

# Twp. offers counter proposal to Temple

BY BRIAN CORBETT

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees unanimously approved the proposal of a counter settlement to the modified consent agreement with Temple Baptist last night at a special meeting. With the 6-0 vote, Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy is authorized to sign the counter settlement if it is accepted by Temple Baptist. Trustee K.C. Mueller was absent from the meeting.

There is no time frame for Temple Baptist's acceptance, other than the Nov. 1 court date, which would rule on the modified consent

agreement. Trustee Ray Griffith said, "I for one can support this, knowing it's not perfect."

The counter offer seeks to reduce the capacity, parking spaces, building square footage, delete the Christian Education Center and recreations buildings, and increase open space. The numerous restrictions included in the modified consent agreement would be include in the counter offer. According to Township Director of Public Services Jim Anulewicz, this is the township's final plan for Temple Baptist's worship center since the original request was denied last fall. The modified consent agreement scaled

the church back to 180,000 square feet, and added restrictions and provisions to the operation and construction of the facility. The counter offer has now reduced the church to 60,000 square feet. A capacity crowd, the majority of which is still opposed to the project, offered more than an hour's worth of comments and suggestions to the board "It is a significant reduction," said Terry Burt, "but it still leaves a pretty big facility."

Still other residents questioned if the counter offer was big enough for the church to accept since they currently occupy a facility in Redford

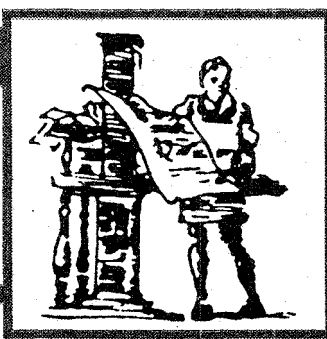
that has a capacity of 4,000.

Other residents objected since their is no guarantee Temple Baptist will not come back and expand in the future, while Redford resident Tom Brown confirmed the traffic concerns of residents and urged the board to battle on. "You people should come to my place, and sit on my porch and see for yourself," he said. "You can stay late because you won't get out early."

Linda Demmer was one of a handful of residents who supported and welcomed Temple Baptist. "To proceed with litigation would be disastrous," she said.

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### Did Ameritech buy cable favor?

BY PETER BRODERICK

Ameritech New Media Enterprises has entered The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community cable TV world by storm.

It has cut deals with four communities in about an eighth of the time it has taken competing Omnicom Cablevision to do the same.

Did Ameritech buy its way to favor?

Although some have questioned the phone/now cable company's political contributions, those donations are not as large as other political groups or businesspeople seeking local projects approval.

According to election records at the Wayne County Clerk's Office, several donations were made by the Michigan Bell — now Ameritech — Political Action Committee (PAC) to campaign funds of some local politicians. In total, Michigan Bell donated around \$400 to six candidates in the Plymouth-Canton-Northville community since 1990.

Former Michigan Bell Community Relations director Marcia Sayles also appeared on the election records, donating a grand total of \$243 to an additional four candidates over the same period of time.

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### Future firefighter



The Plymouth Community Fire Department's Garron Gawles shows Nathan Kuipers how to drive the engine at the DARE Pancake Breakfast Saturday at Community Federal Credit Union. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

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## Mulligan retires from Plymouth Post Office

After 30 years of service to The Plymouth-Canton Community through the Plymouth Post Office, Postmaster John Mulligan has retired — and he says, "It's about time."

Mulligan has lived in Plymouth since 1957, and has no plans to leave. "I like Plymouth. It's a great town."

Mulligan began his service in the Plymouth office after being appointed in 1965.

"I was a political appointee," he said. "My name went before the Senate, and then was approved by the President, Lyndon Johnson." By 1970, that process had changed, and postmasters were chosen from within individual offices.

At the time of his appointment, Mulligan was a teacher in Plymouth. Combined with his military service, Mulligan has been in public service for most of his life.

Mulligan's most memorable experi-

ence while at the Plymouth office was easy to remember. "Definitely, it was transferring Canton to Westland." The Plymouth post office used to serve Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton, but the Canton service was moved to the Westland post office, giving Plymouth a much needed break.

Another memorable event for Mulligan was moving the office from the Penniman Avenue office out to Beck Road — and then back to Penniman Avenue.

"The Plymouth office is a great savings to everybody," he said. The Beck road office now serves Plymouth Township, and the Penniman Avenue office serves the City of Plymouth.

"I loved every minute of it. We had good days, and we had bad days, but it was fun all the way through." After 30 years of dedicated service, Mulligan said, "I'm glad to be retired."

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## Streetscape '95 Under Construction



The annual Plymouth Sidewalk Sales went on this weekend despite construction on Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail. Main Street is beginning to take shape, while work on Penniman Avenue is just beginning. The mail boxes, previously located in front of the post office, have been moved from Penniman Avenue to Fralick. Fralick runs parallel to the Post Office.

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# Haas files suit against Twp.

BY BRIAN CORBETT

For every action, there is a reaction.

Former Plymouth Township police officer Thomas Paul Haas has filed suit in Wayne County Circuit Court against the township and Police Chief Carl Berry charging malicious prosecution.

The law suit stems from Haas' suspension and subsequent firing in the late winter of 1994; he was accused of taking two diamond rings from the police property room on Nov. 17, 1993. Haas did in fact take the rings, but not with the intent of stealing them.

The department had made a decision to discard anything in the evidence room that was two years or older. When Berry ordered the purging of the evidence room, several officers took items, said Haas' lawyer Greg Stempien, thinking they were following orders. "He thought

it was all right to take them," Stempien said about the rings that had a 1988 date. "He didn't know they were going to auction them off.

"They (the department) found out about it (the rings being gone) and asked Haas. He panicked and didn't say anything. What he did is bring them back and put them under the door of the property room. They charged him with stealing from the property room. Clearly, there was no intent to steal."

Haas was arraigned on Feb. 11, 1994 in 35th District Court on a charge of larceny over \$100.

He pleaded innocent.

The case was thrown out in December of 1994 by Judge Helen Brown before ever reaching the jury because of lack of evidence. "They tried to prosecute, and they missed," said Stempien. "They

missed big."

At the conclusion of the courtroom proceedings, Stempien warned Haas may sue to get his job back and to clear his name.

"Yeah, he wants his job back," said Stempien. "But I can't force him. As far as we're concerned, they ruined his career."

Along with reinstatement, Stempien said he was "going for money damages" with the amount to be determined at a later date. Haas is currently employed working for a home improvement store. "He's making a lot less money than he would be," said Stempien.

Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry was on vacation and could not be reached for comment. Timothy Cronin, township attorney, also could not be reached for comment.

# Garden contest set for Fall Fest

Think you have one of the best garden's around?

If so, your green thumb could get you a blue ribbon.

Once again this year, the Trailwood Garden Club will be holding their annual produce contests and the garden face competition as part of the Plymouth Fall Festival.

Georgia Randinitis, president of the Trailwood Garden Club said there are many categories and separate divisions for adults and children.

There is no limit to the number of entries, but she stressed that the exhibit will only be held Sunday, with registration from 9 a.m. to noon. Entry forms will be available at the registration table in the exhibit tent.

"We always hear viewers say, 'I could've done that'." Randinitis said. "Now is the time to do it."

Again, one of the most popular parts of the contest will be the garden face competition. "The rules are simple," she said. "Just create a face using fresh plant material, vegetables, fruits, herbs, flowers, foliage either whole or cut and sliced."

Randinitis said the contest is just one part of the event. "There is always a lot of interest in seeing the entries," she said. "It would be wonderful if the tent was

filled to capacity.

"In the past, we have had gardeners just bring flowers from their gardens not to enter, just to share their beauty."

There will be an area set up for a perennial exchange and a collection site for any donations of canning jars or canning equipment, which will be given to "Detroit Summer." There are many "block" gardens in their 4-H program and the canning equipment will be used to

preserve their bounty for use in food banks.

The Trailwood Garden Club has 14 members.

They help sponsor the Christmas luminary sale, decorate several Christmas trees for the Plymouth Historical Museum, participate in the Festival of Trees, planted flowers for the Plymouth Arts Council and helped with the Plymouth Playscape project.

# Sidewalk scorcher



Tracey Weber tries to beat the heat last weekend at the Plymouth Sidewalk Sales. Crowds were smaller this year than in the past, but it is unclear if the heat or construction kept people from attending the annual event. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

# Did Ameritech buy cable favor?

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Sayles (formerly Marcia Buhl) is a local resident and has been active in Republican Party circles.

Plymouth City Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury received \$50 from the PAC for his 1991 campaign, but ended up being the only "no" vote for the Ameritech franchise agreement on the commission Monday night.

Mary Roehr, Ameritech's current community relations director said that campaign donations are not uncommon. "We make contributions to many campaigns on the local, regional and federal levels."

The county's election records show that many local business-people and others with vested interests in the community do the same — some at much higher levels than Ameritech.

They also show that Ameritech's contributions are not the

only cable donations.

Harcharan Suri, owner of Omnicom Cablevision, gave \$250 to Tom Yack's last campaign (uncontested) for Canton's Supervisor seat. Omnicom is still negotiating with the local governments to renew its contract.

Dick Lewiston and Robert Paciocco, both real estate developers, gave a total of well over \$3,000 to at least five Canton politicians since 1991 — and the list goes on.

One contributor, Joe Ruggirello, gave \$6,000 to Steve Boak in his failed bid for the Plymouth Township Supervisor seat three years ago. Ruggirello, who owns Plymouth Hills Mobile Home Park in the township, was the largest single contributor locally.

The second single lump largest contributor locally was Elissa Burda, of the Burda Brothers Fireworks Company, who gave \$1,000 to Yack. Her company was raided by Canton police for alleged illegal fireworks sales.

# Agenda

## THIS WEEK

- Greg Unger continues to recover from his double lung transplant in St. Louis Children's hospital. His condition remains serious, but doctors say he is showing improvement. He breathed on his own for one minute Monday.
- Canton's summer concert series continues tomorrow at the Heritage Park Amphitheater behind Township Hall at 7:30 p.m. The Sassy Band will be performing.
- Entries for The Plymouth Poets 1995 poetry contest will be accepted until tomorrow at The Community Crier office. For more information, call Rod at 459-7319.

## THE WEEKEND

- Canton's Movies Under the Stars will be held Friday at dusk at Heritage Park. The movie is Jurassic Park and a fee of \$5 per carload will be charged.
- Canton police will step up efforts this weekend to increase compliance with Michigan's safety belt law. The "No Excuses" campaign is designed to raise public awareness of seat belt safety.

## NEXT WEEK

- The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education meets Monday at 7:00 p.m.

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# Merlanti will stay Mettetal chair, 2 seats remain open

Usually elections are supposed to fill seats, not leave them empty. But that was the case after the the Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport Advisory Board held its elections on last Thursday.

The seats of W. Edward Wendover and Terry Bennett will remain open until replacements can be made. Wendover's two-year term was up, and he did not seek reappointment. Bennett's situation is more complex. She was appointed in June to replace Elaine Kirchgatter as the board's Canton representative. Bennett was then appointed vice chair during the elections to replace Barbara Bergenty who is leaving the board to move out of state.

Thomas Carmody, one of the board's state representatives, announced he will apply to the state for reappointment. Chair Mark Merlanti was uncontested and reappointed for three years.

Just previous to the elections, Director of Canton Township Public Safety John Santomauro spoke on emergency response time and displayed the departments mobile

unit, which looked like a big camper. The vehicle would serve as a command post during emergencies and is equipped with radios, phones and a fax machine.

Santomauro plans on simulating a crash on the airport grounds within the next month or two, using a plane and volunteers to act as injured people "so it's like a real life situation" Merlanti said.

"I think it would be good for the airport, so if they ever had (an emergency) they've seen the layout firsthand," Merlanti said.

The board also considered an offer from the E.A.A. to build a new building at the airport. E.A.A. offered to maintain, maybe build the building which would be used as a hangar and a public meeting room. Bennett urged the E.A.A. to take the matter to the Canton government in order to properly consider problems such as parking. Merlanti said this is just another example of Mettetal's commitment to The Plymouth-Canton Community. "When the airport was taken over publicly," he said, "it set out to be a good neighbor for the community, and a community asset."



## Community deaths

### Obituaries

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#### MARTHA MARGUARITE JASMUND

Martha Marguarite Jasmund, a retired automotive industry inspector, died July 31, 1995, at the age of 75.

Mrs. Jasmund was a Canton resident. She retired from the automotive industry in 1985.

Mrs. Jasmund is survived by her daughter, Jacqueline M. Barnes; sons, Andre J. Jasmund and Jeffery P. Jasmund; brothers, Wilford Dodde, Andre Dodde and Egbert Dodde and seven grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Jasmund were held at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home with Rev. Neil Cowling officiating.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Civitan Club.

#### Elsie J. Willman, 88, homemaker

Elsie J. Willman, a Plymouth resident since 1978, died, July 30, 1995.

She is survived by her husband, Eldred; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery.

#### James J. Cavender, 76, real estate agent

James J. Cavender, a real estate agent and former sales representative from Plymouth, died, July 30, 1995. He was a WWII veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Merle J.; son Bruce D. (Ann); one daughter; one sister and three grandchildren.

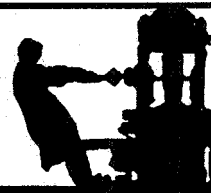
Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.

#### Kenneth Anthony Wilson, 11

Kenneth Anthony Wilson, a Salem Township resident, died Aug. 3, 1995.

He is survived by his mother, Victoria; father, Gregory; brothers, Gregory and Kurtis.

Services were held at the Vermelen Funeral Home with Rev. Neil D. Cowling officiating. Burial was at Washtenong Memorial Park.



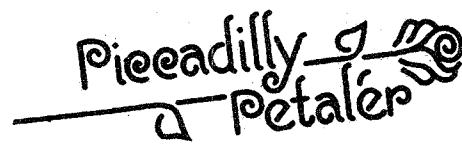
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# Friends & neighbors

## Neighbors in the news

Don McDurmon recently represented the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees at the organization's annual training meeting in Tulsa, OK. More than 500 Jaycees from across the country gathered to learn about the group's national focus areas for the coming year.

McDurmon will provide training and guidance to local leaders in four main focus areas for the Jaycees, including pediatric HIV/AIDS care, governmental involvement, child safety, and environment.

Plymouth resident Julie Elizabeth Jensen recently completed the requirements for a bachelor's degree at Indiana University's Bloomington campus. Jensen earned a degree her degree in the field of Journalism.

Jacqueline Worosz, daughter of Wayne Worosz of Canton and Barbara Worosz of Plymouth, is participating in an internship arranged by the Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars at the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League (NARAL).

Worosz is a student at Albion College studying sociology and women's studies. The Washington Center is the largest independent organization providing internships and academic seminars for college students in Washington.

Marine Corporal Todd Roth, a 1991 graduate of Canton high school, recently received the Marine Corps Good Conduct medal. The medal recognizes Roth for three years of at least a satisfactory service rating and an unblemished conduct record for the entire period.

Marlo T. Messina of Canton recently received a bachelor of arts degree in management from Northwood University in Midland. Northwood is a private, accredited college specializing in managerial and entrepreneurial education, offering both two and four year degrees in a variety of fields.

## Living the dream

### Paul Reeves takes the helm at Bentley Elementary

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Dreams do come true.

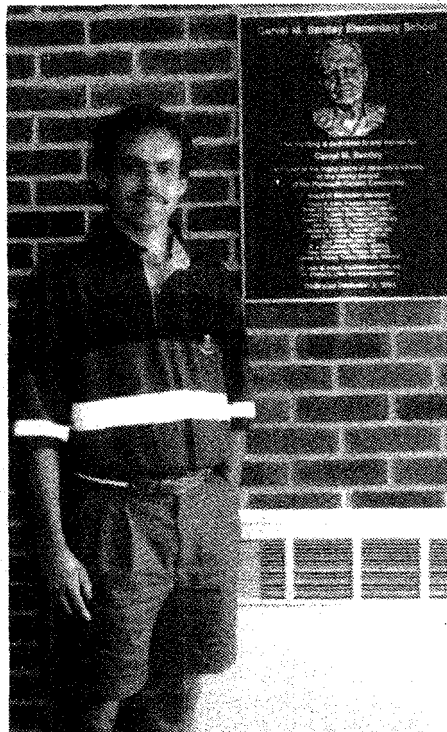
When Paul Reeves was a schoolboy, he stared in wonderment of his elementary school's principal — and it hit him. "I was watching the principal one day, and I said, 'That's what I want to do,'" said Reeves.

The Plymouth-Canton Community School District granted Reeves his ultimate aspiration by naming him principal at Bentley Elementary. "I was excited beyond belief," Reeves said. "It was incredible."

Reeves will leave his position as assistant principal at Central Middle School, replacing outgoing principal Larry Miller. "When I heard there was going to be an opening at Bentley, I thought, I probably know half the people there," said Reeves, who has taught in the school district since 1986. "As it turns out, I do."

And the other half Reeves does not know, he will; he will be meeting with teachers individually before school starts. He will consult with them over changes, and listen to their suggestions. But Reeves anticipates they will not have much to say. "There's not a lot to change here, which is good," Reeves said. "There will be changes, but not sweeping changes."

Reeves can make such a favorable



Paul Reeves will take over as the new principal at Bentley Elementary School. (Crier photo by Brian Corbett)

prediction because of a meeting he had with Miller. "Almost everything that Larry Miller's did here, I would have done," said Reeves.

He also believes his service as assistant principal at Central, which called for a lot of interaction with students, will help in the transition. Prior to his ascension to administrative posts, Reeves directed the largest and most decorated middle school band in Michigan while also teaching classes at East. Reeves' tour of duty also included stops at Michigan Center, Armenian Relief Day School, River Rouge and New Boston — all in a musical capacity. At River Rouge and New Boston, the band programs had been ousted due to budget cuts, so Reeves volunteered his time while attending Wayne State. "I ran the program for free," he said, "but I got tremendous experience."

Reeves has used his musical talent to liven up an average school day. "What I did last year was, I wrote a lot of music to be played for the announcements," he said.

August is here and Reeves continues to settle into his new surroundings. And if everything goes as planned, his future will be simple: he plans to retire here. But there are a couple bars in the song of life that Reeves would still like to sing. "I would like to go back to college, and get my doctorate in education," he said. "Whether I do that, I don't know. It's not one of the highest priorities."

## Full circle

### Barbara Church comes back to Central Middle School

BY BRIAN CORBETT

In 1978 Barbara Church began her educational career as a volunteer at Pioneer Middle School. Since then, she has wandered through the Plymouth-Canton Community School District since 1978, holding several positions at numerous schools.

It is 1995 now, and Church has come full circle. She was recently named principal at Central Middle School. "I was delighted, and I knew it was going to be a challenge," Church said.

Church will be leaving her job at the Plymouth Canton Educational Park (PCEP), where she has been area coordinator/assistant principal since 1992. Church said she definitely enjoyed her time at the PCEP, and her seven year stint as curriculum coordinator for science and math for the school district. But she gravitated to go back to work at the level she entered the educational field. "I love middle school, and I think middle school is an important time," Church said. "I started at Pioneer Middle School as a parent volunteer."



Barbara Church has worked in many schools within the district, but looks forward to returning to Central Middle School. (Crier photo by Brian Corbett)

Church plans on continuing Central's team teaching and Hands on Learning programs. "I think it's important kids are involved with learning," she said. Church

said the continuation of quality work and school spirit are also high priorities.

In fact, Central is so successful with its curriculum, Church refuses to disrupt the status quo before talking with the teachers to see if improvements can be made and new goals can be set. "I'm not coming in with a preset agenda because I think that would be inappropriate," she said. "I will work with the teachers to form an agenda."

Church endured an alternative interview process employed by the school district before being awarded the job. It involves two parents, two teachers, one administrative representative and one support staff member. "I think it's been wonderful," Church said. "It's worked very, very well. We get different points of view."

Church said the only problem with interview committee is working around multiple schedules.

Currently handling both jobs, Church is looking forward to applying all her energy to Central Middle School.



# P-C-N officials fight proposed Willow Run tradeport

BY BRIAN CORBETT

The Canton Chamber Commerce has joined a growing group of dissenters concerning the proposed establishment of the Tradeport at Willow Run Airport.

In a prepared statement released last Wednesday by the board of directors, the chamber cited numerous reasons for their stance against the Tradeport. "Given the results of empirical or experiential data, and absent the results of basic studies such as cost benefit and environmental impact analyses, the Canton Chamber of Commerce has felt compelled to reserve any support for this project pending further information, and, at this point, to take a negative stance should this matter be presented for final decision before additional information is provided."

Bruce Patterson, (R-Canton) Wayne County Commissioner from the 11th Commission District, Thaddeus McCotter, (R-Livonia) Wayne County Commissioner from the 10th district and Citizens Against Willow Run Airport Expansion — led by Canton resident Bill Mosher — also oppose the creation of a Tradeport at Willow Run.

Supporters include the Federal Aviation Administration, the Office of the Directors of the Airport and the Economic Development Office of Wayne County.

The International modal Tradeport is, in essence, a 6,900 acre industrial park that would be operated by Willow Run Airport. The main purpose, its supporters claim, would serve as a storage area for parts for the Big Three. Initial estimates said the Tradeport would create

up to 26,000 new jobs. For the Tradeport to be operational, however, the airport's runways would have to be extended to accommodate planes large enough, such as 747's, to carry the Tradeport's materials.

Detractors of the Tradeport have questioned every positive variable its supporters have offered. "All reported economic benefits," said Patterson, "is smoke and mirrors."

- Job creation estimates are exaggerated according to Patterson and Mosher. Said Patterson: "Under direct examination, they were unable to substantiate any jobs would be created."

- Right idea, wrong place. "I think the Tradeport is a great idea," said Mosher, "but I think it could be better served elsewhere." Patterson said that the concept of bringing together such a wide variety of technology has some merit, but the surrounding communities are already experiencing an economic boom. He supported trying to establish a Tradeport in Battle Creek, which has expressed an interest in having such a facility.

- Willow Run's location brings another issue to light — safety. Currently, the airport's runways stretch 7,800 feet; another 3,000 feet would have to be added to provide enough room for 747's. Add to that a 1,000 to 2,500 foot clear zone, and the airport has run out of property. "So it's impossible to make this a fully functional airport," said Mosher.

"These planes carry 52,000 gallons of fuel," Mosher said. "You're talking about one hell of a fireball if there's problems. And there's no open area, there's no area to ditch it."

- Pollution will undoubtedly rise in The Plymouth-Canton Community. If Willow Run were to expand, it would be in north-east direction; the flight path projection is directly over Plymouth and Canton. "Plymouth is going to get hit real hard, harder than Canton," said Mosher... "We're going to have a whole lot more noise, and a whole lot more pollution because of these (planes), basically, dump kerosene for thrust and the stuff settles down on the ground." Consequently, property values would be in danger of dropping. "It's going to be hard to sell," Mosher said.

- Out of all the factors concerning the project, the one that may finally take the life out of the Tradeport is funding. Tax payers would shell out \$185 million for construction of the Tradeport.

"At best (the Tradeport) could help a few individuals," said McCotter, "but it will use tax dollars to take business expansion from elsewhere in the county and penalize private developers investing their capital and trying to create commercial enterprise areas in other parts of the country."

The Tradeport issue is still alive while environmental assessment and impact studies are being done. Mosher said it was a very good chance the issue would go to ballot, while Patterson believed it would not get that far because of the results of the environmental studies and the lack of funding.

Dewitt Henry of the Wayne County Economic Development Office and a key supporter of the Tradeport could not be reached for comment and did not return phone calls.

## Twp. works with City on Ann Arbor Road project

BY BRIAN CORBETT

At special meeting last week, the refurbishing of Ann Arbor Road took its first step of many to becoming reality.

Five architects, collectively known as the Ann Arbor Road Design Collaboration Group, presented their plan to the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees, the Plymouth City Commission, and the planning commissions for both the city and the township.

"The meeting went very well... Everybody seemed very, very pleased," said James D. Anulewicz, Plymouth Township's director of Public services and a member of the design group.

Anulewicz was assisted in the presentation by four other professional architects: Richard Carlisle, Robert Leighton, Philip McKenna and David Scaff. The quintet has been drawing up plans, sketches and diagrams since June. "I think they were, in general, satisfied that the professionals had done a good solid job," Anulewicz said.

Another presentation was to be made Monday night. Anulewicz said public hearings on the plan could begin next month.

The stretch of Ann Arbor Road targeted for improvement starts at Sheldon Road and heads east over I-275 to Eckles Road. Since the road acts as border between the city and the township from Sheldon Road to Lilley Road, both governments are involved. That could become a minor factor, Anulewicz said, since the city is older and more established. "But I don't look at it as insurmountable," he said.

Another issue that is certain to be

raised is funding. "Cost is definitely going to be an issue," Anulewicz said. "I've already had a number of phone calls from citizens."

The design groups recommendations for financing the project includes various possibilities, including funds from the Michigan Department of Transportation and tax increments. However, taxpayers will be the major source of revenue for the project, which is why citizens will have several opportunities to voice their opinions at public hearings. "Let's get some ideas down," Anulewicz said, "and get some input from citizens."

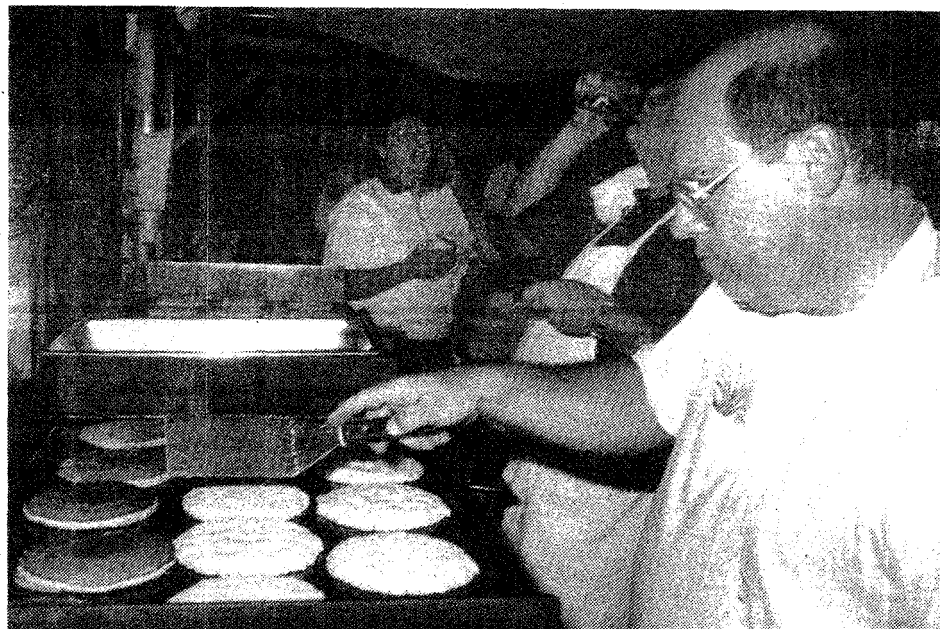
Another speed bump in the Ann Arbor Road revamp is the commercial depth along the road between Sheldon Road and Main Street

The prominent issue confronting Anulewicz in the development of the project is the appropriate integration of the projects many concepts with businesses. For example, a bell tower has been proposed at the Main Street intersection — home to Dick Scott Dodge. "The key issue is improving the Plymouth environment," said Anulewicz, "but doing it in a manner to enhance the business environment."

The design group did not include a timetable for completion in their presentation, for the simple reason that it is still in its very early stages.

Assuming that the project did go through, Anulewicz predicted a definite improvement in the business posture, the unification and recognition of the corridor and the business area, and the general improvement of image and esthetics.

## Flip for DARE



Canton Supervisor Tom Yack was just one of the community officials and volunteers who helped with the pancake breakfast, the money of which went to help keep kids off drugs. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

## Cable deal passed by City

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The Plymouth City Commission approved a cable television franchise with Ameritech New Media Enterprises Monday, becoming the final governmental entity in the four-community cable consortium to pass the agreement.

The franchise was approved on a 6-1 vote, with Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury being the only dissenting vote.

Shrewsbury said he is concerned that the agreement for 15 years is too long and public access would be stifled.

"It became a matter of principle," he said.

"There's not going to be public access,

even though they say there is."

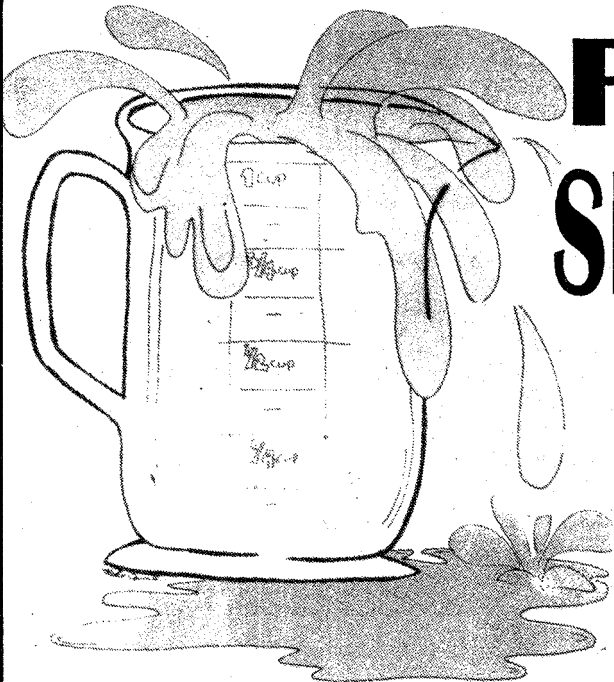
Shrewsbury said he does not like government control of the Ameritech public access channels.

"If somebody has dissenting views there, will they be allowed to voice them?" he asked. "I just don't like that. People want less and less government in their lives and now Ameritech wants us to go along with this."

Plymouth now joins Plymouth Township, Canton and the City of Northville in the historic agreement with Ameritech. Construction on Ameritech's system is already underway in Canton and Plymouth Township.



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### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Performer Brian Arner will play a special concert at Calvary Baptist Church on Aug. 20. Call 455-0022.

### RESURRECTION PARISH OPEN HOUSE

The newest church in town will hold an open house during the parish picnic from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Aug. 20. Call 451-0444.

### FLEA MARKET

The Canton Historical Society will hold its first ever Flea Market from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday at the historic Cherry Hill High School. Free admission and parking. Call 455-6145

### PLYMOUTH OLDTIMER'S PICNIC

The Oldtimer's annual picnic will be held at noon, Thursday, Aug. 31 at Plymouth Township Park. Call Russ Ash at 453-2649 or Howdy Schryer 453-0114 for reservations.

### WALKER/BUZENBERG CONSUMER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Walker/Buzenberg is hosting the following events: Live music on Friday, "What to look for when purchasing a sleep set?" on Saturday", A mime performance on Saturday, and "Fun with with pictures and wall accessories" on Saturday. Call 459-1300.

### FESTIVAL OF INNER LIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA

Readers, crystals, accupuncture, jewelry, angel books, tapes body workers, aura photography and free lectures all day at the Mayflower Meeting House on Aug. 27, \$5 for admission and \$10 for readings. Call (313) 532-8584 for more information.

### KID SAFE DAY

The Canton Blockbuster will be doing free kidprint on Aug. 13 from 12 noon to 4 p.m., the Canton Police will be finger printing, Canton's Fire Safety House and D.A.R.E. will be on hand too.

### HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Any families interested in sharing their lives with an international student should call 1-800-210-6080.

### RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

Donate blood at St. Thomas A'Becket Church, (313) 722-7291, Aug. 21; AMC Laurel Park, (313) 462-4133, Aug. 14; Unisys, (313) 813-0160, Aug. 17; and Christ Our Savoir Luthern Church, (313) 513-0961, Aug. 19.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### FOURTH ANNUAL CHELSEA BIKE CHALLENGE

Ride one of four bike routes for fun or competitively on Aug. 19 in Chelsea to raise money for burn prevention. The event features lunch and a prize raffle. Call 453-5200 or 475-4063.

### MUSIC IN KELLOGG PARK

The Plymouth Community Arts Council host concerts in Kellogg Park every Wednesday at 1 p.m. until Aug. 23. Call 313-253-2781 to volunteer.

### 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. 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.

### BABYSITTING CLASS

Classes Aug. 10, 15 and 17 for students 12-15 at the Arbor Health Building. The cost is \$25 and is from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call 455-0405.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 Kayelynn at 981-1305.



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### SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

Registration for students new to the Plymouth-Canton Community School District has begun. Child's birth certificate, immunization record, proof of residency, social security number are needed. Call 416-4842.

### PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1940 REUNION

Plymouth High School Class of 1940 is having its 55-year reunion on Sept. 23 at the Plymouth Elks Club. The Class of 1939 is welcome too. Call Bill Thomas 453-1925 for reservations and more information

### 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.

### "MOVIES UNDER THE STARS"

Canton Parks and Rec will show "Jurassic Park" on Aug. 11 (rain date Aug. 13) at the Amphitheatre in Heritage Park on a 15x20 foot screen. For more information, call Canton Parks and Rec at 397-5110.

### 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.

### 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.

### "FRESH START"

On Aug. 23 at the Plymouth Cultural Center a two-hour presentation entitled "Fresh Start" will teach techniques to help students succeed. Call 459-8980.

### GOSPEL MUSIC CONCERT

The First Baptist Church of Canton is holding a southern gospel music concert featuring the Chapels on Sept. 15. Call 981-6460.

### 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 1-800-477-4747.

### 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.

### 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.

### EMERGENCY PHARMACEUTICAL PROGRAM

Qualified Plymouth seniors can receive a month's supply of medication, available at the township hall the second and third Fridays of each month. Call 455-7526 for an appointment.

### 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.

### HERSTORY: THE MOTHER'S TALE

St. John Neumann Parish will be hosting "Herstory: The Mother's Tale" on Oct. 27 and 29. Call 981-4512 for more information.

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## Neighbors in business

The Plymouth Marketplace will celebrate its one year anniversary Aug. 17-20. Mayor Doug Miller will be on hand for a ribbon cutting at 3 p.m. on Aug. 17. The Marketplace is located at Ann Arbor and Lilley roads.

Interactive multimedia computer programs have created a whole new world of possibilities, and now those in the market for a new home can get a glimpse into the future of home buying when they visit the model home built for the new Pheasant View community of Canton. Lewiston-Crescentini Homes has introduced an interactive multimedia program to show their home, which are now available for presale, on computer monitor. "The program allows home seekers to explore endless possibilities of home styles, features, and mortgage options at their own pace," said Jason P. Lewiston, president of Lewiston-Crescentini Homes. Call 453-7570 for more information.

Davonna Lividini of Omnicom Cable won the Innovative Cable Excellence Award at the Michigan Cable Television Association Innovative Cable Excellence awards in Royal Oak. Lividini's winning promotional spot featured video of local high school athletes cut to fluid action music bed. Lividini is Omnicom's local programming sports producer.

Paul J. Benson, Jr., general partner with the Plymouth office of Roney & Co., has been named to the All-American Team of the American Funds Group of mutual funds. Benson was cited for outstanding service to investors in the Plymouth area for excellence in financial counseling in mutual fund investments and variable annuity contracts. Benson has been with Roney & Co. since 1992. He became a general partner in 1994.

Joseph C. Day, chief executive officer of Freudenberg-NOK of Plymouth, was one of 10 Metro Detroit executives recognized for outstanding corporate citizenship recently by Crain's Detroit Business. He was cited for his sense of dedication for civic and philanthropic efforts including the Arthritis Foundation, CATCH, the Boy Scouts of America, Salvation Army and CEO Exchange. Day has been CEO since the Freudenberg-NOK partnership in 1989.

# Getting down to business

## Had your grind today?

*New business encourages daily habit*

BY PETER BRODERICK

Old Village is the home to many businesses, both new and old. One of the newest of these is The Daily Grind, a coffee house on Spring Street.

Margie Avery teamed up with Denise Robaczewski to open the coffee house in Plymouth's historic district, hoping to add to a rush of new business to the area.

The Daily Grind has been opened for just over four weeks now, and with Old Village's Spirit of Life Festival this weekend, business is very promising.

Avery said she has worked in the restaurant business for years. "I always wanted to open something, but not a full service food place," she said. "I thought now might be the time."

Avery said a coffee house was her choice because she loves coffee. "And, I'm tired of bars. There's a group of people out there that are too old to go in when the streetlights come on, yet they don't want to sit around in a bar. A coffee house is a perfect alternative."

The Daily Grind features many specialty drinks, including a 20-oz. coffee mug that



Denise Robaczewski and Margie Avery, owners of The Daily Grind in Old Village, will offer a variety of coffees and teas. (Crier photo by Peter Broderick)

has become known as the "village cup." Some drink specials are bar drinks served with coffee instead of alcohol, which makes for an interesting variety of tastes.

Many different blends of coffees are available for purchase, freshly ground when you buy it.

The Daily Grind also serves a variety of teas.

Avery also brings live music into the Daily Grind every week. From 8 to 10 p.m.

on Friday and Saturday, the coffee house features folk, jazz and blues artists live inside or — weather permitting — in a courtyard behind the shop.

"Old Village really has a lot of potential," Avery said. "I think it's overlooked by a lot of people." She said Old Village's cultural and historic background could attract a very diverse group of people to the area, which makes it a perfect place for a business.

## Station 885 celebrates 10 years

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Station 885, 885 Starkweather, has been a stop on the Plymouth restaurant circuit for a decade now.

Owner Joyce and Jerry Costanza will be celebrating their 10 years in Old Village the entire month of August with a special menu, prizes and majestic mural painting. "We can't believe it," Joyce said, "it's been 10 years. It went so fast."

It was 1985 and the Costanzas had been in the restaurant business for 20 years, franchising for Elias Brother's Big Boy. It was invaluable experience, but it was also time for change. "At that time our children were coming of age," Joyce said, "and they wanted a place to call their own."

It would not be that hard, after all, Joyce had been feeding an army of family and friends everyday anyway. "I figured this is easy," Joyce said, "all we have to do is multiply it by 500 a night."

It was a bit different back then, people were not eating out as

much as they are now, and the restaurant market was not nearly as competitive. But even as the market grew, Station 885 remained a regular stop for many people on the dinner train. "We have people come in here four or five times a week after 10 years," Joyce said.

Station 885's reasons for success are no secret. The Costanzas adhere to an old but applicable piece of restaurant advice. "Good food. Good service," Costanza said. "If you don't have the service, they won't come back for anything."

Station 885 is celebrating its close relationship with its customers by organizing a month full of giveaways and special occasions. Service just began on the new outdoor patio. A prime rib dinner is being offered at a bargain price of \$8.85 (get it.) A train trip for two to Chicago will be given away, along with other prizes. Joyce's sister is going to paint one, maybe two, wall murals. "She's going to do some real nice things," Joyce said. "The one at the front will depict the history of Plymouth."

## Chamber announces annual golf outing

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Fore — some. Or twosome, or go alone to the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce 14th annual men's and women's Golf Outing Classic at Fox Hills Country Club on Sept. 12.

"We have two major fundraisers each year," said Fran Toney, executive director for the chamber.

"One is our auction, the other is the golf outing."

Close to 200 golfers will converge on the greens and fairways of the beautiful Fox Hills Golf Course, which was chosen for something other than its challenging nature. "They're a member of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce," said Toney, "and we always support our

members."

A continental breakfast will greet golfers before the 10 a.m. tee off. On the course, longest drive and closest to the pin competitions will work up the golfers' hunger for lunch during a period of uninterrupted play.

"(The golf outing) is so large golf we take up all three nine's," said Toney, "so there's never any waiting."

There will also be a chance to win \$10,000 on a hole-in-one on three different holes, sponsored by Sunshine Honda, Dick Scott Dodge and Bob Jeannotte Pontiac. A steak dinner, a trophy for the best foursome and door prizes will conclude the night.

"Everyone goes home with a real nice door prize," said Toney.

They may go home with more than that since the Golf Outing Classic is a great place to strike a business deal. "They like to go out and golf, and you know a golf outing, the chamber golf outing especially," Toney said, "are excellent for networking. There's a lot of wheeling and dealing on the course."

If you do not golf, there is no need to feel left out Toney said. "If there are people who don't golf but want to get involved, we are always in need for volunteers," Toney said.

The money culled from the golf outing is vital to the chamber's existence. "We try to raise \$10,000, and, of course, that money goes to the running of the chamber," Toney said.



# The Crier plus



*Summer  
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## A day to remember

*Limo services can add class to wedding day*

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

When planning for a wedding, couples might forget to plan for transportation following the ceremony.

That's where limousine services come in.

Todd Moss, marketing director for weddings at Summit Limousine in Canton, said limousine services

have become an important part of the wedding day.

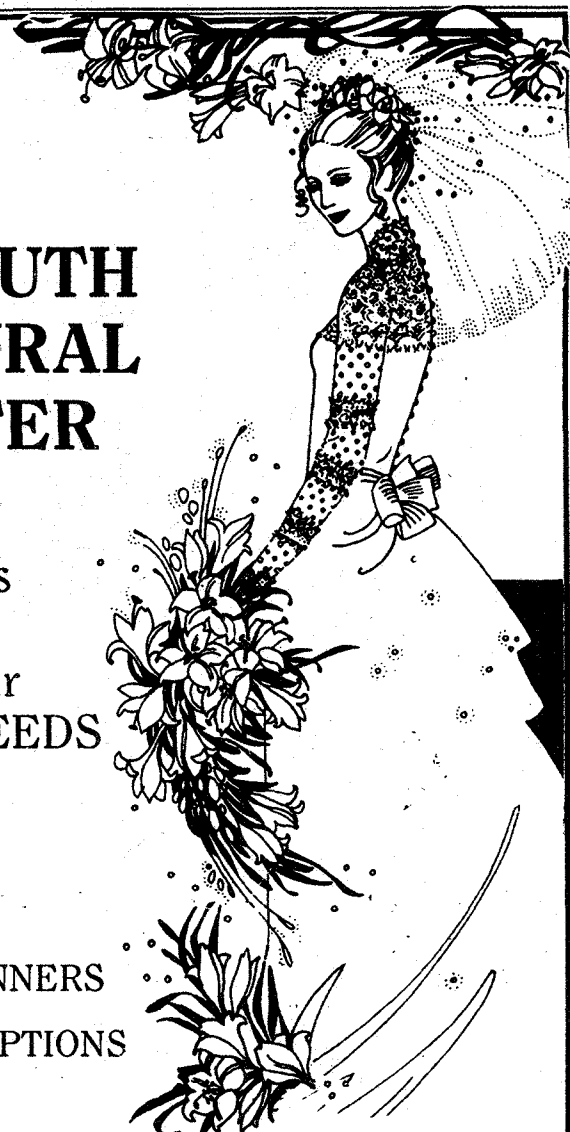
"I would say business is growing for weddings," he said. "Not only has the number of requests increased, but the size of the wedding party has increased."

Bob Frates, owner of Plymouth-based Incognito  
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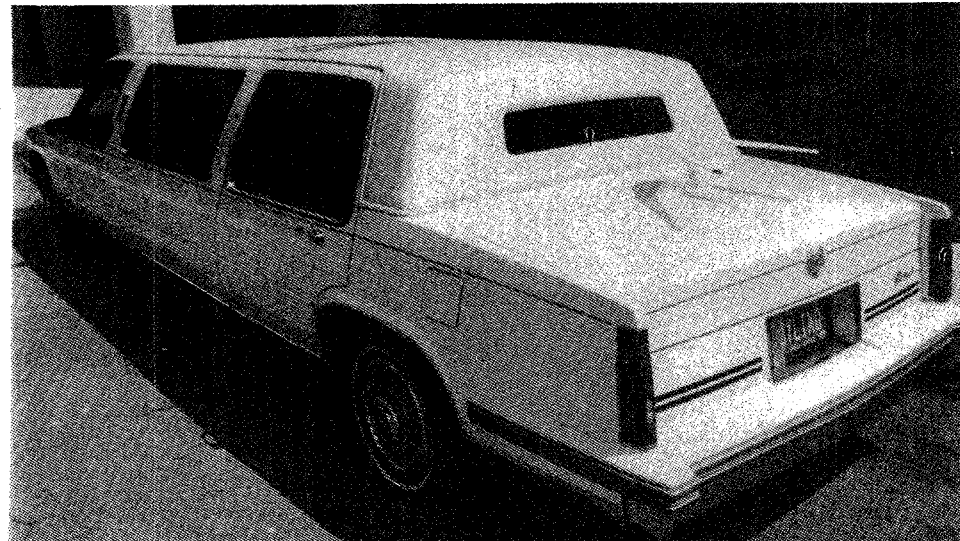
# Limo service can add class to wedding ceremony

*Fees range from \$45 to \$160 per hour*

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Limousine, said limos have always been a popular form of

Moss said Summit Limousine provides a "Wedding Survival Kit" in their cars. The kit consists of



**Incognito Limousine owner Bob Frates has eight and six passenger limousines for rent. Todd Moss, who runs the wedding portion of Summit Limousine, said decorations can be added to the limo for that personal touch. (Crier photo by Richard Alwood)**

transportation for wedding parties.

Frates owns two limos — one that seats eight to 10 passengers and one for six passengers. Both are Cadillacs.

Moss, said Summit Limousine also owns eight seat limos, but plan on expanding their fleet.

"We are moving up to a 10 passenger limousine to try and accommodate our customers," he said.

Limousine service should not be last on the "to do" list for couples planning a wedding. Like other wedding services, limousines are usually booked well in advance.

"I highly recommend booking early," said Moss. "We are already booking into late October. We are really starting to see the time line extending. A couple recently booked a limousine for May of next year."

Both Frates and Moss said services are molded to the couple's needs.

"It all depends on what someone wants," Frates said. "If they want the limousine decorated, it can be."

important items such as hair spray, a razor and other things often forgotten by the busy couple.

"Tell me about a wedding day that has gone completely right — there is always something that goes wrong, no matter how much the event was planned," said Moss. "Our goal is to make sure the limousine part of the day goes right."

Prices for limousine services vary depending on the day, the size of the car and the number of hours the limo is needed. Prices range from approximately \$45 to \$160 per hour, in addition to a 20 percent gratuity for the limousine driver.

### Limo rental tips

- Make reservations early.
- Check cars before booking.
- Plan for 20 percent driver tip.
- Ask about special decorating options.

The Plus

# Dress may be most important wedding day purchase

BY BRIAN CORBETT

The retro movement — made popular in music and fashion by a young generation — has made it to wedding regalia. "I think that Grace Kelly look is back," said Nanci DelSignore-Hyman, owner of Lina's Bridal Salon, 570 S. Main St.

Gone are the gaudy, overdone dresses. "They're toning it down a lot," said DelSignore-Hyman.

The rage are the unadulterated threads of years past. "Simplicity," said DelSignore-Hyman. "Just real simple lines. Just the plainer the better look is in."

Lina's offers over 500 samples to choose from, and when its sister store in Birmingham is included, DelSignore-Hyman said, "We have well over a 1000."

One-thousand seems to be the number around here. It is what DelSignore-Hyman suggests, and what most of her customers spend. "\$1000 and you can get a beautiful dress."

And if a future bride does not know what that beautiful dress looks like, DelSignore-Hyman and her staff will do a little investigation and then try to help you select a dress. "We try to find out what kind of wedding they're going to have," said DelSignore-Hyman.

The bride's taste, whether it is indoor or outdoor, and if it is a black tie formal are just some of the factors Lina's considers.

DelSignore-Hyman is not just trying to close a sale, she can really offer some educated guidance. She graduated from college with an art major, and she has owned Lina's for 12 years now. "I was kind of born into this business since my mom owns a store," DelSignore-Hyman said.

Whatever the customer may decide on, they will walk away with a good product and good service DelSignore-Hyman maintains. "I think that first of all, we have one of the largest selections around," she said. "Secondly, we're price competitive and service orientated."

Some of Lina's dresses may eventually make it to the "I Do," Two! Consignment Salon, 345 N. Main St., owned by sisters Krista Morton and Stephanie Kopinski. "The premise of the store is all

consignment," said Morton, "which means they've all been 'gently used.'"

Morton and Kopinski opened the store two years ago. It seemed like the obvious thing to do because their parents owned The Plymouth Manor banquet hall, which is adjoined with The Wedding Chapel that Morton and Kopinski had operated for four years. Since they were marrying the brides and providing the parties, the two decided to dress the brides too. "It seemed so obvious," said Morton. "It just sort of fell together."

Every dress in the store — and there is over 200 in stock — has been worn for only five or six hours. They are all marked 50 to 70 per cent off. "The savings are tremendous," said Morton.

An average customer spends between \$400 and \$500 Morton said.

Morton said the consignment gowns were a natural extension of a recent trend toward more inexpensive weddings. "You don't have to have expensive weddings anymore," she said.

The public was a bit apprehensive at first, but they soon accepted the idea that has become the salon's slogan: "The magic is in the moment... it has nothing to do with the price of your dress." "It's a smart alternative," Morton said.

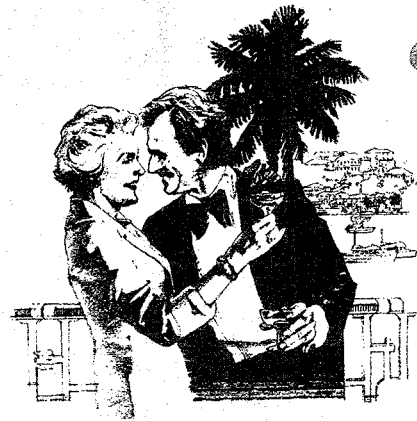
Morton and Kopinski collect the dresses through various sources, allowing them to keep an updated inventory. "We try to keep the merchandise extremely current," Morton said.

Since there are very few consignment salons in Metro Detroit, "I Do," Two! is busy year round with women of all ages wanting just about any kind of style. "They're buying everything," said Morton. "It's not trendy. They buy what they want their wedding dress to be."

Morton and Kopinski often let their customers browse to pick out their favorites during a one-hour appointment, then interject some of their own suggestions. "We don't do that: 'Yeah, it looks wonderful, and it doesn't... Woman to woman, if it doesn't look good, I'm not going to let you wear it.'"

Morton said there is a possibility for "I Do," Two! to expand to another location eventually.

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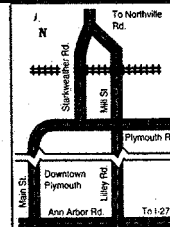
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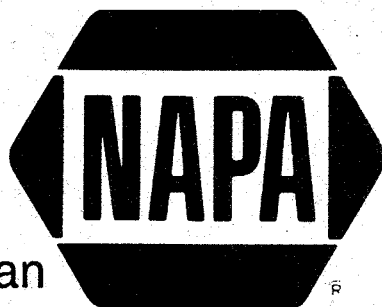


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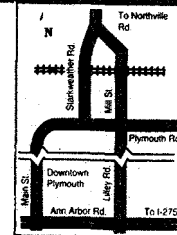
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# Romance and work

## *Wedding plans take many hours of planning, much patience*

My fiancée and I have been engaged since February 13th, of this year. It was, to say the least, a very romantic day to become engaged. We had known each other for just one year, but it was a very comfortable idea to be married at that point.

It is amazing what runs through your head after the concept of being "promised" really sinks in. No, it wasn't the clichéd, "Oh my god, what have we done!," but rather one of "what a delightful new project to start on. I enjoy both problem-solving and the tangibility of creating — a performance date was set, and I started casting and set-designing.

Most women, from the edge of the "X-Generation" back, have been taught to think that their wedding is their day of glory. Their inauguration or debut as queen. I began this journey with a great appetite for this performance, while fiercely battling the idea of woman as princess.

It did not take long to wean me of the "princess" route. I decided that I would like to keep some money for us. There would be no elaborate, mile-long trains, or palatial grounds on which to entertain our guests.

I envisioned an outdoor celebration under a tent by a lake. This would certainly avoid the cost of working with a hall's liquor and catering requirements, right? Ha! Well, needless to say I must have been still enchanted by the misty cloud of our engagement to think that the idealized lakeside reception would be affordable. It was like recreating an indoor setting, and even more volatile. I was not prepared to rent "port-a-potties." After becoming thoroughly frustrated with the selection of venues for our budget, I understood why people eloped.

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By Stephanie Everitt

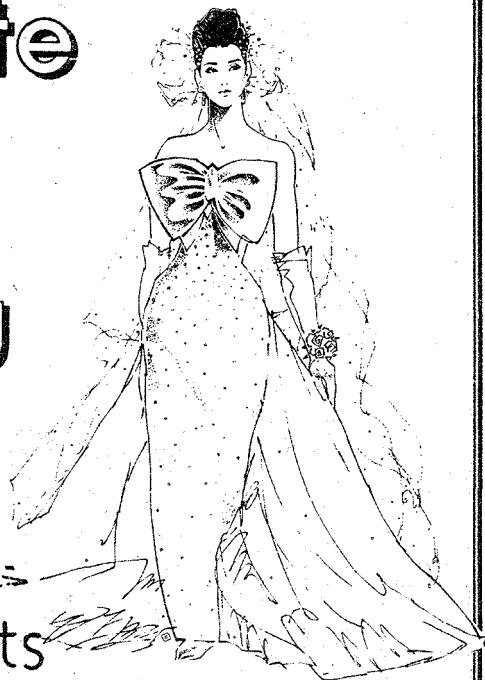


An engagement is very similar to a pregnancy. At first it is all very conceptual and romanticized. The longer you carry the "promise," or seed, the more you grow to understand the shape that your love has taken. The details of our reception and ceremony mostly in place. I am atingle with anticipation of the bonding.

## Engagement tips to remember

- Start early! If you wait too long, planning will just get more difficult.
- Ask for help. Friends and family often enjoy being part of the wedding plans.
- Enjoy yourself. Remember that a wedding is supposed to be fun.
- Keep detailed records. A folder with all the wedding information is helpful.
- Look for bargains. Weddings do not have to be expensive to be fun.

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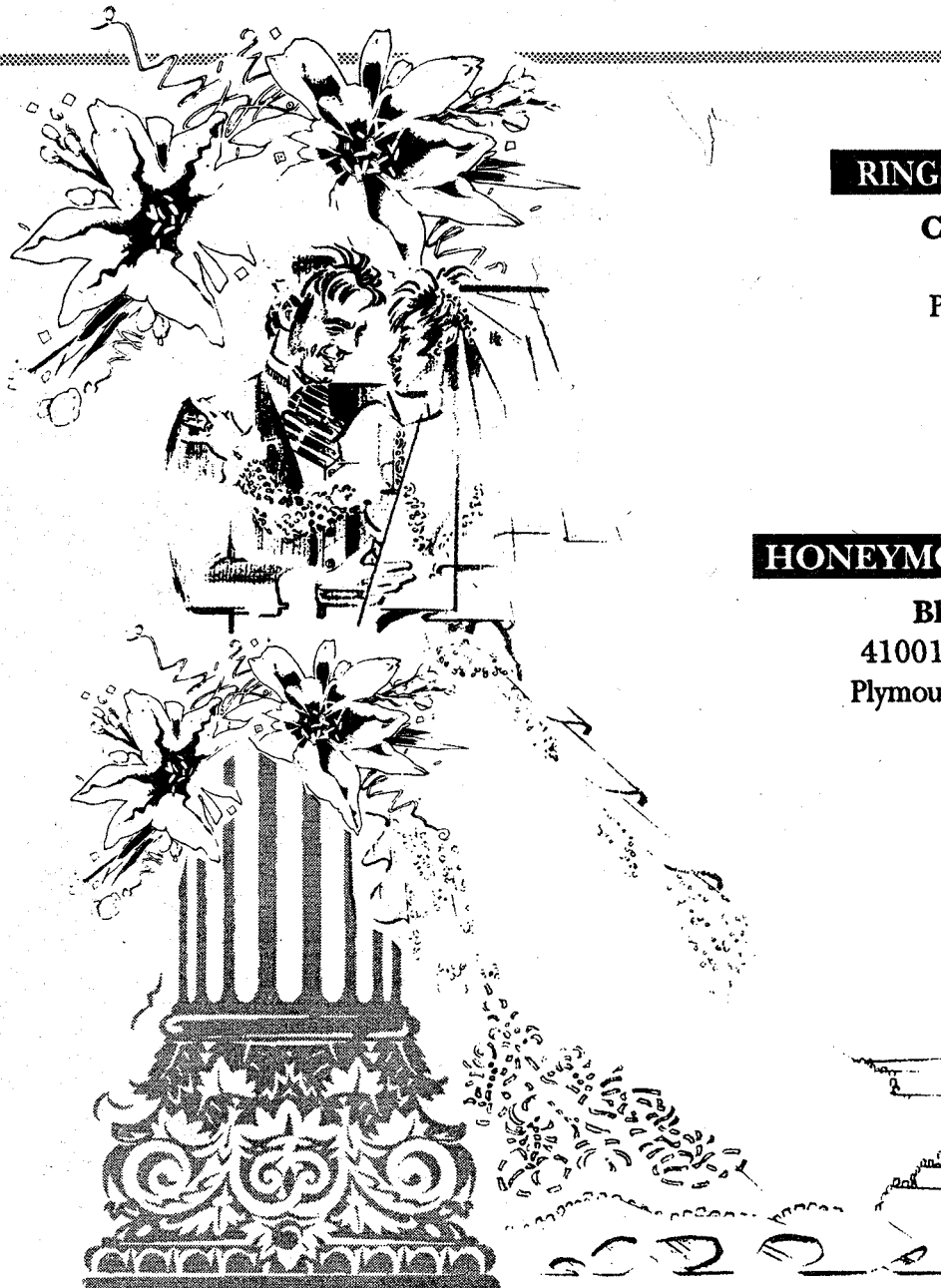
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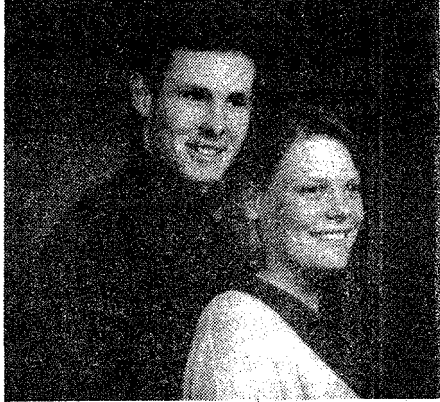
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# Engagements & weddings

**Kirsten Susanne Ganzer  
and  
Christian Robert Davis**



Kirsten Susanne Ganzer and Christian Robert Davis were married July 29, 1995 in Hermannsburg, Germany. The ceremony was held in the Peter and Paul Church, followed immediately by a reception at the "Volkers Hotel."

**Amy Goodsite and  
Jeffrey R. Brock**

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce H. Goodsite are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to Jeffrey R. Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Brock of Burien, WA.

Goodsite graduated from Plymouth-Salem High School in 1978 and attended EMU. She has her own portrait photography business



**AMY GOODSITE**

and is employed by Alaska Airlines in Seattle, WA.

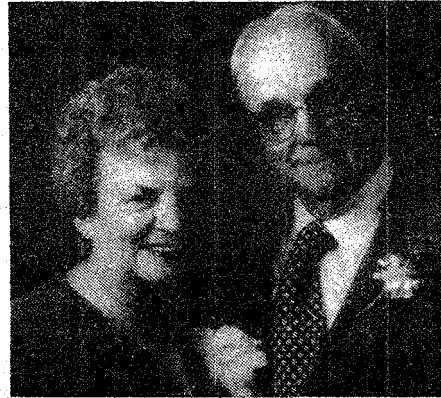
Mr. Brock graduated from Highline High School in Burien, WA in 1975. He is a systems specialist with the Weyerhaeuser Corp. in Tacoma, WA.

An Oct. 8 wedding is planned at the Robinwood Manor in Bellevue, WA. After a three-week European honeymoon, the couple will reside in Burien, WA.



## Community anniversaries

**Tillie and Roy Schultz**



In honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, Roy and Tillie Schultz, their daughters and families held a buffet reception on July 29, 1995 at the American Legion Hall in Livonia.

Over 200 relatives and friends attended from

Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Rhode Island and Michigan.

The highlight of the evening was the surprise program sung by their four daughters and narrated by their son-in-law, taking them on a sentimental journey.

Their children are Ileen and Dick Davis, Amy and Kevin Woolring, Sue and Gary Gates, and Lou Ann and Steven Eldred. There are 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A reunion picnic was held the next day at their home in Canton.

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## Community births

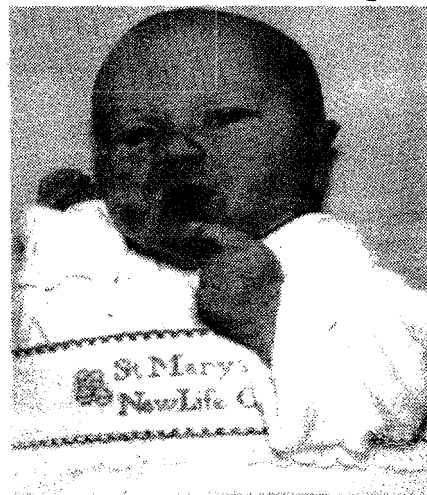
**Jessica Misako Bernard**

Canton residents Jim and Kathy Bernard announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Misako Bernard. She was born June 13, 1995, at 1:59 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, weighing seven lbs., 13 1/2 oz.

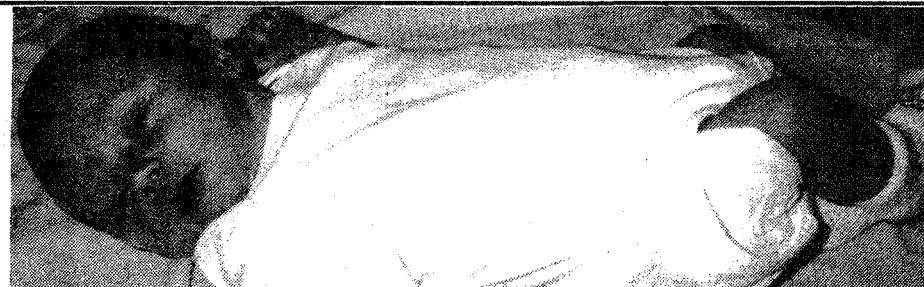
She joins her two-year-old brother, Matthew, in the Bernard family.

Her grandparents are Jim and Pat Bernard of Dearborn and Roy and Mary Sano of Whitby, Ontario, Canada. Her great grandparents are Fred and Lucille Holladay of DeLand, FL.

**Caroline Elizabeth Yeager**



Caroline Elizabeth Yeager was born on July 17, 1995 at 11:49 p.m. She weighed seven lbs., three



**CONNER JEFFREY STELLA**

oz., and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Caroline is the granddaughter of John and Virginia Ochman of Canton, and Ella Yeager and the late Herman Yeager of Lewisburg, WV. Caroline is the Ochman's eighth grandchild.

Chip and Patty Yeager of Mechanicsville, VA, are the proud parents.

**Paige Alyssa Grulke**

Paige Alyssa Grulke was born May 26, 1995 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. The proud parents are Steven and Kimberly (Hershaw) Grulke of Eaton Rapids.

Paige's grandparents are Joseph and Janet Hershaw of Plymouth, and Richard and Sandra Grulke of Rogers City.

**Conner Jeffrey Stella**

Conner Jeffrey Stella was born July 2, 1995, to RaeAnn and Jeffrey Stella of Plymouth. Conner weighed seven lbs., six oz. at birth.

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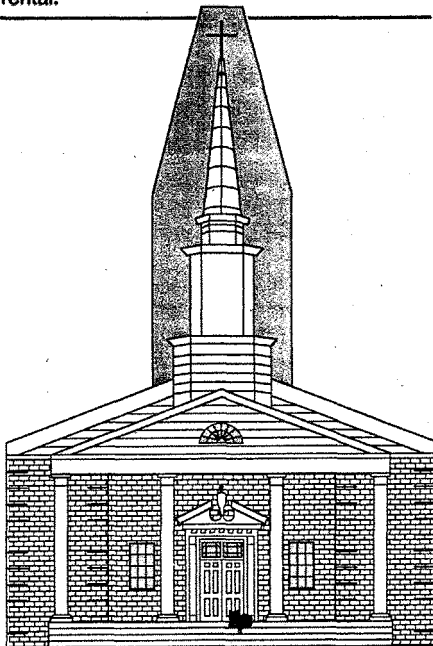
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Alex L.- Appologies! It was assumed that you were the one who left the reading material on the floor. Now we know better. You aren't here and the newspapers are still accumulating.

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# Sports

## Sports shorts

Applications for registration in the Plymouth Canton Hockey Association will be accepted on Sunday, August 20 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Registration will be in the form of a lottery, held at 12:15 p.m. on Registration Day. Plymouth and Canton residents should bring proof of residency since they will be chosen first in the lottery. A continual lack of ice time prevents the Association from expanding, so there are very few openings. Most who register will be put on waiting lists. Call 454-9979 for more information.

The Plymouth Canton Hockey Association will hold a used equipment sale on Sunday, August 20 from 10-1 a.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Used equipment may be brought in to be sold at 9 a.m. Call 454-9979 for more information.

Trader Jack's, 585 Forest Ave. in downtown Plymouth, will host free autographing sessions with Red Wings goalie Chris Osgood and center Kris Draper. Draper will sign on Saturday, Aug. 12 from 11-1 p.m.

The Annual Golf Classic '95 at Fox Hills Country Club, presented by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and this year's major sponsor Blackwell Ford, will take place on Tuesday, September 12.

A foursome sponsor will cost \$600 and a twosome sponsor will cost \$440. Individual tickets will cost \$175 and will be available after August 9 on a first-come, first serve basis. Dinner will cost only \$50. Contact the Chamber of Commerce at 453-1540 for more information.

Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a new and exciting family activity in Heritage Park, "Movie Under the Stars" on Friday, August 11 featuring "Jurassic Park." The movie will start at dusk at \$5 a carload. Call 397-5110 for further information.

Any 9th grade girl attending Salem this fall interested in playing basketball should be ready to begin practice on Monday, August 14th from 11:30-1:30. Call Fred Thomann at 416-2800 for more information.

## Local champs

### Soccer stars take national championship in Florida

BY MATT HUCAL

National champions!

That's what four local soccer players can now call themselves, some for the second time, after their team, the under-18 Michigan Vardar III, earned a 1-0 victory over the Eagles of Massachusetts in the National Youth Soccer Championships at West Palm Beach, FL.

For Mike Kley of Plymouth, on the team for about 10 years, and Jeff Fliss of Canton, on the team for four years, it was their second national championship in three years. For Graham Wilk and Scott Buczek of Canton, first year members of the team, they have finally achieved the highest level of victory possible.

There were only four teams competing in the championships, with a semifinal and a final to decide the champion. Vardar's semifinal game against Lightning Gold of Georgia took place on July 28. They pulled out a 1-0 victory on a goal by Fliss and moved onto the final that was on July 30. The final four was held at the West Palm Beach Polo Club.

This year has been a very successful one for Fliss and Wilk. Last fall, they won the state title on Canton High School's boys soccer team, then they both signed on with a college on soccer scholarships. Fliss will be attending MSU and Wilk will be attending the University of Kentucky. A national championship really puts the icing on the cake for this year.

As for Kley and Buczek, they have



The Vardar team is well represented by local athletes. They include: Jeff Fliss of Canton (4), Graham Wilk of Canton (18), Scott Buczek of Canton (12), Mike Kley of Plymouth (8) and Brandon Moggio of Northville (10).

been an instrumental part of Salem soccer for the last four years and reached the high school state final in 1992. Kley will be attending Eastern Michigan University on a soccer scholarship and Buczek will be attending Florida Atlantic University on a soccer scholarship. Kley has been on the Vardar team longer than anyone else, so he was looked upon to provide some

leadership.

The final was played on an incredible field, according to Kley, and was close until the 63rd minute when Nick Deren of Livonia scored on an assist from the tournament MVP from Northville, Brandon Maggio. Vardar has also won National Indoor Championship titles in 1994 and 1995.

## No pain, no gain

*Preparing for upcoming season can make hot summer even hotter*

Well, it's that time of year again.

Every year at about this time the conditioning and training begins for the fall sports at Salem and Canton high schools, and along with it, the bumping and grinding that's endured by the athletes is intensified immensely, especially for those who choose to come to camp out of shape. The level of competition is high as different people vie for spots and some are working just to make the team.

As a member of the Salem boys soccer team the last three years and coming up on my final season with the team, I've endured and am now enduring much of the pain and work that goes into a full season of athletics. I've learned that you must not only be physically sound but even more so mentally sound in order to keep your head straight during this preseason process of working out the kinks. The schedule of the boys soccer teams at Salem and Canton relates closely with the other fall athletics at the PCEP before the season begins.

What preseason conditioning is used for is not to teach new things or learn new methods, but to regain the game shape needed for when the regular season rolls around. Everybody's skill level is usually the same and are the same kind of player of previous years, so they don't need any major changes to their game. What they do need is a major boost from a coach or trainer to whip them into shape.

The conditioning for soccer at Salem could be considered both

## Sure Shot

By Matt Hucal



intense and tiring. In soccer, the major strength needed is endurance, and that's what's focused on by the coach before tryouts. The group competing for spots on the team started conditioning July 24 and we haven't even played together with a ball in our coach's presence yet. The rule for high school soccer is that the coach can't organize a real practice until tryouts begin on August 14, so we play on our own and run our butts off with our coach in the sweltering heat.

The other fall sports likely have the same routine. Football, girls basketball, cross country, girls tennis, and girls swimming and diving all take their share of punishment if not properly conditioned.

Excelling in athletics takes skill and experience, but the preseason usually makes an athlete by showing that they're dedicated to the season. With a new season fast approaching all the fall sports, the thought on everybody's mind is usually not individual



# Sports

## Fear

### Hole 13 at Brae Burn Golf Club has most experienced golfers scared

BY MATT HUCAL

Mammoth, gigantic, huge, or just long. Any one of those words could be chosen as the best description of the 13th hole at the Brae Burn Golf Club.

The course, located on the corner of Napier Road and Five Mile Road in Plymouth, is known as the "Home of the Monster." This is because this hole is not what you'd call normal.

Built in 1925 by Wilford A. Reid, Brae Burn has the look of any ordinary golf course, but to the unsuspecting it holds something that you may have never seen before. The par-70 course has obstacles that are sure to be frustrating and at the same time you will always have the 13th hole in the back of your mind while trying to concentrate on the rest of your game.

As you make your way through the course and reach the par-3 11th hole, all focus should be directed towards that hole, but at the same time you know the "Monster" is on the horizon so you can't let it distract you and take you off your game, because the 12th is no piece of cake. Once ready to tee off on the 12th you have to block out everything else and concentrate solely on the 452 yard par-4 which you must conquer knowing such a tough hole is only a few shots away.

Tension is sure to build up and maybe a couple butterflies will arrive in the stomach while preparing to take on the "Monster." The scorecard says the hole is a 617 yard par-5 that dog legs left then dog legs right. But the flag is nowhere to be seen on the tee, and a full drive would



Hole 13, nicknamed the "Monster," earned its name because of its massive length. The hole, from the blue tees, plays 617 yards. Sorry, it's not a par six hole. (Crier photo by Matt Hucal)

surely knock the ball straight into the woods. On the other hand, try to cut the dog leg with a hook and the big pond is sure to gobble it up.

If the tee shot happens to end up in a promising position, the next move would have to be to drive straight ahead but to make sure it's long enough so that you have the chance to hit to the green with the third shot. You do that knowing that if the second shot is short it's nearly impossible to hit such a left to right shot

in the direction of the green. The probable outcome is sure to be a lay-up then a fourth shot to the green.

The "Monster" has been acclaimed for how tough it is for golfers. In 1984 it was rated by the Detroit News and Detroit Free Press Newspapers as one of the toughest holes in the state. If that doesn't tempt you enough to play, distance wise it would be hard to find a hole that beats it.

Chip Chamberlin, the general manager

and PGA Professional at Brae Burn, suggests that the "Monster" should not be the only attraction towards the course.

"The 13th may be the most popular hole, but the rest of the course is very good," Chamberlin said. "We have difficult greens, it's hilly, and there is a lot of water."

The rates are \$12.50 for nine holes and \$22.50 for 18 holes. Just be able to handle what comes your way while attempting to master the "Monster."

## Canton Parks and Recreation Softball Final Standings

Red League	White League	Green League
A.G. Edwards (team 8) 11-3	Metro Direct 12-2	Canton Sports/Lobdell Emery 13-1
Metro Power Sports 11-3	First Place 11-3	Dental Diplomats 10-4
American Yazaki 9-5	Mexican Fiesta 11-3	St. Michael I 8-6
A.D. Transport 9-5	Reynolds Construction 8-6	Ancor 8-6
Page Tec 8-6	Talent, Ind. 6-8	St. Michael II 8-6
Mack's Midtown 6-8	Rusty Nail 3-11	Fairway Club 7-7
Don Coleman's Assoc. 1-13	Electric Stick/Beaver Creek 3-11	Private Eyes 2-12
Ed's 1-13	Mr. B's 2-12	Yazaki EDS Engineering 0-14





# Community opinions

## Hang tough

*Government officials should have examined Ameritech contract closer, followed example of Shrewsbury*

It's good (although rare) to see an elected official stick to his or her guns on a subject and not collapse to pressure from others.

Plymouth City Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury did just that — voting against the Ameritech cable franchise agreement.

Shrewsbury said the 15 year contract is too long. He also tried to find out what kind of public access would be offered by Ameritech — a question that has never been properly answered by Ameritech, although I think I know what the answer would be.

I don't think anyone (including Shrewsbury) disagrees that in the long run, the Ameritech agreement will benefit all those involved —



**No curves**  
By Rob Kirkbride

most importantly the cable television customers. And from what it sounds like, Ameritech will have some competition of their own soon — from long distance telephone carrier AT&T (more on that in the future).

We've always been taught that if something seems too good to be true, it probably is. In the case of the Ameritech contract, why didn't ANY of the elected officials (other than Shrewsbury) in Plymouth,

Plymouth Township, Canton or Northville check the contract out a little closer.

I'm sure everything will turn out all right with the contract, but in the future I would hope our elected officials would follow the example of Shrewsbury by examining the issue a little closer and following their conscience when voting.

Beware of things that are too good to be true.

## Playscape help appreciated

EDITOR:

*"To laugh often and much;... to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition... This is to have succeeded."*

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

We would like to extend our appreciation for your generous donation of time/money to the recent construction of the Plymouth Dream Playscape Project. We hope that you are as pleased as we are with the results: a quality play place for families, friends and community members to gather.

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We hope you visit the Playscape soon to see what your contribution means.

You will find kids playing, working parents meeting their children for lunch and grandparents showing toddlers how to learn to pump a swing. Thank you again for your help in making the Plymouth Dream Playscape Project a success!

THE PLAYSCAPE COMMITTEE

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# Community opinions

## 'New' Old Village

*Rebirth has made Lowertown hottest part of city — once again*

Take a look at our business page today. Does it look familiar? Two more articles on businesses in Old Village. It is not a coincidence. Old Village has emerged from the shadow of downtown Plymouth during these sweltering summer months, to sweat it out in a competitive business climate.

Strange how things remain dormant for years, then "boom," it keeps popping up. Old Village is like an old hit song: you wanted to hear it for long time, but you never did. It was always in the back of your mind, but forgotten at the same time. And then one day, it makes a comeback and is on the radio all the time. Well, if Old Village was a song I think "It's Been Such A Long Time" by the rock group Boston might be appropriate. You see, 10 years ago, Old Village was a happening place — attracting shoppers from all over the state. But as downtown Plymouth boomed, Old Village was neglected, becoming

nothing more than a historical marker to the city's roots. "It was a community that was forgotten," said Gerry Sindici of Robin's Nest antique store.

Well, the business owners of Old Village have cured the community's amnesia this year. "It's way overdue," said Sindici. "This is the hottest spot in town. You could invest at an easy price right now, and make a killing later."

Sindici is just one of a dozen business who have caught "refurbishing fever." Salon Trio remodeled after being open for just one year. Designer's Choice/Interior Design Studio is expanding and sprucing up the place. Bill's Liquor got a new paint job. Even homeowners are getting in the act with flowers sprouting up everywhere, and lush lawns trimmed to resemble a golf green.

There are new kids on the block too. At the Restoration Station on

## Truth is tough

By Brian Corbett



East Liberty, Mark Tchorzynski actually looks like a kid. He works for owner Patrick Gallagher who just opened the store a few weeks ago. The Daily Grind just began serving coffee to the crowds filling the streets of Old Village. A bar and grill is soon to open near the Robin's Nest, which is relatively new itself — woven into existence a couple months ago by Sindici. "Like a chunk of coal, it's (Old Village) been compressed for years," Sindici said. "Now it's a diamond in the rough, and it's going to be the gem of the community."

Think Plymouth Jewelry had anything to do with that?

And it is not just the business revival, The Knights of Columbus park has brand new playground

equipment. There will be an ice cream social there Aug. 19. There are festivals coming, starting with the Spirit of Life street festival on Saturday hosted by Mystiques West. Oktoberfest follows in the fall, and a St. Nick Christmas celebration is planned for the holidays.

If Old Village continues to flourish, and downtown remains its wonderful self, Plymouth's one-two retail punch will have visitors in a shopping schizophrenia. What ever happened to the idea of having trolleys run from downtown to Old Village? Installation would be a pretty penny, but it would add a lot of character to the city.

Check out the "new" Old Village, and catch the fever.

## Ameritech contract good for community interests

In a recent letter, Plymouth City Commissioner, Dennis F. Shrewsbury, outlined some questions concerning Ameritech's plan to offer Plymouth residents the opportunity to choose from more than one cable company.

We're happy to clarify Ameritech's plans.

Ameritech has been serving Plymouth City residents for the past century. As a cable operator, we will provide a highly advanced cable system with more channels, customer service exceeding all industry and government performance standards, and prices that are competitive with those of the current cable company.

Yes, Mr. Shrewsbury is correct that the proposed Ameritech franchise would initially be for a 15-year term. This term was established by the City Commission, which recognized that it takes time to build and market a new network, and deliver a fair return to our shareholders.

But the Commissioner misunderstands certain aspects of Ameritech's proposal. He states, for example that it "does not contain any provision for community access programming... without censorship or government control." The truth is quite different:

- Ameritech indeed proposes to carry public, educational and governmental access programming on its system.

- In addition, we offer the city its own community leased access channel for \$1 per year, and an additional channel when the first community channel becomes fully utilized.

- The proposal imposes no censorship or government control of access whatsoever. Ameritech has firmly pledged to comply with all federal, state and local laws, including Constitutional safeguards to free speech.

- For the past 15 years, Plymouth City has received three per cent of gross cable revenues as a franchise fee. Ameritech promises to pay the city a full five per cent of annual gross revenues — plus an unprecedented additional one per cent to fund access as the local community sees fit.

- Nowhere is it indicated, as Mr. Shrewsbury asserts, that citizen access is subject to company or government supervision.

Ameritech and the city have drafted a detailed complaint resolution policy, including provisions for refunds and credits, plus rebates if we ever fail to keep a scheduled repair appointment. The city

will intercede in resolving consumer problems only as a last result.

Commissioner Shrewsbury may not understand the purpose of "video blanking... to be activated remotely by the city..."

We will provide this important public safety feature — usually "Emergency Override" — to ensure that people watching national programming services like "Home Box Office" can be alerted to a local emergency such as a tornado or a severe gas leak. A city official, for example, the police or fire chief, could interrupt all cable programming to alert residents of an extreme emergency.

Ameritech joins Commissioner Shrewsbury in urging to study the proposed franchised agreement.

We feel certain they will conclude that it offers an unprecedented opportunity to achieve the benefits of competition — better programming and services, more responsive customer service, and most importantly, choice.

DONNA GAROFANO  
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