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Happy 4th of July



Boy Scouts from the Canton post carried the Stars and Stripes at this year's 4th of July parade in downtown Plymouth. The parade route changed this year — going around streetscape construction. (Crier photo by Carly Grisius)

Ameritech enters local cable TV market

BY PETER BRODERICK
AND ALEX LUNDBERG

Omnicom will soon have some competition.

Telecommunications giant Ameritech has ventured further into the vastly expanding field of communications by becoming the first phone company in the country to offer cable television type service — and they're starting right here in The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community.

On June 27, Plymouth Township became the first of the communities — and the first community in the nation — to grant a franchise to this type of Multi-Channel Service (MCS) provider.

The Plymouth City Commission is scheduled to vote on a similar agreement tonight, and Northville and Canton will do the same next Tuesday. The agreement was for a 15 year contract, throughout which the township will collect a 5 per cent franchise fee. The fee will entitle the township to a 5 per cent slice of ANME's gross profit from the township to be paid quarterly. Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy said that Omnicom's franchise fee is 3 per cent.

Ameritech New Media Enterprises (ANME), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ameritech, plans to offer a new alternative to cable subscribers in Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton and the City of Northville as soon as 1996.

According to Larry Monroe, president of Municom (the company that has been advising the consortium on cable matters

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Community policing takes root in Canton

Changes help officers, residents feel more comfortable dealing with problems

The Canton Police Department is encouraged by the early success of their community policing program, which began several months ago and is beginning to take shape.

Officer Lew Stevens said the public and his fellow officers are taking the program from the chalkboard to the streets.

"So far the program has worked very well," he said.

Community policing is a program where specific officers cover a specific beat on a daily basis — getting to know the community — and hopefully reducing crime.

Stevens said it is too early to determine the success of the program statistically, but said the people of Canton have embraced the changes.

"With the population growing so rapidly," he said, "it's hard to follow

statistics.

"We know the program is coming along because we've already had officers invited to homeowners' association meetings."

A number of changes have taken place since the community policing plan was implemented:

- With the help of their community policing team, West Point Manor Mobile Home Park is forming a neighborhood watch group. Team members, residents, and management of Sherwood, College Park and Wagon Wheel Mobile Home Parks are joining forces to identify and resolve problems in the respective parks.

- Officers have volunteered to work with the management of apartment complexes, identifying problems of parking, security, traffic enforcement, lighting and noise complaints.

- A problem with youngsters who are not living in the complex, but are milling around the tennis courts was identified at the Fordham Greene Apartments. In an effort to resolve this, officers will be asking non-residents to either make a visitation to a resident or be ticketed for trespassing. Also, management will be posting "no trespassing" signs. A meeting was held June 27 to discuss complex problems with the community policing

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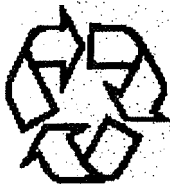
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Due to weather concerns and the instability of the wet ground, the YMCA carnival scheduled for Thursday through Sunday at Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport has been cancelled.

The carnival was called off by Wade Shows because of concerns about the ground being too wet to support the rides that were going to be set up on the front lawn of the airport.

Mettetal Airport Citizen's Advisory Board Chairman Mark Merlanti said the grounds were surveyed yesterday.

"(Mettetal FBO) Doug Kitz and (carnival promoter) Mike Watts went around the area Tuesday and decided that the ground was too soft to support the trucks that would be coming in," Merlanti said.

As of presstime, Watts could not be reached for comment.

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Canton policing policy takes shape

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officers, management and residents.

Businesses are being contacted to address concerns of lighting around buildings and parking areas, alarm systems, merchant theft, fraudulent checks and loitering. Officers are working with Meijer security to help loss prevention and a system where officers would be able to fingerprint and take photos of subjects in custody for simple larceny (under \$100) at the store location.

A problem with kids on skateboards at the Kmart Plaza was identified by community policing officers. Looking for a resolution to the problem, officers were made aware of a similar situation in a nearby community. Team members are planning to contact several business people in the community to look at the prospect of building a skateboard park in Canton.

Community policing officers have targeted area hotels and motels for community policing, focusing on such concerns as renting rooms to underage persons and detection of drug use and trafficking. Letters are being delivered to the hotel and motel managers requesting them to attend a meeting with public safety and school administrators to discuss the end of school and graduation activities. At this meeting they will review Canton's local party ordinance and our zero tolerance philosophy.

Team members have been working with high school administrators on the possible installation of a L.E.I.N. line at the high school, which will allow for immediate information on drivers' licenses and plates. All local elementary and middle schools will be visited by officers to familiarize themselves with staff and to be made aware of any potential problems.




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A² Trail sewer breaks on day scheduled for repair

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

They came so close.

A sanitary sewer line running under Ann Arbor Trail — slated to be repaired last week — burst last Tuesday night, flooding basements along the Trail with as much as four feet of raw sewage.

Plymouth Department of Public Works Director Paul Sincock said crews had started preliminary work on the sewer the day of the collapse — although the cause of the break has not been determined.

"This just stresses the point that our underground infrastructure is something that needs attention," he said. "Obviously, these kind of collapses can cause serious problems."

Sincock said 15 feet of sanitary sewer pipe and 30 feet of storm sewer pipe has been replaced since the break occurred. Approximately six to eight yards of sand, which was washed away when the line burst, was also replaced.

Problems with the sewer lines are minuscule when compared to losses suffered by residents and business owners along Ann Arbor Trail.

"This is devastating," said Fran Russell, administrator of West Trail Nursing Home.

West Trail Nursing Home uses their basement as storage for their adult undergarments and laundry.

"It was mainly used as storage," she said. "It did not affect our residents directly."

Russell said the Michigan Department of Public Health tests showed the sewage did not pose a public safety hazard for the residents, who were not evacuated following the line break.

"We estimate between \$10,000 and \$20,000 in losses for us," she said, adding that donated clothing and rubber soled shoes are needed to replace those that were destroyed.

In addition to stock items, Saxton's Garden Center lost most of their records that were stored in the basement.

"This is the worst thing we've ever had to deal with," said Valerie Saxton. "About 45 years ago, we had a sewer backup, but nothing like this."



The work crew from Johnny-on-the-Spot takes a well-deserved break after removing raw sewage from the basement of Saxton's Garden Center. (Crier photo by Rob Kirkbride)

Alan Saxton said the history of the store was destroyed along with "thousands of dollars of inventory."

Although the sewer break has been tough for everyone along Ann Arbor Trail, residents and business owners said the City of Plymouth has done everything by the book.

"They ought to be commended," said Russell. "They nipped this in the bud. Paul Sincock did an excellent job."

The Saxton's agree with Russell. "The city has been excellent," Valerie said. "The mayor (Doug Miller) was down here yesterday."

Don Bush, owner of O&D Bush Jewelry, said the sewer started backing up at approximately 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night. "By 9:30 p.m. Inrecon (an insurance reconstruction firm based in Ann Arbor) was on the scene," he said. "By

11 a.m. (Wednesday) clean up had started."

Bush said the city has given residents and businesses updates on the progress of the clean up and sewer repair every four or five hours.

The question now remains, who is responsible for paying for the clean up?

Sincock said the city has paid for Inrecon and Johnny on the Spot (an emergency flood clean up company) to clean up the mess — but will be waiting for a report from Wade-Trim engineers on the cause of the break.

"We have accepted the billing for now," he said, "but if it is determined later that someone else caused the break, the cost will be passed along."

Total cost for the clean up has not been determined.

Historical society offers City building blocks

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

The Plymouth Historical Society, the Plymouth Historical Museum and the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) are working together to give everyone in town a chance to own a piece of Plymouth history.

Or several pieces, depending on how much one wants to spend.

The historical group is going to be selling the paving bricks uncovered by the Streetscape construction on Main Street.

According to Jack Kenyon, of the Plymouth Historical Society, the bricks have been in Plymouth for a long time.

"They were laid in 1908 and later were covered in blacktop in the 1960's," Kenyon said. "There are about 550,000 bricks on Main Street from Ann Arbor Trail to Mill St."

The bricks were pulled out of Main Street and put into the DPW yard. Steve Guile, DDA director, consented to donate the bricks to the museum to sell as a fundraiser.

According to Kenyon, buying bricks from the society is a real savings.

"We're selling them for 50 cents apiece, three of them make up a square foot," Kenyon said. "Bricks like them are \$2.20 apiece at a masonry store and they're four bricks per square foot."

"Which would you want," Kenyon asked, "history or plain vanilla?"

If buyers want to get even further from 'plain vanilla,' they can get an inscribed brick.

"We're going to select some bricks to be sandblast etched by Simpson Granite," Kenyon said. "They'll say 'Main Street, Plymouth MI, 1908.' The cost will be \$30 apiece. We've got 21 done now and we'll go as many as there is a demand for."

Kenyon said that the brick sale would go on through July or until the supply of bricks runs out.

"There's no limit on how many you can buy," Kenyon said, "the only question is, 'does your check clear?'"

Agenda

THIS WEEK

- The Plymouth Poets begin their summer poetry session Thursday at the Plymouth Coffee Bean Company from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. The featured poet is Glen Manisto — editor of "Straits" and leading contemporary "language" poet.
- Music in the Park, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council, will continue this week with Marc Thomas Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. in Kellogg Park.
- The Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be holding registration for their summer park program at various parks across the city this week.
- The Plymouth City Commission meets tonight at 7 p.m.

THE WEEKEND

- BFI presents Sky Burners Sunday at the Arbor Hills Landfill, a kite show and demonstration featuring stunt kite and formation flying.
- The Plymouth Farmers Market will continue Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

NEXT WEEK

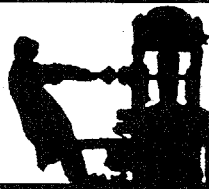
- The Canton Board of Trustees meets Tuesday at 7 p.m.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1995

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. and led in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present.

Mrs. Brooks moved to approve the minutes as submitted for the May 23, 1995, Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Supported by Mrs. Mueller. Ayes all with Mrs. Massengill abstaining due to her absence.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the minutes as submitted for the May 30, 1995, Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the minutes as submitted for the June 13, 1995, Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the minutes as submitted for the June 13, 1995, Work Session Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Supported by Mrs. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill amended the agenda by removing Item J.8 Intergovernmental Agreement - Purchase of Voting Equipment and adding Item J.9 Set a Public Hearing Date as requested by Borg Warner Automotive for a transfer of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate.

Mrs. Massengill then moved to approve the amended agenda for the June 27, 1995, Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy opened the public hearing at 7:10 p.m. to receive comments from the public on a proposed fifteen (15) year cable franchise agreement between Ameritech New Media Enterprises and the Charter Township of Plymouth. Hearing no comments, Supervisor Keen-McCarthy closed the public hearing at 7:11 p.m. Mrs. Arnold moved to approve Resolution No. 95-06-27-27 granting a 15 year franchise agreement as set forth in the attached Ameritech New Media Enterprises Cable Franchise Agreement and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign said Agreement. Supported by Mr. Curmi. The entire resolution is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Roll call:

Ayes: Arnold, Brooks, Curmi, Griffith, Massengill, Mueller, Keen-McCarthy
Nays: None

Resolution declared adopted.

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy opened the public hearing at 7:35 p.m. for the purpose of receiving comments on TNT-EDM, Inc's request for a twelve (12) year Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for an addition to an existing facility at 47689 E. Anchor court. Mrs. Massengill read a letter from the Plymouth District Library stating their opposition to the granting of tax abatements. Supervisor Keen-McCarthy closed the public hearing at 7:36 p.m. Mr. Curmi moved to adopt Resolution No. 95-06-27-23, granting an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for four (4) years to TNT-EDM, Inc. Supported by Mrs. Mueller. The entire resolution is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Roll call:

Ayes: Arnold, Curmi, Griffith, Massengill, Mueller, Keen-McCarthy
Nays: Brooks

Resolution declared adopted.

Following a presentation from Valassis Communications, Inc., requesting a ten (10) year Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for their new facility at 47588 Galleon, Supervisor Keen-McCarthy opened the public hearing at 8:05 p.m. Mrs. Massengill read a letter from the Plymouth District Library stating their opposition to the granting of tax abatements. Supervisor Keen-McCarthy closed the public hearing at 8:06 p.m. Ms. Arnold moved to adopt Resolution No. 95-06-27-24, granting an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for five (5) years to Valassis Communications, Inc. Supported by Mrs. Mueller. The entire resolution is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Roll call:

Ayes: Arnold, Curmi, Griffith, Massengill, Mueller, Keen-McCarthy
Nays: Brooks

Resolution declared adopted.

Mr. Griffith moved to approve Resolution No. 95-06-27-25 adopting Permit C, to authorize the Township Supervisor to execute the Permit C and to approve the Storm Drain Agreement for Andover Lakes Subdivision. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. The entire resolution is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Roll call:

Ayes: Arnold, Brooks, Curmi, Griffith, Massengill, Mueller, Keen-McCarthy

Resolution declared adopted.

Ms. Arnold moved to approve the Residential Unit Development Agreement and the Declaration of Restrictions for Application 1139/491, for Andover Lakes Subdivision located south of North Territorial, north of M-14, west of Ridge and east of Napier. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the amendment of the Motor Vehicle Size, Weight, and Load Restriction - Chapter 96 - requiring identification on tow trucks as well as all trucks weighing more than 5,000 pounds. Ordinance No. C-95-06 - Second Reading. Supported by Mr. Griffith.

Mrs. Mueller moved to postpone Item I.1 Ordinance No. C-95-06, Chapter 96, Amendment to Vehicle Size, Weight and Load Restriction. Supported by Mr. Curmi.

Roll call:

Ayes: Brooks, Curmi, Griffith, Mueller
Nays: Arnold, Massengill, Keen-McCarthy

Motion passes.

Mr. Curmi moved to approve a new Dance Permit to be held in conjunction with the 1994 Class C licensed to business, located at 39405 Plymouth Road, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, subject to the payment of personal property taxes and a resolution of the truck delivery issue subject to the Planning Director's satisfaction. Supported by Mrs. Mueller.

Roll call:

Ayes: Arnold, Curmi, Mueller
Nays: Brooks, Griffith, Massengill, Keen-McCarthy

Motion fails.

Mrs. Brooks moved to disapprove the request from Pruzinsky, Inc. for a new Dance Permit to be held in conjunction with the 1994 Class C licensed business, located at 39405 Plymouth Road, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170, Plymouth Township, Wayne County. Resolution No. 95-06-27-26. Supported by Mr. Griffith.

Roll call:

Ayes: Brooks, Griffith, Massengill, Keen-McCarthy
Nays: Arnold, Curmi, Mueller

Motion passes.

Mrs. Mueller moved to approve the First Reading of Ordinance C-95-07 adopting amendments and additions to the Uniform Traffic Code in order to remain consistent with state law. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Mr. Curmi moved to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. C-95-08 amending the water and sewer rates. He then added to the motion that the water rates shall be printed on all water bills. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes on a roll call vote.

Mrs. Brooks moved to amend the 1995 General Fund Capital Budget and Fire Department Budget as proposed by the Finance Director. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Mr. Griffith moved to approve Utility Easements for Simpson Industries located at 47603 Halyard Drive and Pete Marquette Associates located at 45501 Helm Street. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Ms. Arnold moved to authorize the Supervisor to approve an increase in wages for Part-Paid Firefighters for training time that is consistent with the fee schedule paid to former City volunteers. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Ms. Arnold moved to approve the police department's request to implement a neighborhood bicycle patrol within the Charter Township of Plymouth Police Department. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mrs. Brooks moved to authorize the Township Engineer to prepare detailed plans and bid documents and to obtain bids which will be brought back to the Board for review and action regarding the renovation of the sledding hill at the Plymouth Township Park. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Ms. Arnold moved to establish July 25, 1995 for a Public Hearing on a transfer of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate to Borg Warner Automotive from Federal Mogul. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Ms. Arnold moved to receive and file Communications and Reports as listed. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

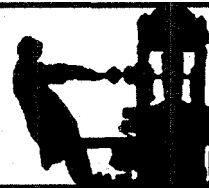
It was moved by Mr. Griffith and supported by Mrs. Mueller to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 p.m. Ayes all.

Marilyn Massengill, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Supervisor
Charter Township of Plymouth

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Mary A. Brooks, Plymouth Township Treasurer

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Twp. cops saddle up on mountain bikes

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

In an effort to contain costs, increase visibility and further deter crime, the Plymouth Township Police are taking to the streets on new wheels.

No, not the Batmobile or attack Harleys. Mountain bikes.

At last Tuesday's meeting of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees, the board moved to purchase two Rockhopper FS mountain bikes and equipment for two officers. The total bill on the project is \$1,987.28.

According to Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry, the bikes are going to have an effect on public relations immediately.

"First, they will have a higher visibility in neighborhoods," Berry said. "Hard to believe, people don't really notice squad cars. But on the bikes people will interact more with the officer."

For now, the Plymouth Township Police have two bikes which will be used 24 hours a day. For July 4th festivities, two more officers on bikes will help to cover the parking lots and help with crowd control.

Cable agreement hailed as first of kind in nation

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from Albany, NY.) said offering Ameritech a franchise was a good move.

"History is being made here tonight, and the nation is watching," Monroe said. "All of the technical, legal and financial concerns check out. We have absolutely no concerns about Plymouth Township granting this franchise."

Monroe said that the Ameritech system will have all of the services that cable companies have fought to provide for years. With back-up power, status monitoring and all electronic components, the Ameritech system will be able to offer better service.

"All cable problems can be traced to the cable monopolies," Monroe said.

The new alternative will create a unique situation in the area: residents will have a choice between cable companies. Most cable companies act as monopolies, meaning that there is only one company available to subscribers living in a given market. For years, The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Communities were restricted to Omnicom Cablevision, a company that is in the process of being bought out by Continental Cablevision.

The Ameritech company will add competition to the market, which will likely end up in lower prices and better service for all subscribers. "The customers are going to benefit universally," said Canton Township Supervisor Tom

Yack.

According to Donna Garofano, vice president of public affairs at ANME, Ameritech's initial investment will be more than \$8 million, and setting up and maintaining the service will create around 300 jobs for southeast Michigan.

"We're backed by Ameritech's high standards for service," said Garofano. ANME's main office will be in Troy, but local offices will be set up for convenience and service.

ANME will offer an expanded channel lineup for basic cable subscribers. The company is working with BellSouth, SBC Communications and the Walt Disney Co. to expand services from there.

Garofano said that the company has "plans for advanced products and information services."

Video programming and interactive services — like home banking or grocery shopping — could potentially run on ANME's network.

Garofano said that the network ANME plans to install will be a 750 megahertz fiber-optic system, and will leave a lot of room for service upgrades. As new technology becomes available, it can be incorporated into the network ANME will have established.

At a press conference last week, Ameritech representatives said they expect to have the initial system up and running by the beginning of the year.

Berry said that the bikes will offer better neighborhood policing.

"The object is to give better, more effective control of the neighborhoods," Berry said. "They have the benefit of stealth. Property damage criminals look out for squad cars, but they aren't as aware of bikes. An officer on a bike can be on top of them before they know what is going on."

Freedom rock



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Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
Susan E. Davis, Secretary
Board of Education

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Friends & neighbors

Neighbors in the news

Sara Peterhans of Plymouth has been named to the Michigan State University chapter of Mortar Board. Mortar Board members are selected in the spring of each year by their peers in recognition of their leadership, scholarship and service. Students are eligible for membership in their junior year and must be ranked in the upper 35 per cent scholastically of their class. She will graduate from MSU.

Navy Airman Jeffrey Thursby, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thursby of Canton, recently departed on a two-month overseas deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence. His carrier will be conducting exercises in the Western Pacific Ocean in preparation for an upcoming six-month deployment. He is a 1992 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and joined the Navy in 1993.

Navy Seaman Apprentice Michael Irvine, son of John Irvine of Canton recently returned to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii after completing a six-month overseas deployment aboard the missile cruiser USS Lake Erie which included duty in the Persian Gulf near Iraq. Irvine was one of 360 Sailors who completed the 43,500 mile voyage who worked enforcing the no-fly zone over Southern Iraq and the international embargo against Iraq. He joined the Navy in 1992.

Local students were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Lawrence Technological University. To be named to the honor roll a student must maintain at least 3.5 grade point average for the semester.

From Plymouth were John Patchett and Gregory Rochowiak with degrees in Engineering Technology.

From Canton were Mark Frantz, Richard Goldy, and Robert Pitera with degrees in Engineering Technology and Edward Caverly with a degree in Electrical Engineering Technology.

Plymouth resident Heather Schlachter Hultgren received the master of arts degree with emphasis in Youth and Family Ministry from Luther Seminary last month. Hultgren earned her undergraduate degree in biology from Oakland University in 1993 and graduated from Plymouth-Canton High School in 1989. She has spent two years as youth director at Beaver Lake Lutheran Church in Maplewood, MN.

Decades of caring



Bernice Lawrence has been taking care of 'little people' for more than 25 years. Lawrence has a degree in child development from Schoolcraft College.

Lawrence has cared for generations of local children

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Consider this as a gauge for Bernice Lawrence's 25 years of ownership at the Little Peoples' Place, 11523 Haggerty Rd.: She is taking care of her former students children. The parents and children showed their appreciation for Lawrence by holding a celebration recently at Maybury State Park in Northville. "She's wonderful," said Canton resident Shelly Babcock, who sends her children to the Little Peoples' Place. "She does such a wonderful job with the children, and she doesn't change an exuberant amount."

Explaining her reason for longevity in child care, Lawrence said, "Much of it is because of a situation that you like children. If you can see the emotional development of a child, it becomes fascinating because no two children are alike. It's fascinating."

Lawrence got her start in child care a

quarter of a century ago when her daughter required speech therapy. Since her husband worked, and Lawrence' insurance would not cover all the therapy; she knew she had to continue to work while simultaneously taking care of her daughter. As a result, Little Peoples' Place was born. She became fully licensed by the state, and received a degree in child care development in 1980 from Schoolcraft College. She now is permitted to handle 12 children at one time, from ages two to five. Lawrence' average day is long, but rewarding she will always tell you. Children begin arriving as early as six, and they are greeted with a breakfast. Throughout the day, Lawrence mixes exercise, music, math, research, nutrition, safety education and a discussion period. The day is equally dispersed by snack time, lunch and recess outside. "What I'm trying to do is offer a broad range to

prepare them for kindergarten, but make it interesting," Lawrence said.

Often the children make it interesting themselves. For example, the time a girl got stuck on the toilet or another instance when the children, without provocation, began an in-depth discussion about religion. "It's a never ending, and never boring job because of the wonderment of the child," Lawrence said. A grandmother and wife of 43 years, Lawrence plans of working three more years before retiring. She will take with a wealth of experience and advice about children. "With children I've been very fortunate," Lawrence said. "It's been very rewarding to see them become very good students... I feel what is important to the child that they be aware of the other people around them, that is one of the important things. And that they have a goal set for what they want to do."

PSO to hold reunion as part of 50th anniversary

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Sound the trumpeter, a reunion is near.

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO) is looking for people who have been involved with the Symphony in the past 50 years to participate in a reunion concert on Oct. 14 at the Salem High School auditorium. "This is our 50th anniversary year," said Christa Grix, Plymouth Symphony Society (PSS), executive director, "and so we'd have a reunion concert to invite all the past and present orchestra members... It looks like it's going to be a wonderful event. Of course, we don't have a lot of the past members addresses; so we thought we'd make a public appeal."

Since the PSO has been active for five decades, the task of locating former members has been difficult for the PSS. "We've compiled a list of a couple hundred people, actually. Of course, a lot of people have moved out of town... We don't have records of people who played 20 years ago."

The PSS is hoping 50 past players can perform a piece of music the present PSO at the October concert. "Past members can come and join in," Grix said. "They can spend the night in the city, and enjoy the town."

This will be the inaugural reunion concert for the PSO. "I

don't have any record of that happening," Grix said. "Of course, they didn't have computers and all the stuff we do today. It's always been a wonderful orchestra, they just didn't have the administration. To my knowledge, it's the first time."

Grix is working in conjunction with the Plymouth Historical Museum in planning a flashback to life and the PSO in Plymouth after World War II.

"We're hoping to have something in the program talking about Plymouth in the 1940's, about the time of 1946," Grix said, "so we have a little bit of history in there."

If the evening goes as planned, the concert will become a scrapbook of memories to former members. "It's going to be a wonderful, joyful evening," Grix said, "for past participants to reflect on what a wonderful organization the Plymouth Symphony Organization is. I want everyone to have a great time."

Former board members, league members or orchestra members are asked to contact the PSO office at (313) 451-2112. A post-concert celebration will take place at the Water Club. The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is a non-profit organization, and is one of the longest serving of its kind in Michigan.



Community deaths

Karlie N. Wagner, 10 months

Karlie N. Wagner, a resident of Garden City, died June 20, 1995, at the age of 10 months.

She is survived by her parents, grandparents; Dennis and Julie Pheley and two other grandparents, five great-grandparents and an aunt.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was at United Memorial Gardens.

Weldon L. Kenny, 70, F.B.I. agent

Weldon L. Kenny, a 25 year agent with the F.B.I. from Livonia, died June 28, 1995, at the age of 70.

He is survived by his wife, brother; Roland (Julia), his daughter, his mother and a sister.

Services, arranged by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, were held at the Newburg United Methodist Church. Burial will take place at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington D.C.

John Dodge, 78, Fisher employee

John Dodge, an industrial relations manager at Fisher Body from Plymouth, died June 28, 1995, at the age of 78.

He is survived by his wife; Gladys, sister; Anna (Roger) Vaughan, three daughters, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services, arranged by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, were held at St. John's Episcopal Church. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

Shirley J. Lang, 54, homemaker

Shirley J. Lang, a homemaker from Canton, died June 27, 1995, at the age of 54.

She is survived by her sons; Michael (Tina) and two other sons, daughters; Cynthia and two other daughters, her mother and three grandchildren.

Services were held at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Claude J. Wyatt, 80, inspector

Claude J. Wyatt, a retired inspector for the Ford Motor Co. from Canton, died June 29, 1995, at the age of 80.

He is survived by his wife; Dorothy, two sons, daughters; Dianne Bennett and one other daughter, one brother, one sister, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services, arranged by the McCabe Funeral Home, were held at Parkview Cemetery.

Obituaries

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

Virgil Christian Lundberg

Virgil Christian Lundberg, a retired tool and die maker and resort owner from Lewiston, MI, died June 29, 1995, at the age of 76. He was a long-time Plymouth Township resident.

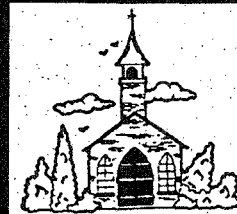
Mr. Lundberg was a veteran of WWII, serving with the U.S. Marines in the South Pacific. He retired from Paramount Boring Co. in Oak Park in 1976 to become the owner/proprietor of the Northwood Pines Resort in Lewiston — where he had honeymooned and later took his children and grandchildren over a period of 30 years.

Mr. Lundberg was a member of the Lewiston 50+ Club, the Masonic Lodge, the Lewiston Congregational United Church of Christ and the Lewiston Senior Kitchen Band. He was an avid golfer, an accomplished handyman and a snappy dresser.

Mr. Lundberg is survived by his wife, Mildred; sons, Robert (Evelyne), David (Lynn) and Jerry (Brenda); sister, Barbara (Jim) Hughes; grandchildren, Alexander, Nicholas, Andrea and Lisa.

Services for Mr. Lundberg, arranged by the Green Funeral Home, were held at the Lewiston Congregational Church of Christ with the Rev. Kenneth C. Beckmann officiating.

Memorial contributions can be made to Outreach Hospice, Atlanta MI.



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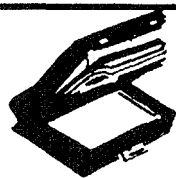
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Neighbors in business

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In recent months, Singh Development Co., Ltd of Birmingham has acquired the Carriage Park Senior Community, located at 2250 Canton Center Rd. in Canton. Carriage Park Senior Community is an apartment complex for independent seniors, age 55 and older. Singh has remodeled and redecorated the main floor and plans additional refurbishing for the second and third floor, as well as an expansion.

Plymouth resident William J. Harper has been named vice president, operations staff for the Budd Company's stamping and frame division. Harper most recently served as director of operations staff. He is a 32-year veteran of Budd, having served the stamping and frame division in a variety of management positions, including manager of the Detroit plant. The Budd Company is a leading supplier of automotive components.

A new employers' group, the Canton-Livonia Job Service Employers' Council (JSEC) was recently formed to advise local Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESCC) offices on how to improve services. Jim Danielski, president of Career Planning Specialists, a vocational assessment, planning and counseling firm in Plymouth, is interim chair. The Canton-Livonia JSEC includes representatives from both small and large businesses. The Canton-Livonia JSEC joins over 1,300 other Michigan employers who work with the MESCC to tailor services to meet local needs and make a difference in how those services are delivered.

All aboard

Station 885 holds special dinner, wine tasting

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Next stop, Station 885.

Station 885, 885 Starkweather, will be hosting a Winemaker's Dinner a week from today, featuring the wines of Freemark Abbey Winery of Napa Valley, CA, and a special menu prepared by chef John P. O'Connor.

"It's something I've come across before in dining experiences I've had," said Robert Costanza, who owns the restaurant with the rest of his family. "What they do is, they come in and it's kind of like a seminar. They tell you all about their wines... It's more of a learning experience."

This is the third time in two years that Costanza has offered a public wine tasting. "We've done it a couple times in the past, they've been a huge success," he said.

At the first dinner, 15 people attended, now Costanza is planning on hosting up to 40 people.

The \$65 per person fee includes a five-course dinner with three wines and various delectables. "These wines we are featuring are great wines, they're bargains," Costanza said. "They're available to the public. My expectations are extremely high. It's going to be an extremely first class, elegant evening; there's no other way to put it."

Costanza will have a busy night organizing the Winemakers Dinner, but you can bet he will find time to take a break when the 1991 Freemark Abbey Chardonnay "Carpy Ranch" is presented with chargrilled halibut and vegetables. "It's a real nice, buttery, full-flavored wine," Costanza said.

Reservations can be made by calling 459-0885

Local dentist avoids rush hour by moving practice to home, turns living room into office

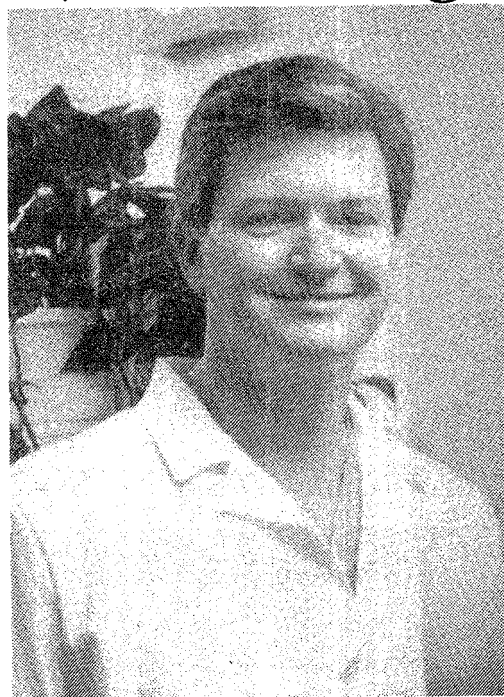
BY BRIAN CORBETT

Dr. James McHenry's commute to work is a little different than most peoples'.

The only stop he makes is at a door, not at a red light. And the only objects he dodges are his children, not cars. McHenry, a Plymouth resident, makes his home next to his dentist office at 1075 Maple St. "Before, I could walk through my living room into my office," McHenry said. "Now my only connector is through my bedroom. It's all under one roof so-to-speak."

The rush hours had finally taken its final toll on McHenry in 1990. He had been practicing out of an office in Detroit. "It was a busy clinic-type practice with two guys working for me," McHenry said. "What I really wanted was to have a practice where I could be a little more one on one with my patients. It's totally opposite from what I had in Detroit. It's a homey place, besides the fact that it's attached to my home."

Of course, advantages are accompanied by disadvantages. "I've done root canals in the middle of the night. I just can't turn them away if they're in pain, McHenry said. "Last Fourth of July I was out barbecuing in



Dr. James McHenry

my backyard, and this guy comes to the front door and says he has a tooth problem. He said, 'Can you take a look?' My wife has some experience in barbecuing, so I said, 'Okay.' It

sometimes interferes in my life. I've had some strange things happen."

Like the instance when McHenry was working on a patient with the connecting door to his house open, "and my kid comes running through without a stitch of clothing on."

Still, McHenry, a practicing dentist since 1980, would have it no other way. In fact, he feels as though fate intervened when he was attempting to buy the house, which was built in 1964. For instance, as McHenry began to search for an office, he found a comfortable, well-suited building. But at the last minute he made a bid lower than the asking price, and another suitor came forward to outbid McHenry. But just days later, he found out the Plymouth building was interested in selling. "We feel like we were led here," McHenry said.

Now that McHenry, who received is undergraduate degree from U-M Dearborn and his doctorate from U-D, has found his home, and business, he plans on continuing to offer his services to The Plymouth-Canton Community. "It's too convenient to be here in town," he said. I love Plymouth. We went over and helped them with the Playscape. I can't see anything more ideal."

Plymouth Chamber seeks survey volunteers

For the first time in almost a decade, The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is participating in the Michigan Business Retention and Expansion Program. "The survey was done eight, nine years ago — it was the same survey — by many, many communities in the tri-county area," said Fran Toney, executive director for the the chamber. "There were a couple of reasons for doing it again: First of all, things change. But most especially, we're probably 75 per cent more industrial. Like the five industrial parks, they've never been surveyed.

The retention program is a community-based effort to encourage and aid the growth of existing local businesses. A series of interviews, conducted by volunteers, develops a comprehensive profile of the local business climate. When the two-part profile is done, results are processed — in Plymouth's

case the survey will be completed by MSU — and a specific plan of action will be presented in the spring to ensure continued growth and to maintain a healthy economic base.

"It's a very concise survey that will help the community," Toney said.

Part A of the survey, a five-page questionnaire, was sent out last week. Part B will begin this week with volunteers visiting companies to do personal interviews. Volunteers are needed, Toney said, but a short training session is required. "They have to do three interviews, which usually take about 30 to 40 minutes," Toney said. "They're personal not by phone, and they have to go through a half-hour training period."

Anyone interested in volunteering should call the chamber at 453-1540 as soon as possible.

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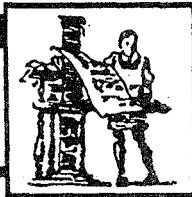
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THE VILLAGE POTTERS
 The Village Potters, a not for profit organization, is seeking members to participate in their pottery cooperative at their meeting on July 10 at 7 p.m. For more information, call Barb at 455-0392 or Kris at 453-2281.

SUMMER ART CLASSES
 The Plymouth Community Arts Council will offer classes in art, drama and culture for all ages at the Art Center, 774 N. Sheldon Road. For more information and to register, call the council at 416-4ART.

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. A mixed media art class will run 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. from 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 348th 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.

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.

MICHIGAN CANCER FOUNDATION
 The Michigan Cancer Foundation - West Region - is looking for volunteers to provide transportation for cancer patients in The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community. For more information, call 561-8880 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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 Gertach 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.

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CANTON K-MART THUNDERFEST
K-Mart will hold the third annual Thunderfest Classic Car and Street Rod show on Aug. 12 at the Sheldon and Ford road store from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to benefit community hospice services of Westland and Plymouth. For more information, call Vicki at 522-4244.

FOLK AND BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL
The 19th annual Folk and Bluegrass Festival, a benefit for Huntington's Disease, will be held from noon to 8 p.m. at Ford Field in Northville. Tickets are \$10 in advance at the Giftfinder in Northville (810) 349-9420 or at Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666 or for \$12 at the gate. For more information and reservations, call (810) 349-0522.

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.

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.

SCHOOLCRAFT SCHOLARSHIPS
Schoolcraft College will be accepting applications for academic scholarships through July 21. For more information about the scholarships, call 462-4417.

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.

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.

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.

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.

UNITED ASSEMBLY OF GOD
The United Assembly of God church invites all to greet their new Pastor, the Rev. Ken Hubbard on July 9 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. For more information, call the church at 453-4350.

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.

HELP THE NEEDY
The Plymouth Goodfellows are looking for families in need who would benefit from help from the Goodfellows. Write P.O. Box 706912, Plymouth, MI 48170.

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). Second session: July 17 through Aug. 7. To register and for more information, call the Salvation Army at 453-5464.

CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Cornerstone Community Church invites all to the South Pavilion of Heritage Park for Worship in the Park '95 on July 9 at 10:30 a.m. There will be a barbecue picnic and games at the "Heritage Hideout" playscape. For more information, call the church at 397-0246.

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.

WILLOW CREEK PRESCHOOL
Willow Creek Cooperative Preschool will offer classes for three and four-year-olds on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. For more information, call Kayelyn at 981-1305.

NEW MORNING SCIENCE AND MATH CAMPS
New Morning School will offer math and science camps for children from ages 6 to 12. There are classes running through the end of August. For more information and to register, call New Morning school at 420-3331.

ENTERTAINMENT '95 BOOKS
The Plymouth Optimist Club will be offering a free Entertainment 1995 when you place an order for a 1996 Entertainment Book through the end of July. Books are 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 Bill Von Glahn at 453-8253.

"MOVIES UNDER THE STARS"
Canton Parks and Rec will show movies at the Amphitheatre in Heritage Park on a 15x20 foot screen. The Disney movie "The Lion King" will be shown on July 21 (rain date July 23) and "Jurassic Park" on Aug. 11 (rain date Aug. 13). For more information, call Canton Parks and Rec at 397-5110.

PUPPET PRODUCTIONS
The Hip Squeak Puppet Productions will hold two productions at the Plymouth Cultural Center on July 13 at 1 p.m. and on Aug. 10 at 1 p.m. The fee is \$1 for Plymouth residents, \$2 for non-residents. For more information, call Parks and Rec at 455-6623.

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 Tom Hickey at 455-7110.

BLOODMOBILE VISITS
The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at St. John Neumann Catholic Church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on July 23. For more information and appointments, call 455-5910 in Canton and 453-0677 in Plymouth.

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Unger ready for double-lung transplant operation

The community has responded with money and good luck wishes. Now it's time for 14-year-old Canton resident Greg Unger to do the rest.

Unger is leaving for St. Louis, MO this week to await a double-lung transplant.

"The community has been unbelievable," said William Unger, Greg's father. "We want to thank everyone for their support and donations."

In the past six months, family and friends of Greg have raised nearly \$200,000 to be used for medical and other transplant-related expenses. Their were 22 fundraising events consisting of

two rock concerts, two hockey games with the Canton Fire and Police departments and the Red Wings Alumni Team, a bake sale, two spaghetti dinners sponsored by St. Michael's Lutheran Church & Masonic Lodge in Wayne, three benefit dinner parties, events sponsored by Amoco, World Gym and Bo-Rics, a federal law enforcement party, family night sponsored by the Canton Lions, a golf tournament, a bowl-a-thon sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees, a bottle drive, an auction, and a car raffle, just to name a few. In addition, more than 350 canisters were distributed throughout the community.

William said special mention should be made of Johnson's Restaurant, Bob's of Canton and Oakview Party Store for their continued support throughout the fundraising campaign.

Individual donors, many of whom the Ungers did not even know, helped the family tremendously.

All of the money has been put into a "special" account at the NBD-Canton and is monitored by Childrens Organs Transplant Association (COTA).

"We wish to express our extreme gratitude to the entire community for all their support and generosity," said William. "The entire community reached out and

touched our lives by giving Greg the 'gift of life' and we would like to say thank you all so very much for all your love, support, prayers, understanding and generosity."

William said the business, civic, school and church community were also extremely generous.

"The media was terrific and very sensitive to our situation," he said. "Our family will never forget what this community has done for Greg."

A 24-hour hotline has been set up to give periodic updates on Greg's progress (313) 458-0222.

On the air

Members of the Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society gathered recently at Plymouth Township Park to set up radio equipment as part of a national radio club broadcast competition. (Crier photo by Carly Grisius)



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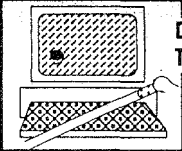
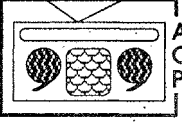
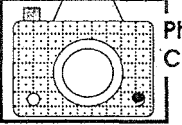

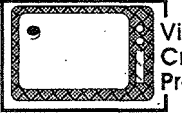
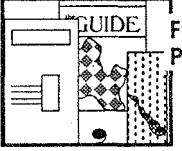
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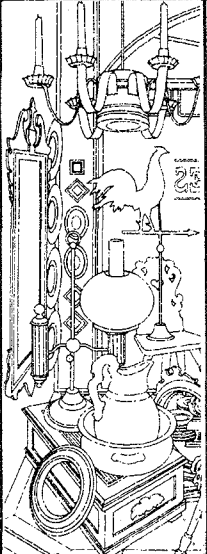
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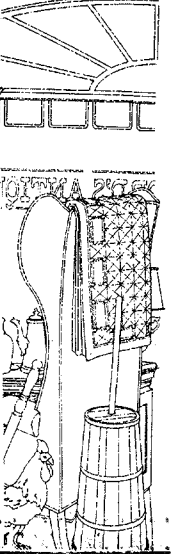


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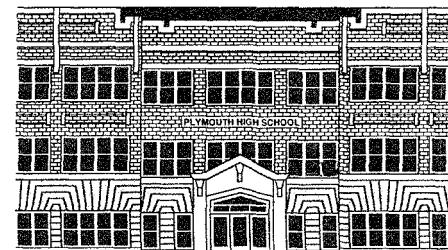
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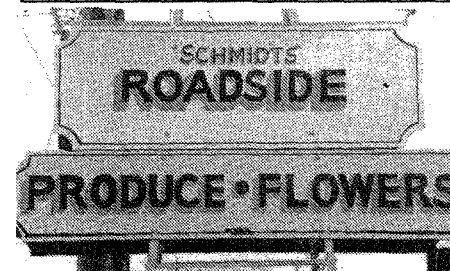
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Sandy N.- As a lovely little girl you were a joy to those around you and never lost that spirit in those you touched. Thank you for being "you." Thank you, too, for your words of encouragement. The world would indeed be a dull place without you. Geneva -

Curiosities

DORIS AND CHARLES ROOT. How nice to know you are both doing well. You are important to Plymouth and are not forgotten. Good to know that a local boy, your son Dick, is making good and teaching at Cornell. Our editor, Ed Wendover, has a daughter, Jessica, who is there for summer school, so Plymouth is well represented at Cornell, Miss You!

RACHEL RICHARD, daughter of Sharon and Michael Richard of Friday Harbor, Washington has a National Merit Scholarship among others, and will be attending Vassar College in Poukeepsie New York this Fall. Her proud grandparents of Plymouth are Doris and Bruce Richard and Karen Kevisto. They all might well be proud!!

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"No, I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP WITH the dishes, you can go take a shower." Mike Chase, 1995 (Thanks coach.)

"EITHER I'M BIGGER, or the dorm rooms are smaller than I remember them." --Sally Repeck at Cornell, several years after her college years.

SHANNON TYMAN is a barn raiser!

UNCLE CLARENCE serves "hotspotch" --and claims not to know how to play Uno.

KIM DUNN: drain the pool quick! Shannon lost a finger nail sliver.

CONGRATS MARY JANE CWIK!

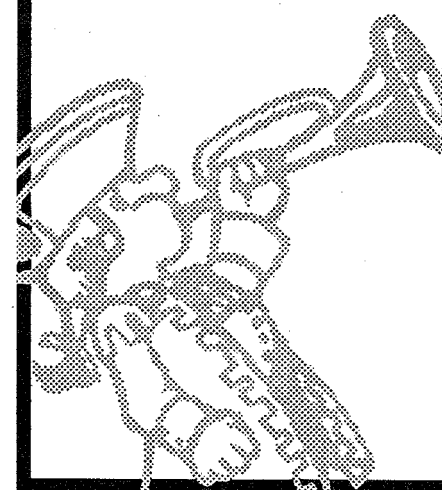
She "Tied the knot."

"THEY'RE NOT EATING ROUND 2 (DINNER)? I'm going to have to chain them to Florine Mark's front porch." -- Kim Dunn, 1995. (WHO was he talking about?)

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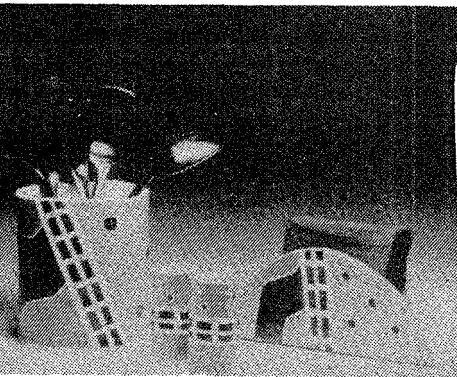
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Sports

Sports shorts

The Salem High School girls cross country team will be having a informational meeting tomorrow night, July 6, at the McClumpha Park Pavilion at 7 p.m. All interested students and parents should attend. Coach David Gerlach can be contacted at 416-7708 or 421-9030. Captains Leah Rutherford (453-8571) and Kim Sheldon (459-9190) are also available to answer questions.

Canton Parks and Recreation will be sponsoring field trips available for all Canton residents. There are six days in which the Canton Parks and Recreation playground leaders will be supervising trips to Rolling Hills Water Park and the Hands-On Museum and the Ruthren Exhibit Museum.

July 6, 13, 20, 25, and Aug. 3 they will be going to the water park and on July 18 they will be traveling to the museums.

The bus rides for all the trips is \$3 while the admission fee for the water park is \$3, Hands-On Museum is \$2, and the Ruthren Museum is 50 cents.

Registration ends a day before a trips at 5 p.m. Call 397-5110 for further information.

Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring another family trip to the Detroit Tigers game on Sunday, July 9 to see the Tigers take on the Kansas City Royals. The cost is \$14 per person, which includes reserved seat and bus transportation. The bus leaves Canton Township Administration parking lot at 11:30 a.m. and returns after the game. For Canton residents only. Call 397-5110 for further information.

Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a summer orchestra program for students in the Plymouth-Canton area instructed by Leslie Capozzoli. Students will learn a minimum of three pieces (selections) to be performed upon completion. Attention is given to multiple components of comprehensive musicianship, including the theoretical and historical aspects of the music, as well as technical performance skills.

The dates of the sessions are July 17, 19, 21, 24, 26, and 28 going from

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Basic Training

Students get instruction in sports medicine at MedHealth

BY BRIAN CORBETT

If you can not beat them, train them.

At MedHealth, 47659 Halyward in Plymouth, 15 high school students are learning the trade of sports medicine. "It's a free program for all local area high school students," said Jim Patrick, MedHealth sales and marketing director. "It's a class in athletic training. The kids have to be sophomore age or older. It's an internship so-to-speak."

Students travel from Northville, Livonia and Redford to attend class. "They're from a variety of schools,"

Patrick said.

Class time is spent on instructions and guidelines to follow when treating minor and major injuries afflicting athletes. "They learn how to tape, how to ice," Patrick said, describing some of the techniques the students will be learning.

MedHealth got involved many years ago to increase safety awareness and to ensure its ranks are reinforced to teach future generations. "We've been doing this for years," said Patrick. "One of the incentives were to get the students interested in the field prior to college, so they

can see: this is what that athletic trainer at Canton or Salem does. It gives them an overview, it gets them hands-on experience."

There is plenty of other action going on at MedHealth this summer besides the sports training courses on Tuesday and Thursday.

The expansion is nearly complete, and the fitness center and swimming pool are ready for use. "We're planning to kick this thing off on Dec. 1," Patrick said about the official opening of the new wing.

Showing their colors

Not to be outdone by the Rotarians or the Boy Scouts, the Plymouth Sparklers Figure Skating Club took to the streets of Plymouth to celebrate the Fourth of July. (Crier Photo by Carly Grisius)



The Ambassador

Canton resident Ahmnade Grimes to play baseball in Puerto Rico

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Canton resident Ahmnade Grimes is an ambassador to Puerto Rico.

Grimes, a catcher for the Salem varsity baseball team this past season, has been selected as a member of the East-West Baseball Ambassadors, an organization that specializes in sending youths overseas to serve as budding diplomats for their country while at the same time playing their favorite sport. "I'm excited, but it really hasn't hit yet," Grimes said.

Grimes became aware of the Athletic Diplomacy program after hearing a player from Westland John Glenn's team that went to Australia last year. "I'd heard of it, but I didn't actually know what it was," he said.

Until one day when he was paging through a local newspaper, and discovered a notice about try-outs for the Ambassadors at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. "It was sometime in September," Grimes said. "The first things we did were hitting and throwing, and I did real well; so I didn't have to do anything else. They told me I could go home, that I didn't have to do anything else."

There was some work still ahead. Grimes had to raise \$1,600 through candy sales and raffle tickets. After attaining enough funds, Grimes was signed on to the trip. He had the option of visiting Germany, France, China, Holland, Cuba or Hawaii, but Grimes choose Puerto Rico because he was told it offered the

best competition. Grimes, however, is counting on the experience to be more than a road trip for a baseball team. "I'm looking to get a lot of things out of it," he said. "While I'm there, I'll get to see their culture. I'll get a lot of things from it, not just baseball."

After leaving Canton on July 24 Grimes will meet his teammates at a preparation camp in Sarasota, FL, in order to familiarize their styles of play with each other. At the conclusion of camp, the Ambassadors will leave for Puerto Rico. It will be a fine reward for Salem's defensive anchor in a season that saw the Rocks advance to the state quarterfinals. The trip will also serve as the beginning of a new level of competition for Grimes who will play college ball next year. "I've been talking to Eastern Michigan," Grimes said. "They approached me during the quarterfinals. As of now, I'm going to (MSU.)"

It will be the continuance of a dream for Grimes, an 11-year baseball veteran who could not imagine playing another sport with the same passion. "I like hitting the ball, and watching people chase after it... it's just the thrill of the competition. The pitcher is up there trying to embarrass you in front of all those people," said Grimes, who was quick to credit Salem baseball coach Dale Rumberger for much of his success and good times. "Coach, the amount of time he took with just baseball period. He'd be there the start of September — which a lot of coaches don't do — most you don't get that until March., I appreciated that."

Sports

Local loss

Engler recommendation could hurt Northville Downs

Gov. John Engler took a gamble last week, and stated his opposition to the expansion of off-reservation Native American-owned casino gaming. Engler's agenda directly affects Northville Downs who is in a race for survival with local casinos.

"We're planning on having a meeting of the race tracks, and the horse owners and the (Office of the) Racing Commission to device some kind of plan," said Margaret Zayti, executive manager of Northville Downs.

"We're glad casinos didn't pass in Detroit, that would've been a death warrant to us."

Michigan race tracks are in a struggle for survival with Casino Windsor and Native American casinos.

Gamblers have flocked to the flashing lights and glitzy entertainment at gaming institutions across the state and in Canada.

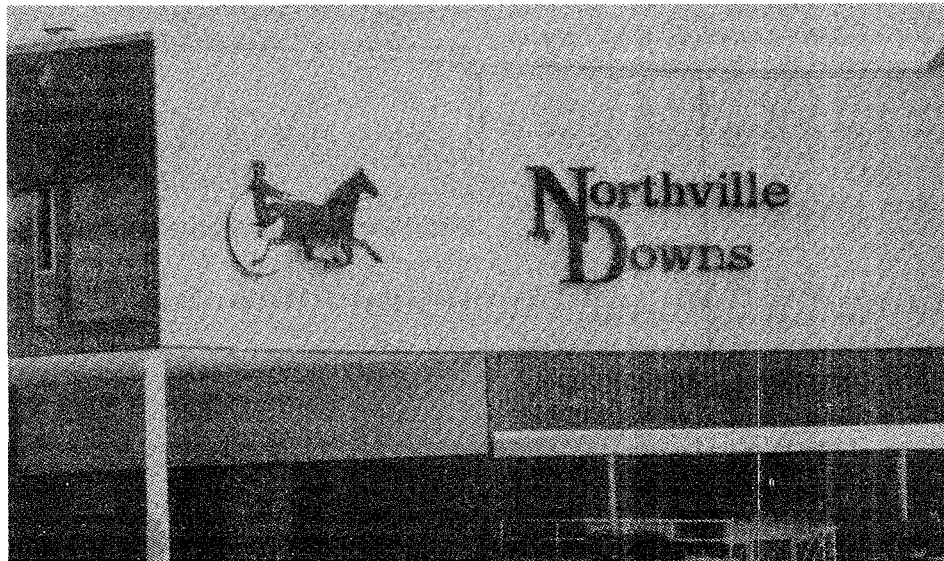
Consequently, attendance has dropped dramatically at Michigan's race tracks. Northville Downs was down \$6 million in handle from the 1994-95 season compared to 1993-94.

Race track supporters had been petitioning Engler for permission to install Video Gaming Terminals (VGT's), which provide a variety of on-screen games.

VGT's would also allow for the simulcasting of races from around the state, even the nation.

Zayti and other VGT proponents believe the machines would introduce a new audience to the sport and increase the live racing purses.

"We were hoping we'd have the



With VGT's prohibited, Native American casinos and Casino Windsor running at full steam, the fate of Northville Downs is hazy at best. (Crier photo by Carly Grisius)

video gaming machines," Zayti said of Engler's decision, "because people are geared to a little faster action now... People say they're bored waiting around between races."

The meeting, to be held this Monday, will attempt to draw up possible tax breaks — a necessity since Michigan's commissions are over four per cent.

The meeting will also look to drum up support for House Bill 4526, which would allow for VGT's in tracks, but is currently enduring the legislative process in Lansing.

"We've got to do something to stimulate the horse racing industry," Zayti said.

Gene Capuzzi, assistant operations director, has said that if VGT's are not

approved, his inclination is that Northville Downs and Michigan's seven other tracks will go out of business.

"Simulcasting will not do it alone," he said.

If the race track's days are indeed numbered, numerous other organizations stand to be affected.

Over 42,000 people are employed directly by horse racing, providing \$260 million in state revenue in the last 10 years.

Native American casinos, on the other hand, are exempt from taxes. Horse farms, 4-H clubs and county fairs are just some of the organizations supported by horse racing.

"Where are these people going to get this money?" Zayti said.

Perfect golf shot could equal \$1 million

It just takes one ball.

That ball could equal \$1 million for a lucky golfer who hits the elusive hole-in-one on July 8 and 9 and July 15 and 16 at the new Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton.

The contest, sponsored by the local Civitan Club, will benefit a local disabled resident — the funds raised will be used to purchase a service dog trained by Paws with a Cause.

The qualifying round held at Pheasant Run will operate for two weekends. Each day, at each site, golfers will shoot to qualify to advance to the next level.

During the event, golfers will purchase golf ball shots for \$1 each attempt.

Qualifying rounds will be shot at 105 yards and regionals round at 125 yards. The final round will be shot at 150 yards.

All qualifiers will prepay \$20 (non-refundable) for 20 balls to be shot at the second level of play at the regional round at the end of the week.

The 10 closest to the pin at each site will receive prize money ranging from \$500 for the closest to the pin to \$25 for the 10th place based on 4,000 balls being shot at each site.

Golfers from each qualifying site advance to the regional round held in Howell during August.

Each golfer will shoot 20 balls and may purchase additional shots.

The 15 golfers with the closest shot to the pin will advance to the final round.

The top 10 will receive prize money ranging from \$1,000 for the first place to \$50 for 10th place based on 10,000 balls being shot at regional sites.

A total of 15 golfers from the regional round will advance to the final round to be held in Jackson in August.

Each golfer will have one shot and the closest 12 shots will receive prize money ranging from \$50 for 12th place to \$1 million for a hole-in-one.

Sports shorts

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10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. at the Plymouth-Canton High School orchestra room. The cost is \$20 per student with a minimum of one year experience playing a stringed instrument. Registration began June 19 and the deadline is July 14 with no residency requirements. Call 397-5110 for further information.

The Second Annual Race Day in the Park will take place July 15 in Heritage Park. The races will be the Five Mile Run, the 1/2 Mile Fun Run for kids, and the 5K Walk. Call Bob Dates at 397-5110 for more information.

Contact the Plymouth YMCA 453-2904 for information on the following activities. Aquatic swim programs beginning July 10. Each session last two weeks and includes eight lessons. The "Y" is also offering modern, jazz and tap dance lessons. Beginning the week of Aug. 14 the "Y" is offering a three on three basketball tournament for ages eight to 65. Also starting Aug. 14, is a senior dance workshop which runs until Aug. 25.

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department begins its martial arts classes tomorrow. Judo, Karate and Aikido are all being offered. Black belt instructor teach beginning and advanced courses. Call 453-1132 for more information.

Plymouth-Canton's Phillies, the travel baseball team in Little Caesar's Pee Wee Reese League, won the 11 and 12 age group championship at the Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association Invitational Tournament. The Phillies went undefeated in six games over three days at the Canton Softball Complex, defeating the Novi Expos in the championship game. The team has won their 14 games in a row. Team members include: Kevin Entsminger, Jon Johnson, Brian Kay, John Loos, Philip Marrone, Chris Pisani, David Shumaker, Jay Smith, Jay Sofen, Nick Tochman, Jason Tyranski and Oliver Wolcott. The team is managed by Brian Wolcott and with coaches Nick Marrone, Don Shumaker and Fred Sofen.



Community opinions

Keep your laws off my newsracks

Plymouth newspaper box draft ordinance would open a can of legal worms

First Amendment, The Constitution of the United States of America: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

If newspapers had a penny for each time the government tried to infringe upon the freedom of speech or freedom of the press, we'd all be millionaires.

Don't look now, but it's happening again — right here in Plymouth.

The Plymouth City Commission is preparing a newspaper rack ordinance to try and "clean up" the downtown area. Some commissioners feel the newsracks, normally linked together at the corner of Main Street and Penniman Avenue (located on the east side of the Penn Theatre during streetscape), are an eyesore.

The first draft of this ordinance was penned by Ron Lowe when he was still the city attorney — that gives an idea of how long this ordinance has been in the works.

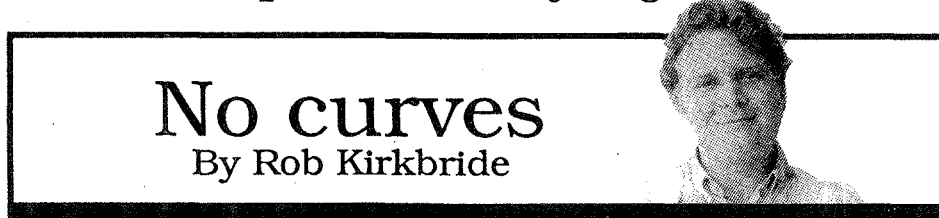
Seems as though the city commission is finding out just how hard it is to side-step the First Amendment.

Their concern for public safety and welfare is admirable. Sometimes the corner does get a bit messy, but that's not a good enough reason to get into a First Amendment quagmire — which is exactly where the city commission is headed.

It seems as though Bill McAninch is the only commissioner (the only one who has spoken up) against the newspaper box ordinance. He said on many occasions that the ordinance is an unnecessary waste of the commission's time and the taxpayer's money (in legal fees). He's absolutely right.

If this ordinance is passed — in any form — there will be legal challenges.

In the city commission's defense, they have gone to all the newspaper



No curves

By Rob Kirkbride

agencies and asked their legal opinion on the subject. The only response has come from the Detroit Newspaper Agency, which said the law is pretty good, but suggested some changes.

My advice to the city commission is to scrap the ordinance altogether. Although I am not a legal scholar, I have studied First Amendment law enough to know that local ordinances that infringe in any way on freedom of speech or the press are usually shot down and end up costing the community much more in legal fees than it is worth.

Here are several points in the ordinance that could cause legal problems for the city:

- What is a newsrack? This is probably the toughest thing the city faces when creating a newsrack ordinance. Is an apartment guide news? What if the American Nazi Party decides to publish a newspaper? Is it protected under the First Amendment? What about religious brochures? And most importantly — who is going to decide the answer to all these questions?

- Where can the boxes be placed? Under Section 3 of the draft ordinance it says, "This ordinance shall only apply to newsracks which are located, in whole or in part, in, on or over any part of the public right-of-way or other public property." Who decides where they can be placed?

The way to go about this is to contact the newspapers if there is a problem with safety or litter. In almost all cases, the newspaper is willing to work with the community.

Until the City of Plymouth can tell me what a "newspaper" is and where that "newspaper" can be placed, they should worry about more important problems that actually affect the health and welfare of the community.

City parking problem needs improvement

EDITOR:

Saxton's Garden Center has enjoyed being part of the Plymouth community since 1934. Two recent proposals have made us question whether we can continue doing business in downtown Plymouth.

One proposal was to put a coffee shop directly across the street. We presented a strenuous objection due to parking deficiency as proposed. The plan called for parking spaces rented on a graveled lot down on the next corner. We thought that it was totally unrealistic to think anyone would park on a graveled lot one-half block away when there is a paved, marked, lighted lot across the street. Despite our objection, the planning commission

approved the project and sent it to the zoning board of appeals with the recommendation that they

waive the paving requirement and accept less than the required number of parking spaces.

The second proposal to expand the Box Bar to two stories and

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Plymouth DPW deserves credit for quick action during Ann Arbor sewer clean up

The public is quick to jump on the city when they do something wrong. We also need to remember to thank them when they do things right.

By all accounts, the city's performance following the sanitary sewer break last Tuesday was nothing short of exemplary.

Up and down Ann Arbor Trail, where basements of homes and businesses were flooded with as much as four feet of raw sewage, it was impossible to find anyone angry about the city's response.

The sewer line ruptured at approximately 7:30 p.m. Tuesday — that's when the city took action. They brought in two companies to help with the clean up and by Wednesday morning, the sewer was in the process of being repaired.

It was a nightmare for residents and business owners along Ann Arbor Trail, but all said the city handled the problem with speed and understanding.

Hats off to Plymouth Department of Public Works Director Paul Sincock and all his employees for their service to the community. Instead of pointing fingers or disregarding angry residents' complaints, the DPW took actions to solve the problem — sending updates on their progress every four or five hours.

Even Plymouth Mayor Doug Miller visited Ann Arbor Trail to offer support and answer questions.

It's comforting to know that when the chips are down, the Plymouth DPW is there to make the best out of a bad situation.



Community opinions

Cable deal needs to include access

Ameritech's negotiations with the Plymouths, Northville Township and Canton are all but complete, giving the community the choice of two different cable television services.

It is the hope that the entry of Ameritech in the cable television business will improve service, increase quality and possibly lower prices.

The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community needs a cable television service that offers access.

Ameritech needs to show they are ready to be part of the community by going to local businesses and

chambers of commerce and offering access to the cable television media.

Currently, the only governmental meeting covered by Omnicom is the Canton Township Board of Trustees. The public access channels currently offered are seriously lacking.

If Ameritech truly wishes to compete and be successful in the local cable television market, community access needs to be high on their list of priorities.

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Parking problem needs to be solved

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eliminate their parking lot is even worse. We have already suffered through over two decades of infringement by Box Bar patrons on our parking facilities during our business hours. Our customers frequently complain that they can't find a place to park in our lot. The type of items and services we provide involve heavy, bulky, hard to handle items and it is a real hardship to have to haul items a great distance.

Posting signs has proven ineffective and monitoring the usage is much too costly. Telling someone not to park brings negative reaction.

If you have a car towed away, you make a lifetime enemy who will tell all their friends, neighbors or relatives not to shop in your store — the lot owner is put into a "no-win" situation. Gates or meters are a real inconvenience. We are totally baffled as to how to prevent unauthorized parking during business hours.

We are in favor of improvements and business expansion downtown, providing it entails adequate provisions for parking to support the intensified usage. Failure to provide additional facilities will intensifying the usage is a totally irresponsible public policy. There is no question that such a policy will infringe on and have a highly adverse impact on those businesses who have made the investment to provide parking, this puts the city in the position of penalizing those businesses who

responsibly provided for their parking needs, while rewarding or letting those who do not, and letting them get off scott free.

Over many years, as a community service, we have made our lot available to the public during our off hours. We felt that this was a good way of helping to support our local community. I have frequently seen our lot completely full during the evening. We hope that the people who have benefited from the off-hours use of our lot will support Saxton's Garden Center's concern over the highly increased parking demand that the Box Bar project would create. Our only alternative may be to close off our lot to all

off-hours parking.

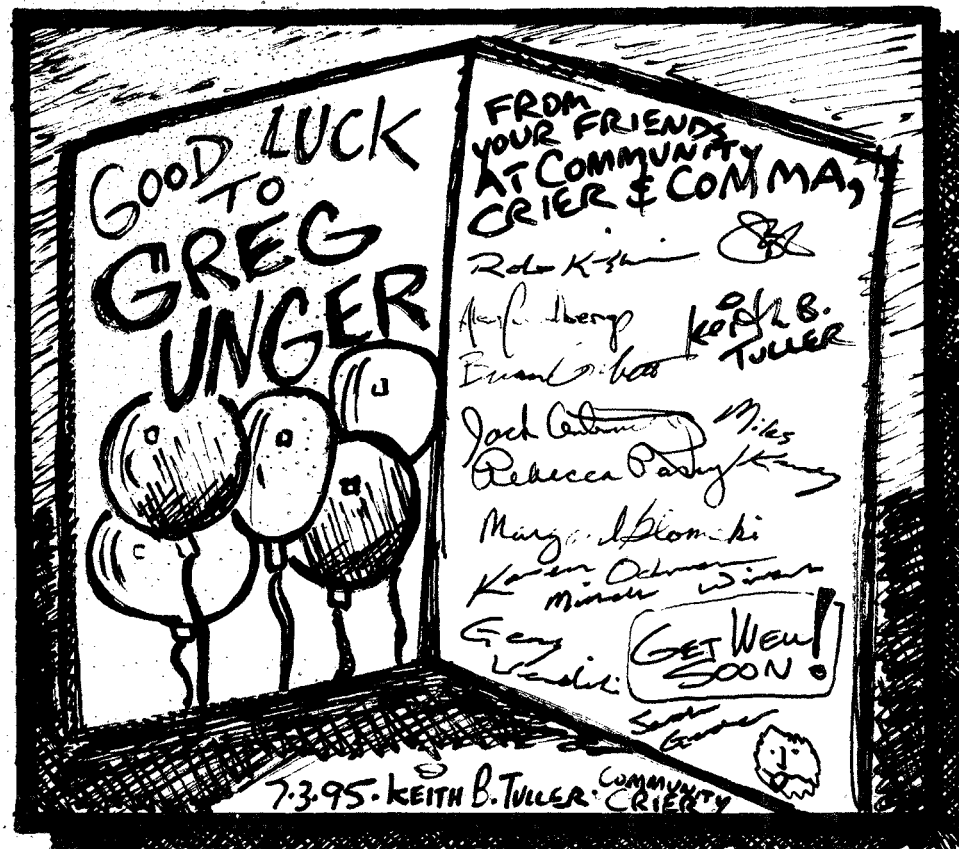
This would send a message that the lot is restricted and get the public out of the habit of using the lot.

All off-hours users will be disadvantaged by not having use of the lot.

The city has collected substantial sums for parking credits. This money should be used to create actual parking spaces, no one has ever been able to park on a parking credit — how about the former gas station site or perhaps some areas along Deer Street?

Let's start solving the problem instead of adding to it.

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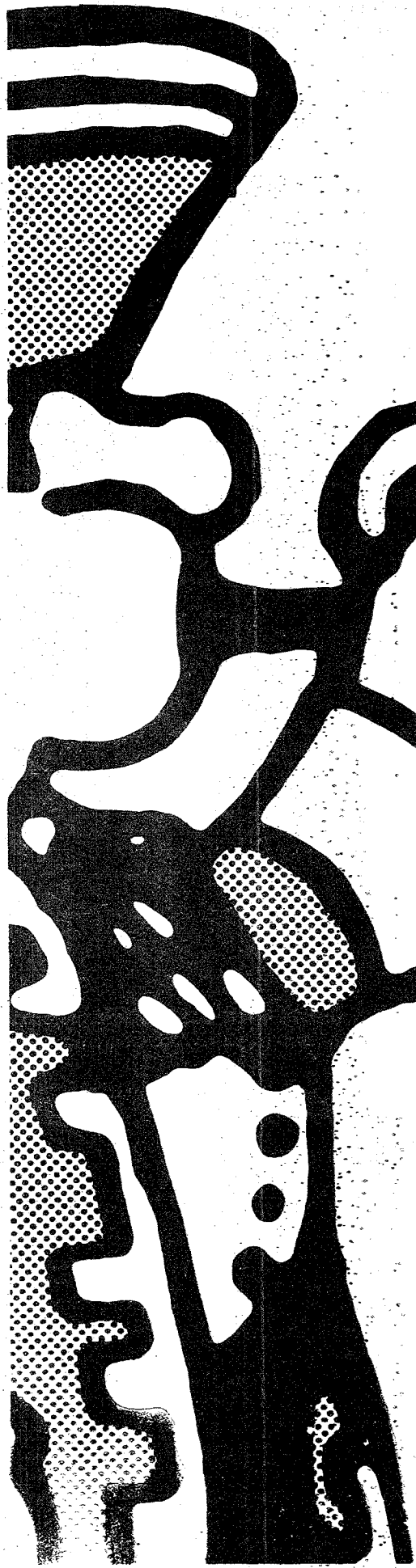
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