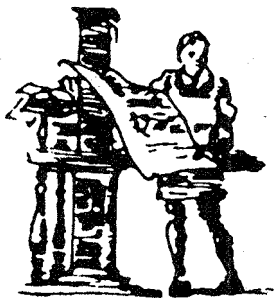


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Gunshop owner indicted

Brickey charged with illegal sale of gun used in Jan. 7 homicide/suicide

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

Three months after the homicide/suicide at the Sheldon Road Ford Plant, the man who sold the gun used in the shooting has been indicted on five charges of an eight-count indictment.

According to the United States District Court, Carl Bruce Brickey has been indicted on charges of selling a gun to a person who didn't have a valid license to purchase a pistol, three counts of aiding and abetting a felon in the purchasing of firearms and one count of filing false unemployment statements to the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC).

The gun, a Korean-made Daewoo Model DP51 .40 caliber pistol was used in the Jan. 7 shootings of Michael O'Brien and Sandra Brattin and the suicide of gunman Michael Brattin.

In an early February investigation into the purchase of the gun, Plymouth Township Police Sgt. Robert Antal explained that the 10-day window of

opportunity for purchasing a pistol had expired when Brattin bought the gun from Brickey's store, Firearms Plus.

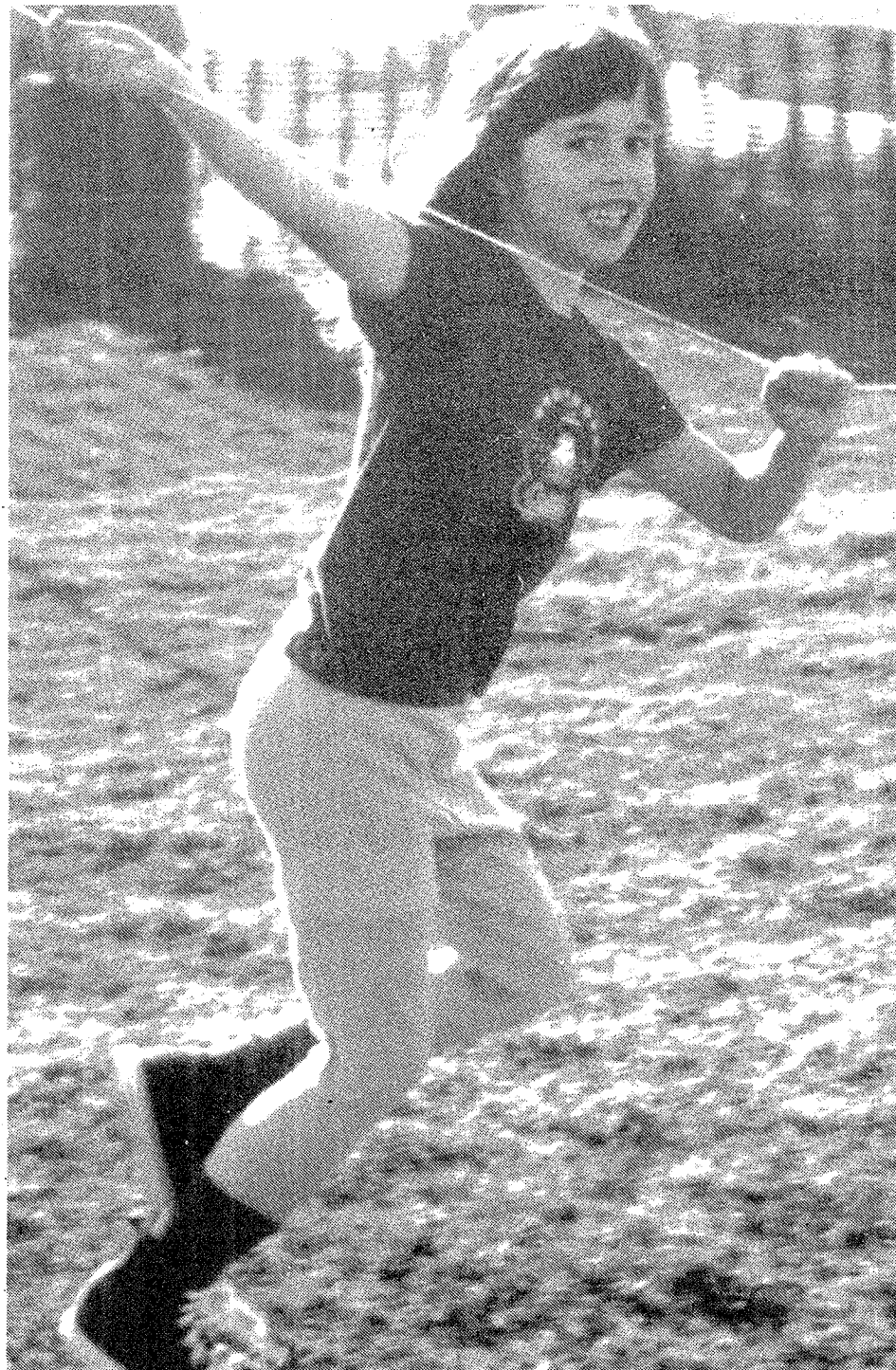
The receipt for the sale — found in Brattin's car — had a different sale date than the records submitted to the Livonia police department. A later check of Brickey's business records produced a date of sale that matched Brattin's receipt.

Along with the charge of illegal sale, Brickey is also charged with three counts of aiding and abetting a felon in the illegal purchase of firearms and ammunition. Also named in the indictment is Virginia Lindsay, who is charged with seven counts of being a felon in possession of firearms and ammunition.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Jennifer Gorland, Lindsay was convicted in the felony sale of TASER guns in March of last year and is currently on probation.

Brickey is expected to be arraigned later this week.

Windpower



Plymouth Township residents Kelley Mitziga and her dad, John, take time out Saturday to fly a kite in Plymouth Township Park. Warm temperatures and a steady breeze made conditions ideal for taking to the sky. (Crier photo by Stephanie Everitt)

Mucci to retire Saturday

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

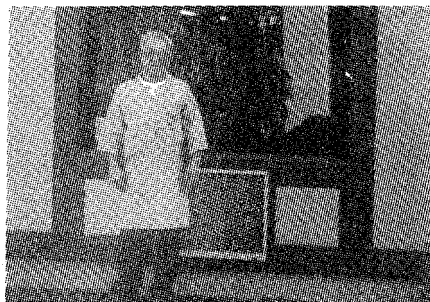
The Mayor of Fleet Street — Pete Mucci — is retiring Saturday.

After 35 years of repairing shoes and acting as Plymouth's unofficial chamber of commerce, Mucci will take time off to enjoy life, his three children and to support his wife's burgeoning business (she's "Mama" Mucci of pasta fame).

With Mucci's retirement, it was unclear at press time whether a special election for Mayor of Fleet Street would be called or whether Tom McMullen, the barber, would automatically ascend to the position.

"This town's been good to me," Mucci beamed. "People respect me and I respect them. That's important in life." The town's shoe expert will be 70 in November.

Mucci's business has been sold to John Jaghab, 27, whose father was a shoemaker and who used to own a shoe



Pete Mucci, a downtown businessman for 35 years, will be calling it quits this weekend. He will spend his time seeing more of his family and helping with the other family business, Mama Mucci's Pasta.

shop in Farmington Hills.

Jaghab said the shop will add watch repair, key making, and luggage repair; the shop will be open six days a week now (Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

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Bolcom and Morris will perform Saturday benefit

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Wings of Spring

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Preview

Season is beginning, high school teams gear up

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Canton blaze blamed on arsonist, suspect sought

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

Canton fire officials are calling a blaze that destroyed one house and badly damaged another March 21 an arson fire.

According to Canton Fire Department reports, the department got a call at 1:50 a.m. on March 21 that there was a fire in progress on the 6400 block of Kingsmill Rd.

Firefighters found a house under construction that was completely engulfed in flame which had spread to the occupied house next door. The report said that a passer-by had alerted the family to the blaze and all four residents were able to get out of the house safely.

Both fires were brought under control and no injuries were reported.

The house under construction was destroyed by the fire, totaling approximately \$140,000 in damages. The house next to it suffered approximately \$45,000 in damages.

The report said that the house under construction had exposed wood framing and that condition, along with a brisk 15-30 mph wind contributed to the quick spread of the fire.

According to Canton Fire Chief Rorabacher, the fire is being called an arson.

"The fire investigation team is viewing the fire as suspicious," Rorabacher said. "At this point they believe that there is no natural cause for the fire."

The fire investigation team — made up of firefighters and police officers — bring fire cause detection training, investigative talent and knowledge of the legal system to bear to investigate blazes in the township.

"We have had a lot of success with them (the fire investigation team) in the past," Rorabacher said.

There is up to \$5,000 reward being offered for information leading to the arrest of a suspect in the case.

Haas cleared of charges, may sue Township

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

A former Plymouth Township Police Officer wants his job back and his name cleared — and his attorney said he's prepared to take the township to court to do it.

Thomas Haas was fired last March for allegedly removing jewelry from the police property room — but was cleared of all charges.

"This is all politics," said Greg

Stempien, Haas' attorney. "They won't take him back, so I'm suing them (on Tom's behalf)."

Haas is the son-in-law of former Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen.

Haas was accused of taking two diamond rings from the Plymouth Township Police Department property room and was arraigned on Friday, Feb. 11, 1994.

Haas was suspended with pay Jan. 11,

1994 and was fired March 2, 1994.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy said Haas' termination was not based on the criminal investigation — but refused say why Haas was fired.

"I don't want to impinge on Mr. Haas' right of privacy," she said. "We can only release certain information regarding his record."

Stempien said Haas is being run out of the department — even after he was found innocent in court. "The judge threw the case out," he said.

The case was dismissed before it went to trial by Judge Helen Brown in Recorder's Court Dec. 13, 1994.

Stempien said the problem began when Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry ordered the purging of the property room.

Stempien said a decision was made to discard anything in the property room that was two years or older. He said while the property room was being purged, several officers took items — thinking they were following department procedures.

"My guy saw rings in a plastic bag marked with a 1988 date," Stempien said.

"He thought it was all right to take them. He didn't know they were going to auction them off."

"They (the department) found out about it (rings being gone) and asked Haas. He panicked and didn't say anything. What he did is bring them back and put them under the door of the property room."

"They charged him with stealing from the property room. Clearly, there was no intent to steal."

In a memo from Sgt. Jim Jarvis to Berry following the incident regarding "Disposition of Property," several small hand tool were also removed from the property room and used by the police department, The Crier found after filing a Freedom of Information request.

Under the department's own property disposal policy — known as General Order Number 7 — "property which is not sold at public auction or miscellaneous items of no value/use or subject to disposal as otherwise provided herein, shall be destroyed under the supervision of the property officer."

It also reads that a court order is needed to turn property over for department use.

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Slow down!

North Harvey neighbors hope to avoid needless tragedy

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Slow down!

That's what a group of North Harvey Street residents hope their bright, colorful signs convince speeding motorists to do.

Harvey Street resident Karen Hyland and neighbor Janet Zimmerman organized a sign-making campaign along the block to make drivers aware the speed along North Harvey is 25 mph.

The signs were put up Sunday as a show of solidarity.

"We are concerned about the safety of our children," said Hyland — the mother of two young kids. "No one has been hurt yet. This is preventative medicine."

Hyland said between 12 and 15 signs were made by residents and placed on their front yards with slogans saying, "Please drive 25," "Children play here, drive 25" and "Keep our kids safe, drive 25."

"There are people who are driving in excess of 40 mph," she said, "and this is a city-wide problem. We want to get our message heard. We want to get people on the bandwagon. It's just a matter of time before something terrible happens."

Hyland said the group is not trying to criticize the Plymouth Police Department — they criticize the speeders.

"We would like to see increased patrols and maybe we could get some more speed limit signs put up," she said.

Zimmerman said the children are the reason for the protest. "There are lots and lots of little kids who live on this street,"



Shannyn Hyland is just one of the children living on Harvey Street that hopes motorists follow the 25 mph speed limit. (Crier photo by Randy Eaton)

she said. "This is a very big problem. People are using Harvey instead of Main

Street, which is causing a lot of traffic. "Something needs to be done."

Playscape on track, volunteers needed

BY BRIAN CORBETT

The recent heat wave that has rolled through The Plymouth-Canton Community has sent young children flocking to the playgrounds.

Almost a migration of sorts, from the boredom of television to the freedom and freewheeling fun of a swing or jungle gym.

The rites of spring.

By spring, the Plymouth Dream Playscape Project hopes to have a structure that will be a sanctuary for children who are restless from the indoor confines of winter.

The Playscape is a sprawling wooden structure geared toward children ages two to 13.

The finished product, which will be handicap accessible, will cover 15,000 square feet.

"We both came to Plymouth," said co-chairman Marybeth Yanik, referring to herself an co-chairman Kim Mizzi, "and felt that Plymouth didn't have any updated playground facilities."

So the Playscape Project was born. But in order for the Playscape to be built about 1,500 volunteers and \$100,000 are needed.

Last Friday, The Plymouth Newcomers held an auction that may have raised up to \$10,000; pulling the Playscape Project closer to their goal of

\$100,000. "With just more two months remaining, we still have several fundraising efforts in progress," MacKenzie said.

In two months, the Playscape is scheduled to be built (May 17-21) and is designed by Robert Leathers and Associates.

"They've done a 1,000 nationwide and quite a few in Michigan," Yanik said. "They have the castle motif with high peaks."

In order to complete the project in

such a short time span, volunteers are needed. "We have work for anybody, you don't have to be skilled," Yanik said. "Basically, it's a community effort. It's a great place to come and meet a community member and do something nice for the kids."

Food and child care will be available for all workers. The more help the Playscape Project is able to solicit, the more distinctive Plymouth's Playscape will be.

School board to narrow focus of millage request, fewer mills sought

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

Leaner and meaner seems to be the consensus at the Plymouth-Canton School Board as the board discussed trimming down and narrowing the focus of the proposed enhancement millage for instruction.

Previously, the board planned to ask for three mills to enhance instructional capabilities in the schools. The board is now considering shaving that request down to 2.3 mills.

The money will go toward funding the "three T's," textbooks, teaching tools and teacher training.

According to Associate Superintendent for Business and

Operations Ray Hoedel, the difference will be immediately apparent.

"The kids will see the difference, better books, new tools and instruction," Hoedel said.

"It will be very visible."

The board also decided to change the way that the money would be spent. Rather than spend the money over seven years, the money will now only be spread over a period of five years. The collection period, two years, will not change. Plans for the renewal of 18 non-homestead mills have not changed.

The new plan for the enhancement millage will be discussed again at the April 24 meeting of the board.

Agenda

THIS WEEK

- The Plymouth Pottery Guild will hold an organizational meeting at the Cultural Center arts and crafts room at 7 p.m. on Thursday. For more information, call Kris at 453-2281.

THE WEEKEND

- New Morning School will hold its annual Building Dreams Together auction from 5 p.m. to midnight on April 1 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Admission is \$50 per person which includes a dinner, hors d'oeuvres and an open bar. Advanced registration is required, for more information and to register, call 420-3331.

NEXT WEEK

- Sales, sales, sales and bargains galore as downtown Plymouth celebrates Plymouth Midnight Madness on April 7. Shoppers can hit the streets of Plymouth from 7 p.m. to midnight for special discounts and bargains at a wide variety of shops.
- The City of Plymouth and Mister Rubbish will collect curbside compost beginning the week of April 10. City yard waste must be in a paper bag clearly marked Yard Waste.

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All the latest offerings for the season, in The Crier's Wings of Spring — pgs. 11-18.

Funds for Mettetal refurbishing not secure

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

At Thursday's meeting of the Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport Advisory Board, it was learned that the funds for rebuilding the hangars is not secure.

According to State-Mettetal Airport Liaison Randy Collier, the applications for funds have been made.

"We put in a loan application for the hangars on March 16," Collier said. "The state can make a loan to communities but not to itself. It's a problem."

The funds are \$324,000 federal, \$63,000 state and \$63,000 local. Collier said that the local funds came from user generated fees. The problem was that the loan from the federal government is not concrete.

"If the loan doesn't float maybe we can turn to users," Collier said. "But it's doubtful 10 of them who will put up \$10,000 each."

Collier said that the airport was in the priority wait system, and that there were other airports that were waiting for funds.

He also said that, if everything goes right, they were shooting for a July construction kickoff.

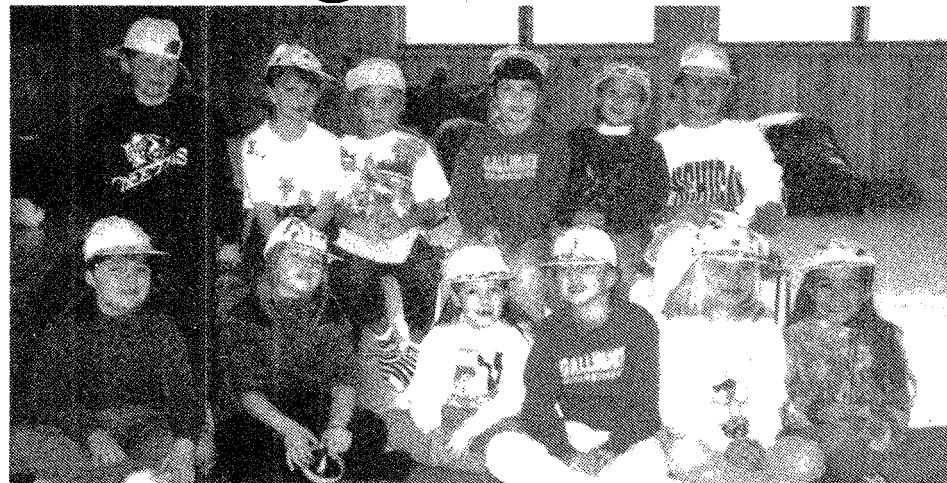
Many of the hangars at Mettetal are in sore need of repair, many more of them need to be replaced outright.

Some of the hangars have their support beams cut in a way that would allow a larger plane than it was designed for to park inside. Other hangars' foundations are sinking into the low, wet land that is the southern end of the airport.

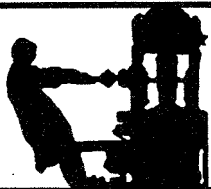
The low land is a problem for that whole end of the airport. Not only are the hangars sinking into the ground but the taxiway around that area is badly cracked and getting worse with every freeze. When the area is rehabilitated, project designers will have to make some sort of plan for drainage.

Almost all of the hangars have old carpet on their floors, which cannot go on by order of Canton Fire Inspector Art Winkle.

Overnight adventure



The Canton Brownie Troop 2030 — all second graders — spent the night at Camp Linden recently. It is the second overnight winter camping experience for the girl scouts who participated. (Seated from l to r) Michelle Cilia, Sarah Jose, Sarah Grigg, Jennifer Martin, Sarah Beth Shaver and Michaela Bessy. (Standing from l to r) Kelli Schilk, Coleen Latawiec, Andrea Johnson, Alyssa Cercone, Kimberly Lindberg and Sara Sams.



Public notices

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1995

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy called the meeting to order at 7:30 and led in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the agenda as submitted for the March 21, 1995, Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy opened the public hearing at 7:34 p.m. The following residents addressed the Board opposing the paving of Ridge and Powell Roads: Ms. Karen Mackowsky, Mr. Paul Michalsen, Ms. Martha Kaczala, Mr. Dave Kaczala, and Ms. Betty Phillips. Some of the concerns raised were increased traffic volumes, increased speeding on a road in which speeding problems already exist, children's safety, and other safety issues. Some residents stated that if this project is going to proceed, they would like Ridge Road paved south to Ann Arbor Road to alleviate some of the traffic flowing through their subdivision.

Ms. Debbie Seaton, Mr. Michael Fenley, Ms. Karen Reighard, Mr. Tim Boyd, Ms. Marsha Zoschnick, Ms. Linda Demmer, Ms. Terry Doyle, addressed the Board supporting the paving.

Mr. Don Oberson asked if a stop sign could be placed on Powell Road at Amherst to control those driving excessive speeds.

Mr. Glen Tokarski stated instead of having two diametrically opposing groups, the Supervisor should find a compromise so everyone can live together with the road and the safety issues.

Mr. Charles Washburn submitted a letter supporting the paving, but opposing the method of payment. He stated that the roads are County roads and, therefore, the County should bear the expense.

The public hearing was closed at 8:26 p.m.

Because she is selling homes in the Powell and Ridge Road area and could indirectly benefit, Mrs. Mueller requested to abstain from voting on this issue.

Mrs. Brooks moved to grant permission to Mrs. Mueller to abstain from voting. Supported by Mr. Griffith.
Roll call: Ayes: Arnold, Brooks, Curmi, Griffith, Massengill, Keen-McCarthy
Nays: None

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve Resolution No. 95-03-21-11 establishing the Special Assessment Paving District No. 5 Ridge/Powell Roads. Supported by Ms. Arnold. The entire resolution is incorporated into the official minutes on file in the Clerk's office.

Roll Call: Ayes: Arnold, Brooks, Curmi, Griffith, Massengill, Keen-McCarthy
Nays: None
Abstain: Mueller Resolution declared adopted.

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy called a recess at 8:45 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 8:55 p.m.

Mr. Griffith moved to set date for Public Hearing on the Transit Authority (S.M.A.R.T.) Millage Proposal for April 4, 1995. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

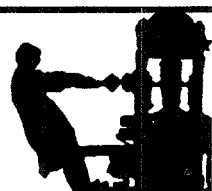
It was moved by Ms. Arnold and supported by Mrs. Brooks to adjourn the meeting at 9:01 p.m. Ayes all.

Marilyn Massengill, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Board of Trustees held on March 21, 1995. The full text is available in the Clerk's Office for your perusal. They will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting on April 25, 1995.

The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling Catherine A. Broadbent, ADA Coordinator, Charter Township of Plymouth, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth MI 48170, (313)453-3840, TDD users: 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service)

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Public notices

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1995 7:30 P.M.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: On March 9, 1995, the Wayne County Commission acted to establish the WAYNE COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY for the purpose of operating; financing and administering a regional public transportation system. On Tuesday, May 23, 1995, the authority will request Wayne County voters to approve a dedicated transportation millage of 1/3 mill (.33 for each \$1,000 valuation) which would remain in effect for a three (3) year period. Approval of this millage would cost Plymouth Township Taxpayers approximately \$300,000 in additional taxes per year.

Local communities have the ability to "Opt Out". Those communities that "Opt Out" would not be required to pay the ad valorem millage.

A Community Opting out of the authority may risk losing future SMART services and could preclude a community from obtaining any municipal credits. The Township of Plymouth currently receives approximately \$18,100 per year.

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, April 4, 1995. The public hearing will commence at 7:30 p.m., and will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone Number 453-3840 x 224.

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC HEARING: To receive input from the citizens of the Charter Township of Plymouth, concerning the Transit Authority (SMART) Millage Proposal.

Citizens are invited and encouraged to attend all Board of Trustee Meetings.

Marilyn Massengill, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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Canton police search for Ramada robbery suspect

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

Canton Police are looking for a suspect in connection with the March 21 armed robbery of the Ramada Inn on Michigan Avenue.

According to Canton police reports, the suspect is a black male, approximately 25 years old, six feet tall, 180 pounds.

According to police reports, the suspect entered the lobby of the inn to use a pay phone.

The suspect asked the attendant if he could order a taxi and the attendant said it would take 10 minutes.

The report said the suspect went back to the phone and hung up a short time

later.

He then went back and asked to have a taxi called, the employee said it would take 45 minutes. After walking around the lobby, the suspect pulled up his shirt and drew a semi-automatic pistol, pulled back the slide, and pointed it at the employee.

After ordering the employee to lay on the floor, the suspect gave another employee a bag and ordered him to put all of the money in the register inside.

The suspect, according to the report, also ordered the employee to put his jewelry into the bag and open the hotel's safe.

When the employee said that he didn't have the keys, the suspect reportedly said, "I'm gonna pop you."

The report said that the employee opened the safe, gave the suspect an additional \$100 in cash.

The suspect then left through the front door and fled in an easterly direction.

According to Canton Police Officer Lew Stevens, it is a bad idea to argue with an armed suspect.

"It is extremely dangerous to deny an armed robber," Stevens said. "It is better to give him what he wants, otherwise it could aggravate the suspect."



Police drawing of robbery suspect

Canton may build new fire station

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The widening of Canton Center Road, expected to begin this coming fall, will cause more than traffic congestion and dusty cars.

The widening will force the Canton Board of Trustees to decide what will be done with Canton Fire Station One.

The board recently approved the hiring of Coquillard, Dundon, Peterson & Argenta architectural firm that will study the widening of the road and determine if the station needs to be demolished, moved or re-engineered.

Canton Director of Public Safety John Santomauro said the widening of the road could put the entrance of the fire station right on the road.

"We're talking about a 1950s building," he said. "We've done about as much as we can."

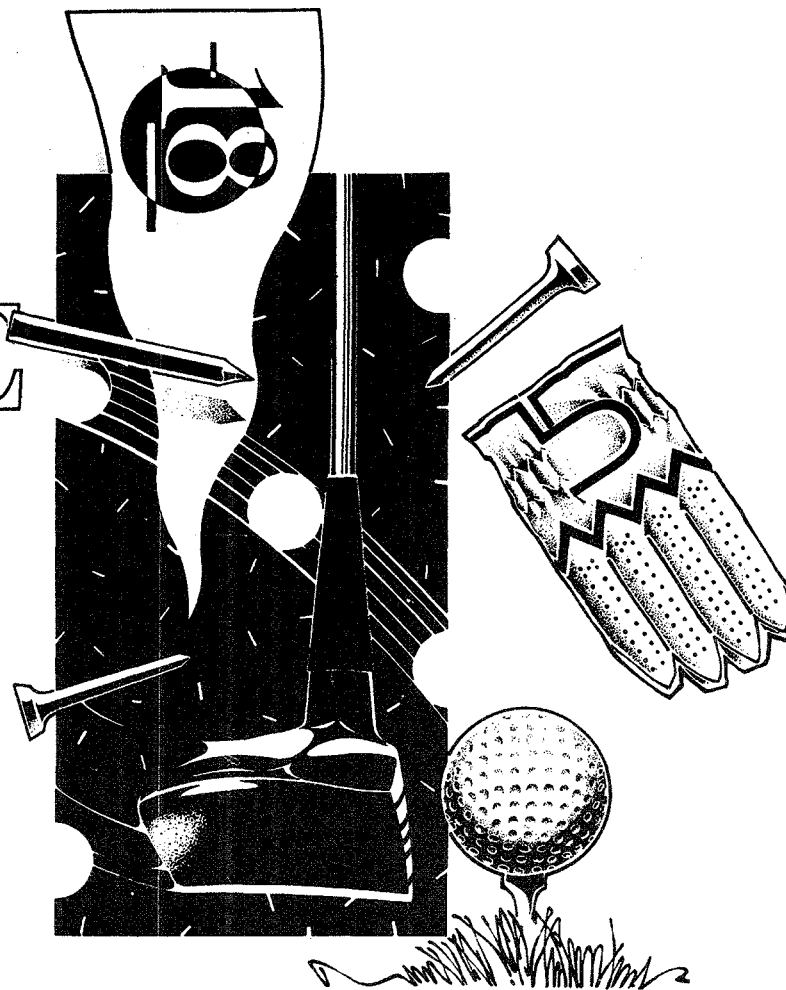
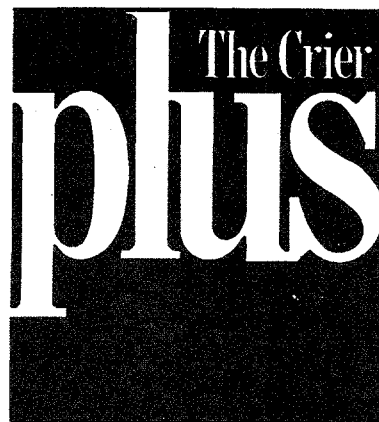
Santomauro said many options would be examined by the architectural firm, including moving the fire station to the Canton Township Hall facility.

"We're going to approach this cautiously and carefully," he said. "(The road widening project) has made this timely to look at."

The report from the architectural firm will include: Establishment of a written program of needs and goals of the Canton Township Fire Department as they pertain to the existing Fire Station No. 1 facility; investigation and analysis of the existing Fire Station No. 1 facility with respect to renovation and/or additions to the facility to meet its operational goals and needs; investigation and analysis of an alternative to construct a new facility on the existing and adjacent site followed by demolition of the existing facility; investigation and analysis of an alternative to construct a replacement facility as an addition to the existing public safety facility; preparation of a written recommendation as to the opinion of which of the alternatives best meet the needs and goals of the Canton Township Fire Department.

The Canton Board of Trustees authorized \$10,000 to complete the architectural study.

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Friends & neighbors

Neighbors in the news

The Park Players of Plymouth Salem/Canton High School present the romantic musical of Scotland "Brigadoon" on April 1, 7 and 8 at 8 p.m. at the Salem Auditorium. The 51 member cast includes students from Canton and Salem High School. "Brigadoon" is directed by Gloria Logan. For ticket information call 416-7744.

Spring Arbor College is pleased to announce that Edwin Wensley of Plymouth was recently awarded a bachelor's of arts degree in music education.

Billy Piach of Canton enlisted in the Air Force on March 22. He will receive his basic training in Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX. Piach is scheduled to receive technical training in the mechanical aptitude area. Piach is a 1994 graduate of Belleville High School.

Army Pvt. Cheryl Timko, the daughter of Denise Barry of Plymouth, and Army Pvt. Robyn Hull of Plymouth, have entered basic training at Kelly AFB, TX. During her eight weeks of training she will study Army mission, and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions and special training in human relations.

Marine Lance Cpl. Kevin McFarlane of Canton was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with the 3rd Supply Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group in Okinawa, Japan.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Douglas Wright of Northville recently reported to duty aboard the submarine USS Augusta, homeported in Groton, CT.

Grand Valley State University congratulates Plymouth resident Brenda Carey for receiving a Bachelor's of Science degree after the fall semester of 1994.

Plymouth High School, Class of 1960, is planning a class reunion for July 29 at the Livonia Marriot Hotel. Call 313-886-0770 for more information.

PCAC hosts American music

BY BRIAN CORBETT

The Plymouth-Canton Community will get a chance to see "a walking museum of American popular song" this Saturday when the dynamic husband and wife duo, William Bolcom and Joan Morris, appear at the Fox Hills Country Club.

The concert will benefit the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC). "They came highly recommended," said Randy Lee, executive director of the PCAC. "Joe Hull, our founder, had recommended them, she had seen them before. And our committee concurred. They've been wonderful to work with."

Bolcom and Morris, who have recorded 16 albums, highlight Broadway, Vaudeville and Music Hall from Ragtime to mid-century and beyond. Morris received a Grammy nomination for best vocal soloist performance on a classical album. Bolcom won the 1988 Pulitzer Prize for music. They have been favorably reviewed by the New York Times, The Boston Globe and The San Francisco Examiner.

Bolcom and Morris are so versatile in their performances, that they easily move from the romantic to the sassy to the sentimental. "It is a dinner cabaret theater, it's not strictly just songs," Lee said.

Although Lee has never seen the pair in concert, she still feels the anticipation of a national act coming to Plymouth. "My feeling from the people who have seen them, is that they are excited they are coming," she said.

The money raised from the 400 people in attendance will be used for awards, scholarships and office supplies. "This will be used for general operating expenses," Lee said. "This is the fourth year for the dinner theater." Each year we try and do something a little different. "Our second year we had Josh White, who is a folk singer with a reputation in the Detroit area. Last year, we had a mys-



William Bolcom, pianist, and Joan Morris, mezzo-soprano, will be performing for the PCAC Dinner Theater on April 1.

tery dinner theater. This is a major fundraiser."

Other PCAC fundraisers include the Arts and Crafts show at Central Middle School during the Fall Festival and a garage sale in May.

Since the previous PCAC dinner theaters have sold out at the Mayflower Meeting House, the PCAC decided to move to a bigger location this year. "The last three have sold out. They've been well received," Lee said. "So this time we were optimistic and decided to double the

number of tickets. It's a way to increase our membership. But I also see a lot of the same people there year after year."

The night will also include a silent auction featuring work donated by 24 local artists.

Lee credited the supreme organization of the event to PCAC members Pamela Solberg and Patricia Saelzler. "They've worked real hard," Lee said. "They're the committee."

The PCAC can be contacted at 416-4278.

PC Pioneers



The Computer Club at Bentley Elementary School is off to a quick start with more than 50 members.

Seen here are back row (l to r) Peter Stirgwolt, Nicole Osier, Cortney Phipps, Nathan Renno and Steven Mischung. Front row are (l to r) Adam Catalo, Imari Patel, Anita Patel, Mary Churilla, Amanda Carlisi and Anna Wilson. Presenting the licenses is Principal Larry Miller.



Community deaths

Obituaries

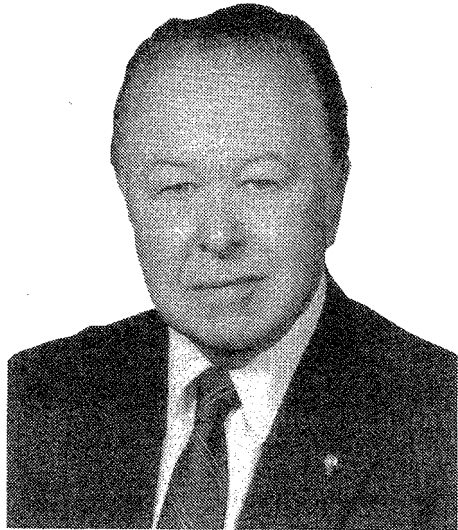
For more information on listing a paid obituary notice in The Crier, contact your funeral director or call (313) 453-6900

William Lyle Robinson

William Lyle Robinson, a former mayor of Plymouth from Punta Gorda, FL, died March 23, 1995, at the age of 78.

Mr. Robinson graduated the Detroit Institute of Technology in 1938 with a B.S. in Business Administration. He served as vice-president of finance with several companies in Minneapolis, Chicago and Dallas. Locally, he worked at Davco in Saline and the accounting firm of Morrison, Stanwood & Pollack in Plymouth.

Mr. Robinson was the mayor of Plymouth for two years around 1986 and prior to that was a member of the city council for four years. He served the First United Methodist Church as a member of the finance committee and was a past president of both the Colonial Kiwanis Club and the Plymouth Community Fund. He enjoyed playing the trombone with several big bands, including the Sam Donahue Band in the 1930's.



William Lyle Robinson

Mr. Robinson is survived by his wife; Arline, daughters; Billie (Edward) Born, Carol (Trygve) Vigmostad and Joan (David) Pulver, sons; David (Toni Lee), Richard (Jennifer), and Donald, 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with Dr. Frederick C. Vorburg officiating. Burial was at North Cemetery, Crystal Lake Township.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Frankfort United Methodist Church.

Donald E. Groendal

Donald E. Groendal, an insurance investigator from Canton, died March 19, 1995, at the age of 79.

Mr. Groendal was the chief insurance investigator for Michigan Consolidated Gas for 38 years and had been a resident of Canton for 16 years.

He was a member of the Tom Dooley Knights of Columbus in Dearborn Heights, the Michigan Association of Police Chiefs, a retired member of the Michigan Association of Arson Investigators, life member and past president of the Special Agents and a veteran of the U.S. Navy during WWII where he served

Gerald D. Sule, 62, builder

Gerald D. Sule, a builder for 30 years from Plymouth, died March 19, 1995, at the age of 62.

He is survived by his wife; Deloris, one son, three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Elizabeth A. Murray, 94, homemaker

Elizabeth A. Murray, a homemaker from Plymouth, died March 20, 1995, at the age of 94.

She is survived by her daughter; Mary (Dennis) Blake, son; John (Barbara) and six others, one daughter-in-law, 35 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Services, arranged by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, were held at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Jean E. Fisher, 37, engineer

Jean E. Fisher, an engineer with the Bundy Corp. from Sterling Heights, died March 21, 1995, at the age of 37.

She is survived by her husband, a step-daughter, her mother; Regina Smith, sister; Catherine Theobald, three brothers and several nieces and nephews.

Services, arranged by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

in the Pacific.

Mr. Groendal is survived by his wife; Rose, daughters; Donna (Dan) Lund, Linda (Harold) Hachigian and Deborah (Blair) Hallett, sister Ruth Brownstein and five grandchildren.

Services, arranged by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, were held at the St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Bertha Anderson Peterson

Bertha Anderson Peterson died March 17, 1995, in Ypsilanti, MI. She was born Feb. 11, 1909, in Iron River MI. Her parents were Anna and Swan Anderson.

In 1965 she married Carl A. Peterson, a Plymouth pharmacist. Also surviving are two children; Beverly (Donald) Schmidt and Carl Rodger (Linda) Peterson, seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, seven nieces and two nephews.

Mrs. Peterson attended Northern Michigan University in Marquette and graduated from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, MI. She taught in Michigan for her whole career (38 years) except one year that she spent in Germany teaching for the Dependent Schools for the Army in Baumholder, Germany.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, the Plymouth Garden Club, the Plymouth Woman's Club, the Creditors and Friendship Station.

Funeral Services were held March 22, 1995, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Lelend L. Seese, Jr. officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Boyd Woodrow Shaffer

Boyd Woodrow Shaffer, a manufacturer's representative from Plymouth, died March 21, 1995, at the age of 76.

Mr. Shaffer was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving from 1941 to 1945. He later worked as a manufacturer's representative for Lochinvar Corp. and Hutzel Corp.

Mr. Shaffer is survived by his wife; Dorothy, daughter; Christina (Ronald) Radzilowski, sister; Pauline Horstein, brothers Osborne and George, and grandchild Lynn Radzilowski.

Services, arranged by the Vermeulen Funeral Home, were held at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Merton Seymour officiating. Memorial tributes can be made to the Michigan Elks Association.

Frank Krokosky

Frank Krokosky, a Ford Motor Co. employee from Detroit, died March 22, 1995, at the age of 82.

Mr. Krokosky worked as a quality inspector for Ford Motor Co.

Mr. Krokosky is survived by his wife; Rose, daughter Sharon (Michael) Kania, son; John (Sue) Krokosky, sisters; Mary Zaplitny, Nellie Szewchuk, Dorothy Lusn and Annabelle Zablotny, brother; Walter, four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Services for Mr. Krokosky, arranged by the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, were held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church with the Very Rev. John Lazar officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Memorial tributes can be made in the form of masses.



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Getting down to business

Neighbors in business

The Small Business Person of the Year and the Athena Award winners will be honored at the Canton Chamber of Commerce's Small Business Award Dinner/Expo being held on May 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the Fellows Creek Golf Club. The speaker scheduled for the evening is State Senator Loren Bennett. Nomination cards for these awards may be obtained at the chamber office. Nomination deadline is April 10. Reservation deadline for the event is May 5.

Plymouth-based R.A. DeMattia Company announced two design/build projects. The company will be constructing a 160,000 sq. ft. facility in the Metro North Technology Park in Auburn Hills for the Masco Corporation. The second is a 77,000 sq. ft. office/manufacturing facility for Michigan Machine and Engineering in Fenton. Additionally, DeMattia has signed an architectural/engineering contract with Marathon Oil Company in Plymouth.

Canton resident Pamela Takach was appointed senior programmer/analyst in Eastern Michigan University's Computing Department by the EMU Board of Regents at their March 21 meeting.

The Center for Behavior and Medicine, a private mental health clinic in Canton, has been accredited with commendation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO).

Chris Knight was honored as Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate's top sales associate for gross commission income, buyer-controlled sales and listings sold.

Plymouth resident Gordon Snyder, a biology professor at Schoolcraft College was recognized by the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) for teaching excellence.

The Canton Chamber of Commerce is holding a grand opening ceremony of Brashear, Tangora & Spence law firm Thursday at 5 p.m. A grand opening event will also be held Tuesday, April 11 at 5 p.m. at Monarch Cleaners, located in the F&M Shopping Center.

A quiet change

Perstorp Components moves operations to Plymouth, design, engineering and analysis will make cars quieter

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Perstorp Components, Inc., has quietly moved its corporate offices and sales operations to 47785 Anchor Court, Plymouth from Bloomfield Hills.

Being an international company, such a dramatic move would never go unnoticed. But Perstorp turns a profit every year by being quiet. It is a leading manufacturer of noise control products for the automotive industry.

"We've had corporate sales in Bloomfield Hills since 1985," said Rich Lynch, vice president of sales. "We have had tech facilities in the U.S. and Canada. We decided to bring them together, closer to the customer. We also expanded our technical facilities. (Plymouth) was just the best metro Detroit facility. This was the place to be."

Opened in February, the technical center has consolidated many facets of the company's operations. "We design here, engineer, analyze complete vehicles and components," Lynch said. "Everything is under one roof."

The 24,000 square foot facility includes a sound-transmission loss testing suite, a model analysis room and a special hemi-anechoic chamber. "It's the largest in North America," Lynch said. "It includes a four-wheel chassis dynamometer to develop noise level management inside and pass-by noise outside."

The futuristic looking chamber has received rave reviews. Lynch said that clients have "just been blown away by what we

have here." With the special chamber, Perstorp hopes to continue its ground breaking sound reduction research. "It can run 12 months a year, in any condition," Lynch said, "24 hours a day. It's all computer controlled, nobody's in the room."

In a reverberation room, Perstorp conducts more research. "We create noise, and measure the noise going through whatever section of the vehicle we want to test," Lynch said.

The result of all this research is a complete range of acoustic treatments. Dash insulators, airborne sound insulation, hood and engine compartment absorbers are just some of the products that Perstorp develops. "We sell solutions," Lynch said. "Our customers receive the most value for their money."

It is a booming field. "Ten years ago you never saw a commercial on car noise," Lynch said. "Then, do you remember that Lexus commercial with the wine glass on the hood?"

Lynch said that Perstorp always has a new quest on the horizon. "Cars have changed," he said. "It used to be that cars had a V-8 engine and rear wheel drive. Now cars have a smaller powertrain, four cylinder engines. It's creating different challenges."

Perstorp Components, Inc., is a business unit within Perstorp AB, a multinational Swedish company with over 8,500 employees at production facilities in sixteen countries. Perstorp supplies auto companies, such as, Ford; General Motors; Chrysler; Nissan; and Volvo.

Gladchun named top Realtor in her first year of running own sales office

BY BRIAN CORBETT

There is a first time for everything.

And for the first time in the 22-year history of RE/MAX in southeast Michigan, a sales associate has been awarded the number one RE/MAX agent during her first year on her own.

It is Mary Gladchun of RE/MAX on the trail, 1000 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.

"It's based on sales volume," Gladchun said, who opened the office in January of 1994. "I worked a lot of hours, seven days a week. We tried real hard. We're service orientated. We don't have any assistants. We're hands on, we handle everything. That way you have the most control."

Gladchun topped 379 other RE/MAX agents from Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties to win the award. "It's a result of all the hard work," she said.

A 17-year industry veteran, Gladchun did not find herself in the post-graduation stagnation and confusion that so often grips unsuspecting former students. Armed with her master's degree from EMU, she knew what her career destiny was from the outset.

"I always liked real estate," Gladchun said. "I like dealing people with people. I like the housing market. Plus, some of the times we've moved I haven't liked the

way our house was handled. And so I said, 'If these people can't do it right, I'll do it myself.'"

She spent the last 10 years as the top agent for Robert Bake, another Plymouth real estate firm. "But then this building went up for sale, and the location was too good to pass up," Gladchun said. "I wanted a change. I wanted more control of how the customers were treated."

So Gladchun and her husband, Michael, moved into their current location and began working together. The combination of Michael's experience directing sales promotion with his former employer, Volkswagen of America, Gladchun's personable approach and RE/MAX's state-of-the-art technology helped pave the way for Gladchun's quick success.

"A lot of it has to do with being with RE/MAX, which is the largest network made up of all full time realtors. Plus, RE/MAX has a tremendous relocation system. They provide the latest and greatest technology. A lot of it's just back to basics: long hours, weekends, nights. We work around the clock. We put ourselves in the customer's shoes. We're time conscience of our customers. One of the first things I learned in school is — you snooze you lose."

With the Plymouth-Canton-Northville



Mary Gladchun opened her own sales office with her husband to get more personal control over how her customers are treated.

area witnessing a housing explosion, Gladchun plans on staying at the Plymouth location. "We handle a lot of local business," she said. "There is a lot of of repeat and referral customers. We love working in downtown Plymouth. It's charming. It's a lifestyle and commitment."

Canton hires new cops with Crime Bill funds

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Canton should be a little bit safer these days. The Canton Department of Public Safety recently announced the addition of two new officers to the police department.

This comes after the Canton Board of Trustees approved the hiring of three new police officers at a recent meeting.

The two police officers were hired under the provisions of the COPS AHEAD program developed by the U.S. Department of Justice as a result of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 — known better as the Crime Bill. The hiring of the third officer was approved in Sept. 1994.

Officer Robert Holewinski joined the department March 11.

Holewinski has an associates degree from Oakland Community College and graduated from the Oakland Police Academy.

He was previously employed by the Pontiac Police Department.

Officer Michael Steckel began

13-year-old to lecture on Civil War

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

There are those who march to a different beat, and those who march to a different drummer.

Ben Heller is a drummer who marches to a 130 year-old beat.

13 year-old West Middle School student Ben Heller will give a lecture on the music of the Civil War, focusing on what the soldiers themselves would have heard living in the camps.

"There are so many types," Heller said. "Military marches, music that they played in the camps, reveille and other calls."

Heller, who has been a drummer for many years, will use tapes and his own performances to provide his audiences with the sounds of the nation's defining conflict.

"I've been interested in music and the Civil War," Heller said.

Part of Heller's interest in the war comes from personal letters left by a Civil War ancestor, his great-great grandfather Lucius Corbin from Illinois.

"He wrote about 100 letters," Heller said. "He tried to write home every week while he was in the war. He also wrote a diary."

Heller said that when Corbin returned to Illinois after his service in the Union Army to become a farmer, he wrote an autobiography of his life.

"He was a town treasurer in Carlinville," Heller said. "He wrote the autobiography as a record for the family."

Heller will be at the Plymouth Historical Society Museum at 2:30 p.m. on April 30.

employment with the police department on March 12. Steckel earned a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University and was previously employed by Concealed Security Systems.

Regardless of the political squabbling over the bill in Washington, Canton received funding for their officers.

The federal grant for two officers over a three year period is \$150,000. Under grant guidelines the federal share will decrease over the three year period. Consequently, the \$150,000 would be granted to Canton under the following decreasing schedule: Year 1 — \$70,000; Year 2 — \$50,000; Year 3 — \$30,000. Canton is responsible for the remaining portion of the police officers salary and benefits, which would total \$113,256 over a three year period using 1995 wage and benefit rates.

The local match and salary for the third officer will come from the Police Fund budget.

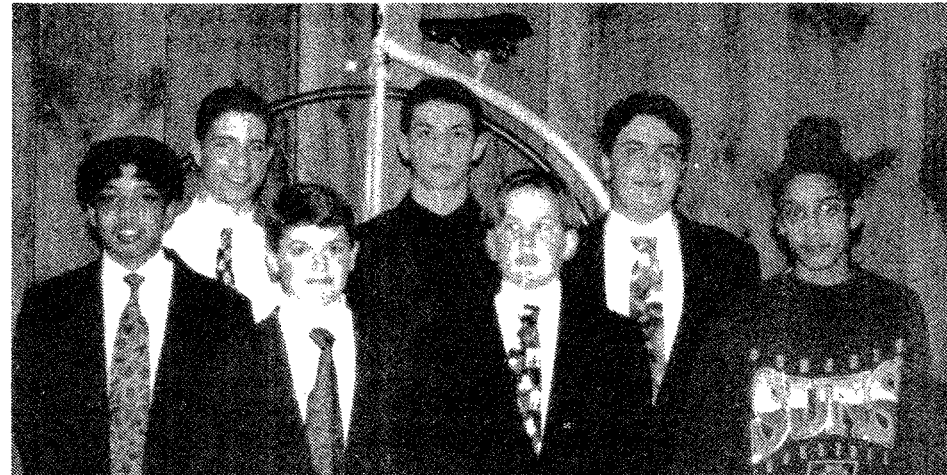
The new officers will be in the department's field training and evaluation program for a period of 16 weeks. The field training and evaluation program provides on-the-job training to probationary officers with experienced officers serving as role models.

Officers are trained to work independently in a safe, skillful, productive and professional manner.

Super speakers



The Plymouth Optimist Club recently held their annual oratorical contest. (above l to r) Christine Broda — second place, Kristin Pell — third place and Amy Seale — first place. (below l to r front) Ahmed Baset — first place, Jordan Chapman, Steve Bernacki and Karamjit Singh. (l to r back) Paul Cusick — third place, Robert Schmitt — second place and Fadi Musleh. (Crier photos by Alex Lundberg)



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**What's Happening**

To list your group's event in this calendar, send or deliver the notice **IN WRITING** to: The Crier, 821 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, MI 48170. Information received **BY NOON FRIDAY** will be used for Wednesday's calendar (space permitting).

CANTON EASTER EGG HUNT

Canton Parks and Rec will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m. sharp on April 15 at Heritage Park for residents 10 and under. The event is free. For more information, call Canton Parks and Rec at 397-5110.

P-C SCHOOLS KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The Plymouth-Canton Schools will be holding registration for kindergarten classes the week of March 27 at applicable elementary schools for children who were five year-olds on or before Dec. 1. Parents need to bring the child's birth certificate, proof of residency, the child's social security number and record of immunizations. For more information about registration, call 416-4824.

STATE OF COMMUNITY ADDRESS

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce will hold a state of the community address featuring Plymouth Mayor Doug Miller, Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter and P-C Schools Superintendent Chuck Little from 7:30 to 9 a.m. on March 30 in the Colony Room of the Mayflower Hotel. There will be a \$10 fee. For more information and mandatory registration, call the Chamber at 453-1540.

VIETNAM VETERAN'S ART CONTEST

The Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans of America is holding an art contest "Celebrating the End of the Vietnam War," for original art for cash prizes. The deadline for the contest is April 26. For more information, call Greg Huddas at 453-5020.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PLYMOUTH

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will host the Rabbi Sherwin Wise speaking on the topic "They Just Don't Understand" at 12:30 p.m. on April 7 at the First Presbyterian Church.

BACK TO BASICS WITH BREASTFEEDING

The U of M Health Center in Northville will offer a course in breastfeeding from 6:30 to 8:30 on April 5 with registered nurses Elizabeth Hurd and Patricia Van Bonn. There is a \$15 door fee. M-Care members can get a discount. For more information and to register, call 998-6497.

CANTON NEWCOMERS

The Canton Newcomers will hold their general meeting at 7 p.m. on April 5 at the Sunflower Clubhouse. Winkelman's will host a spring fashion show. For more information, call 453-3693, 981-4915 or 416-0284.

PLYMOUTH OPTIMIST CLUB

The Optimist Club of Plymouth will host American Bar Association President George Bushnell, who will speak on the Constitution at 6:45 p.m. on April 17 at the Colony Room of the Mayflower Hotel. There is a \$15 fee for the dinner. For more information and to register for the event, call either 453-2375 or 453-8547.

FIFE AND DRUM REUNION

The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps is planning their 25th anniversary and are looking for former members to participate. Former members and their families should contact the corps at 981-3688.

ART AT ARBORETUM

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold an arts show and sale from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on March 29 at the Sharp residence, 46642 Arboretum Circle. A \$10 donation will go to the P.C.A.C. J.W.H. Interlochen scholarship. For more information, call either Therese Gall at 459-6896 or Nancy Sharp at 459-1875.

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL

East Middle School will host Bill Winkler, of Verbal Communications Inc., who will speak on "Respect, Responsibility and East Middle School" from 7 to 9 p.m. on March 29 in the school cafeteria. For more information and to receive complimentary tickets, call 416-4950.

COLONY SWIM CLUB

Colony Swim Club is accepting applications for its membership wait list, through the end of March. Swim lessons and a swim team are available for members. For more information, call 459-4333.

P-C JR. CIVITAN MS WALK

The Plymouth-Canton Jr. Civitan club will be taking part in the Multiple Sclerosis walk, six miles, to benefit Doug Buchanan on April 23. Checks should be made payable to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. To help with pledges, write the Plymouth-Canton Jr. Civitans, c/o Elaine Staley, 8245 Honeytree Blvd. #542, Canton, MI, 48187.

FINNISH SPRING BAKE SALE

The Detroit Laestadian Lutheran Church will hold a bake sale featuring U.P.-style pasties, Nisua, Easter cakes and more from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 1. For more information, call Lea at (810) 477-4670.

TINY TOTS PRESCHOOL

The Salvation Army's Tiny Tots preschool program is currently taking applications for the 1995-96 school year. Children who were four years old on Dec. 1, 1994 are eligible for the classes. For more information, call Peggy at 453-5464.

FITNESS FACTORY

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation department will hold aerobics classes weekly. There are low-impact and body sculpting classes offered. For more information and fee information, call Kathi at (810) 349-7928.

SMOKE STOPPERS

The McAuley health building will hold a continuing stop-smoking clinic with a free assessment. Patch users are welcome. For more information, call Pat Harris at 712-4141.

JAYCEE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees are looking for community businesses to help support their 1995 Fourth of July parade. Donations can be mailed to the Jaycees at PO Box 700123 Plymouth, MI, 48170-0942. For more information, call the Jaycees at 453-8407.

4 ON 4 BEACH VOLLEYBALL

The Plymouth Community YMCA will be holding a 4 on 4 beach volleyball tournament. Fee for full members is \$15, \$20 for program members, \$28 for non-members. Signup ends at 2 p.m. June 30. For more information and to register, call the YMCA at 453-2904.

CLASS OF 1990 FIVE-YEAR REUNION

The Salem and Canton High School classes of 1990 will hold their five-year reunion on June 19 at Burton Manor in Livonia. For more information, call Reunions Made Easy at (810) 380-6100.

PCAC DINNER THEATRE

The PCAC will hold their annual dinner theatre on April 1 at the Fox Hills Country Club. The featured performers will be Bolcom and Morris. For more information about the event, call Nancy Pilon at 455-4681.

RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is looking for volunteers in the Canton area to help children needing tutoring with basic math and reading skills. Training is free. For more information, call Joy Graves at 883-2100 ext. 368.

HANDCRAFTERS ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Handcrafters Unlimited will hold their 13th Annual Spring Arts and Crafts show on April 7, 8 and 9 at the Northville Recreation Center. The fee is \$2 per person, no strollers, lunch will be available. For more information, call 459-0050.

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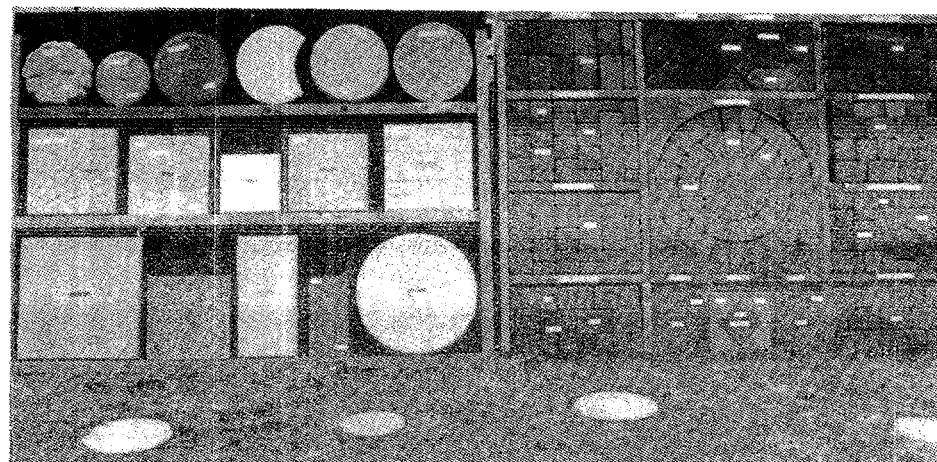
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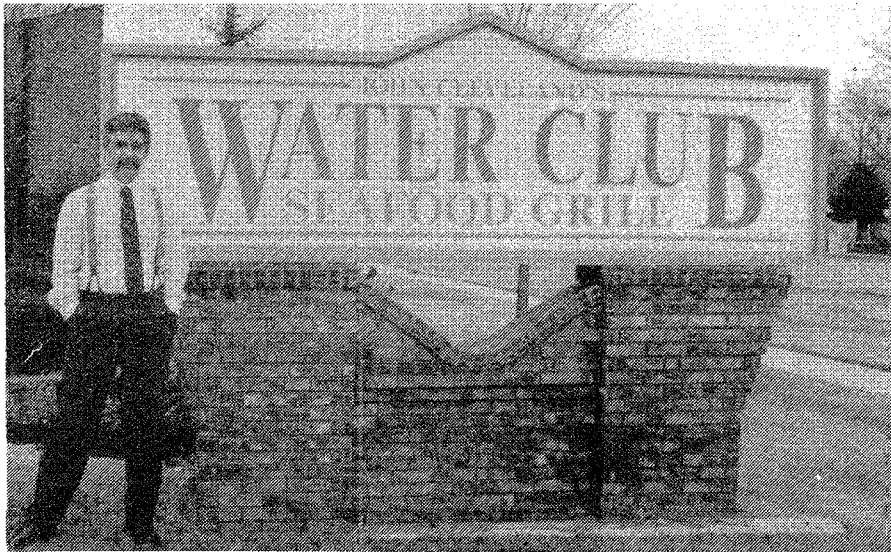
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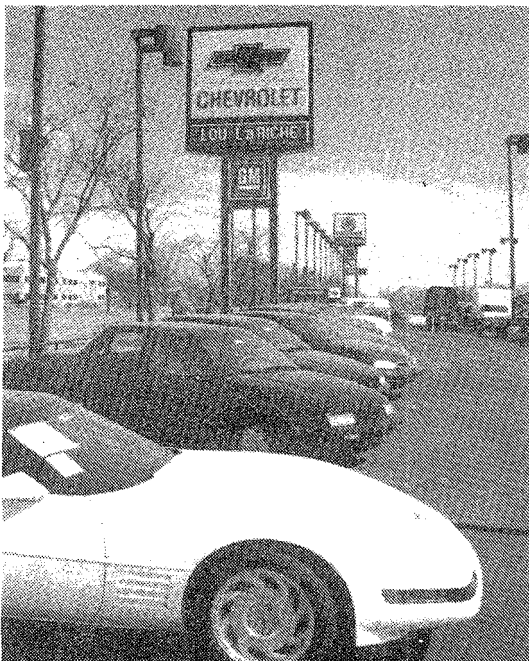
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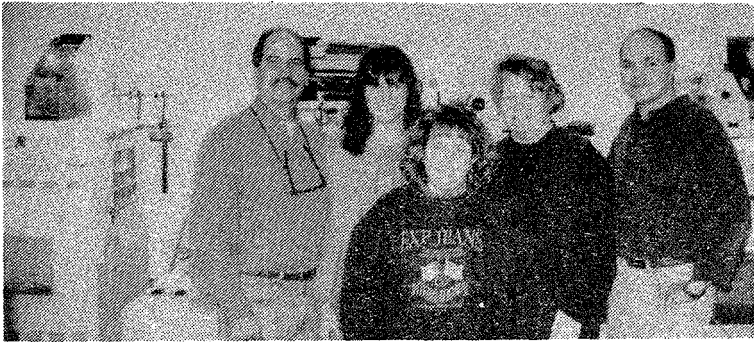
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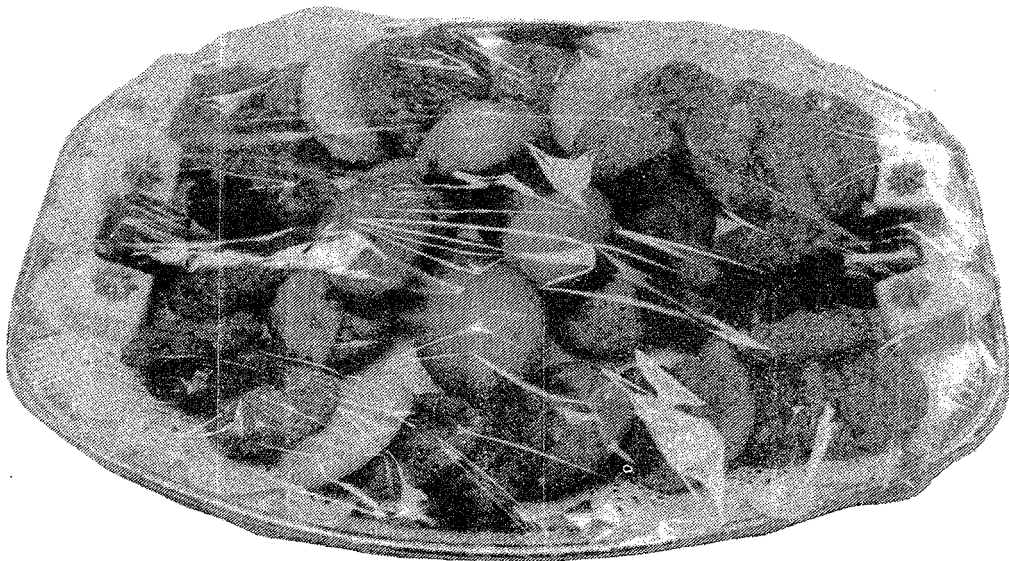
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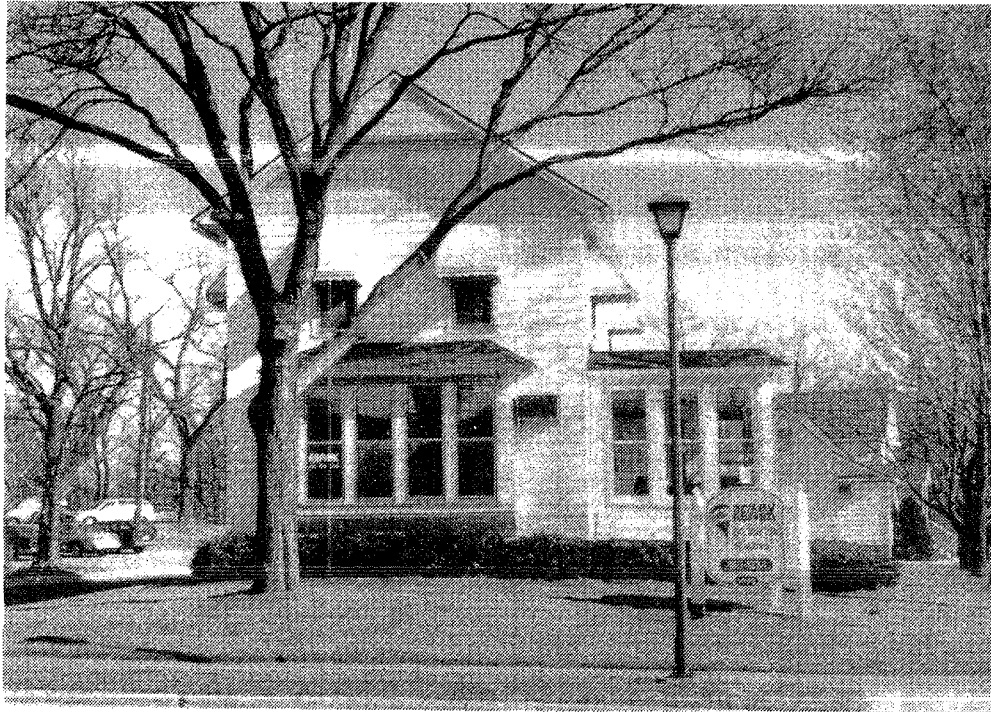
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AARP TAX AID PROGRAM

Volunteers are needed to do tax returns for seniors (IRS provides instruction) for 4 hours a week through April 15 at locations in Plymouth, Canton and Northville. For more information, call Bill Von Glahn at 453-8253.

YMCA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The YMCA is seeking volunteers for the 16th Annual run, clerical, babysitters, and program assistant. For more information, call the YMCA at 453-2904.

20-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

The 20-year high school reunion of the Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem classes of 1975 will be held on Oct. 7 at the Holiday Inn - Livonia West. Call to update your address. For more information, call Robin at 459-6950 or Mark at 459-9896.

LIVING TRUST/NURSING HOME SEMINARS

The City of Plymouth and the Northville Senior Center will host financial expert Paul LeDuc who will explain the advantages of a living trust from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center on May 1. LeDuc will also speak on the Catastrophic Care Act of 1990 from 1 to 3 p.m. on May 10 at the Cultural Center. Both seminars will be open to the public and free of charge. For more information, call 455-6623.

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United Home Health Services in Canton is looking for volunteers for companionship, telephone reassurance and conducting phone surveys with the ill, disabled and elderly. For more information, call Diana at 981-8820.

CLOTHING BANK

The Clothing Bank will be open to distribute donations of clothing to families in need on Tuesdays only from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. during the school year behind Central Middle School. To make an appointment or for more information, call 416-6179.

LADIES GOLF LEAGUES

Ladies golf leagues are now forming at Oasis Golf Center for spring and summer of 1995. Space is limited. For more information, call 420-4653.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

The Plymouth Newcomers will hold their general meeting featuring an athletic trainer from Med Health at 6:30 p.m. on April 6 at Damon's in Canton. For more information and to register before April 3, call either Kathy at 455-8336 or Bev at 454-3663.

PCAC ART RENTAL GALLERY

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold a sale before moving to their new location this spring. The gallery on the second floor of the Plymouth District Library will be open from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays only. For more information, call Therese at 459-6896.

KIWANIS \$1,000 RAFFLE

The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Plymouth will conduct its second annual \$1,000 a month raffle for \$100 a ticket to win \$1,000 a month for every month of 1995. Winners will be placed back in the pool for future drawings. For more information, call 453-7091.

ENTERTAINMENT '95 BOOKS

The Plymouth Optimist Club will be selling Entertainment 1995 books good for dining, events and other services in Michigan. Price is \$40 hand delivered, all proceeds go to children's causes in southeast Michigan. For more information, call Ken Fisher at 728-7619 or Bill Von Glahn at 453-8253.

PLYMOUTH REPUBLICAN CLUB

The Plymouth Republican Club hold their regular meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Water Club Grill at 6 p.m. For more information, call Carl Berry at 420-0782.

C.H.A.D.D MEETING

C.H.A.D.D. of Northwest Wayne County (an attention-based disorder parent's organization) meets on the first Thursday of each month at the Livonia Civic Center Library. For more information about the group and the meeting, call Roberta Zarea at 344-8216.

WSDP FUNDRAISER

WSDP 88.1 FM, the student-run radio station, will hold their annual radio auction from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on May 13. Items auctioned off will come from local businesses. For more information, call Bill Keith at 416-7732.

CANTON REPUBLICAN CLUB

The Canton Republican Club, which meets on the third Thursday of each month, will be meeting at Cherry Hill School at 7 p.m. For more information, call Melissa McLaughlin at 495-0304.

PREMARITAL HEALTH EDUCATION CERTIFICATE CLASSES

The Wedding Chapel on Main Street will be offering counseling on transmission and prevention of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases. The classes are open to the public and will run every month this year. For information about the classes and dates and times, call the Wedding Chapel at 455-4800.

GOD'S GOLDEN GIRLS

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites women over 50 to join "God's Golden Girls." The organization meets the third Friday of each month, at noon. Lunch is free but reservations are a must. For more information, call Pattie at 981-0286.

ASTHMA AND EMPHYSEMA INFORMATION

U of M Health Centers in Plymouth will offer information on how to better manage asthma and emphysema from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on April 3 with Denege Ward, M.D. A \$5 fee can be paid at the door. For more information and to register, call 459-0820.

GED TESTING

The Plymouth-Canton Community Education Department will offer GED testing from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on April 5 and 6 at the Starkweather Center. The registration fee is \$25. For more information, call 416-4901.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON CIVITAN MEETING

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club will hold their monthly dinner meeting on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Water Club Bar & Grill. For more information, call Margaret at 455-6989.

PLYMOUTH OPTIMIST CLUB

The Plymouth Optimist Club meets every first and third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Mayflower Hotel. Meetings include dinner and a speaker. For further information contact Felix Rotter at 453-2375.

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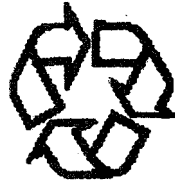
Horizon Counseling Centre and Associates will be hosting a series of free seminars on the second Tuesday of every month. For more information about the series, call the Horizon Counseling at 451-7577.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAYCEES

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Aunt Clara apologizes to unacknowledged customer Friday morning.

A conclusion is the place where you get tired of thinking. --"Arthur Block"

Sazerac, David, Sazerac! Welcome back from N.O.

50, 50, 50, 50. 49+ and counting, Jim!

Curiosities

Hello Alice, hope you are feeling better and will be home soon from the Cleveland Clinic. M.L.

Hang in there Karen. It will get better.

Steph and Rob check out cars at Fox Hills.

Geneva just goes on celebrating and celebrating. Isn't it wonderful when birthdays go on and on?

Pete Stone is an official Lawn Ranger. Earned his first star in Decater, IL. Ask him.

Congratulations to Plymouth Goodfellow, H. Berghoff on the Nice Guy award. Of course, we've known for 15 years that you are a good guy. Mary Lu & Heidi

Buff. Howzit feel to be married to an "almost old" man?

Frog clones!

Spring has sprung, here come the calves & baby goats. Edith has great-grand "kids".

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Will Justin shave for his 15th birthday or just let the mustache grow?

Happy Birthday my little Pumpkin! Grandpa & Grandma G.

Hey Justin- 15 and a size 12 shoe- by the time you're 30 that makes it size 24! Happy Birthday Mom & Dad

PASTOR BILL- Great job on the Drama Sunday- Marti says the gray beard is becoming!

Hey school board- Is enhancement another way of saying tax increase?

Does Canton Twp. buy stop signs cheaper by the gross? Did anybody ever count the number of stop signs at the Canton Municipal complex? How about a few yields?

Ed Hood does Karl's Restaurant at noon.

Janet not only hits golf balls, she passes them out too!

No Rebecca you can't be his Rep. G.W.

Did you read that, Ed?

Grandma Ginger has a brand new set of clubs and next year at this time they'll probably still be brand new.

We had a great lunch at Karl's last week. Try them you'll love it. N. Territorial & Gottfredson Rd.

"I'm amazed that he (The Ghoul) didn't get stopped by a train on his way out of town after knocking off the NBD." --Franz Brenner.

25 MILES AN HOUR IS THE WORD ON HARVEY ST. Almost every house has a good sized sign in front of it. What a great idea! Many of us use Harvey to cut through from Farmer to the center of town and are glad to have this reminder. Now let us hope that everyone can read!

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS LADY had a photograph taken with "our leader." The famous "George Washington" picture by Stewart was in the background. Now that's class!

SURPRISE- The President is several inches taller than Ed.

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"FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER" with Walter Mathau is a rental movie and I enjoyed every minute of it.

ED- THANK YOU for straightening out my value system. I needed that!

CAROL DONNELLY AT THE CULTURAL CENTER and in charge of programs for Senior Citizens outdid herself last week. She arranged for a group to be picked up by bus taken to an eating place on Plymouth Road, then to the Fisher Theater to see a current offering. I have walked out on better plays. Though rather expensive, the trip was well worth the money for a "Theater Buff" like myself. What luxury, to be picked up in our town, taken to a special restaurant attend a fine theater and then taken back to Plymouth in a comfortable vehicle: no responsibility, just to be there and have all your needs met for a lovely "night on the town."

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L.B., I LOVE YOU!

Curiosities

MARTHA DAVIS is eager to have her friends know how grateful she is for the loving condolences and letters she is still receiving. She is missing Dunbar, a great deal and the caring attention of their friends is most helpful.

EMMA ROSE- THANK YOU FOR THE NEW PICTURE of your three-and-a-half-year-old self I love you and I love your picture. I shall put it on my bulletin board where everyone can see it.

IRENE WALLDORF- If the rule said it was preferable to say "where at," do you suppose they would forget redundancy or colloquialism and say a simple "where"?

ARILYN RICKARD- Thank you for reminding those of us who have birthdays coming that we need to renew our licenses by the exact date. We do not have the luxury of the month of our birthday. Perhaps someone can tell us why we need our Social Security number. (we really should share your fine of \$80)

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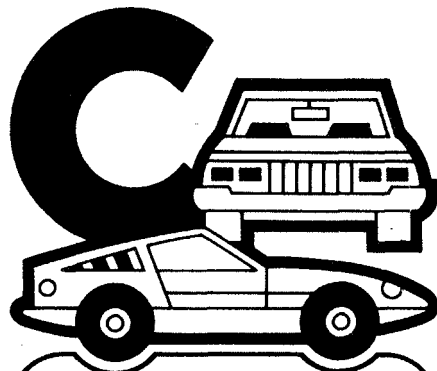
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The Canton Softball Center begins the 1995 season on Monday, April 17 with league play. Registration begins March 20, 1995. The 14 game season (single and double-headers) is \$495 per team. Men's, women's and coed leagues are offered.

Juniors and Ladies golf leagues are now forming at the Oasis Golf Center in Plymouth. Ladies leagues begin the week of April 17th and junior leagues begin the week of June 22nd. Ladies league times are available Monday through Wednesday mornings and Monday through Thursday evenings. Reserve by phone at 420-GOLF.

The Eighth Annual Plymouth Rotary Golf Classic is set for Monday, May 22 at Fox Hills Country Club. Call Jim Cantrell at 453-1200 or John Folino at 455-3334 for a registration form.

Cheerleading and pom pon classes will be offered for girls at the Plymouth Cultural Center, starting Thursday, March 30. Class times are 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. for ages 5-7 and 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for ages 8-12. Classes cost \$20 for an eight-week session. For more information, please contact the Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6623.

Softball teams still have a few days to register for the **Canton Parks and Recreation** season. Women's teams registration continues until April 7. Call 397-5110 for more information.

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is offering **puppy fundamentals** classes that will help solve puppy behavior problems and prep them for basic commands. The second session begins April 4 and runs through May 2. Cost is \$60.

Just for kicks

Salem soccer mixes depth with young enthusiasm

BY BRIAN CORBETT

The Salem girls soccer team will receive a kick of new enthusiasm this season. Joining a core of consistent players is a hot shot freshman and four starters from 1993, who return this season after spending last year with a club team.

"I'm happy with this team," coach Ken Johnson said. "They all know each other well. They look good in practice. They're working hard, but I'm taking it low key. We have to improve ourselves. It'll be an interesting season."

Julie Buczek is one of the most prominent reasons that will make the Rocks competitive. The junior netminder had six shutouts last year and finished with a 1.2 goals against average. "She's improved a lot," Johnson said.

In front of Buczek is a triumvirate of seniors. Sue Parish, Lisa Beras and Becky Guff are sharing captain's duties this season. "We hope they will have a good year," Johnson said. "They were steady last year. They're not superstars, just steady." Senior defender Jenny Bazzarelli is one of the four players who is returning to the Rocks after a one year hiatus.

Since Johnson favors the 4-4-2 alignment, there will be four midfielders as well. "Our midfielders are very important. They got to be tough," Johnson said. "They pick up the attackers, get the ball and then, start the attack. They probably cover more ground than anyone. They're our engine room. We call them 'the engine room.'"

Sophomore Lisa Breznaski and juniors Liz Peltier, Kate Gardner, Jaime Marnos and Leah Rutherford will be running on all cylinders for every game. And if anyone in 'the engine room' runs out of gas, freshman sensation Mia Sarkesian will take the

field. "She plays at a very high level," said Johnson. "She's on the Olympic Development team for Michigan. She's very fit. Big. She plays old for a freshman. She's very skillful."

Also providing a jump start at this pivotal position is junior Stacy DeLong, who joins Bazzarelli as one of the four returning players from the 1993 team.

The other two who are back for one more year with Salem are forwards Kelly Lukasik and Marri Hoff. "They had last year off," Johnson said of the four girls. "They're back. They're all good, most we're starters in 1993. They have a lot of experience."

Joining Lukasik and Hoff on assaulting the opponent's goalie is senior Colleen Kirby and sophomore Jodi Coyle, who had nine goals as a freshman. "She's dangerous. She has a good shot," Johnson said.

On paper, the Rocks look promising. But in order for Salem to improve on last year's 6-6-5 mark, Johnson's defensive scheme must be taken to heart by his players. "On defense you get no glory," Johnson said, "you get no goals."

If Buczek is consistent between the pipes and gets some help in front of her, Johnson's team will indeed have an interesting season.

Stevenson and Churchill are again considered conference favorites. "It's the same old story, Stevenson and Churchill," Johnson said, who also listed Northville as one of the elite squads. "I don't know much about Canton, they're usually tough. But they don't have the big names this year."

Salem's season starts this Friday, hosting Grand Blanc. "We beat them last year," Johnson said. "They're average. It'll be a decent game."

McGurk blows by competition

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Run like the wind.

Plymouth resident and University of Cincinnati student Kevin McGurk did, and he blew past all the competition at the Great Midwest Conference's (GMC) indoor track and field meet the last weekend of February.

McGurk contributed to the Bearcats fourth consecutive GMC title by placing second in both the 3,000 meter and 5,000 runs.

"I've run faster times in both them," McGurk said. "In the conference meets it's a little slower. You're not worrying about times, it's more about places. It was a whole different kind of race. There was a lot of pushing and shoving, a lot of punching. I got spiked on my leg and I was bleeding all over the place, but kept going. It was a lot of fun. Usually, the crowd doesn't get into the longer races because it can be kind of boring, but this time the crowd was really into it."

The Bearcats, who finished with 78 points, were able to pull off the upset over pre-meet favorite Marquette. "This was the first year, since I've been here, that we were the underdogs. I was worried we

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Hines Park



Spring has sprung! These athletes take time out to enjoy the warm weather. (Crier photos by Randy Eaton)

The swing of things

Canton golf team hopes experience will mean success

Canton's girls golf team is ready to get into the swing of things.

"I'm really excited about this team," said coach Dan Riggs. "We've got 19 girls out this year, which is up after pay-to-play. I've got five returners and the rest are new."

The Chiefs, who went 1-8 last year and finished seventh in the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA,) will be led by a group of fairway veterans.

Co-captains Ann Alioto and Kim Stafford will be counted upon for powerful drives and precise putts throughout the season. "They're already showing signs of being outstanding," said Riggs. "They're swinging the club good. They're driving the ball. They've both been taking lessons. They've been going to the (Oasis Golf) Dome. We go there as a team too, of course, you have to pay every time you go there."

Sophomore Jenny Wilson will be looking to step up her game after one season on the WLAA circuit. Also, Jessica Dumas and Allyson Meissner return to fortify the Chiefs' line up.

Some of the top newcomers are juniors Nancy Newcom and Vanessa Thomas, senior Amy Rogissart and freshman Jaclynn Rodriguez. They will complete the top six golfers for Canton. "They've shown a lot of promise, a lot of potential," Riggs said, "but a lot of the new girls have shown potential."

The new crop of golfers has so much talent, it has Riggs talking about the 1992 season when the Chiefs went undefeated and won the WLAA. "It's taken a couple of years to build back up," Riggs said. "You know how high school is, you're conference champs one year, and the next year you lose everybody. I took

my punches last year.

"Our goals are a lot different than last year. Their expectations are higher. You look at the schedule, and we can be right in there. We'd be happy to finish in the top three or four in the league and be right around 500. That tells you, somewhat, what our goals are."

In order to stay above the futility mark and remain in contention for the WLAA title, Riggs is not shy about delegating responsibility to his co-captains. "The key to this season is going to have to be the junior leadership — Ann and Kim," said Riggs. "They're going to have to tighten the belt tighter, and show the younger girls where it's at. Girls golf is real, real competitive."

As incentive for his players, Riggs has reminded all of them that it is possible, with hard work, to use their golfing skills to go to college. "If you shoot in the mid-40's you can get a scholarship," said Riggs. "I have three girls that could go on to college."

If all the ingredients come together, Riggs looks to challenge several WLAA teams in what could be a wide open race. "Salem was outstanding last year," Riggs said. "Northville and Stevenson always have a strong team, but they'll all be good. I saw Walled Lake Western at the Dome, and they had a boat load of girls. I saw Franklin at the Dome, and they had a boat load of girls."

The Chiefs first outing is against Franklin in Livonia. "All I know is they have a new coach," Riggs said.

On Wednesday, April 12, Canton hosts Northville at Fellows Creek. "We play some nice courses," Riggs said, "and I think (Fellows Creek) is as difficult as any. We play the South Course. It's challenging. You run into just about everything: water, sand."

Canton soccer hopes to repeat success

One day at a time.

Canton's girls soccer coach Don Smith is reluctant to make any predictions or set any goals for the 1995 season. "I don't like to project into the future," he said.

What Smith hopes to avoid is overconfidence now, and possible disappointment at the end of the season. It will be hard to repeat last year's 16-3-1 record and Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) title, but with the roster the Chiefs have this season, there is no doubt they will be in the thick of it.

"I've got a good group of girls coming back," said Smith, who is in his ninth season as mentor. "And I've got a good group of girls coming up from junior varsity. I really won't be able to tell until we scrimmage."

Anchoring the Chiefs on the field will be goalie Sarah Warnke, who is in her third season on varsity. Since Smith operates his team out of the 4-4-2 alignment, Canton's defenders are of the utmost importance. Returning from last year's defense are Kristi Drinkhahn and Kelly West. Two of the three tri-captains, Stacey Miller and Kara Mylan, will be the field generals among the defensive corps.

At mid-fielder, Canton can expect big things from Amicie Crayton, who has turned in her basketball for a soccer ball. Her support system will include Susan O'Neill, Julie Magewski and Becky Vachow.

The scoring will be left up to forwards Jenny Prabiainer and Mellissa Tomei, who is the third captain. "Our forwards need a little work," Smith said. "Actually, all they need is to play some games."

Jessica Bradley, Jill Rahnert, Emily Stachura and Mellissa Mazoff are just half of the players moved up from the junior varsity ranks who are looking to make an impact during the 1995 campaign.

Smith will continue his line up shuffling, despite facing some staunch competition in Canton's first two games. The season opener is at Troy Athens and then, the Chiefs travel to Northville. "That's an important one right off the bat," Smith said of the match up with the Mustangs, a WLAA foe. The first home game is at 7 p.m. against North Farmington a week from today.

McGurk shines at Cincinnati

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wouldn't win the conference, but we pulled it out."

Besides Marquette, the GMC includes such schools as DePaul, St. Louis, Memphis and the University of Alabama-Birmingham. "It's pretty tough," McGurk said of the GMC's track and field reputation. "I'm not going to say it's the best in the nation, but it's pretty tough."

McGurk did not start running until his junior year at Amherst Steele High School. "I was in gym class and we had a run one day," he said. "I guess I did pretty good because they said, 'Why don't you go out for track.' I was playing tennis at the time, but I gave it try. I guess it worked out."

When he graduated, McGurk went onto to the college ranks at Cleveland State University. "They cut the program out there," he said. "So I caught up with the coach here and said, 'I'm interested in

Some of the more crucial meetings this year are versus state powerhouses Churchill and Stevenson. But after winning the conference in 1994, Smith refuses to be intimidated by their illustrious past. "We were conference champs last year; they had better hang with us," he said. "(The WLAA title) is truly up for grabs, whoever wins the most."

And if practices are any sign of the forthcoming season, the Chiefs stand to win a majority of the games. "We're having good practices," Smith said. "You can tell they're anxious to play. We're a good, sound team. Very competitive. We have a lot of balance, no real superstars."

running here. Are you interested in having me run here?"

McGurk now runs year-round. In the fall, it is cross country and he moves indoors for the winter. "Outdoors track starts this week," McGurk said. "I'm going to be doing the steeple chase. That's a crazy race. I'm going to keep working. My goal is to make nationals next year."

All the constant running for the past two years has paid off for McGurk. Earlier this season, McGurk moved into second place on the Bearcat's all-time 5,000 meter list with a victory in the Indiana Invitational. McGurk finished the race in a time of 14:59.70. "It was the first time this season," he said. "I was kind of surprised that I ran that fast."

A communications major, McGurk plans on joining the Army after graduation. "I hope to become an officer," he said.

On deck

SALEM BASEBALL

The first pitch of the season will be thrown on Friday, April 7 at home versus Stevenson at 4 p.m. On Monday the Rocks have a road game against Walled Lake Western at 4 p.m. and return home on Wednesday, April 12 at 4 p.m. versus North Farmington.

SALEM SOFTBALL

The Rocks meet Southgate Anderson on the road on Monday at 4 p.m.

SALEM GIRLS GOLF

Fore. The first drive down the fairway occurs on Monday, April 10 at home versus Walled Lake Western at 3 p.m.

SALEM BOYS TENNIS

Ace. The first serve of the 1995 season will happen at 4 p.m. on the road versus Churchill on Friday, April 7.

SALEM GIRLS TRACK

On your mark. Get set. Go. The Rocks travel up to East Lansing this Saturday for the Spartan Relays. Starting time is set for 10 a.m.

SALEM BOYS TRACK

With the Huron River Relays under their belt, the Rocks travel to MSU for the Spartan Relays this Saturday.

SALEM GIRLS SOCCER

The Rocks host Grand Blanc this Friday at 7 p.m., Farmington on Monday at 7 p.m. and then hit the road to take on Churchill on Wednesday, April 5 at 7 p.m.

CANTON BASEBALL

This is not replacement baseball. The Chiefs take the diamond for the first time this year against Walled Lake Western on the road at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5.

CANTON BOYS TENNIS

The first match of the year is at home against North Farmington at 4 p.m. on Friday, April 7.

CANTON GIRLS TRACK

The Chiefs will join the Salem runners at MSU for the Spartan Relays this Saturday at 10 a.m. On Tuesday, Canton hosts a tri-meet with Ladywood and Dearborn Edsel Ford at 3:30 p.m.

CANTON SOFTBALL

This Tuesday at 4 p.m., the Chiefs host Detroit Mumford.

CANTON GIRLS SOCCER

The defending WLAA champs will begin their title defense on the road versus conference foe Northville at 7 p.m. this Monday.

CANTON GIRLS GOLF

On Monday, April 10, Canton will take on Franklin on the road at 2:45 p.m.

CANTON BOYS TRACK

On Thursday, April 6, the Chiefs travel to John Glenn to try and blast the Rockets. The meet is scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m.



Community opinions

Walkin' the beat

Plymouth Police Department should put at least one officer on the street

"Police and thieves, fightin' the nation with their guns and amunition"
— *The Clash, Police and Thieves*

A year ago this week, one of the headlines on the front page of The Community Crier said, "Cleaning up the town — City police will begin 'walking the beat' to halt vandalism in business district."

The story written by John Horn explained how members of the Plymouth Police Department were going to walk the beat in downtown Plymouth to help eliminate some of the skateboarding problems and other teen related incidents.

Unfortunately, it never happened. Not once did I ever see a Plymouth Police officer out of their cars last summer except for special events such as Fall Festival and Art in the Park.

It would have been a great idea. Plymouth should have a police presence downtown during the summer.

The downtown area lends itself nicely to foot patrol. It's fairly compact

No curves

By Rob Kirkbride



and the business owners are very friendly and willing to cooperate with police. It's a great place to implement community policing.

Why not pull an officer out of one of the cars and have them walk the beat? It really wouldn't cost anymore than it does now.

As a resident and employee of downtown Plymouth, I think it would do a world of good. Instead of responding to problems like skateboarders and rollerbladers, the officer would actually be there to stop it before it started.

Let's go Chief Scoggins! Get (at least one of the) police officers out of the cars and onto the street where they belong.

Shufeldt backs Bennett in Canton clerk race

EDITOR:

I'll get right to the point. Canton residents, get off your backsides and VOTE on April 18th.

Whenever we as Americans allow ourselves to fall into the apathy trap, we end up letting special interest groups, or a very small segment of those who do vote, control our destiny. Don't ever let yourself believe for a second that your vote doesn't count.

We may not always get exactly what we want when we cast our vote, but if we don't vote, we are guaranteed to get what we don't want. Then, it's too late and we have given up any right to complain.

On April 18th, we are asked to vote on two millage issues. The first, a millage to improve our roads, and the second, a millage to expand our library. I will vote in favor of both.

We will also be asked to vote for a new clerk to fill a vacancy created by the election of Loren Bennett to the state senate. While major differences remain between Terry Bennett and myself, I would ask that you consider voting for her. This time. Bennett's qualifications mark her as the obvious choice. This time.

I have had several opportunities to chat with Kathleen Raven. I found her to be intelligent, very engaging and remarkably courageous for one so young. However, at this stage, she lacks

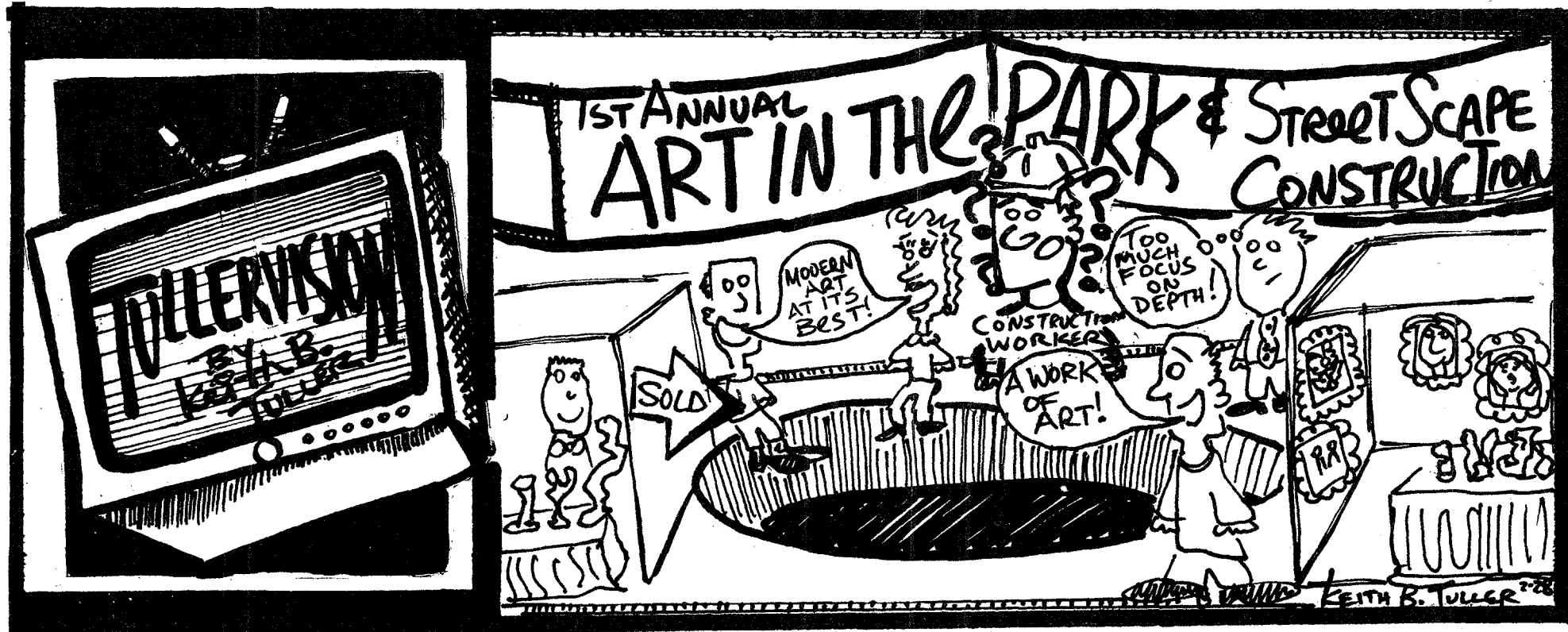
the experience or the knowledge to assume the responsibilities of managing the clerks office or fulfilling the role of trustee. I hope Kate will seek out opportunities to get involved with some of our local boards in a voluntary capacity.

In closing, I would ask all Canton registered voters to get informed, VOTE, and remember, I'll be back.

Next time!

RALPH SHUFELDT

EDITOR'S NOTE: Ralph Shufeldt was a Republican contender for the clerk position and was defeated by Bennett at the special primary election — held March 7.





Community opinions

Back to school

Reporter teaches himself, others about newspapers

Last week, I had the opportunity to take part in something that I never had before. I was invited to speak about being a reporter at a career day event at Central Middle School.

For those who don't know what that is, career day is where the school invites professionals from several fields to come in and give the students the lowdown on what they do for a living.

It started when I got sidetracked at a P-C Schools' meeting by Earl Harrington. He was one of the event's coordinators. Earl asked me if I wanted to take part and without thinking about it I said yes.

I didn't give it any real thought until last Monday morning when I realized that I had only a couple of days to get an idea together and ready for the kids.

Public speaking is not my forte, not even something that I am really familiar with. Worse than that, I had no clear idea of whether or not I could speak about my job for a whole 40 minutes. I was a little worried.

Not that I haven't been paying



Wordsmith

By Alex Lundberg

attention to my job but 40 minutes is a long time to talk about anything.

When I got there (suit and tied) I was sent to a room on the third floor and told that three different crowds of students would be coming in to hear me speak. I was standing in the cafeteria with doctors, lawyers, police officers, three branches of the military, UAW workers, pet photographers, horse trainers, managers, firefighters, engineers and a plethora of other professionals.

After learning that I was not the correct speaker for the room (a psychiatrist had bowed out with strep throat — probably a psychosomatic condition) I was introduced as Mr. Lundberg from The Crier.

And the mind went blank.

Luckily some backup mind came to my rescue and I started talking.

I am happy to report that the experience was painless and fun. I heartily recommend doing it to anyone who gets the chance.

I recommend for two reasons.

First, it's a good chance to give an audience the straight story on what you do for a living. Believe it or not, there are some vicious rumors about the motives of reporters out there.

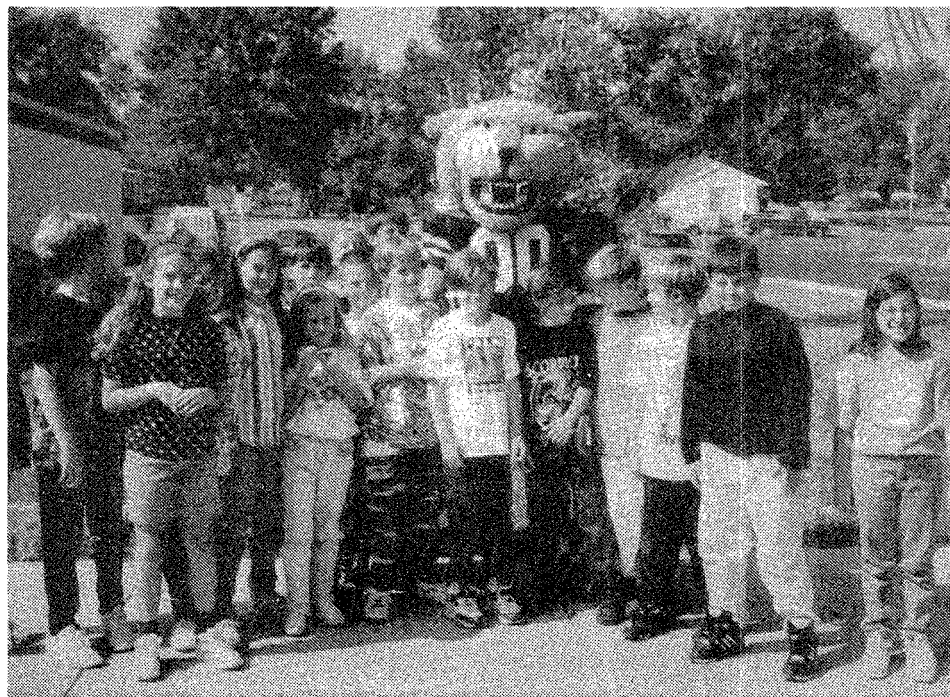
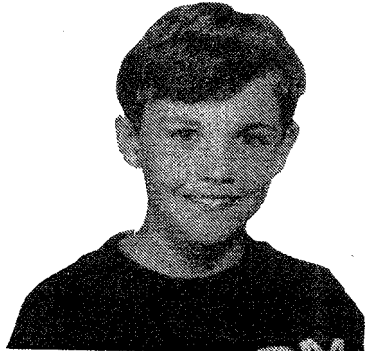
Second, detailing your work to others gives you a chance to place your own priorities in perspective. A new look at something that you're usually too close to for objective viewing.

Thanks to Earl Harrington and the students and staff of Central Middle School for the chance to take part in your Career Day. A mind is a wonderful thing to mold.

P.S. Special big thanks to Optimist Club Guru Felix Rotter for public speech coaching. It worked.

No place like home

Mark Nash and his classmates at the Lansing Sallie Zoll School in Lansing, KS wrote The Crier asking for information on our community as part of their social studies class. School age kids are encouraged to write the fourth graders of Cheryl Rader's class c/o the Lansing Sallie Zoll School, 200 E. Mary, Lansing, KS 66043. The class is seen (right) with Willie Wildcat, the mascot of Kansas State University. Below is Mark Nash.



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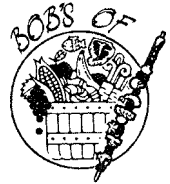
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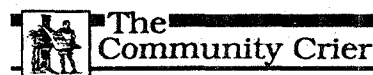
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