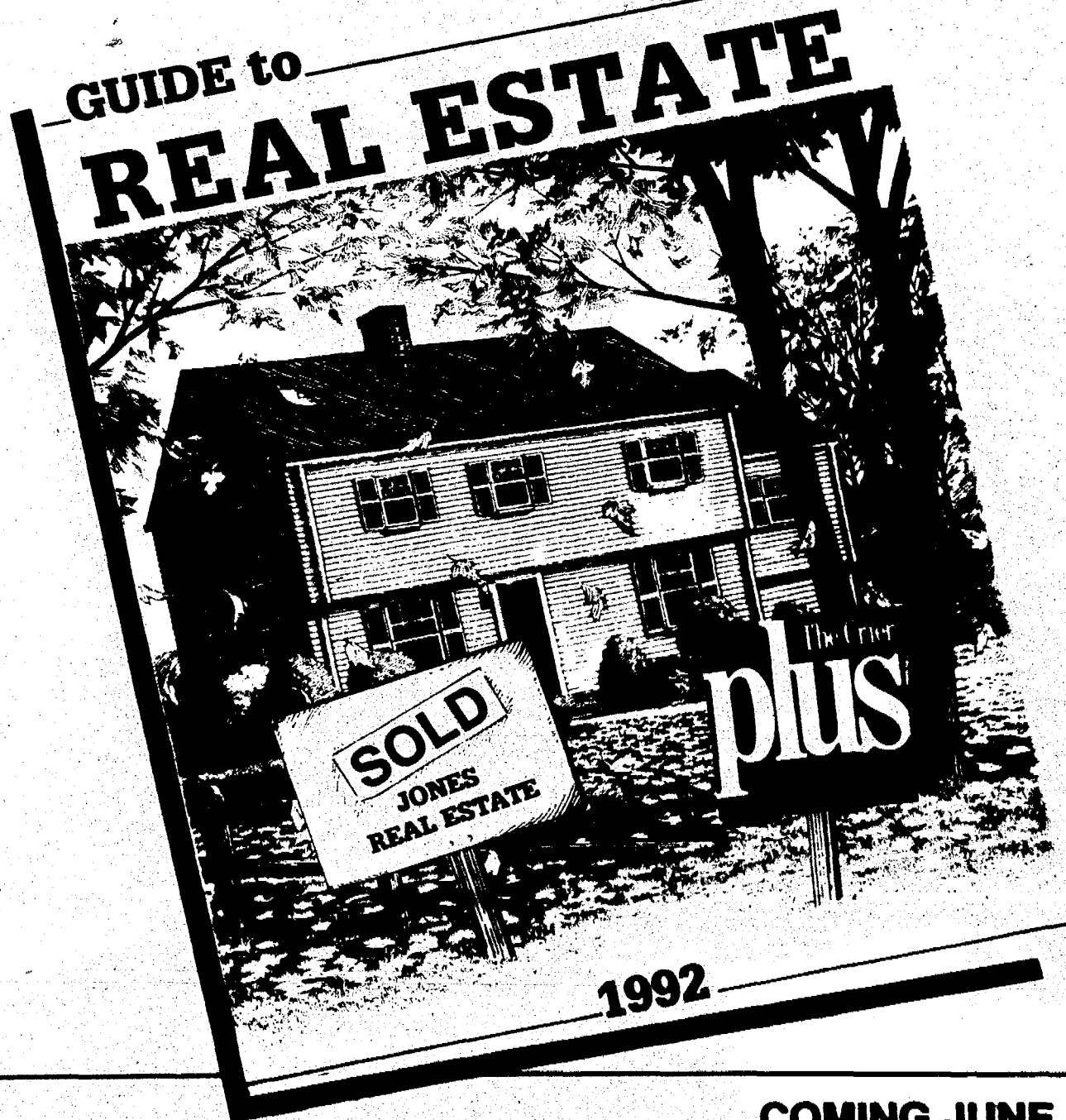
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Dennis Robare helps residents visualize the space inside and outside a home.

# Visualizing a space

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"The idea is to think this stuff through, to look ahead and think out the entire process," said Robare. "You don't want something to look tacked on, like it was added piecemeal or without any thought to the overall integrity of the site."

With the price of many homes in the area going for over \$200,000 Robare said it makes sense to utilize what is already on a site and make additions wherever possible.

"Modern day appliance take up a lot of space inside a home," he said. "Most of the houses constructed in the 1950s and 1960s had relatively small kitchens and no dining areas. By the 1960s appliances included a refrigerator, stove, sink and oven. Now we have dishwashers, trash compactors, barbecue stoves, microwave ovens and a whole bunch of other things that cannot fit into an eight by 10 space," he said. "Consequently we need to add on space but it will depend on the pure physical size of the home."

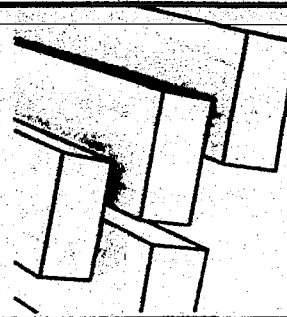
Robare works with a small number of contractors and picks and chooses those who he will eventually recommend to his clients to use.

Not only outside a home, but inside Robare says it is important to visualize as much as possible, to see it in one's head and try to picture how the end result will look.

"There's a big difference between seeing it on paper, than to actually build it. It makes me a better architect to do some actual building," Robare said. "When I am approached about a job I work for the client, interpret the design he or she wants and then it will be put into it's physical form."

"Each project is a little different and this makes it exciting for me," he continued.

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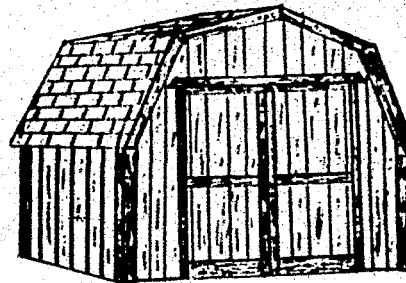


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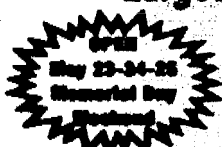
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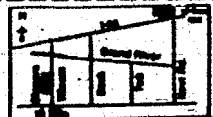


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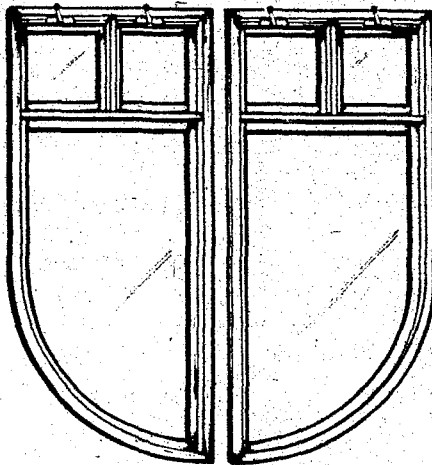
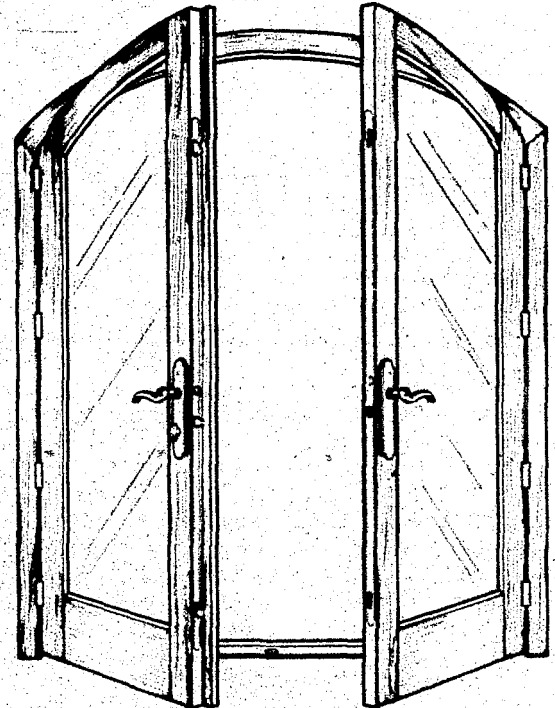
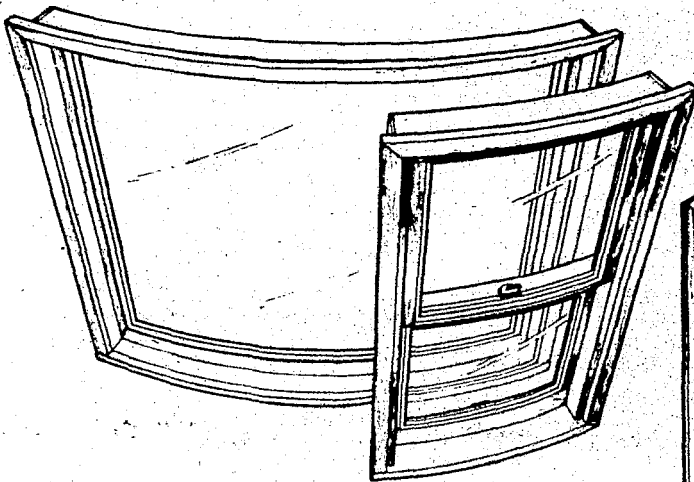


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## Community Deaths

### Steiden, a homemaker

Bertha A. Steiden, 90, of Canton, died April 30 in Canton. Funeral services were held May 4 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Paul White and Pastor Donald L. Veitch officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Birmingham.

Born in 1902 in Urbana, Ohio, Mrs. Steiden was a homemaker. She came to the Canton community in 1981 from Roseville. She was past worthy matron of the Riverside Eastern Star.

Survivors include: daughter, Dorothy Gillespie, of Canton; two grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Memorial may be sent to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan. Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

### Oldenburg, homemaker

Ida Hope Oldenburg, 91, of Plymouth, died April 25 in Livonia. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 28 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Frederick C. Vosburg officiating. She was buried in Riverside Cemetery.

Born in 1901 in Wayne City, Illinois, Mrs. Oldenburg came to the Plymouth community at age six. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. She also belonged to the Plymouth Grange.

Survivors include: daughters Marian Owens and Doris Diedrick, of Plymouth; nine grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; sisters Pearl Squires, of Redford and Fern Moore, of Plymouth.

Memorials may be sent to First United Methodist Church, of Plymouth.

### Salley, service manager

Howard F. Salley, 88, formerly of Plymouth, died April 26 in Sarasota, Florida. Funeral services were held Friday, May 1 at the Schrader Funeral Home.

Born in 1904 in Dearborn, Mr. Salley worked at the Stuart Wilson Ford dealership in Dearborn as its service manager. He was a member of the Antique Automotive Association.

Survivors include: sister Catherine Burkmeier, of Dearborn and 13 nieces and nephews.

### Rosbury, owned firm

Raymond G. Rosbury, 70, of Plymouth Township, died May 10 of heart failure. Visitation was Wednesday at the Schrader Funeral Home. Services and burial were private.

Born in 1922, in Detroit, Mr. Rosbury came to the Plymouth community 18 years ago from Allen Park. He owned St. Lawrence, Inc., of Romulus, a hydraulics and electronics service company.

He was a B-17 bomber pilot in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and the Korean Conflict. He served in England during the war.

Mr. Rosbury was a member of the Western Golf and Country Club. He was an avid golfer. He was also a member of the Allen Parks Elks Lodge, and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include: sons, Daniel, of Leonard, and David, of Northville; daughters Linda Friedley, of Allen Park, and Sharon Cox, of Dearborn Heights; nine grandchildren; sisters, Betty Antonow, of California, and Mary Catherine Grech, of Canton; brothers, Jerry, of Wilson, and Ken, of Canton.

Memorials may be sent to the Hospice of Western Wayne County in memory of Mary A. and Raymond G. Rosbury.

### Cress, a homemaker

Mabel G. Cress, 86, of Plymouth, died May 1 at Wyandotte General Hospital. Funeral services were held May 2 at the Vermeulen Trust 180 Funeral Home with Pastor J. Mark Burman officiating. She was buried in Cadillac Memorial Gardens, in Westland.

Born in 1906 in Ohio, Mrs. Cress was a homemaker and a member of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include: daughters, Dorothy Westlake, of Ohio, Blanche Caperton, of Livonia and Mary Daugherty, of Wayne; 13 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; sister, Sarah Cope, of Ohio.

Memorials may be sent to the Nazarene Church of Plymouth Building Fund or the Oldson Memorial Bibles.

## Youth concocts fudge

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Elliott said that "when I made a few batches for them, it just popped in my head to make a business out of it."

So he did. He started to sell his fudge, and began to advertise by word of mouth.

"I told my relatives, my friends at school. I took some to my teacher. She really liked it," Elliott said. "She even gave some to her family. Things just sort of took off from there."

Today, Elliott makes about six to eight batches a month for customers in Tennessee, Florida, Ohio and here in Michigan. He sells an order of fudge for \$4, \$4.50 for the variety with nuts.

He has even used his fudge to help brighten the day of a local sports star.

Drago, a player on the Detroit Rockers professional indoor soccer team has a big fan in Elliott. When he hurt his leg last spring, Elliott "took him some fudge to cheer him up."

"I delivered it to him, and he loved it. He even shared it with the players in the dressing room."

Elliott, who has played soccer for three years, will attend a soccer camp with the Rockers this summer.

"A guy with a booth at the Farmer's Market (in Plymouth) will sell some of Bradley's fudge every week now," said Brian Elliott, the proud father of the young entrepreneur, a chef himself. He said the fudge should be available there in about three weeks.

All the accessories of the professional are present at Bradley's Fudge's world headquarters as well. He has a company cap in fluorescent green, printed business cards and receipts, and fudge boxes and wrap.

What does he plan to do with the money he's making? "When I grow up, I want to be an actor," Elliott said, "and so I'm saving up my money to help me do that."

Brian Elliott said his son often has a decent amount to put in the bank. "When we need money for the pizza guy, I never have any," he said with a laugh. "He always seems to have \$50 to spare."

"I think we owe him some money right now, don't we, honey?" Brian Elliott asked of Bradley's mother, Amy.

Bradley said he had "saved most of it,

but I did buy some baseball cards with some of the money" fudge has brought him.

But what from a distance seems the sparkle of riches and fame up close becomes the sweat of a kid making fudge when he sometimes doesn't want to.

"I've had some late nights," said Elliott, who also noted the help given by his mom and dad. "It was tough."

Brian Elliott said that he had to tell his son to do the right thing on one such occasion. "I said to him, 'Look, either do this or don't do it.' So we stayed up until 11:30 one night to finish."

Elliott said that while "I want the business to grow," he added that "I don't know about what to do if I'd have to work full-time at it."

"He's a born salesman," said his father. "I think that besides his being good at this, he's learning good habits and about responsibility."

His mother said the whole deal was "exciting, great. I have to be the assistant now and again," she added, "since he has trouble stirring the fudge. I'm the muscle" of the operation, she said.

Thinking ahead towards a possible expansion, Elliott said he had considered bringing his brothers, Kyle, 7, and Quinn, 5, on board, "but I don't like to pay them."

"They want a full partnership," he said, rolling his eyes in a what-are-you-going-to-do-with-these-people manner.

As far as supply costs go, Elliott covers most of it himself, with a little assist from his parents. "That was a drag," he said, "when Mom actually made me pay."

Elliott said that he loves what he's doing now.

"I want to keep on. I don't want it to ever end," he said.

### Morris honored

McI Morris, the owner of McI's Auto Clinic in Canton, was named the 1992 Canton Small Businessperson of the Year last week.

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# 15 seek spots in Salem; only 2 Democrats running

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James Nowka and James Petrie, the sole Democratic candidate in the township, were expected to be certified by this afternoon.

Salem Township will see 15 of its residents vying for the positions of supervisor, treasurer, clerk and two trustee seats. The trustees race contains the only two Democrats running for township office this year; all the other candidates are Republicans.

None have yet been certified, but all

were expected to be by this afternoon.

Competing to take over for outgoing supervisor Michael Geary are incumbent clerk Nancy Geiger and Rhett Hanert.

Incumbent treasurer Suzanne Witthoff will face Barb Fulkerson.

The vacant clerkship will be filled by Barb D'Angelo, Marsha Van Fossen or Leola Douglas.

Incumbent Constable Kent Stanbury is running for re-election unopposed.

Charles Grahl Jr., William Baxter and Michael Penn are the challengers for the

two trustee seats taking on incumbents Thomas Hornich and Ferman Rohruff. The two Democrats in the Salem

Township field are also campaigning for the trustee positions: Arlene De Forest and Ronald Bodnar.

## Community meeting on tap

BY RANDY COBLE

People who want to see just how far and how fast the Plymouths' business community has grown should bring their appetites to a very special luncheon Thursday (May 21).

The local chapter of the Kiwanis Club and the Plymouth Community Chamber

of Commerce will host a public luncheon at the Mayflower Meeting House on Main Street.

David Treadwell will be the special guest speaker. Treadwell will discuss "changing development in the Plymouth area."

Lunch will be served at noon, and Treadwell will speak for about 30 to 40 minutes beginning at approximately 12:45 p.m.

Those wishing to attend must reserve a seat by calling the chamber offices at 453-1540. The cost of the luncheon is \$8 per person.

The event is part of "Officials' Day," which will bring together all Plymouth city and township officials for tours of local businesses and discussion about the business community and climate.

All of the activities tomorrow are open only to officials except for the luncheon.

Officials' Day will begin at 8:45 a.m. with juice on the Wilcox House front porch. From 9 to 9:45 officials will take a guided walking tour of new happenings in downtown Plymouth.

At 10 a.m., they will tour Rofin Sinar, Inc., a Mast Street firm that is the world's largest manufacturer of industrial lasers, beam delivery systems and fiber optics.

Officials will then see Adistra Corp., a local marketing support system located on Union Street, and end Officials' Day with the noon luncheon.

## Memorial Day

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commander of the VFW

Brief remarks will be made by Douglas Miller, Plymouth city commissioner; Gerald Law, Plymouth township supervisor; and Georgia Goss, 36th District state representative.

Jason Chapman, a Salem High student, will read the poem "In Flanders Field," followed by the East Middle School Band's performance of "America The Beautiful."

The wreath laying ceremony by VFW, Legion and auxiliaries will be made at the Plymouth Rock and the Korean-Vietnam Veterans Memorial. It will be followed by a rifle salute by the VFW Honor Guard.

The ceremony will wrap up with "Taps" played by Sarva Lyndrop, a member of the CEP Marching Band and a benediction by Rev. Lehard Soren.

Starwood said the parade and ceremony will last about one hour.

The annual event is organized yearly on an alternating basis among VFW and American Legion chapters.

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# DDA plan approved; millage reduced

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The other parts of the funding effort would include a \$30,000 allocation out of the DDA's current budget and another \$30,000 to \$60,000 from landlords and merchants within the district.

James McKeon, who owns property in the downtown district, said the DDA tax

## Court begins expansion

The 35th District Court Building Authority has approved the construction of an addition to the court and accepted a bid of \$536,000 from the Olympic Corp., of Waukegan.

Construction is expected to begin in June with completion sometime in October.

The addition is being constructed in order to accommodate the need for a visiting judge due to caseload increases over the past several years, said court officials.

The 35th District Court was recommended by the State Court Administrator for an additional judgeship, but the Michigan State Legislature will not be funding additional judgeships until, at least January 1995.

This action came on the heels of \$800 million shortfall in the state budget.

In order to continue operating in an efficient manner, without backlog, the 35th District will use a visiting judge on a regular basis who will be responsible for his/her caseload, adhere to current policies or procedures used at the court and live within the jurisdiction, said court officials.

is justified.

"This nation has been looking for 200 years for a perfect tax," McKeon said. "Democracy is a conglomeration of special interests."

City Commissioner William D. McAninch said that the mutual effort between the DDA and the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce is a step in the right direction.

"I have the feeling here that it is something wise to do," he said. "I think we've seen the city working together."

The rest of the budget was approved with minimal discussion.

The 1992 tax rate for city operating millage was passed at 11.49 mills, a reduction from the 1991 operating tax rate of 11.96 mills.

The tax rate for city solid waste and recycling millage was passed at 1.37 mills, a reduction from the 1991 tax rate of 1.5 mills.

The total city millage was set at 13.57 mills, which is an eight-tenths reduction from the 1991 total city tax rate of 14.37 mills.

According to Walters, 56 hundredths of that eight-tenths reduction in millage, or \$135,996, represents the Talbot refund.

Edgar Talbot won a law suit against the city in 1989 for age discrimination. The city levied a tax to cover the cost of that judgment.

Subsequently, the city turned around and sued its law firm and insurance carrier, and eventually recovered most of the costs from the Talbot case.

Walters said it would be impractical for the city to write thousands of \$20 checks to return what they recovered from the Talbot refund, and that it could be better accomplished through a reduction in millage.

Under the assessment program, the DDA would fund the promotion program, including what the landlords would pay on their July tax bills, and then the commission would consider leveling a special assessment on commercial properties for city improvement.

Walters said that these public improvements would be related to the promotion of the city.

"The city commission is concerned enough about downtown that the millage needs to occur," Walters said. "Most residential properties will inherently benefit."

The current 2 mills will be for the 1992 tax year only, and will generate about \$34,000.

## Teachers reject plan

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the district, to help ease the bite of an estimated \$5.6 million budget deficit this fiscal year.

Looming over the financial situation as well is the possible phase-out of state coverage of retirement and Social Security payments to district employees, and Governor John Engler's so-called "Robin Hood" plan.

The plan would redistribute money among Michigan's 565 school districts to achieve equity in per-pupil spending among rich and poor districts alike.

Cuts in teaching staff and in services will take place whether the millage passes or not.

If it does pass, the extra 1.5 mills would cover about one half the deficit, or \$2.8 million. If voters reject the measure, the entire amount will have to be covered with existing resources.

The board has already approved the layoffs of 156 teachers, and will not fill four jobs open in the administration.

"Teachers told me they voted 'no'

because the board would not guarantee that the money (saved by the pay cut) would be used solely to recall pink-slipped teachers," Plymouth-Canton Education Association President Charles Portelli said.

Schools Superintendent John Hoben said the guarantee requirement "is penny-wise and pound-foolish."

"I can't guarantee what they want because of the disruption at the state level," Hoben said.

"I don't think we're trying to be uncooperative," Portelli said. "We were willing to discuss the issue, but now the discussion is over."

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# Chief kickers outlast, Rocks in districts

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

It's always a tough match-up between Canton and Salem, and Monday night's first round of soccer district playoffs was no exception.

Canton and Salem battled it out into double overtime before the Chiefs captured a 2-1 win.

The Chiefs came to the game undefeated, and now have a 13-0-2 record. The squad will head to Pinckney today for the second round of district competition.

Canton was ranked number one by the Michigan High School Athletic Coaches Association, and Salem was ranked sixth this week.

The Chiefs captured the Western Lakes

Activities Association's Conference championship on Thursday, by defeating Livonia Stevenson, 2-0.

Although Canton is the conference champs and its overall record is better than Salem, the Chiefs weren't assured a victory. Canton hadn't scored one goal against Salem in the last four games they played. But the tide changed Monday night.

It was a game of saves for both teams. Keeper Meshia Chicon made some game saving blocks at the net for Salem in regular play.

At Canton's net, Jori Weichans made some remarkable saves.

The first goal of the game was kicked

in by Canton's Leah Hethko after 12 minutes of play. At the 34-minute mark, Salem's Mandy Drummond evened the score.

The game remained tied throughout the second half and the first 15-minute overtime. In the second sudden death overtime, Amy Tortora knocked in the game winning goal, for Canton, in a scrappy battle in front of Salem's net with 1:38 left in the second overtime.

"It was an ugly one, but we still got it," said Don Smith, Canton coach after his team's victory Monday night.

"We only had about five shots on goal. They beat us to the ball and played more aggressively," said Smith. "We were

lucky to get two in. It was a good team effort."

It was a repeat of many recent games for Salem. The squad played very aggressively, but can't find the net at key times this season. "I was just looking forward to a shootout," said Ken Johnson regarding the final goal of the game. "You can't get much closer than that (1:38 seconds left in double overtime).

They (Canton and Salem) are two good teams. I think we outplayed them. Canton should go all the way."

The Rocks ended their season with a 10-4-2 overall record. It was the first time in more than five years that Salem ended its season with less than 14 wins.



## Sports

# Canton baseball squad faces losing season

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

It's been a rather unusual year for the Canton baseball team, and a hard one to take.

For the first time in 17 years, the Chiefs are having a losing year.

They played Belleville Saturday at home in a doubleheader, and lost both games by one run. In the first game, Canton was defeated 3-2. John Stemech started on the mound for Canton, got the loss, he was relieved by Craig Benedict.

Belleville defeated the Chiefs again in the second game, 6-5. Frank Learned started on the mound for Canton, got the loss, and was relieved by Craig Benedict.

Although the record for the Canton baseball team doesn't look good on the surface, the Chiefs have been playing hard and playing to win, according to Canton coach Fred Crissey.

Fourteen days ago, the Chiefs were 8-3. Now they have lost nine games in a row, and Crissey finds himself in a dilemma that he can't identify the cause.

"It's a group confidence thing," said Crissey. "We've done everything we can do in conversation and on a psychological basis. They're playing very hard."

After a scheduling mix-up, and his team ended up playing seven games in six days, he feels the squad may have gotten over tired. Although he doesn't believe that is the sole cause, he feels the seven games in six day has contributed to it.

The team's had a few injuries, and not quite as strong a pitching crew as he'd like, but he says that goes with the game and doesn't believe that was enough to reverse the season performance in the last two weeks.

Crissey is also concerned about the confidence level of the team. He feels as the losses grow, the loss of confidence begins to snowball.



A Belleville runner slides safely into 2nd base, avoiding the Rock's Jeremy Hyde Saturday in competition. (Crier photo by Rachel Reunys)

It's not that the losses were devastating. Five of the games were lost by only one run, and four of the games went into extra innings.

"It's a combination of things," said Crissey. "I can't put my finger on one thing. They're playing hard, working hard."

In the game against Salem the Rocks were down by one, and in the bottom of the seventh, Jeff Hopson hit a two run homer, and Canton had another one run loss. And that's been typical of the last half of the 1992 season for the Chiefs.

Crissey finds himself at a loss to explain why this season has gone so differently than his previous 17 seasons as head coach at Canton.

"It's a matter of playing catch-up," said Crissey. "All the games (the last nine) were come from behind."

His squad comes out to the games, expecting to win, and with the season winding down, Crissey feels that the only way to conquer the confidence thing that is demoting his players is a win.

The Chiefs will have one last opportunity for a win tomorrow, when they travel to Westland and face John Glenn in the pre-districts. The winner of

this match advances to the districts Saturday.

He spent the earlier part of this week with his team honing their skills in practice Monday, a scrimmage on Tuesday, and a final practice today before the pre-district game against John Glenn tomorrow.

## Salem netters 4th in league

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

The Salem boys tennis season ended Friday in Class A regional competition, with all singles competitors and the first and third doubles making it to the second round.

The second doubles team, however, lost in the first round.

The Rocks concluded their conference

play as division champions while placing fourth overall in the conference with an 8-3 overall record.

Salem coach Judie Braun had to make some doubles lineup changes for the regional. David Bell, who was teamed up

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## CEP teams qualify 17 for states

# Girls track teams 2nd, 3rd at regionals

BY JAY KEENAN

Both the Salem and Canton girls track squads concluded a banner week finishing second and third at the 17-team Class A Regionals at Belleville Friday.

The Chiefs finished the regionals with 59 points and were able to qualify for the state meet at Houseman Field in Grand Rapids on May 30 in eight events.

Ann Arbor Pioneer won the regional with 167 points, while the Rocks finished a strong second with 104 points.

It was Salem's best ever finish in regional competition. As a result the Rocks will be represented in nine events at the state finals.

"We're extremely happy with the way our kids performed," said Canton coach George Przygodski. "I think we ran up to our capability. It was good for us to run in a meet with that high caliber of competition."

Heading the cast of state qualifying performances was the Chiefs 3200 meter relay team, which finished first with a time of 9:48.9. That crew consisted of Christie Saffron, Jennifer Warnke, Lana Boroditsch, and Kim Gudeth.

Boroditsch will also compete at state in two distance runs as a result of a second place in the 1600 (5:22) and a qualifying time of 11:55.2 in the 3200,

good for third place.

Other qualifying performances for Canton were tallied by Salina Bastine, discus, 110-foot-9, third; Stephanie Gray, high jump, 5-2, third; Ndu Okwumabus, high jump, 5-0, tie for fourth; Saffron, 800, 2:26.4, fourth; and Karina Kilpelainen, 300 hurdles, 47.5, third.

"We were absolutely overwhelmed with their performances," said Salem coach Mark Gregor. "It's the best I've seen the Salem girls track team perform

since I've been here."

Melissa Hopson took top honors for Salem in the high jump with a school record leap of 5-6. Other first places went to Theresa Glacherio in the 100 hurdles and Tanya Wheeler in the 400.

Salem tallied second place in the 1600 relay (Sarah Hamilton, Courtney Sheldon, Lynda Sebestyen and Wheeler). The time of 4:07.5 set a new school record.

## Chief netters 3rd in league

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

Many changes and adjustments were in store for the Canton boys tennis team this season, as the squad headed into the 1992 season with a new coaching staff and a fresh round of singles play.

The Chiefs concluded their season on a somewhat positive note, although it wasn't as sweet as previous years.

Canton's season ending record was 9-2 overall. The team only lost to North Farmington and Northville in regular season play.

The Chiefs, who had been conference champs for the last four years, placed third in the conference this year.

"(The team) had won the conference for four years in a row, it's obvious that can't continue forever," said Fred Libbing, Canton coach. "Given that we had no singles players coming back, I think we did remarkably well."

Two doubles squads captured first place in the conference, winning in the fourth round and brought home conference medals.

Sam Levanvach and Steve Dale, in the number one singles position, defeated Farmington Harrison in the fourth round at the conference to capture the number one doubles championship.

The number three team of Scott Boersma and Chris Bray defeated North Farmington in the fourth round, to take the number three doubles championship.

The number two doubles team of Eric Baden and Alex Warden made it to the semis.

The Adam Majewski in the first singles, Joe Binder in the second singles and Mike Donhoust in the third singles all made it to the semi finals, and Jeff Feurst in the fourth singles lasted two rounds in the conference.

In the regionals, all three doubles teams went to the semi finale.

Majewski, Binder and Feurst each lost in the first round at the regionals. Donhoust, in the number three position, lost in the second round.

"The season record is the best thing to be pleased about," said Libbing. "We only lost two, that went well. Having two new coaches and a new athletic director, things got a bit shaky as far as what to do when, (but) it turned out o.k."

With 58 students coming out for the team this year, Libbing cut 20, more than he would have liked to have cut, yet he carried far more players than he feels he probably should have carried in a sport where only 10 players compete in a match.

As far as changes or improvements for next year, the biggest change Libbing would like to see is improvement in the conditions of the courts.

"It's a shame the courts are in such poor condition," said Libbing. "It affects the play and the morale of the team. (Our courts) are really, really poor. They're the poorest in the league. When other teams come and have to tape the nets, you don't get the feeling people care too much about the program."

Salem will also send the 800 relay crew of Hamilton, Dana Driscoll, Marcia Parker and Wheeler. They placed third in the regions.

The rest of Salem's state qualifiers include, Glacherio, 300 hurdles, second; Stacey Wisnoff, 800, second; Driscoll, long jump, second; Sarah Malkins, long jump, third; and Hamilton, 200, third.

Last Wednesday, Canton won the Western Lakes Activities Association for the eighth year in a row with a convincing 103-25 victory over Livonia Churchill.

Also last Wednesday Salem defeated unbeaten Livonia Stevenson, 86-42, to win the Lakes Division title.

## CEP boys teams

BY JAY KEENAN

In the midst of some relentless competition, Canton's boy's track team came through with an admirable share of strong performances en route to a seventh place finish at the 17-team Class A Regionals at Belleville.

The Chiefs racked up a total of 29 points, and tallied two state qualifying performances.

"We were pleased," said Canton coach Bob Richardson. "In our opinion, we're in one of the toughest regions in the state."

Ann Arbor Pioneer finished first with 129 followed by Ann Arbor Huron with 105.

Salem, which did not qualify anybody for the state meet to be held at Houseman Field in Grand Rapids May 30, finished in a 10th place tie with Jackson with 19 points.

"All in all, we felt we had a good meet," said Salem coach Geoff Baker. "A lot of the kids ran fast and ran hard, and a lot of us were pleased, including me."

Canton's Craig Miller garnered a trip to the state finals by virtue of a second place finish in the 400 meter run with a time of 50.6.

Accompanying Miller to the state meet will be the Chiefs 3200 relay crew of Brett Kearney, Matt Demey, Kevin Gudeth and Dave Washeko. That cast finished second with a school record setting time of 8:09.1.

Don Johnson finished third for Salem in the 110 hurdles and fifth in the long jump, while Derek Cudini took third in the 1600 and sixth in the 3200. Jayson McDonald also scored for the Rocks with a fourth place finish in the 800.

Last Wednesday, Salem knocked off Livonia Stevenson, 94-43 to finish second in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes League behind Westland John Glenn with a record of 4-1. Overall, the Rocks were 4-3 in duals.

Salem and Canton will both compete in the 12-team Western Lakes Activities Association Conference Meet this afternoon at Farmington High. The field events will start at 1:30 p.m., followed by the preliminary and dashes at 3:30 p.m. and the finals at 5:30 p.m.

## Salem wraps up net season

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with Ryan Hawley in the number two doubles, suffered third degree burns from the sun in the conference competition last Tuesday.

In round two of the conference match, Bell and Hawley faced Livonia Stevenson in three sets, a match that lasted over three hours.

While competing, Bell didn't realize how severely burned he was, according to Braun.

"His suntan lotion kept coming off," said Braun. "He had waterproof lotion, but he was perspiring so much it kept coming off. He kept reapplying it."

He is currently taking oral medication and a topical treatment and is expected to recover, but will need to take extra precautions in the sun according to Braun.

On Friday, in number one singles regional competition, Jason Grimm defeated Nicky Benchoft of Plackney in two sets, 6-3, 6-1. In the second round, Grimm was defeated by Peter Pusztai of Ann Arbor Pioneer, 6-0, 6-1.

Harry Lee took the first match in the number two doubles position, defeating P.K. O'Meara of Brighton in three sets, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3. In the second round, Lee lost to Chris Chong of Jackson in three, 0-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Miles West composed for the Rocks in the number three singles, taking his first match against Joseph Police of Belleville in two sets, 6-1, 6-4. Brad Smith of Northville beat West in two in the second round, 6-1, 6-4.

Kevin Laber in the number four

singles spot defeated Jeff Tabor of Belleville, 6-4, 7-6, taking the tie breaker game in the second set 7-2. Brad Davis of Northville beat Kevin Laber in the second round 6-1, 6-3.

In doubles competition Friday, Kevin Clough and Ryan Polkowski took the first round in the number one position, defeating Jason Babcock and Chris Kiczek of Novi 4-6, 6-2, 7-6, winning the tie breaker game in the third set 7-5.

Clough and Polkowski were defeated by Drew Pullen and Reid Friedrichs of Ann Arbor Pioneer 6-0, 6-3 in the second round.

Mike Cermack and Ryan Hawley lost in the first round of competition to Canton's number two doubles team of Eric Baden and Alex Warden 6-2, 6-2.

Corey Laber and Jeff Halverson teamed up for the first time in the regionals and defeated Mark Easley and Tim Whitaker of Belleville 5-7, 6-1, 6-1 in the number three doubles position.

In the second round of competition, they were defeated 6-0, 6-2 by Drew Denzin and Oliver Wreford of Ann Arbor Pioneer.

"All things considered, with the number of injuries (this season, including a broken hand, Bell, and other players feeling the heat at the end of the season) this year, it did go well," said Braun. "It would have been great to do better. Overall, I was pleased with the season. I thought the boys did real well. They're a great group of guys. It's a young team. I'm looking forward to doing bigger and better things next year."

# Canton compost site closing down at township's request

Compost Systems, Inc. (CSI), a 40-acre composting farm in Canton will temporarily cease operations at the site in the wake of a lawsuit filed by residents living near the facility.

The announcement by Compost Systems comes after township officials requested the shutdown, they said

Tuesday.

The site has been the subject of complaints by nearby residents since it opened in 1991.

The lawsuit, according to Canton officials, alleged that the facility was an annoying inconvenience that reduced the property values of homes located around

it, as well as causing intermittent odor.

The compost operation is located at the east of Washburn Street, south of Michigan Avenue, in an industrial zoning district.

The township granted final site plan approval to CSI in March of 1991.

The CSI facility is the only county-

approved compost facility in Wayne County.

During the time that CSI was operational, it was credited with diverting 10,112 cubic yards (4,494 tons) of yard waste from the landfill in Canton alone. This equated to savings of \$86,500 in avoided landfill fees, said Canton officials.

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### Curiosities

**Joy - You can be my partner anyday!**

**J. F. and Kelly Gallagher - Congratulations on your christening - 27 ft. long? Not bad for the first one. You named her what? YAUGHTI (DREAMS DO COME TRUE...)**

**WOMEN'S NATIONAL FARM AND GARDEN ASSOC. Our heartfelt "thank you" to your seventeen members who came downtown and beautified our city with their plantings.**

**THE CRIER GUIDE did not include the Women's National Farm and Garden Assoc. because they did not have the information on your club before the Guide went to press. Our apologies!**

**BOB & VELMA SMITH - Welcome home! We miss you! Your grandson is really something special, isn't he?**

**WELCOME DONNA GALLAGHER to our MAD, MAD WORLD. You "do" windows, and we are glad!**

### Curiosities

... featuring Debbie on the lamboirina.

**"God invented hangovers to keep people from drinking too much too often," Amen. - way to go God!**

**Congratulations Jayne Pessari! It was great seeing your mom and your sister in every bit as nice as you said she was.**

**KEVIN - Have a great time in Oregon!**

**Big John better clean up his act - or he will fail his test.**

**Karen and Jack were off on the same day! Do you think it was a secret rendezvous?**

**CAROL MINOR OF PENNINGMAN COUNTRY HOUSE offered the facilities of her store to the Garden Club when they were beautifying the city with their expertise. The seventeen ladies of the organization were very grateful and mentioned that each year you are equally thoughtful.**

### Curiosities

**HEARTS - HEARTS - HEARTS. If "hearts" are your "thing"? You are missing a pleasurable experience if you don't visit Carol Minor in the Penningman Country House.**

**DUNBAR & MARTHA DAVIS. Welcome home! Plymouth isn't the same without you. We do need your "touch of class."**

**HELEN SILBERT - STAR OF STAGE and TELEVISION. Caught your act on Channel 15. You were "superb" you surely do look great in blue.**

### Curiosities

**Why does everyone always ask me where Jack, Brent and J.J. are? It's not my turn to watch them!**

**SALLY'S GREEN THUMB hits the deck.**

**CAROLYN & BRUCE: let's do that every Sunday evening!**

**SATURDAY!**

**Shawn Golden - Happy Birthday!**

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## Curiosities

**MOM & DAD ON MELTON:** Come on over Friday night to celebrate Jimmy's birthday!



"THE DID IT" Mike Ross graduated. Now we can only hope he scores as high with his college grades as he does with the girls - Good luck, Jack, Jim, Julie, Janet, Rick & Emma Ross.

I wish Murphy would give some of his energy to his dad!

Brent - Be careful what you do in this lifetime!

Me to see Gary Pegg at Boyer Friendly Drugs.

Some people have garage sales but pass the time napping.

**MAVIS: 34 YEARS and STILL IN LOVE!** Happy Anniversary, R.B.

Knows: If you'll leave your pins at home, I'll take you for a brown ride on June 21. Prepaid. The Old Wash

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JEROME J. PRIBKOPIN . . . I miss you! Ben

## Curiosities

**Bob - Been hooped lately?**

Maybe you should put it on vibrato, it might be more fun!

Noone wanted to donate to Jack & Jerry's fund on Saturday.

When Ed gets an invite you know it's a invite. I just want a picture of the black tie.

Janet is home & practicing her Japanese.

Delicious pasties and raspberry pie Mom! Now we know what happens if we bring you buttermilk.

**WHEN CROSSING PENNMAN,** be sure to look BOTH WAYS for at least a little while.

And so it seems that we have met before, and laughed before and loved before, but who knows where or when. - Richard Rodgers & Lorenz Hart

Soulmate - It's time for you to call.

Check out the weekly specials on the What's Happening page.

Sharon, I should get my posey pouch planted this weekend w/photo to follow.

What are all those little red dots on George.

Karen goes to Tenn. at least once a month in hope of spotting ELYN.

"I'm NOT getting poison ivy THIS time!"

**EDITH AND FABI:** does the 58th anniversary present last as long as the marriage?

## Curiosities

- Congratulations early (pre-July 4th).

**IT'S NOT THE BIG TREE** you cut down that's important, it's the little trees you plant along the way.

When's Big John when I throw balls and tripses?

Lee - You threw O.K. darts - for a guy!

Lynn had a great 43rd (give or take) birthday. Everything but the cake - Jack has to bake one.

Lisa gets better, Jack gets worse.

Lamb Chops has to practice darts more often. She's too easily distracted.

Does Big John like another?

## Curiosities

**MOTHERS' (PLURAL FIRST TIME)** was great ladies.

**DAVE YARDA** is a fire spotter.

**HOW OLD IS JERRY WORVA?**

**JESSICA:** you forget your shyish hat

**MELSON:** the whole band?

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**GERRY:** oh well, escaped again.

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**Bob G. - What do you have against Scarples?**

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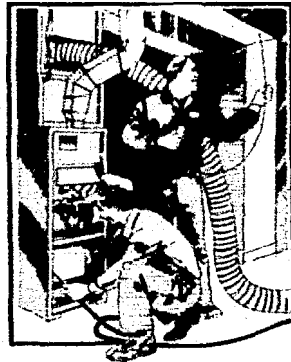
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KAREN SATTLER - Welcome, welcome to our menage. Answers do come - not always very quickly.

Kevin - Have a nice vacation. We'll miss you!

## Curiosities

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YOUR OWN RESORT! Enjoy tennis before breakfast, and a building journal after work with this luxurious two bedroom detached home! Lot will afford!



ARE YOU A NATURE LOVER? If so, you'll love this 3 bedroom estate overlooking the woods! Two fireplaces, bright kitchen, 8 wide deck so you can take advantage of the view!

WHY PAY RENT? You can OWN this ranch estate offering 2 bedrooms, beautiful kitchen with granite, pool, clubhouse, tennis courts, all affordably priced at only \$278,900!

TWO-STORY CHARM with post-like setting makes this 2 bedroom really appealing! Private basement, attached garage, pool, clubhouse, and party view make this a super buy, at \$248,900!



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Queen sofa sleeper, \$88. Brown carpet 12 X 18, brown recliner chair, dinette set, 4 chairs, maple twin bed, 2 black leather love seats. Ply. area 463-3982.

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**ANN ARBOR ANTIQUES MARKET - THE BRUSHER SHOW** - June 21, 8088 Ann Arbor Seline Road, Call 176 off I-94. Over 200 dealers in quality antiques and collectibles, all items guaranteed as represented and under cover, 9am - 4pm. Admission \$4, Three Sundays, 24th season. The Original!!!

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## Houses for Sale

Reduced \$4,999 - Plymouth - Hardiman's special. Move in condition. Basement, formal dining room, 2 bedrooms \$28,999 EPA. Ask for Judy Costanzo, 981-3688 or 465-7888.

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## Property for Sale

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**PLYMOUTH FINEST ONE BEDROOM**  
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## Apartments for Rent

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**PRIME DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH OFFICE**  
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**PRIVACY IN PLYMOUTH** - Beautifully landscaped in area of attractive homes. Pleasantly priced in neutral colors. This 2 bed, two-story features 2 1/2 baths, PP in LR, attached garage & finished basement. \$88,888 Call Tracy Krasner at 469-6882. CP-8888



**PRICE THE CONCORDS**. Lovely 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath and with finished basement. Washer appliances included. Neutral decor. Super price and terms! Call today before this one gets away! \$78,888. Call Shere Howard at 491-1055 143-8888



**BEAUTIFUL TRADITIONAL P.A. CONDO**. Spacious neutral decor, centrally entry & hall, Garden LR with PP, large BR only in a town, off St. Super mt. side offers about a walk in variety white stone. Many other features. \$101,888. Call Sherry Ford at 469-8882. VD-8876



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Professional Poole and Schmeiser grooming in my home. \$17. Plymouth-Canton area. 468-1241.

## Garage Sale

Ridgewood Hills subdivision garage sale. Ann Arbor Rd. at Ridge Rd. - Plymouth - May 28 & 29. Open 9 am.

Yard sale, June 4-5-6, 1859 N. Canton Center across from Meijers, 9am to 5pm. Benoit Kundig Senior Home.

Furniture and misc. Items 252 E. Ann Arbor Trail. May 21, 22, and 23. 9:00 to 5:00

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## Garage Sale

PLYMOUTH - HUGE SALE - Corner of North Harvey and Farmer Wednesday, May 26-28 9:00. Nice ladies clothes, brazer beds, kids clothes etc, hundreds of toys, more.

Antique and household items, Fri-Sat; May 22 and 23, 9am-5pm, 44633 Partridge in Trailwood - Watch for signs

Garage Sale, May 21, 22 and 23, 41001 Lindsay Dr. off Ann Arbor Trail. Furniture appliances, clothing and jewelry. There and Fri 9 to 5, Sat 9 to 2.

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Garage Sale: Th, Fri, Sat & Sun 9am-4pm. 2270 N. Territorial (past Gettysdon). Designer clothes, household items, toys & more.

## Vehicles for Sale

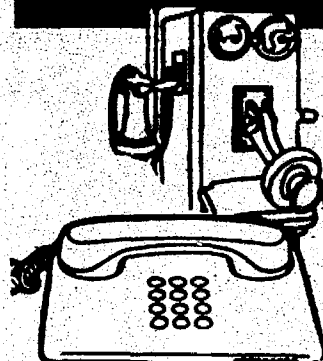
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