

Memorial Day events scheduled throughout community

Despite downtown renovations and the Streetscape construction, the annual Memorial Day Parade will be in full swing Monday morning on Main Street in Plymouth.

The annual parade will not be hampered by the torn-up section of Main Street, according to Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) post 6695 Commander Floyd Reilly. "We'll steer right around it if we have to," he

said.

The parade will begin to assemble at 9:30 a.m. on Theodore Street, near the Plymouth Cultural Center. At 10 a.m., the parade will get underway, traveling south down Main Street toward downtown.

In Canton, the Canton VFW, post 6967, will hold a memorial service at the Canton Veteran's Memorial in

Heritage Park, according to commander Erwin Neuhart. The service will begin at 1 p.m., directly behind the Canton Township building. Saturday, the Canton VFW has organized a flag-placing program, according to Neuhart. Volunteers will meet at 10 a.m. in Cherry Hill Cemetery, and from there, they will disperse to place flags on the graves of all veterans buried in Canton.



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Drug use up at P-C Schools

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

For the second time, the P-C Schools have done a survey of students to receive a Drug-Free Schools grant from the state — and use is on the rise.

The last survey was done two years ago. The \$64,000 grant can only be received after the schools have submitted a plan to the state.

According to P-C Schools Executive Director of Instruction Pat O'Donnell, the schools used to go through the county for these funds.

"It was costly," O'Donnell said. "They took their administrative costs off the top.

The amount was considerable, 30 to 35 per cent. The difference is now that we're doing all of our own accounting."

The survey, which polled some 1,095 students in eighth, 10th and 12th grades, was based on a survey created by the University of Michigan Institute for Social Research.

According to Co-Coordinator of the Drug-Free Grant application Nick Cooper, a counselor at West Middle School, the best and most accurate numbers in the survey are of the eighth

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Jaycees July 4th Parade saved by Hines Park

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The show must go on — and Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury is going to make it happen.

After reading the Jaycees were short money for the annual July 4th parade in last week's Community Crier, Hines Park has decided to step up and fill in the financial gaps.

"It would be a sin not to help out if we could," said Dave Kolb, general manager

of Hines Park. "We had to guarantee it somehow, no matter what the deficit is."

Fred Eagle, co-chairperson for the Jaycees' parade committee, said that donations for the parade have been slow with just \$200 of the \$3,000 needed raised for the annual event.

When Kolb and co-workers at Hines Park realized the parade may not take

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Crier office closed Monday

The Community Crier office will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day. The office will be open again on Tuesday at 8 a.m.

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must be in by Friday at 5 p.m. to get into Wednesday's paper.

See next week's Crier for complete coverage of Memorial Day observances and parades.

Street-scrape



The Plymouth Streetscape finally got underway this week with the milling of Main Street and Forest Avenue where the pavement was ripped and scraped up by machinery. Plant boxes were removed from the corners of Penniman Avenue and Main Street and Forest Avenue and Ann Arbor Trail. Main Street is closed from Penniman Avenue to Ann Arbor Trail as widening of the road takes place. (Crier photo by Carly Grisius)

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Benefit for Children's
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MacKenzie retires after 35 years of teaching

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

After 35 years of education in Michigan and five years in the district, Canton High School Principal Thomas MacKenzie is moving on.

MacKenzie got his start in education 35 years ago in Gobles, MI as a teacher of world and U.S. history and the coach of the football and track teams. He has been the principal of Canton High School since 1990.

According to MacKenzie, his decision to leave the district has nothing to do with education.

"My wife has asthma, she contracted it as an adult," MacKenzie said. "It's very difficult for her to breathe."

MacKenzie said his wife went to live with their daughter, who lives in Phoenix, AZ, because she heard that the climate is good for her.

"It turned out to be very good for her," MacKenzie said, "and a long-distance marriage is no good. So I need to go out there."

Out of his 35 year career, it is an event at CEP that sticks out most in his mind.

"The most powerful thing I saw as an educator was here at the park at the dedication of the peace pole," MacKenzie said. "It was part of the Dignity and Respect program. Peace means no more fighting and a stand against violence in the society. There were 350 students and adults that marched from Canton High to the area where the pole had been built and the word 'peace' had been spelled out in candles on a hill. It was very powerful, because of what it meant."

MacKenzie said that moving to the Southwest does not mean a life of sitting back in a deck chair, he still plans to work.

"I'm going to be looking," MacKenzie said.

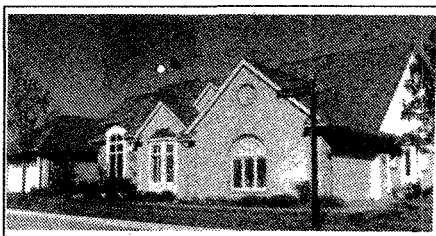
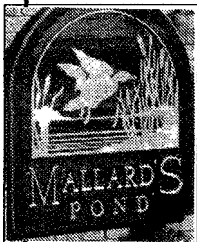
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"I'm still young, there's a lot of work left in me."

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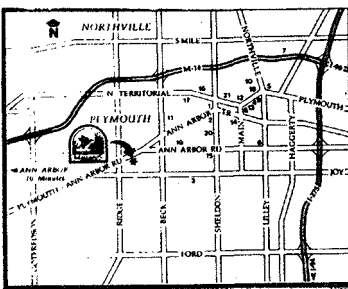


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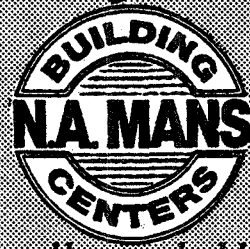
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Library will stay at current site, construction slips to spring '96

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The Plymouth District Library will remain at its current site on Main Street — but searching for the best place to build has cost the library six months of construction time.

Librarian Pat Thomas said construction of the new building will slip from fall of this year to spring 1996.

"Right now," she said, "we don't have any plans done. We had to wait until a site was chosen until plans could be drawn up."

The Plymouth District Library Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the library building committee and build on the present site. Various locations were looked at, including the Wilcox property, the Farmer Jacks site and property on Plymouth Road near the 35th District Court building.

Although the building committee found the Plymouth Road site to be the least costly of the four alternatives, Thomas said the distance from downtown makes the property less attractive. "All the surveys done overwhelmingly show people want the library to stay downtown," she said. "The Plymouth Road site is too remote."

Negotiations to purchase the Wilcox and Farmer Jacks proper-

ty turned out to be too costly for the library.

The site is set, but work for the library board is far from being complete.

Since the library is being built at the current location, a temporary site will have to be found to house the books until the new building is finished.

Thomas said the board will be looking for a temporary site. "We had let that slide when we were looking at different sites," she said.

"When we looked for a temporary site before, the people we contacted didn't want to commit to lease the space a year from now."

In addition to drawing up architectural drawings and specifications, the board will also have to go out for bids on the project, purchase houses on Union Street and design a plan for parking.

"We are checking into the feasibility of a parking deck," Thomas said. "We're working with the DDA on that."

"When we know what we're going to do with parking, that will affect how much property the architect can take for building."

SITE	# OF PROPERTY OWNERS	COST	LOCATION	ACCESSIBILITY	DEMOLITION	PARKING	EXPANSION POTENTIAL
Farmer Jack & adjacent properties	3	\$500,000 more than the present site	Within four blocks of downtown	Good access on Main St., close to neighborhoods & commercial business.	Five Commercial Buildings	Site meets parking requirements	Present location fully developed, additional property would be costly.
Plymouth Road	1	Least costly of the four alternatives by perhaps \$500,000	One Mile east of present business district & present Library	Access from Plymouth Rd. no neighborhoods or commercial business within walking distance.	None	Site meets parking requirements	Initial site more than adequate (Five acres)
Wilcox & adjacent properties	4	Judged higher than present site; major parcel not available	abuts business district	Access from Ann Arbor Tr. & Elizabeth St.; Neighborhoods & Commercial district within walking distance	Six Buildings	Site meets parking requirements	Area fully developed for residential use; cost of additional property could be less than for Farmer Jack site or current site
Present Library Site	4	This is the base from which other alternatives are based	abuts central business district	Access from Church St.; Neighborhoods & Commercial district within walking distance	Four Buildings & present library; also straightening of Church St	Shared parking in east central lot; meets parking requirements (after Church St. straightening & location of City Hall lot)	Very tight site, already fully developed; could require acquisition of expensive real estate or parking structure

Plymouth District Library Building Committee Report

Agenda

THIS WEEK

- Absentee ballots are now available for the June 12 Plymouth-Canton School Board election. The school district election office will be open during regular business hours and on Saturday, June 10 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for those requesting absentee ballots.
- The Plymouth Republican Club will meet tomorrow at 6 p.m. at the Water Club Grill. Dr. Charles Little is the scheduled speaker.

THE WEEKEND

- Northville is holding their eight annual Flower Sale downtown on Friday and Saturday. Call (810) 348-0488 for more information.
- The Farmers Market will take place on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in The Gathering.

NEXT WEEK

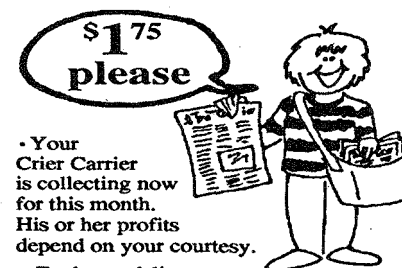
- The Plymouth City Commission will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

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Jeannotte Buick building underway

The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community will soon be the home of the new Bob Jeannotte Buick Dealership — currently under construction on Sheldon Road in Plymouth Township.

Bob Jeannotte Jr., general manager of the dealership said construction on the 20,000-plus square foot building is ahead of schedule.

"Things are going real well," he said. "We're ready for a mid-August opening."

Jeannotte said the decision to build in Plymouth Township was easy. "We already had the land there," he said, "and we wanted to keep it in town. We've been in the community for 19 years now."

The new state-of-the-art dealership will be located next door to Jeannotte's Pontiac dealership and will feature cutting-edge equipment.

"Since we're leasing our current building on Ann Arbor Road from Dick Scott, everything will be brand new," he said.

Jeannotte said the building is being modeled after GM's Image 2000 plan, which calls for uniform building styles:



Jeannotte Buick's new building on Sheldon Road in Plymouth Township will feature a state-of-the-art service facility and increased space. It will be located next to their current Pontiac dealership, pictured above. (Crier photo by Carly Grisius)

for all new Buick dealership buildings. "One of the main architectural features of the building will be the sky dome in the middle of the showroom," he said.

The new building will be much roomier than their current facility and will include a service department.

Dream Playscape now a reality

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The Plymouth Playscape is complete. Following an outpouring of community support and spirit, playscape co-coordinator Kim Mizzi said the project — more than a year in planning — is in place at Plymouth Township Park on Ann Arbor Trail.

"It was incredible," she said. "Everything that we wanted is in it. The community really showed support."

Mizzi said the community support ensured the completion of the project. If the volunteers would not have shown up, parts of the playscape would have been eliminated.

"We can look at it now and know it's really the best playground we've ever been to," she said. "It has the best ideas from every (playground) we went to."

Mizzi said the playscape is a dream-come-true for area kids. "It has a ship, a barn, a kitchen — everything in it," she said.

The playground is also the home of a new Peter Rockwell sculpture. The sculpture is of a monster. Kids can speak into the monster's mouth, which is connected to a piece of PVC tubing, and talk to other kids across the playscape where the tubing is connected.

Mizzi said kids have already given the playground their stamp of approval.

"We had about 400 to 500 at the opening ceremony," she said. "The kids didn't



even wait until the countdown was finished — they ran right out to the playscape."

Mizzi said the playscape has already increased traffic at Plymouth Township Park. "I was there yesterday (Monday) and there was about 60 kids playing on it," she said. "Two weeks ago when we were setting up for the project, we were the only car in the parking lot."

"We built the playscape to be a meeting spot for mothers with kids in the community."

Mizzi said many people pitched in to help with the project including co-coordinator Mary Beth Yanik, core committee

The Plymouth Playscape went up in less than a week at Township Park on Ann Arbor Trail. The Playscape is shown completed (above) and in the initial stages (below). (Crier photos by Carly Grisius)



members Linda Jenner, Pam MacKenzie, Ann Houska, Stephanie Saia, Kathy Dascenzo, Kathy McKinstry and Pat and Lisa Nolan.

The foremen for the project were: Larry Corollo, Bill Tulloch, Al Heindryx, Virginia O'Rourke, Greg Nowak, Mike Macunovich, Matthew Justice, Dennis Dascenzo, Bob MacKenzie, Greg Yanik, Mike Lethwaite, Mike Jenner, John Barron, and Glen Mackey.

Tim Shaw, Kellie Grady, Mike Soignet, Rick Ward, Chuck Migyanka, Paul Tantalo, Tim Skupinski and Marty

Rapson made sure all the volunteers had tools to work.

Phil Koizan was the site coordinator, who along with all the Plymouth Township Park employees worked long hours of overtime.

"The project went so well," Mizzi said. "The community was so supportive. There is so many people to thank, people like Bill Joyner who showed up every day to work. He brought in so many people to help."

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Friends & neighbors

Neighbors in the news

If anyone could have predicted the success of the last Inner Light Extravangaza, it would have the hosts. So for the second time this spring, the Mayflower Hotel will hold a Metaphysical Festival with tarot card readers; psychic artists; aura photographers; astrological profiles; new age art; metaphysical books, music, jewelry and incense; environmental clothing and jewelry; Native American artwork; angel items; candles; soaps; natural stones; antique glass. The following psychics will be present: Joanna Smith, Myra Walton, Doneta, Metroregina, Steven Spranger, Brenda Dupree, Kevin Franklin, Neysa, Eva Blair and Judy Feathers. The event is scheduled for June 3 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The admission price is \$5, \$10 for readings.

Navy Petty Officer third class Joseph J. Ceccacci of Canton, recently reported for duty aboard the destroyer USS Kinkaid in San Diego.

Marine PFC Dustin Young of Canton recently returned from a six month overseas deployment that included duty off the coast of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Dorothy L. Morse of Plymouth received a Master of Arts in Religious Education during graduation exercises at SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary, Orchard Lake. For the past three years Morse has been director of religious education at Holy Family Parish in Novi.

Navy Airman Apprentice Scott D. Loy of Northville recently returned to Norfolk, VA after completing a six month overseas deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Dwight Eisenhower, which included duty in the Persian Gulf off Iraq and in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia-Herzegovina. The USS Eisenhower was the flagship of an 11-ship battle group.

Canton Police officer Colleen Hodde recently graduated from the 27th D.A.R.E. Officer/Instructor Training School. It was a two-week course that lasted up to 15 hours-a-day. Hodde was recognized by her peers for her motivation by being awarded The Spirit Award. Hodde is currently attending Cleary College, and has been a member of the Canton Police Department since February, 1992.

Return of the big band

Big band express will bring the sounds of Ellington, and Dorsey to help the Children's Leukemia Foundation

BY BRIAN CORBETT

The Big Band Express will be getting its audience in the mood for some Glenn Miller and Duke Ellington tonight at the Northville High School auditorium.

It is part of a benefit concert being held for The Children's Leukemia Foundation.

The event is the brainchild of Plymouth resident Bob Williams, who is dedicating the concert to his wife, Marie-Claire Williams, a victim of Leukemia. "I lost my wife to Leukemia (on March 31.) It was such a traumatic thing to me," Williams said. "She loved the band and the music. So I decided: let's do something for her. The guys in the band were all for it."

Tonight, starting at 7:30 p.m., the

walls of the high school will be vibrating to the hip-swinging beat of the Northville High School jazz band and The Big Band Express.

"We're a 17-piece band," said Williams, who plays trombone.

"We're going to play two, 45-minute sets."

The Big Band Express is a rarity, in that it practices weekly, which permits it to learn a rather extensive catalog of songs.

"We've taken a tune from almost every major band," said Williams, who named Tommy Dorsey and Woody Herman as some of artists the band has covered. Out of the hundreds of ditties The Big Band Express knows, one will always be special to Williams. "I can

guarantee you we will play 'My Funny Valentine,' he said, explaining it was one of wife's favorite songs.

Williams hopes the money he raises will aid other people and families troubled by the cancerous disease, and help The Children's Leukemia Foundation reach its goal of "a cure by the year 2000."

"The whole idea is any money we get this from this, every cent, goes to leukemia," Williams said. "I'm sure if we can help one person or one family, we'd feel blessed."

But the only way he can do that, Williams said, is for people to show up.

"If you want to do something good, and enjoy yourself doing it, come to this."

It's a family affair

Sue Voyles of Plymouth has been honored for her service to Family Service, wins Arne A. Erickson award

BY BRIAN CORBETT

All in the family service.

Last Wednesday, Family Service of Detroit and Wayne County held its annual meeting. One of the highlights was the presentation of the Arne A. Erickson award to Plymouth resident Sue Voyles, director of communications. "It's nice to be recognized by other members of the agency," she said. "What's great about it is, I love my job." Voyles works for Family Service, which is a United Way agency. "We weren't that well known when I first came here," Voyles said. "We're very active in the United Way campaign."

The award is designed to distinguish the contribution of a staff member to innovations leading to enhanced service, creativity, staff training and development, and originality in developing new or existing programs.

Voyles became eligible for many reasons. For instance, she spearheaded Family Service's vital participation in Gannett Outdoors' public service program, resulting in a number of billboards and bus card advertisements.

"I'm real proud of that accomplishment," she said. "I've been building up to that for the last six years." By the time the project had ended, she totaled over 150 exposures in media outlets for the agency.

The heightened awareness among the public improves fundraising.

"I think the increase in donations is tied to exposure in the community," Voyles said. She is responsible for organizing numerous special events, such as a reception for the new Family Service president.

"It's fun. It's a lot of work, but I enjoy doing it. I do it a lot," she said. Voyles also put together a show about Family Service for Omnicom cable that was later distributed to other cable companies. Voyles tackles many different tasks, and it was this job diversity that brought her to Family Service in 1989. "I like having variety," she said.



Sue Voyles of Plymouth has been awarded the Arne Erickson award for her work with the United Way's Family Service Agency. She is the Director of Community Relations.

"With a non-profit agency you tend to do many different things." She added, "I think there's a lot of rewards in non-profit work."

Family Service offers focused counseling and education for young mothers, substance abusers, juvenile delinquents, couples and families. "The whole family can come in," Voyles said. Assistance is available to anyone, and many people come self-referred. Family Service has offices in Canton, Dearborn, Detroit, Livonia, Trenton and Westland.

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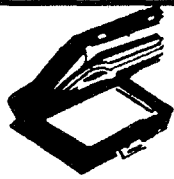
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Recipes must be complete, including measurements (no abbreviations), size of pan or dish, specific preparation directions, temperature and number of servings. Enter as many recipes as you like, but each entry must be accompanied by a separate entry form. Entries will be judged on taste, food appearance and ease of preparation. Finalists chosen by local food experts, will prepare their dishes for the judges. (Preparation cooking time must not exceed one hour. If needed extra cooking time can be arranged for up to one hour the morning of the cook-off. Sorry we cannot accommodate microwave recipes). (Employees of The Community Crier and their families and professional cooks are not eligible).

Winners will be published in The Crier.



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Getting down to business

Neighbors in business



Mark Taylor of EVCOR

EVCOR-Detroit, a Plymouth-based consulting and engineering firm specializing in computerized shipping systems, has been named one of the fastest growing private companies in the state of Michigan. EVCOR-Detroit realized sales of \$1.47 million in 1994 and a five-year compound annual rate of revenue growth higher than the vast majority of Michigan companies.

The Canton Downtown Development Authority has announced that it will hold an official "Downtown Lighting" ceremony to mark completion of its new Streetscape along Ford Road between Morton Taylor and Sheldon Roads later this summer. Details and dates will be announced.

Jack Bologna, CFE of Plymouth was honored with a lifetime award in appreciation of his unrelenting commitment to the detection and prevention of computer fraud by the Southeast Michigan Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

Carmen Pedersen and Brenda Schmidt, both of Canton, recently made the Dean's List at the Detroit College of Business Adult Accelerated Career Education (AACE). To qualify for this honor, students must achieve a 3.5 or better grade-point average while carrying a class load of at least 12 quarter hours.

Johnson Controls of Plymouth has named Charles "Chip" McClure vice president and general manager for its Automotive Systems Group's North American operations. McClure will assume his new position on June 1, moving from his current position of vice president and managing director for the Automotive Systems Group's European Operations. McClure joined Johnson Controls in 1983, and has held a series of management posts in marketing, sales and operations.

Tom Adamusik named Canton Small Businessperson of the year

Wordhouse wins ATHENA Award at chamber banquet

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Tom Adamusik should not have been shocked, but he was. Adamusik was named the Canton Chamber of Commerce's Small Business Person of The Year, and Phyllis Wordhouse received the ATHENA Award during a banquet held last Wednesday at Fellows Creek Golf Club.

"I was very surprised, to be honest. It's tough to receive accolades," Adamusik said. "I feel like I'm in a peculiar position. It's a wonderful award." All Adamusik has done is own Regal Construction Inc. in Canton, served as president of The Canton Chamber of Commerce (1993-94,) volunteer his time for student exchange programs and speak to high school students about trade skills. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Friends of the Public Library and the Canton Historical Society. "At this age in life you try pass on certain things," Adamusik said.

Adamusik has lived in Canton for 23 years, and has operated Regal Construction, 42010 Kippemick Rd., for the last 12 years. "We do everything from additions to kitchens," Adamusik said. "We do roofing and siding." Adamusik is currently on the Canton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and sponsors the ATHENA Award. "I will



Tom Adamusik

continue to try and carry that torch," he said.

Tim Ford of Modern Insurance, David Griffin of L.J. Griffin Funeral and Lee Bittinger of Re/Max Crossroads were the runners-up for the Small Business Person of the Year.

The award the Adamusik sponsors — the ATHENA — was won by Wordhouse. She became the fifth person to win the award which has been given out since 1991. "The majority of our financial planning and estate planning clients are female," Wordhouse said. "Helping women build and keep their



Phyllis J. Wordhouse

wealth has been my mission for the last 13 years. I'm honored to be chosen the ATHENA Award winner, and am proudly displaying it in my office window." Current Canton Chamber of Commerce president, Janet Volante, won the award in 1993.

Several notable politicians were on hand for the ceremonies: State Senator; R. Robert Geake, U.S. Representative Lynn Rivers, State Representative Deborah Whyman, Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson, and Canton Township Clerk Terry Bennett. State Senator Loren Bennett was the keynote speaker.

Getting back to normal

Plymouth shop caters to recovering population

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Jon Lightfoot can not stand to see another human life wasted; that is why he opened The One Stop Serenity Shop, 470 Forest Avenue, in the Forest Place Mall last week.

"I've had friends die because of alcohol," said Lightfoot, who started his recovery five years ago. "I know it doesn't get any better out there. They say there's three ways out: You either recover, you end up dead, or you go insane... I wish there was a store like this for my friends."

The One Stop Serenity Shop could be interpreted as a rest area on the road to recovery.

Lightfoot and co-owner, Annette Lewis, have assembled a wide range of special merchandise that will assist people in any kind of 12-step program: Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Al-Anon and many more. "If we can help one person, than the store

is basically successful," Lightfoot said. Lewis and Lightfoot have already circulated fliers to local recovery groups so they are aware of the assistance that is available.

Said Lightfoot: "I want to try and help people out."

Lightfoot, who attended Salem High School, and Lewis used profits from their other business — The Wellington Fragrance Company — to start this endeavor. The store provides conference approved books and 6,000 support tapes. Lightfoot plans to open a reading room on the second floor.

He has also made available jewelry, hats, t-shirts, coffee mugs, key chains, bumper stickers, symbols and coins that commemorate how long a person has been recovering.

"We have coins for blacks in recovery, for vets in recovery, for lesbians in recovery," Lightfoot said. "We have coins for one year in recovery to 60 years

in recovery." Said Lewis: "You can give them a coin in hopes they make it that long." The coins came into use, Lightfoot explained, so that when a person in recovery thought about buying a drink; they would pull out their money and see the coin.

There is also cards, bookmarks, magnets, handmade clocks, mugs and lighters.

Any little thing that may remind someone to stay sober, Lightfoot has it. There is also complimentary coffee available. It took Lightfoot and Lewis six months to assemble all of the store's articles.

"It's real hard to find. This is all small-time stuff," Lightfoot said. The organizational process was not frustrating for Lightfoot. His mother, Sarah, reasoned, "It's more a celebration that they're still living."

There is over 5 million recovering alcoholics nationwide.

DDA schedules first 'Garden in the Park'

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Plymouth Downtown Development Authority Director Steve Guile wants everyone to know the Plymouth Streetscape project does not mean the end of business.

To encourage traffic downtown during the project, Guile — along with the DDA's public relations firm Marx Layne — have developed Garden in the Park — a landscape and home beautification fair scheduled for Saturday, June 24 in down-

town Plymouth.

"We hope to make this an annual event," Guile said of the sale, which will feature items such as patio materials, spas and swings.

Guile said booths will be located on Main Street or Penniman Avenue, depending on the state of the two streets.

"We'll have construction hats and balloons," he said.

"We'll also hand out downtown discount cards."

Hines Park saves parade

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place, they sprang into action.

"It didn't seem like long ago that my brother and I were in our clam diggers out on my grandmothers porch (where March Tire is located on Main Street) watching the parade," he said. "We had to help."

Eagle said he is ecstatic. "This is definitely a load off my mind," he said. "I was getting worried. It would have been a shame to cancel (the parade) because of a

lack of funding."

Kolb said Hines Park has been a part of the community since 1970, when they were know as West Brothers and were located next to Minerva's-Dunning's.

Although Hines Park has stepped in, financial help is still needed. Individuals and businesses can send donations to: Plymouth-Canton Jaycees, PO Box 700123, Plymouth MI, 48170. For more information, call 453-8407.

Drug use up at P-C Schools

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graders questioned.

"The survey was 66 per cent of the eighth graders," Cooper said. "Those are our most accurate numbers."

According to the survey, 25 per cent of eighth graders have used marijuana, twice as many as reported in the last survey. 37 per cent reported that they tried inhalants.

The reports on inhalants, which are regarded as more dangerous than many illicit drugs, are alarming.

"11.2 per cent of respondents said that their age of first use was fifth grade or below," Cooper said. "For inhalants, 12 to 15 per cent of those said their first use was fifth grade or before. There is a trend to use drugs at a younger age."

Another trend reported in the survey was attitudes. While peer pressure to smoke cigarettes is the highest in the eighth grade — it drops in the 10th and 12th grades. For all other substances, the trend is just the reverse.

"If one drug has lost its fear-factor it is marijuana," Cooper said. "And availability has gone up all across the board. All of the respondents report that drugs are either easy or very easy to get."

The report says some interesting things about who is abusing drugs across the county.

- Girls use more in the eighth grade, boys in the 10th and 12th grades.

- Students identifying themselves as college-bound use less than non-college bound at each grade level, a change from two years ago.

- Most abuse occurs at home, a friend's house or at parties.

- The least frequent place of use is at or near schools or at school functions.

- 12th graders exceed national norms

in every category of drug use except alcohol, smokeless tobacco and lifetime use of stimulants, cigarettes and steroids.

- 12th graders show a decrease in use in nearly every category in the past month compared to the class of 1993.

- Eighth and 10th graders use patterns show an increase over two years ago.

- While most believe their friends would disapprove of drug/alcohol use, this feeling has decreased in the last two years.

- Perceived riskiness of using drugs and alcohol generally increases as students get older (with the exception of marijuana.)

- Alcohol use at any level is not perceived as being risky by a majority of eighth graders.

- Pressure to smoke peaks in the eighth grade, while pressure to drink or use marijuana peaks in the 12th grade.

According to O'Donnell, the findings of the survey should not be taken as an indictment of anyone in particular.

"The drug problem leads to a lot of finger pointing," O'Donnell said. "No one organization is the cause of the problem nor is one the solution. This is a community problem that must be dealt with by the community."

Cooper said it is important to remember that this survey is early in addressing the problem.

"We can't do this in a year," Cooper said. "It took a generation to address the nation's smoking habits. It may take another to get over the drug and alcohol situation."

Cooper said that the success of the project is not a condition of funding, but that the state wants an accounting of the money spent and an analysis of trends.

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ARMED SERVICE ACADEMY APPLICATIONS

U.S. Rep Lynn Rivers has announced Nov. 1 as her deadline for accepting applications for armed service academy applications. Those interested can get information by writing her Wayne office at 3716 Newberry, Wayne, MI, 48184.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAYCEES

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees hold monthly meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call the Jaycee Hotline at 453-8407.

INTERPRETERS NEEDED

United Home Health Services of Canton are looking for volunteers who are fluent in a foreign language to interpret for the ill, disabled or elderly. There are also needs for drivers, telephone reassurance and conducting patient surveys. For more information, call 981-8820.

JUBILEE RAFFLE

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church will hold their "Jubilee Raffle" for a chance at winning \$1,000 in one of 12 weekly drawings. Tickets, \$100 apiece, may be purchased at the parish office. For more information, call the parish office at 453-0326.

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.

SMOKERS' RIGHTS MEETING

People supportive of smokers' rights can meet on the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at Denny's. For more information, call Marc at 455-1635.

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.

DANCE CLASSES

There will be classes in dance for children and adults at the Plymouth Cultural Center starting in May. Each class runs for eight weeks. For more information, call the Cultural Center.

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.

DISABILITY FITNESS CLASSES

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park is looking for used fitness equipment (steppers, fitness tapes, stationary bikes, treadmills) for a new fitness program for students with disabilities. For more information and to make a donation, call David Gerlach at 416-7708.

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. Sign-up 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.

ENTERTAINMENT 1996 BOOKS

The Plymouth Community Chorus will offer a special early bird special two for one deal on Entertainment 1996 books for those who order before June 15. Books are \$45 each and proceeds will go toward the chorus' Washington D.C. tour in June. For more information, call Stan at 459-6829.

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.

YMCA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The YMCA is seeking volunteers for the 16th Annual run on June 18, clerical, babysitters, program assistant and other positions need to be filled. 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.

"THE PRINCESS AND THE MAGIC PEA"

The Marquis Theatre Children will put on a performance of "The Princess and the Magic Pea" at 2:30 p.m. on May 27 and June 3, 4, 10 and 17 at the Marquis Theatre in Northville. Tickets are \$5. For more information, call (810) 349-8110.

ADOPT-A-MAGAZINE

The Plymouth District Library is looking for individuals, businesses and community groups to donate the cost of a magazine subscription to one of the over 300 periodicals the library keeps in stock. The sponsor's name will appear on the label and the donation is federal and state tax deductible. For more information, call the library at 453-0750.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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. To make an appointment or for more information, call 416-6179.

STU ROCKAFELLOW AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

The Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month on the second floor of the Plymouth City Hall. For more information, call 455-7652.

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.

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 2nd 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.



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PLYMOUTH FARMER'S MARKET

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce will hold their Farmer's Market at the Gathering in downtown Plymouth on Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. through Oct. 21. For more information, call the chamber at 453-1540.

1995 SENIOR PARTY

The organizers of the Canton and Salem High School 1995 senior party need help with this year's party. Food: Pat — 459-3816, Blackjack: Ed — 455-3391, Chaperones: Diane — 459-9190, Decorating: Dale — 397-8090.

ARTISTS WANTED

The Canton Liberty Fest is looking for fine artists and craftspersons to take part in their exhibition and sale at the Fest, June 24 and 25. Booth fee is \$65 for a 10'x10'x10' covered space. For more information and to apply, call Sharon Dillenbeck at 453-3710.

BLOODMOBILE VISITS

The Red Cross' bloodmobile will be stopping at the Unisys cafeteria in Plymouth on May 31 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call Belinda at 494-2745.

"TALES OF WONDER"

St. John Neumann parish will host Marty Haugen's storytelling, music and dance with "Tales of Wonder" at 7 p.m. on June 4. There is no fee to attend. For more information, call the parish at either 455-5409 or 459-5515.

NEW MORNING SCHOOL SUMMER CLASSES

New Morning School will hold summer classes in science and math for children three to 12 years old and day camp programs. For more information, call the school at 420-3331.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY LEAGUE

The Plymouth Symphony League will hold their home tour at 10 a.m. on June 2 and noon to 5 p.m. on June 3. Tickets are \$15 pre performance, \$18 on days of the tour. For more information, call 451-2112.

HELP THE NEEDY

The Plymouth Goodfellows are looking for families in need who would benefit from help from the Goodfellows. Write P.O. Box 700912, Plymouth, 48170.

ANTIQUe APPRAISAL CLINIC

The Canton Historical Society will host representatives from the DuMouchelle Antique Appraisal Clinic from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Canton Administration Building on June 3. Cost is \$5 per item per verbal appraisal, \$7.50 for a written appraisal, items more than \$500, \$10 appraisal. Limit of three items per person. For more information, call 453-5297.

SALVATION ARMY SUMMER DAY CAMP

The Salvation Army is taking registration for summer day camp for children 6-12 years of age (or 5 and completed kindergarten). First session: June 19 to July 7, second session: July 17 through Aug. 7. To register and for more information, call the Salvation Army at 453-5464.

SHELTER PET FOOD COLLECTION

Plymouth Court Nursing Center will hold a collection of dry and wet pet food throughout the month of May. For more information, call Maralena Howard at 455-0510.

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.

WALKER BROTHERS CIRCUS

The Plymouth Lions Club will host the Walker Bros. Circus at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. on June 20 at the Unisys Corp. west parking lot. Tickets will be on sale in Kellogg Park on June 3 and 10. For more information, call the Plymouth Lions at 455-4854.

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.

POPS CONCERT

The bands of the Plymouth Christian Academy will perform outdoors for their pops concert at 7 p.m. on June 1 at the east side of the Calvary Baptist Church. For more information, call Colin at 459-3505.

DETROIT EDISON TREE-LINE CLEARING

Detroit Edison will be sending line clearing crews to Plymouth and Plymouth Township during the next two months. For more information about line clearing in your area, call Detroit Edison at either 237-8808 or 237-8807.

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.

ARTAG SUMMER COURSES

The Talented and Gifted (TAG) program at the Plymouth-Canton Schools will offer summer art courses for children 8-14. The Mechanical Maniac Challenge, a five-week class will be held at the PCAC from 7 to 8:30 p.m. from June 20 to July 18, fee is \$52. A mixed media art class will run 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. from June 26 to July 14 and July 17 to Aug. 4, fee is \$65. For more information and to register, call the Arts Council at 416-4ART.

348TH STATION ARMY HOSPITAL CO. REUNION

The 384th Station Army Company will be holding their annual reunion at the Mayflower Hotel Oct. 5, 6 and 7. Members of the 384th are encouraged to come attend. For more information, call either William Burke at (810) 476-0729 or Joe Zmudka at 278-0913.

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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Plymouth Court Nursing Center in Plymouth is looking for volunteers to help with activity programs for residents. For more information, call Maralena Howard at 455-0510.

PLYMOUTH OPTIMIST CLUB

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

TUESDAY NIGHT LIVE

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.



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New Morning School

— 3rd & 4th grades —

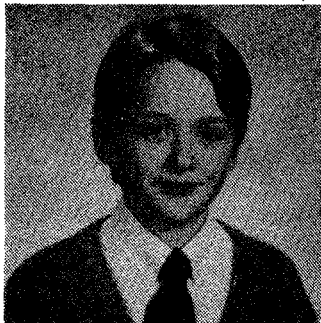
Teachers:

Louise Hulebner; Rita Heaven;
Jan Raberson

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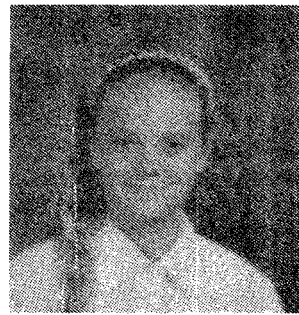
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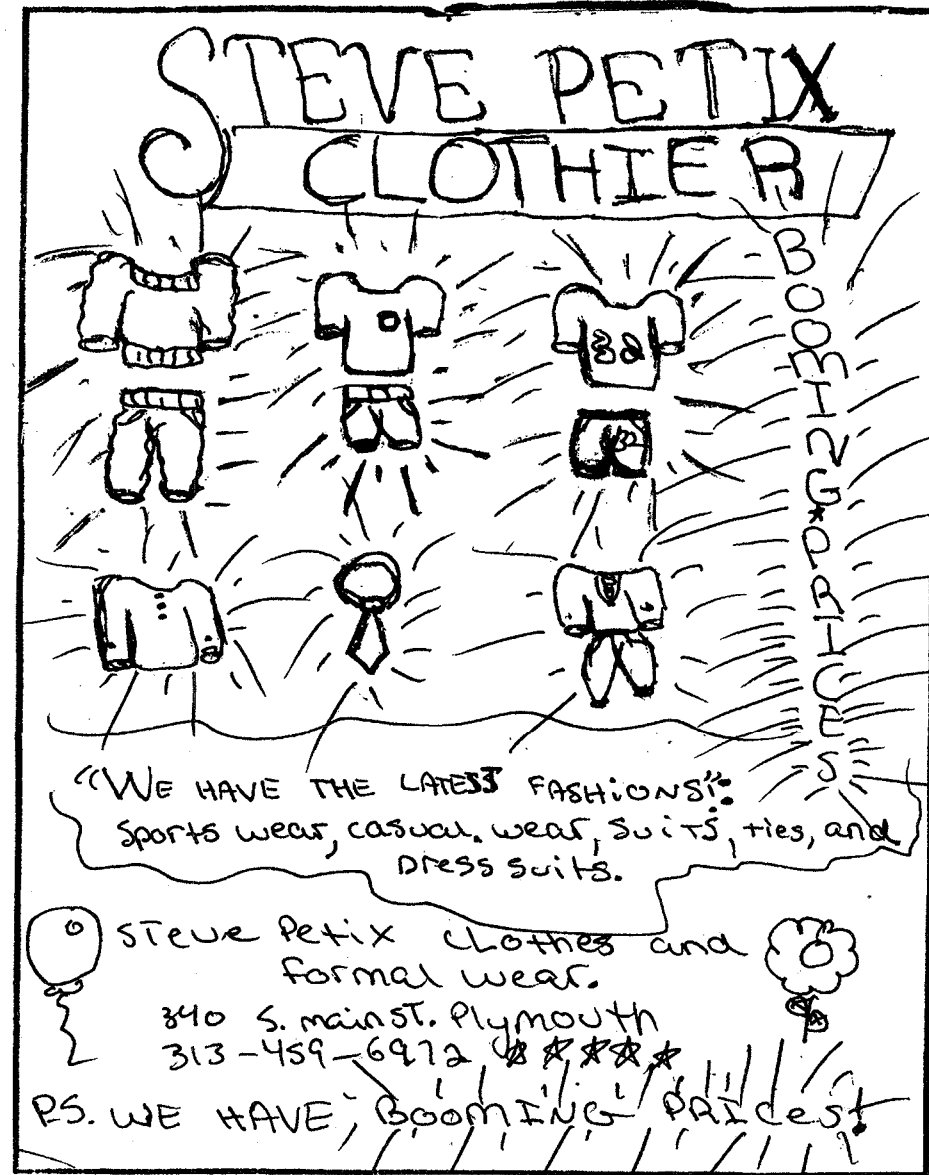
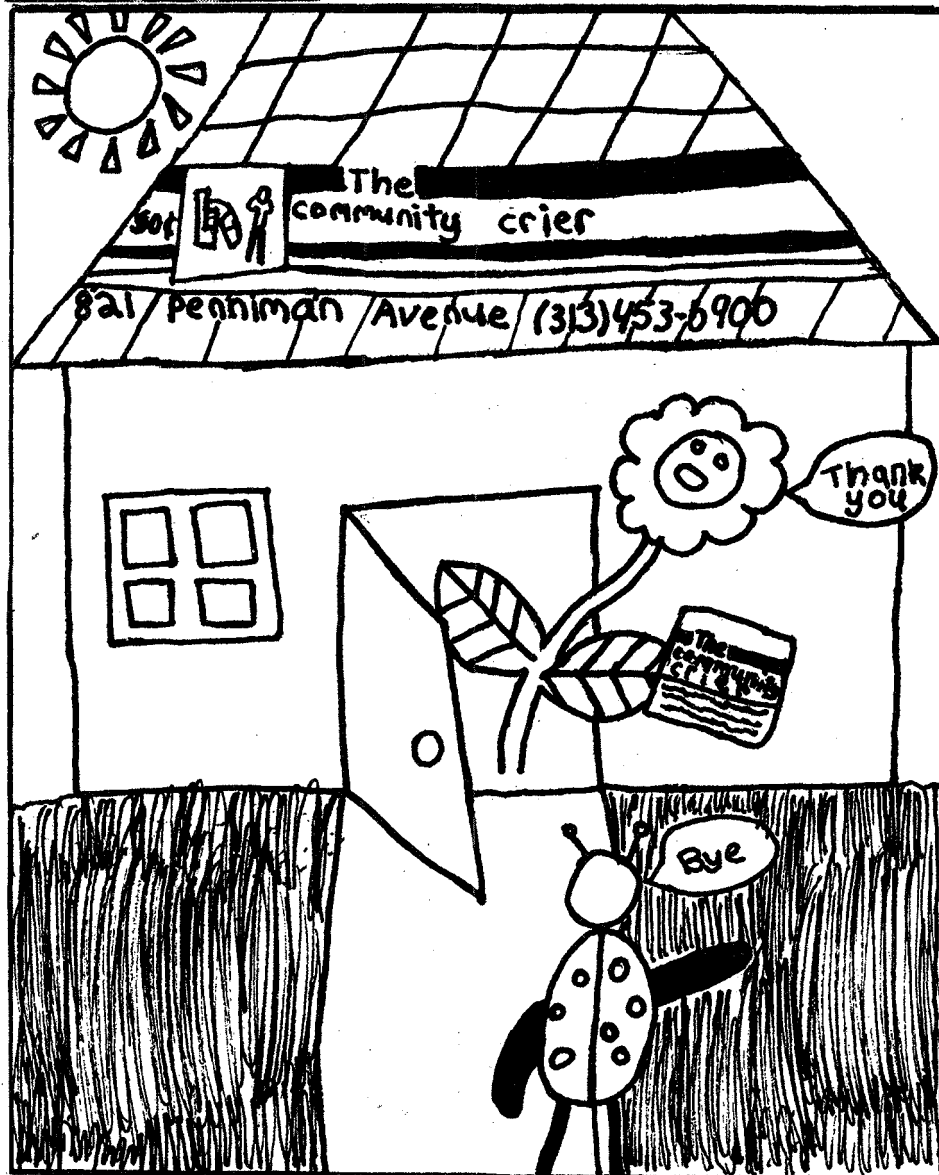
Jeff Durow

School: New Morning School Teacher: Rita Heaven Grade: 4
Hobbies: Collecting stamps and sports cards
Favorite Foods: Steak & pizza
Favorite T.V. Show: Doug
Favorite School Subjects: Science
What I like to do outside of school: Play sports & watch t.v.
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Theresa McNab

School: Hoben Teacher: Mrs. Aron Grade: 5
Hobbies: Crafts, writing, drawing, making designs, & reading
Favorite Foods: Veggies, fruit, hamburgers, and PIZZA!
Favorite T.V. Show: I don't watch very much t.v.
Favorite School Subjects: Science, Math, & every other subject
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Favorite T.V. Show: Little House on the Prairie
Favorite School Subjects: Science
What I like to do outside of school: Playing outside, do anything I like
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Amber Marie Forchione
School: Hoben
Teacher: Mrs. Huston Grade: 5
Hobbies: Writing stories
Favorite T.V. Show: Don't watch t.v.
Favorite Foods: Hoben's Nacho cheese
Favorite School Subjects: Spelling
What I like to do outside of school: Play with kids.
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Emily Arble
School: New Morning Grade: 3
Teacher: Jan Raberson
Hobbies: Stickers, animals
Favorite Foods: Lasagna, popcorn
Favorite T.V. Show: Cinderella
Favorite School Subjects: Math, Reading
What I like to do outside of school: Read, Play outside, watch t.v.
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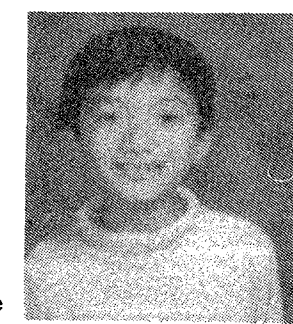
Elizabeth Bonnell
School: Hoben
Teacher: Mrs. Aron Grade: 5
Hobbies: Soccer, baseball, reading
Favorite Foods: Pizza, Nachos
Favorite T.V. Show: Home Improvement
Favorite School Subjects: Reading & writing
What I like to do outside of school: Play with my friends
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Brandon Hill
School: Bird
Teacher: Jane Nichols Grade: 4
Hobbies: Football, Canoeing, Hiking & Pogs
Favorite Foods: Pizza, Cheeseburgers
Favorite T.V. Show: The Simpsons, Animaniacs
Favorite School Subjects: Math, Gym, Art
What I like to do outside of school: Play pogs, watch t.v., read
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Vinhtuan Duong
School: Hoben Grade: 5
Teacher: Mrs. Huston
Hobbies: Drawing & collecting
Favorite Foods: Pizza, & rice
Favorite T.V. Show: X-Men, Spider-Man, & Wild C.A.T.s
Favorite School Subjects: Math
What I like to do outside of school: Go to the comic store
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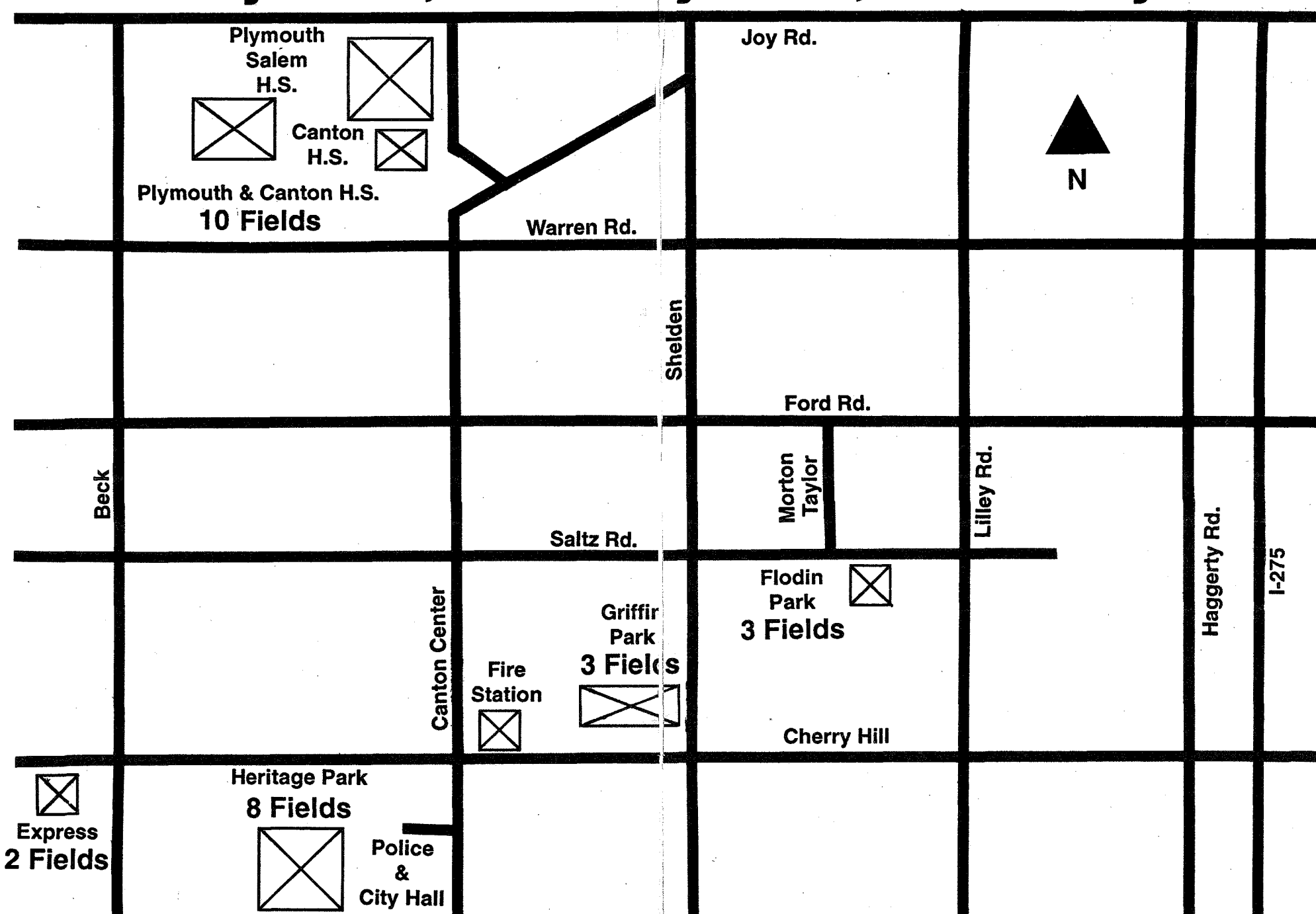


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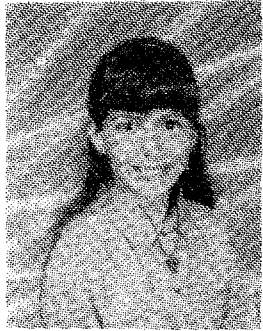
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 Teacher: Rita Heaven Grade: 4
 Hobbies: Reading, collectin stacking dolls, & watch t.v.
 Favorite Foods: Spaghetti, pizza, and Macaroni & cheese
 Favorite T.V. Show: Frasier
 Favorite School Subjects: Math & Reading
 What I like to do outside of school: Read, watch t.v.,
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Erin Schumaker

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 Teacher: Mr. Gutkowski Grade: 5
 Hobbies: Codes, bike riding, horseback riding, skating, acting
 Favorite T.V. Show: Ghost writer
 Favorite Foods: Tuna, fixh casserole, pizza, lasagna
 Favorite School Subjects: Reading & Writing
 What I like to do outside of school: I look for mysteries, ride bikes
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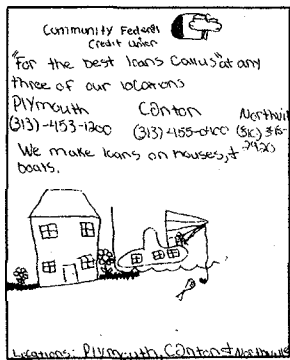
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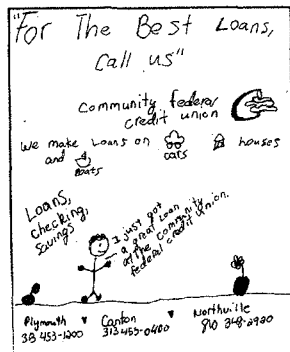
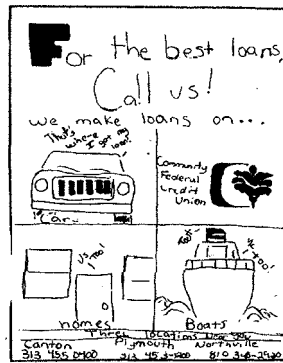
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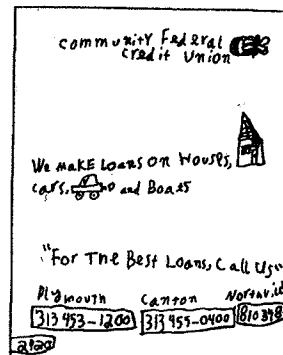
Christine Pearson
 Hoben Elementary
 Mrs. Huston (5th)

Jeff Tegtmeier
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Obituaries

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Sally Ann De Grazia

Sally Ann De Grazia, a homemaker from Plymouth, died May 14, 1995, at the age of 53. She battled her illness for 16 months with courage, humor and unfaltering faith in God.

Born Nov. 13, 1941, in Detroit, to Lucille Dewstow and James Nolan, a musician and band leader, she was named after the song "Sally from Tin Pan Alley." She met her husband Tom at St. Alphonsus High School in Dearborn, and they enjoyed 33 years of what their family describes as an "inspirational" marriage.

Open to new experiences, Sally followed Tom's career with Ford, transferring to New Jersey in the 1970's and Venezuela in the 1980's. She was most proud of her marriage and the close knit family she fostered, raising four daughters and seeing them become wives and mothers.

It was at their cottage on Devil's Lake in the Irish Hills, that she had the greatest fun — fishing, swimming with her grandsons and staying up late playing cards.

She is survived by her best friend and devoted husband; Thomas, daughters; Kimberly (Eric) Adler, Kelly (Robert) Oliver, Lisa (David) Iselli and Tracy (James) Mannes, grandsons; Michael, Matthew, David, Alexander and Jonathan, mother; Lucille (Dusty) Nolan and brother; James (Joan) Nolan.

Scripture services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Funeral mass was at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

At the family's request, donations can be made in lieu of flowers to "Race for the Cure," Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 5005 LJB Freeway, Ste# 370, Dallas TX, 75244.

James L. McMahon

James L. McMahon, 81, of Plymouth, died May 14, 1995, in Ann Arbor. Mr. McMahon was born March 27, 1914 in Detroit. He attended Detroit Holy

Redeemer School and graduated from Carsonville High School and Wayne State University. He also served in the South Pacific in the U.S. Navy during WWII.

Mr. McMahon retired in 1966 from the Detroit Police Department as a detective lieutenant in the identification bureau as a fingerprint expert. He later served the Livonia police department in the central records department as a department head and an identification expert. He retired in 1978.

Mr. McMahon was a member of The Ban-Joes of Michigan, a past-president of the Michigan/Ontario Identification Association, the Detroit Police Lieutenant/Sergents Association, the Detroit Police Officers Association, the International Association of Identification, Fr. Daniel A. Lord Council 3959, Knights of Columbus, the St. Mary's of Redford Dad's Club, the Catholic Central Dad's Club and the St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Mr. McMahon is survived by his wife; Anna Mae, daughters; Julie (James) O'Reilly, Kathleen (George) Shea, Eileen McMahon (Jay Pease), son; Dennis, grandchildren; Kevin, Dennis, Brian and Andrew O'Reilly, Kelly Shea and Anne and Emily Pease, brother; Patrick (Vivian) and brother-in-law; Rev. William J. McGoldrick.

A funeral liturgy will be held at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, there will be a visitation from 10 a.m. until the service. Services were arranged by the Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Burial will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Walter V. Soho

Walter V. Soho, a pilot from Plymouth, died May 12, 1995, at the age of 50.

Mr. Soho was a captain with Northwest Air for 28 years, he flew 757 jets. He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam and was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church and the Western Wayne Co. Conservation Association.

Mr. Soho is survived by his wife; Nancy Lee, daughter; Lynn, son; Douglas, sisters; Betty (Ronald) France and Rosemary (Robert) Armstrong, and parents Walter and Mary.

Services, arranged by the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Entombment was at Riverside Mausoleum. Memorial contributions can be made to the church or to the Michigan Humane Society.

Joyce Carolyn La Veck

Joyce Carolyn La Veck, a banker from Canton, died May 16, 1995, at the age of 54.

Mrs. La Veck was a banker at NBD for 30 years and was in the U.S. Air Force from 1959 to 1962.

Mrs. La Veck is survived by her husband; Philip, sons; Robert (Yvonne) and William (Amy), brother; Robert Pfeiffer, mother; Cora Pfeiffer, and grandchildren; Jeremy and Joshua.

Services, arranged by the Vermeulen Funeral Home, were held at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kevin Miles officiating. Burial was at United Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions can be made to Angela Hospice.



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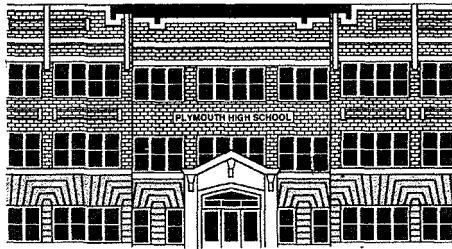
FRED SANDERSON has a Mother!

Curiosities

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Curiosities

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And the trees so green!

The animals jumping about
people eating sauerkraut!

Sweetie people on crowded beaches
Look it there, no one at the baseball
bleachers!

The rays of the sun beat down on my body,
Don't forget to buy lots of cold beer!
Keith B. Tuller

(poet of tomorrow?, or a way to fill curios?)

Curiosities

Emma Rose won a big yellow duck for being the top candy salesperson- Thanks to everyone who ordered from me!

Christy & Carla the 2 top garage sales groupies are doing their own sale-

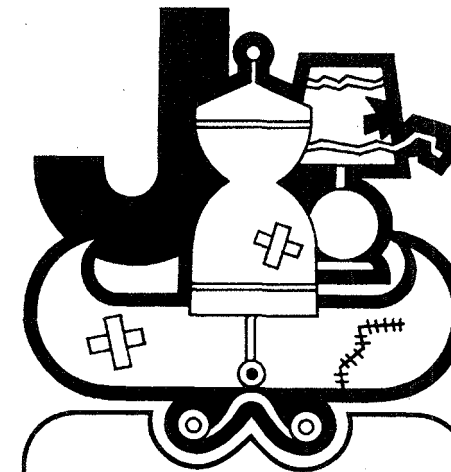
Janet is smiling- John must be in town-

Jack & Lynn's patio is the best looking in the complex- Thanks to Lynns green thumb-

Anyone wanting to hit golf balls ask Matt. He knows-

Sue is dreaming of pancakes & sausages. Can the D.A.R.E. breakfast be far off.

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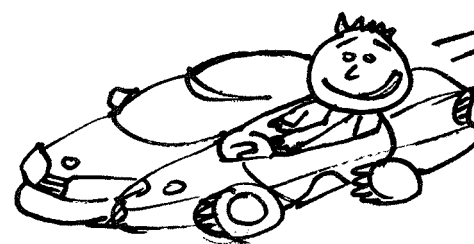
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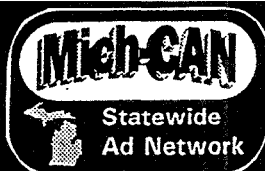
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Sports

Sports shorts

The Senior Swimmers from the Plymouth YMCA competed in the National YMCA Masters Swimming Championships in Buffalo, N.Y. on April 27-30. Their team took fifth place in a large team category of about 25 people.

In separate categories, Edith Glusac, the oldest member of the team, won five first places and two second places in the age group 75-80. Glusac holds the National YMCA record in the 50 and 100 yard backstroke, which she set last year.

Lois Kivi Nochman won six firsts and set five National YMCA records in age group 70-75. The records were in the 100, 200, and 400 meter race, the 100 butterfly, and the 200 butterfly.

WLAA Tennis: Northville (28) won the conference tourney. Salem (15) was third and Canton (6) was seventh.

The Plymouth-Canton Cruisers Swim Club recently concluded its winter session with an awards banquet. Individual honors were presented to swimmers in three categories.

The 4-D Award, given to those whose attitudes reflect desire, determination, dedication and dependability. Those accepting this were Lorenzo Carlson, Stephanie Lamar, Adam Sonnansine, Kari Foust, Brian Mertens, Brandy Shuler, Kurtis Hornick and Katie Bonner.

An Achievement award was given to Ben Dzialo, Elizabeth Umney, Jonathan Loch, Miranda Carlson, Jason Rebarchik, Sarah Rogers, Tim Buchanan and Michelle Nilson.

The Most Improved Swimmer award was given to David Neu, Kristen Nevi, Jeff Nevi, Leslie Ziegler, Brad Nilson, Charlene Dallos, Andrew Locke and Lori McKay.

Kool 107 Radio Personalities Lucy Ann Lance and Dean Erskine will be the Celebrity Chairs for the 1995 Juliette Low Golf Open set for Friday, June 9 at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth. The Juliette Low Open, held on the Golden Fox Championship Course, raises funds for the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council through golf fees, hole sponsorships and program ads. The event is named for Juliette Low, who founded Girl Scouting in the United States in 1912. For available tee times, golfers should call the Council at 971-8800 ext. 216.

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is looking for people to donate their pools so that the "Y" can give swimming lessons this summer. Those donating their pools can receive lessons for free and request any level of lessons desired. The classes are taught by certified instructors. For further information call 453-2904 Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Pitching duel

Canton gets by Salem in 1-0 softball pitching duel

BY PETER BRODERICK

The Canton and Salem softball teams met Monday in what turned out to be a defensive struggle with Canton barely finishing on top.

The game was held at 7:30 p.m. under the lights at Massey Field in Plymouth. Canton played the away team at this neutral site, batting first and playing the field later.

A triple from Amy LaGrow started the Chiefs off in the first. She was later batted in off a single hit by Jenny Sikora, giving Canton a one run lead that would prove insurmountable to the Rocks in a true defensive struggle.

For the entire game, the Chiefs nursed a one-run lead, but the Rocks, a powerful team, gave Canton a scare. Canton pitcher Jackie Nicastrì held the Rocks to just one hit, while striking out six.

The Rocks mounted their rally in the sixth inning with Jennifer Gibson at second base. Christina Nutt hit a shot to center field that was picked up by Canton's Amber LaGrow. Gibson rounded third, and LaGrow launched the ball to her twin sister Amy at home plate. Gibson slid, but the LaGrow's effort was just in time, saving the tying run from scoring. Canton coach Jim Arnold said, "We practice plays like that all year. If it works out one time, that makes it worth it."

Nutt, who had made it to second in the commotion, later stole third and had her eyes on the plate — and the tying run. Carah Best grounded out at first to end the inning for the Rocks.

The Rock's pitcher, Jennifer Trott, held Canton to just four hits: two from Amy LaGrow, one from Amber LaGrow and one from Sikora.

"My kids played a great game," said Salem's coach Bonnie Southerland. "They're happy with how they played. We had more people on base, we just couldn't get runs when we needed them."

Southerland said that one of Salem's power hitters, Lynn MacLeod, could not make the game Monday, but backup catcher Julie Cairo did a great job in her place.



The Canton girls softball team got by Salem with some tough pitching and a little luck. Teamwork was also one of the key elements of their win — shown here in a team huddle. (Crier photo by Carly Grisius)

Arnold said it was a great game. "Both teams played real well. The sixth inning was great."

Both the Chiefs and Rocks had games

yesterday, and will enter district play before the weekend. With the season winding down, both coaches said their teams are preparing for the playoffs.

Rock golfers take sting out of Saline

BY MATT HUCAL

The Salem girls golf team took the sting out of the Saline Hornets with a 219-227 victory. "We had a good day today," said coach Jim Stevens. The dual meet was held on the same course that Rocks played on over the weekend for the state regionals.

The win, combined with recent victories over Franklin, 201-262; and Walled Lake Western, 209-228; lifted Salem to a 5-1 dual meet record.

Sophomore Katie Murinas led the drive down the fairway in each of the outings. Her best day on the green came against the Walled Lake Western Warriors, when she scored 46. She had company too, teammate Katie Collins, also a sophomore, had the

same score. In the most recent Saline match, Murinas posted 47, and against Franklin, she was four points off team leader Kelly Collins.

Murinas, Katie Collins and Kelly Collins join up with Beth Cleland to form Salem's top four. "I think it well," Stevens said. "We've had a good season." Cleland, a senior, has started fine tuning her fundamentals at the right time. She finished with a 57 versus Franklin.

A plethora of underclassmen gives Stevens a bright future. For instance, sophomores Julie Licata (66 versus Franklin) and Chrystal Kopacz are improving their games each time they step on the course.



Sports

Chief baseball improves to 15-9

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Pitching wins championships.

And despite the fact that Canton is playing for second place in the Western Division, the Chiefs are improving their chances for the upcoming district showdowns with two victories in the last week. Canton is 15-9 overall.

In an 11-0 mercy-shortened win over Stevenson, sophomore Jason Mortiere and senior Eric Stidham combined to throw a no-hitter. Stidham started the game and went two innings before Dickey removed the hard-throwing right-hander. "He was a little sore," Dickey said. So Mortiere, who has emerged as a reliable pitcher this season, came in to throw the last three innings. Mortiere struck out five in his brief appearance.

Against Walled Lake Central, another sophomore — Jason Pennebaker — hurled a complete game, seven-hitter. Pennebaker issued no base on balls, exhibiting excellent control. He allowed seven hits, struck out five and was charged with two earned runs.

"We're trying to get better every day to make a run at dis-

tricts," said Dickey. "We're working on the little things."

Canton scored one run in both the first and second frames, before registering three in the fourth. Then, in the fifth inning with the score 5-0 and the Chiefs needing to double their score to end the game early, their bats started to wake up. Centerfielder Mike Elsner, who has been injured most of the season, walked to lead off the inning. After Brian Kovach grounded into a fielder's choice, Pennebaker and Jason Bricker both singled to load the bases. With the Vikings' infield playing in, junior Brian Dixon got an RBI on a ground ball. Then, co-captain Mark Biro got two ducks off the pond with a single, making the score, 9-0. Kevin Kovachevich put Central out of its misery with another twp RBI single, finishing the scoring.

Now its preparation time. Salem, and the three Livonia schools — Stevenson, Churchill and Franklin — are in Canton's district. "There's no secrets in our district," said Dickey. Canton has beat all the teams at least once, except for Salem, who swept the Chiefs in a doubleheader. Could the third time be a charm?

...Rocks clinch Lakes title

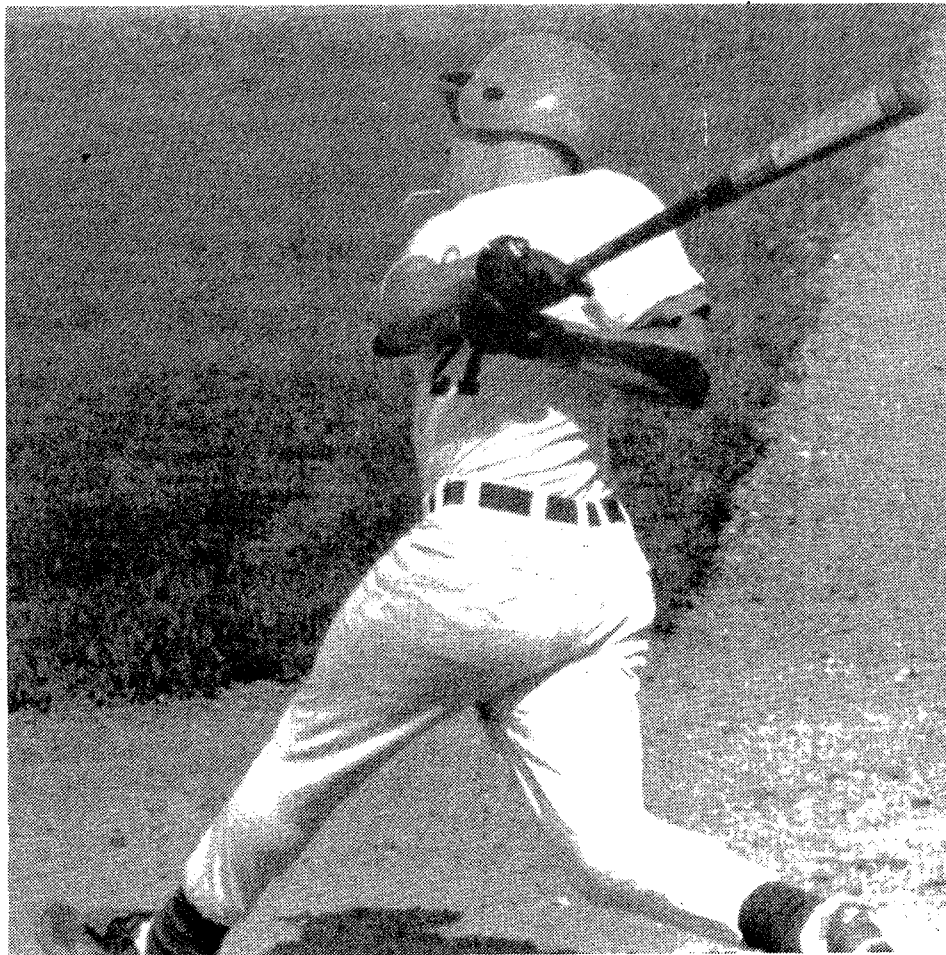
BY BRIAN CORBETT

Even though Salem baseball coach Dale Rumberger guided his team to a 6-5 win over possible district opponent, Churchill; watched junior pitcher Keith Boxigner emerge as a star; and clinched the Lakes Division within the last week, he was still apprehensive about all his team's accomplishments.

"I'm glad we won. But we did some things well, and some things poorly," said Rumberger. The fact that Salem might face Churchill in district competition added to Rumberger's point. "That's what I told them," He said, "when you get ahead of someone; you want to beat them. The longer you let someone hang with you, before you know it, it's a seven-inning game. Then, anything can happen."

Rumberger's cautious attitude is not unfounded. He has watched the Western Lakes Activities Association turn upside down, then, right side up again, in a season of unpredictable outcomes and nail-biting victories. In order to avoid an upset, Rumberger was specific on what his team needs to do. "We seem to be pitching pretty well," he said. "I wish we were playing defense better; that's the thing we've been working on... We've been swinging the bat pretty well."

In the 6-5 win over Churchill, Salem's defense was responsible for keeping the Chargers in the game with a breakdown during Churchill's last at-bats. "That inning certainly wasn't pretty," Rumberger said. Boxigner did everything within his realm to take the shock out the Chargers' bats. "I just decided to pitch him at the last minute" Rumberger said, "and he did a real good job. I was real happy for him." Boxigner went six innings, striking out three, giving up seven hits and two earned runs. He kept Churchill's batters guessing with a variety of pitches: a change-up with good movement, a screwball that hits the corners and a fastball, that was not overpow-



Salem's Jeff Mackiewicz takes a hard swing. (Crier photo by Carly Grisius)

ering, but got the job done. Brad Lear came in to shut the door in the seventh inning and earn the save.

Swinging the big stick for Canton was Rumberger, Ryan Rumberger that is, the coach's son. The sophomore catcher had two singles and 4 RBI. "They were timely hits," said Rumberger. In the first inning, with the score 0-0 and the bases loaded, Ryan Rumberger singled, scoring Ahmande Grimes and Geoff Mackiewicz. It looked as though the Rocks would pull

away for the easy win, but the Chargers held tough with some good pitching. It was not until the seventh inning that "we figured out what he was doing and we started to bang him" Rumberger said.

In the seventh, Kazuki "Kaz" Kurisu tripled, scoring Dave Bol who was on via a single.

Shortstop Bill Styles, Lear and Grimes all got on base. Then, Ryan Rumberger came through in the clutch again with another two RBI single.

On deck

CANTON BASEBALL

Games at 4 p.m. (unless otherwise noted.) At home on Saturday for a doubleheader versus Divine Child, coach Scott Dickey's old team. Pre-Districts begin on Tuesday with site and opponent to be determined.

CANTON BOYS TENNIS

Matches at 4 p.m. (unless otherwise noted.) State finals are June 2-3 at the Midland Community Tennis Center at 8:30 a.m.

CANTON GIRLS TRACK

The WLLA conference meet is at Canton today. The Chiefs are considered front runners. Friday is a road trip for the Lady Brave Relays.

CANTON SOFTBALL

All times 4 p.m. If the Chiefs finished second in the Western Division, they will take part in the playoffs today. Predistricts start Tuesday.

CANTON GIRLS SOCCER

If Canton won its predistrict game, the Chiefs will play tonight at home at 7:30. If the Chiefs win tonight, it is off to Ann Arbor Huron at 7 p.m.

CANTON GIRLS GOLF

All tee times 3 p.m. State finals are at Forest Akers Golf Course at Michigan State University in East Lansing June 2-3 at 9 a.m.

CANTON BOYS TRACK

The conference meet is this Tuesday at Churchill.

SALEM SOFTBALL

All game times 4 p.m. Salem hosts the conference playoffs today. Tuesday is predistrict competition.

SALEM BASEBALL

All games at 4 p.m. Today are the WLAA conference playoffs. Tuesday marks the beginning of district plays. Drawings for opponents is forthcoming.

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SALEM GIRLS SOCCER

All game times 7 p.m. The district finals are on Salem's field. The winner moves on to regionals at Ann Arbor Huron on Friday night.

SALEM BOYS TRACK

The conference meet is this Tuesday at Churchill.



Community opinions

Common cause

Plymouth DDA can learn from Da Yoopers and their streetscape problem

"This stinks," said the waitress at Jax Restaurant, located along Main St. in Manistique, MI (in the Upper Peninsula, approximately 90 miles west of the bridge on US-2).

Although the cities of Manistique and Plymouth are more than 350 miles apart, they share one thing in common — both communities are undergoing a streetscape project.

The waitress at Jax Restaurant was echoing the sentiments of most of Manistique, whose streetscape is about a month farther along than ours. They're all sick of the construction.

Streets are torn up. Detours are everywhere. Dust covers just about everything in the town. "It reminds me of the 'lumber days'," said one Manistique old-timer. "The sawdust was everywhere."

It's hard to tell how much the streetscape will improve Manistique. Very little is actually complete. A few new sidewalks are in place — they look pretty nice (as nice as a new sidewalk can look). The locals don't really care. They just want to know when it will be done.

"It seems to me," said the old-timer, "we have some other problems we could have used the money on. Why do we need new sidewalks when buildings are sitting empty?"

Manistique is facing an EPA clean-up of their harbor that could mean the end of Manistique Papers — the community's largest employer — and one of the potentially responsible parties (PRP) in the EPA's attempt to collect for the multi-million dollar clean up.

Manistique's leadership is hoping the streetscape boosts business in the city's shopping district — creating jobs and relieving some of the pressure from Manistique Papers.

"We just hope to stay alive until this project is done," said one Manistique business owner. "I'm losing 20 per cent of my business. It's just gone." Summer is the busy time



No curves By Rob Kirkbride

of year for most businesses in the Upper Peninsula. It's not uncommon for unemployment rates to reach 18 to 20 percent in the winter.

Which brings us to Plymouth.

Many of the same questions and concerns exist in Plymouth concerning the streetscape project, which got underway last week.

Was I gazing into a crystal ball when I visited Manistique this past weekend? How much will downtown Plymouth businesses suffer because of the streetscape?

The bottom line is the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority needs to keep communication lines open with LOCAL media.

It's good that they hired Marx Layne, the big-time Farmington Hills public relations firm to get the word out to the entire metro area, but communication needs to exist at the local level as well.

A weekly progress meeting on Monday morning would be a good idea. The meeting could be held by DDA Director Steve Guile at city hall. All local media and business owners could attend to hear the week's projects.

Obviously, communication is the stumbling block to streetscape success in Manistique.

It is critical to get information out on the street — about the streets.

Local media reports fairly on Post Office issues

EDITOR:

This letter is written on behalf of the employees at the Plymouth Post Office.

It is our feeling that the local reporting agencies have gone above and beyond the surface issues to try to give the Plymouth Community a true reflection of the Postal Service. For that, we want to express our sincere gratitude.

With the image problems that the Postal Organization

faces on a national level, it would have been easy for you to take the common approach to journalism.

To quote a famous journalist, "It is not news to report about the cat that didn't get stuck in the tree."

In spite of that, you chose to take the high road and report about hard working men and women whose primary interest is to insure that their customers receive their mail.

We take pride in the image that we project to our customers and we give every effort to being the type of organization that operates at the same high level as all other businesses in Plymouth.

We wanted you to know that we are glad that you are of the same mind.

JOE BRADLEY—OFFICER IN CHARGE,
PLYMOUTH POST OFFICE





Community opinions

Community spirit alive and well

The people of The Plymouth-Canton Community know what it means to give. Two events that took place this week and one coming up this weekend show just how much giving we are all capable of.

The first is the community and business leadership shown by Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury. When Hines Park's General Manager Dave Kolb found out there was some danger the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees annual July 4th Parade may not happen because of a lack of donations, he stepped forward — and guaranteed funding for the event.

It's a great example of how a business functions within a community — by becoming part of the community. It was a generous and patriotic commitment.

The second is the construction of the Plymouth Playscape. More than 1,000 residents came together to finish the enormous

project. It was truly an amazing event. Both young and old, skilled and unskilled, came together to get the super-playground built in just a few days.

The feeling was similar to an old fashioned barn raising. Coordinators Kim Mizzi and Mary Beth Yanik and all the volunteers can be proud of their accomplishment.

Another event that's yet to happen is the annual Canton Memorial Day Soccer Tournament. Thousands of players and coaches will converge on Canton — whose residents have been perfect hosts. Many long volunteer hours go into the event led by LeRoy Schopieray.

These are simple acts of generosity — acts that make this community a great place to live.

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Education retires one of its best

The problem with having good people around is that, eventually, you lose them.

Associate Superintendent for Business and Operation Ray Hoedel is retiring from the district after years of service during the

Canton track deserves coverage

EDITOR:

When will The Community Crier wake up to the fact that we have a team of champions in the community that should be recognized — the Canton High School Women's Track and Field Team.

The team just finished their 11th season being undefeated in dual meets. It could be a great story for your paper. The team has also had two very good seasons and not a word printed.

Both schools do great things and yet over the years you continue to recognize the achievements of both schools with unequal press space.

Are you waiting to see who will win regionals and conference? Go Chiefs!

KATHY ISRAEL

most tumultuous time in Michigan school finance history and a period of huge growth in the district.

Rarely has The Crier urged a no vote on a school millage or a bond issue, but the editorial staffers got

Former candidate says school fight 'long, uphill battle'

EDITOR:

After careful consideration, I have decided not to campaign as a candidate for the position of School Board Trustee.

After researching and reading information I have received, especially pages one and two of the Candidates Guide to 1995 School Board Elections, (which I hope all parents could get a copy of so that we all be made aware of the responsibility and goal which is to be attained by our administrators when educating; The ability to see what is best for our CHILDREN and THEIR futures.) also, talking with many people over the last few weeks, I have been made aware of many concerns and issues that plague not only our school district but many districts. There are many parents in our community that have concerns and would like continued efforts made to alleviate them. Those same parents also have

a call from Ray the one year it did.

"We understand your position, we don't agree with it, but your points are well taken."

Ray Hoedel is just a nice guy and a real class act.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

positive comments regarding their school and we all should appreciate the dedication that the administrators and teachers are making every day to all children.

At this time, I feel that even though I am willing to have my priority be the educating of children, I see that this will be a long uphill battle and I would like to see another candidate who is willing to make a four-year commitment to fulfilling the priorities which I know all parents share; educating the children so they may learn to the best of their abilities.

I wish all the candidates success and hope they will all continue to support the administration and teachers so that the Plymouth Canton school district will become as successful and effective as we would like our schools to become.

ANNE COX

Crier section well done, poem inspiring

EDITOR:

Your "salute" to mothers in last week's Crier was certainly very well done — many thanks to you.

I am sure the poem, "Lessons," touched the hearts of many mothers. On the personal side, the pictures of Therese and me

were a surprise. I've never had such publicity.

I am really a very modest person, but Therese and I both thank you.

TONI KING

Thanks for continued WSDP Auction help

EDITOR:

Thanks for all your help with our auction. Over the past four years, I've come to appreciate The Crier and the support you provide WSDP and the community.

Your willingness to help with our advertising goes above and beyond the call of duty. The Crier lives up to its mission to the "The Newspaper With Its Heart In The Plymouth-Canton Community."

As a member of the community and a regular reader, I appreciate the commitment you show each week to our area. Thanks again for all your help.

BILL KEITH — WSDP STATION MANAGER

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See some of the greatest players in the game today from all three professional tours go head-to-head in an exciting Skins Game at the First of America Challenge on Memorial Day at the Golden Fox in Plymouth. In last year's Challenge, Michelle McGann sank a birdie putt on the final hole to win the Challenge. She returns this year to face the challenge of some of the best from the LPGA, PGA and Senior PGA Tours.



Nancy Lopez

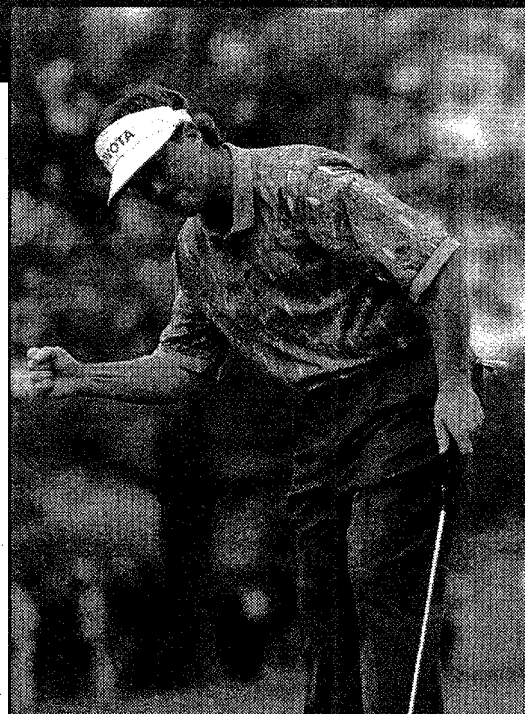
Nancy Lopez, a member of the LPGA Hall of Fame and perhaps the finest women's player in history, leads the Challenge from the LPGA. Peter Jacobsen, the hottest player currently on the men's PGA Tour with two victories already this year, will represent his tour in the Challenge and also perform his entertaining clinic during the



Peter Jacobsen

lunch break.

From the Senior PGA tour, Dave Stockton, who has been the leading money winner for the past two seasons and won last year's



See the First of America Challenge. Memorial Day at the Golden Fox.



Dave Stockton

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