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Grief over garbage

Tipping fees in Canton are short of expectations, officials say Summit project won't suffer

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Call it poor planning. Call it bad luck. No matter how it's sliced, Canton is coming up short of expectations on their landfill tipping fees — the main source of funding for their new Summit on the Park community center

According to Canton Supervisor Tom Yack, the project will not be affected by the shortfall.

Yack said the community expected to see an increase in the tipping fees — the amount paid back to Canton, in this case, 5 per cent per yard with a minimum of 40 cents — instead, the soft landfill market has caused the per-yard fee to drop from \$8 to \$5.40

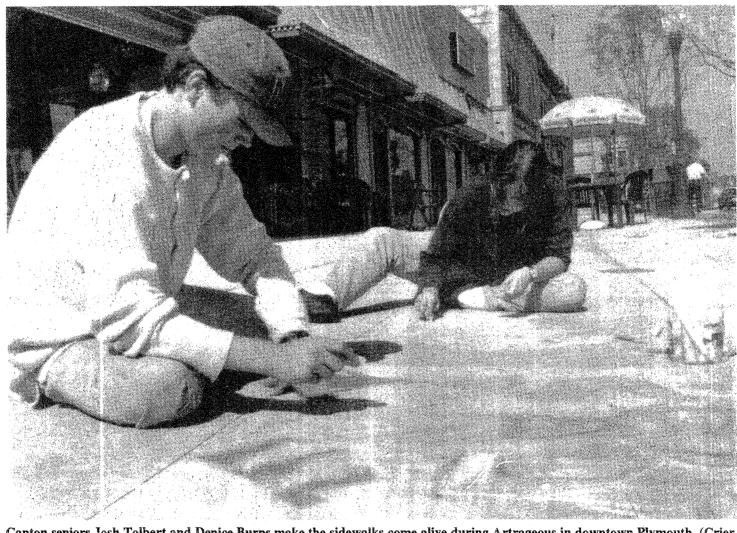
'We were expecting the tipping to be between \$1.2 million and \$1.5 million (returned to Canton) when it is actually \$1 million (per year)," Yack said. "We'd rather not be here in this position, obviously

"I don't think we're going to see rates go up too much over time.'

The Canton Board of Trustees approved an interfund loan of \$1.5 million

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Sidewalk sketches



Canton seniors Josh Tolbert and Denice Burns make the sidewalks come alive during Artrageous in downtown Plymouth. (Crier

Bar plan sparks parking controversy

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

The parking problem in Plymouth was once again on the minds of the Plymouth City Commission, along with several downtown retailers.

The proposed Box Bar and Grill micro-brewery was the source of yet another discussion about downtown parking prob-

The Box Bar and Grill has plans to expand their business and create a micro-brewery on their current site.

The proposal is still being looked at by the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) and has yet to be voted on by the city commission (the planning commission did approve the plan on the condition that the parking issue, there would be no on-site parking, is

The Downtown Retail Committee, strong advocates of the Box Bar plan, requested they be added to the commission's agen-

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The local Salvation Army continues to give

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Canton inventor takes toy making to the next level See Getting Down to Business pg. 8

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Garbage tipping fees fall short in Canton

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last week from the Water & Sewer Fund to the Capital Projects Building Construction Fund. The board approved a loan of \$2.5 million at its March 28 meeting, driving the total to be repaid with interest to \$4 million.

Canton's Chief Financial Officer John Spencer said the transfer of the funds will

not affect other community services. "The money was programmed to use this way," he said.

Spencer said the interest rate is currently set at 4 per cent. "We're looking at

a seven-year payback," he said.

Summit on the Park is open on a limited basis. The grand opening celebration is set for Dec. 1, 1995.

Millage rates in Canton identical to last year

Taxes will remain the same as last year in Canton.

The Canton Board of Trustees voted last week to set the Dec. 1 millage rates at 9.3523 — identical to last year's levy.

The board met yesterday to finalize the details of the budget.

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Former City fire captain dead at 71

Sanders known for heroism, service to community

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Plymouth lost a hero last week.
Retired Plymouth Fire Department
Captain Paul Edward "Sandy" Sanders

died Thursday, Sept. 28, in Siloam Springs, AK. He was 71.

"He was an excellent friend, a very sincere fire fighter. He would do anything for anybody," said Plymouth Community Fire Chief Larry Groth, who worked with Sanders from 1960 to 1966.

Sanders joined the Plymouth Fire Department as volunteer in 1953. In 1955, he became a full time fire fighter. He was promoted to sergeant in 1958, lieutenant in 1960 and to captain in 1980.

Sanders was known for heroics when duty called. He once helped rescue a heart attack victim from atop a 50-foot HAM radio antenna. Even though the skinny pole was wavering with the weight of the man, Sanders still scaled up it to try and save him. "With two men up there I didn't know if the pole would hold us," Sanders said in 1981. "It was attached to the ground by two very thin looking strings."

But Sanders, in typical fashion as captain in command, rushed up the pole.

"I thought he was a very good officer, a very good leader," Groth said, who went on numerous calls with Sanders. "To sum it up: he was well respected by



Paul "Sandy" Sanders was not only captain in the fire department, he also volunteered for the Goodfellows.

all the fire fighters."

Sanders' dedication was not confined to his job. He joined the Goodfellows in 1953 and was president in 1964. "He would work day, in day out to make sure the kids got their toys," Groth said.

Sanders was born to Samuel and Ava on Sept. 18, 1924 in Cromwell, OK, where his father moved oil rigs with a team of horses. Sanders served in the Aleutian Islands during WWII and worked for a construction crew before becoming a full time fire fighter. He met his wife, Lorraine, at a dance in Salem Township; they were married in 1948.

Sanders moved to Arkansas after his retirement in December of 1981. He enjoyed fishing, gardening and farming in his retirement.

Sanders is survived by his son, Timothy; daughter, Sharon Burow; brothers, Jim, Joe, and Leroy; sisters, Virginia and Shirley; and two grandchildren.

Visitation was held yesterday at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Funeral Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. this morning at Schrader-Howell. A traditional firefighters funeral procession will follow. Sander's casket will be draped in the Stars and Stripes and placed on the City's fire engine flanked by eight pallbearers. The procession will pass by City Hall—site of the City's old fire station. "It's customary to pass the last fire station where he served," Groth said.

The procession will end in Riverside Cemetery.

Scott officer charged with rape of prisoner

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

A corrections officer from the Scott Regional Facility was arrested Sept. 26 for allegedly raping a female inmate at the prison July 31.

The Michigan State Police arrested David Shwartz following an investigation that, according to Detective Sgt. Jeff Gorno, included interviewing many suspects.

"There were a lot of suspects," said Gorno. "She told us a different name (other than Shwartz) at first."

That according to Shwartz's attorney K. Alexander, says a lot about the case against his client.

"They (the prosecution) have a weak case," said Alexander. "She's changed her story several times.

"I don't think the women's story is credible."

According to a source at Scott Regional Facility who wished to remain anonymous, called the current situation a set up.

"The department (Department of Corrections) or Scott are making David a patsy," the source said. "Everyone knows it's a set up, including the inmates."

According to the source, the victim received her injuries, not from a rape, but from a fight over a drug debt she owed.

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Parking problems raised in bar expansion

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da to address the delay with the ZBA, according to a letter from the committee to Plymouth City Mayor Doug Miller.

"As a retail committee we support this (the proposal)," said Annette Horn, owner of the Native West Gallery. "We feel it would be a major plus to the community and won't hinder it at all."

Miller said that he too would like to see the micro-brewery become a reality, but not at the expense of the City's future.

"According to architectural and city plans we need to have 1,500 parking spaces," said Miller. "We have 900 City-owned spaces.

"If we ignore the parking issue, a few years down the road we will have a problem."

The ZBA does have the ability to grant an exception to the developer on the parking requirements, if they can come up with an alternate parking plan, Miller said.

The options that the commission spoke of during Monday's meeting included: Finding on-site parking, finding adequate parking within 300 feet of the site, the purchase of parking credits, or the leasing of parking spaces.

Although no decision was made, the commission said that parking credits were the least desired solution among the four options discussed.

Two local businessmen were on hand at the meeting to let the commission know parking at the Box Bar was a big issue for them.

William Saxton, the owner of Saxtons Garden Center, stated that many of the Box Bar's customers park in his private lot.

"I have no objections to people (going to the Box Bar and the Mayflower Hotel) using it after hours," said Saxton. "I do have a tremendous objection with them utilizing the parking when I'm

"I stepped up 25 years ago and bought the lot. If you can't handle it (the parking situation) you better not do it."

Randy Lorenz, of Mayflower Square, agreed with Saxton.

"I'm all for the Box Bar project. The problem we have is there is no on-site parking," said Lorenz. "While this would be good for downtown, this may not be the right place (the current location).

"You would no more build a restaurant without restrooms, then you should build a restaurant without parking."

The parking issue, according to Commissioner Stella Greene, is going to require some patience.

"We need a little bit of patience and a lot of understanding that we're trying to find a solution to the parking problem," she said. The Zoning Board of Appeals is meeting Thursday at City hall

at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend the meeting.

Agenda

THIS WEEK

- The Canton and Salem soccer teams face off tonight at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park for cross-campus bragging rights.
- Canton is holding a computer orientation class for senior citizens today from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Canton Public Library.
 Call 397-5444 for more information.
- A flu shot clinic will be held in Canton for seniors Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 397-5444 for an appointment.

THE WEEKEND

- Plymouth's Don Schneider will be showing his 20 years' experience in a free glass beadmaking demonstration Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Plaza Hotel in Southfield.
- Canton's homecoming will be held Friday beginning at 7 p.m. in the parking lot with a float parade. The homecoming game between the Chiefs and Walled Lake Western is at 7:30 p.m. Festivities will also take place at halftime.

NEXT WEEK

 The P-C School Board will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH CLOSE OF REGISTRATION **GENERAL CITY ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1995**

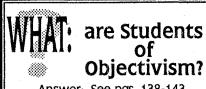
Notice is hereby given that registration of Qualified Electors for the General City Election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 1995 will be taken at the Office of the City Clerk during regular office hours until the close of the day on Monday, October 9, 1995. Regular office hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. At that time registration will close, and no further registrations will be received for said election. Qualifications of an elector for registration are as follows:

- Citizen of the United States
- 2. At least 18 years of age3. Resident of the State of Michigan for thirty (30) days
- 4. Resident of the City of Plymouth on or before thirty (30) days prior to Election Day.

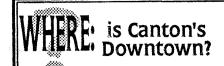
Any resident who is not sure whether they are still a registered voter can call the Clerk's Office at 453-1234. If you are already registered you need not re-register for this upcoming election. Also, if any resident needs to schedule a special time or arrangement to become a registered voter please call ahead to do so.

Linda J. Langmesser, CMC City Clerk

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Answer: See pgs. 138-143 of The '95 GUIDE!



Answer: See pgs. 28-30 of The '95 GUIDE!



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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites the submission of BIDS for the purchase of an AUTOMATED SUBSTITUTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM to be used in the Personnel Department. Specifications and Bid Forms can be obtained at the Purchasing Department, Board of Education Building, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, MI. Bids are due on or before 2:00 P.M. Friday. October 13, 1995. The Board of Education reserves the rights to accept any or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the School District.

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Susan E. Davis, Secretary

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Public notices

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26. 1995

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. and led in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the minutes as submitted for the August 22nd, 1995, Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the minutes as submitted for the September 12, 1995, Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill amended the agenda by adding Items I.1 Temple Baptist Church - Discussion Only; J.7 Storm Drain Agreement for Emro Marketing Company, Resolution No. 95-09-26-42; and J.8 Willow Run Tradeport, Resolution No. 95-09-26-43. Mrs. Massengill then moved to approve the amended agenda for the September 26, 1995, Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Ms. Arnold moved to approve Resolution No. 95-09-26-40, adopting the 1995/96 Budget for Western Townships Utilities Authority. Supported by Mr. Griffith. The entire resolution is incorporated into the official minutes on file in the Clerk's Office.

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

Resolution declared adopted

Mrs. Brooks moved to approve Resolution No.95-9-26-41 establishing the 1996 tax rates. Supported Ms. Arnold. The entire resolution is incorporated into the official minutes on file in the Clerk's Office.

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

Resolution declared adopted.

Ms. Arnold moved to approve the application of Ari-el Enterprises, Inc./Arie Leibovitz, Application No. 1323/695, to rezone property located on the south side of Five Mile Road, west of Keel Street, east of Beck Road, tax identification numbers 009-99-0004; 009-99-0005; 009-99-0006; 009-99-0007, as described on the attached amended zoning map, from R-1-H, Single Family Residential District to IND, Industrial District. Supported by Mrs. Massengill. Ayes all

Mr. James Anulewicz reviewed the proposed Consent Judgement approved by the Board of Trustees at the August 8, 1995, Special Meeting and the Counter Proposal offered by Temple Baptist Church.

Comments were received from residents

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy informed those present that a Special Meeting had been scheduled for Friday, September 29, 1995, at 6:00 p.m. for Board action on the Counter Proposal offered by Temple Baptist Church

Ms. Arnold moved to approve Resolution No. 95-09-26-43, opposing the proposed creation of the Willow Run Tradeport and direct the Clerk to forward a copy of the resolution to all of Plymouth Township's representa tives at the Federal, State and County levels of government. Supported by Mrs. Massengill. The entire resolution is incorporated into the official minutes on file in the Clerk's Office.

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

Navs: None Resolution declared adopted

Mr. Griffith moved to approve the adoption of amendments and additions to the Uniform Traffic Code Ordinance C-95-09 - Drunk Driving Law - for First Reading. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all on a roll

Mrs. Mueller moved to approve the purchase of one 1995 or 1996 Ford Explorer consistent with the attached specifications for a cost not to exceed \$18,737.15. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all

Mrs. Brooks moved to approve the purchase of one 1996 Ford Dump Truck from Motor City Ford in the amount of \$37,610.00 and to amend the 1995 DPW Budget to add \$20,000 to equipment purchases and postpone any telemetering purchases until 1996. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mr. Curmi moved to approve River Oaks Sewer By-Pass Change Order No, 4 (Final) adjusting final contract amount down to \$127,503.71 and authorize Clerk and Supervisor to execute same within (30) days. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes: all.

Ms. Arnold moved to adopt resolution No. 95-09-26-42 approving the Storm Drain Agreement for Emro Marketing Company, Marathon Oil Gas Station, Five Mile and Sheldon Roads, subject to review and approval by the Township Attorney. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. The entire resolution is incorporated into the official minutes on file in the Clerk's Office.

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

Resolution declared adopted

Mr. Griffith moved to receive and file Communications and Reports as listed. Supported by Mrs. Brooks.

It was moved by Mr. Griffith and supported by Ms. Arnold to adjourn the meeting at 9:32 p.m. Ayes all.

Marilyn Massengill, CMC Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Supervisor Charter Township of Plymouth

The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Board of Trustees held on September 26, 1995.

The full text is available in the Clerk's Office for Perusal. They will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting on October 24, 1995.

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

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Twp. resident arraigned in \$6 million fraud case

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Plymouth Township resident Gregory Dworzanin was arraigned last Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Detroit for allegedly participating in a scam to defraud the Medicare/Medicaid fund out of \$6 million.

U.S. Attorney Saul A. Green said the indictment alleges that Salinski, doing business as Plasma Products, conspired with five hemophilia patients from 1988 to December of 1993 to defraud the Medicare/Medicaid programs by purchasing the patients' medication, intended only for their personnel use, and recycling it by supplying it to Dworzanin's pharmacy. Green said the patient/conspirators would then have their new prescriptions filled at Dworzanin's pharmacy with the very medicine they previously sold to Salinski, with Medicare and Medicaid being billed again for exactly the same product. The product would then be sold back to Salinski, Green said, and sold yet again.

Dworzanin is a pharmacist and owner of V.C. Piaskowski Drugs in Detroit.

Dworzanin stood mute and had a not guilty plea entered for him according to his attorney Ken Sass. The pretrial is set for Oct. 12.

Green said Dworzanin was indicted by a federal grand jury on Aug. 30.

Said Sass: "This thing has been lingering almost for a year and a half now. We thought we could get it settled without a trial. But they went ahead and indicted him."

Dworzanin is named in the 27-count indictment with 61-year-old Grosse Ile resident Theodore Salinski, the owner of Plasma Products Company, Inc. "Mr. Dworzanin is charged only in the five false statement counts and with five counts of paying kickbacks

for referrals of Medicare/Medicaid patients," said Green.

Sass said Dworzanin' role in the scam was minor. "He's a minor character in the overall scheme of what was going on here," Sass said.

Green said Dworzanin paid Salinski 98 percent of all monies collected from the government, keeping two per cent as a "handling fee."

The fact that Dworzanin is accused of making such a small percentage from the fraud, proves he was unaware of Salinski's plan, Sass said. "If he knew something was going on," Sass said, "he'd been asking for a lot more."

Green said the indictment alleges further that Salinski and Dworzanin relied on fraudulent documents such as claim forms and invoices, indicating Dworzanin had already paid for the product when, Green said, no payment had been made. "The indictment also alleges that Mr. Dworzanin paid and Mr. Salinski received remuneration in exchange for the referral of the Medicare/Medicaid hemophilia patients," Green said.

Green said the indictment alleges that from 1989 to 1993, the Medicare/Medicaid programs paid out over \$6 million in claims for medication for the patient/conspirators. Green said \$3.35 million was obtained directly from Medicaid through V.C. Piaskowski Drues.

"Both defendants face maximum penalties of five years and \$250,000 per count if convicted of making false statements to the government and paying and receiving kickbacks." Green said.

Silver anniversary for 'golden-agers' at Tonquish

Tonquish Creek Manor celebrates 25 years of caring

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

It's the silver anniversary for Plymouth's "golden-agers."

Tonquish Creek Manor is celebrating 25 years of senior citizen housing.

Sharon Thomas, director of Tonquish Creek Manor, said the facility has become a center of giving — the focal point of the symbiotic relationship between the residents of Tonquish Creek Manor and the people of Plymouth, where the community has supported the seniors and the seniors have given back to the community.

"The people of Plymouth have been wonderful to the residents," said Thomas, who has been involved with Tonquish Creek Manor since 1978. "Through the generosity and help of the people who work and live in Plymouth, the residents of Tonquish Creek Manor live under an umbrella of caring."

The facility, which was built in 1970 and expanded in 1981, is home to more than 100 senior citizens — most of whom are longtime Plymouth residents. Tonquish Creek Manor has been called "home" by 2,502 people during its 25 year history.

Jim McKeon, who was mayor when the facility was built in 1970, said that although Tonquish Creek Manor had a rocky start, the home quickly became an important part of the community.

"The hold up on the project was getting the site," he said. "When we arrived at the site, there was a lot of objections to it at first. But once the plans were submitted, most people were very cooperative."



(Left to right) Sharon Thomas, Erick Carne, "Liv" Williams, Robert Geake, Mary Childs, Henry Graper, "Bud" Martin and Dave Pugh celebrate the ground breaking of the addition at Tonquish Creek Manor in 1981.

Thomas said much has changed since the facility was built — most important of which are the people who call Tonquish Creek "home"

"Presently," she said, "12 per cent of our residents are over 90 years of age.

"The whole profile of the people has changed so much over the years."

One thing has remained constant: The

Guard charged with inmate rape

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The source added that after the beating, the victim saw her opportunity to get away from Scott.

"The night she was supposed to be comatose she talked all night about getting away from Scott anyway she could," the source said. "And one way to get out of Scott is to set up an officer."

The victim, who is serving a life sen-

tence for first degree murder, was transferred to the Huron Valley Infirmary following the alleged incident, according to Eric Thompson, the warden's administrative assistant at Scott.

The pretrial examination that was scheduled for this Friday at the 35th District Court was pushed back a week so the court can rule on a motion for discovery presented to the court by Alexander.

residents of Tonquish Creek Manor continue to give back to the community.

"The people here feel a great responsibility to give back to the community," she

Thomas said the residents are active in the Salvation Army, organize a mitten tree during the holidays and have adopted a nursing home.

They also participate in community activities. Some residents help by planting a garden along Tonquish Creek, many walk downtown to do their shopping. They take part in bingo games, host a "coffee hour" every Wednesday, participate in exercise classes and attend church services.

"Even though the age of the residents has gotten older and older," said Thomas, "they are actually younger in spirit and much more active."

Thomas said many groups have helped the residents. "The Kiwanis Club has adopted us and has been very helpful," she said. "Many different groups do things like decorate for the holidays. Miller Elementary School has adopted the residents — kind of an 'adopt-a-grandma' program. The West Middle School students decorate the inside of the building during the holidays and they also help with planting in the spring."

Thomas said that with the continued help of the community, Tonquish Creek Manor's future looks bright.

"I think the people of Plymouth should be commended for donating such a fantastic site and supporting the residents of Tonquish Creek," she said. "I think it speaks well of the people of Plymouth."

Tonquish Creek Manor is run by the Plymouth Housing Commission under the rules and regulations of U.S. Housing and Urban Development. Rent for residents is limited to no more than 30 per cent of their income.



Friends & neighbors

Neighbors in the news

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Seth T. Hooper, son of Kirk T. and Sue E. Hooper of 610 Novi St., Northville, recently graduated from the Navy's Basic Nuclear Power

Hooper, a 1994 graduate of Northville High School joined the Navy in August of 1994.

Navy Seaman Scott A. Boersma, a 1993 graduate of Canton High School, is currently forward deployed in the Adriatic Sea, near Bosnia, aboard the guided missile cruiser USS South

Boersma will travel approximately 30,000 miles during the six-month

Sen. Loren Bennett announced that he can now be reached internet address: SenLBennett@Senate.State.MI.US.

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees have begun preparations for the Haunted Warehouse at 340 N. Main St. (behind the Plymouth Landing restau-

The Haunted Warehouse will be open to the public from Oct. 12 through 15 and Oct. 19 through 30. The hours of operation are: Sunday through Thursday from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 7 p.m. to midnight.

The Jaycees will also offer friendly monsters Friday nights from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. During this time the lights will be on and the monster's masks will be

The cost is \$6 per person and \$5 for age 12 and under. The cost for kids visiting the friendly monsters is \$1 (parents are free)

Local poet Connie Fitzner has received the Editor's Choice Award for outstanding achievement in poetry, presented by the National Library of

Fitzner's poem is being published in the forthcoming anthology "Between The Raindrops" scheduled for publication this Fall.

Plymouth Township residents Jim and Michele Maahs were among more than 500 leaders of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion taking part in a national leadership workshop recently.

Salvation Army marches on

Local members attend conference to plan strategic vision

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

Plymouth residents Jim Vermeulen, Nancy Sharp and Ellen Thompson, members of the Plymouth Salvation Army Advisory Board, attended the National Advisory Organizations Conference (NAOC) Sept. 21 through 24 in Minneapolis.

The purpose of the conference was to provide relevant insight for Salvation Army leaders and volunteers around the nation and a strategic vision into the next century, according to Steve Reinemund, NAOC chairman.

"I came back from the conference renewed to my commitment to the Salvation Army and my spirituality," said Thompson.

Vermeulen agreed with Thompson adding "This was the first one (national conference) I've ever attended. I think it was a good experience for all the advisory members."They had workshops to enhance our abilities to render service to the local board and community."

The conference included speeches from radio personality Paul Harvey and former Dallas Cowboy quarterback Roger Staubach.

"There were excellent outside speakers," said Vermeulen. Thompson added that none of the money used to travel to or

operate the conference came from Salvation Army funds. 'We each paid our own way to the conference," she said. "And there were corporate sponsors for the conference itself."

According to Lt. Randall Van Landingham, from the Plymouth Salvation Army, it was a great experience for everyone involved."I think the advisory board members gained a new insight to the scope of services the Salvation Army provides, not only in the U.S., but around the world," Van Landingham said.

If you would like information on the Salvation Army you can contact Van Landingham at 453-5464.

Supreme court justice meets local judge

Supreme court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg (center) meets 35th District Court Judge John MacDonald and his wife, Ann.

Ginsburg was a guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Michigan District Judges Association.

Ginsburg was nominated by President Clinton as Associate Justice in 1993.

Before her appointment, she was in launching instrumental the Women's Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union and litigated against gender-based discrimaaaaa.

Judge MacDonald said it was an honor and a privilege to meet her.



Parker wins awards for historical knowledge

The Canton Historical Society recently announced that Virginia Parker of Canton has been selected by the Historical Society of Michigan for their annual "Award of Merit of Excellence in Achievement by an Individual or Organization."

Parker was honored by receiving two awards, one in the "Media Category" for her oral history project sponsored by the Canton Historical Society and another in the "Publication Category" for "Crossroads of Canton," a bimonthly newsletter published by the Canton Historical Society.

Parker received her awards on Saturday at the annual conference of the Historical Society of Michigan, held at Meadowbrook Hall.

Parker is no stranger to historical

She recently received her master's degree in historic preservation from Eastern Michigan University

She has for many years served as a history teacher in the Adult Continuing Education program in the Plymouth-Canton Schools and is the president of Demor Women Writers, an organization of professional writers.

Parker was contracted by the Canton Historical Society to write and produce their new "Crossroads of Canton" newsletter to better inform educate and promote the appreciation and preservation of Canton's heritage.

The Canton Historical Society, recognizing that many of the personal histories of Canton's past were disappearing, contracted with Parker to conduct video tape ---- many new avenues to the society."

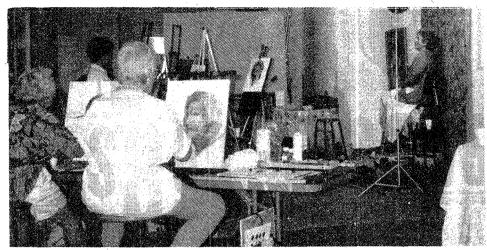
interview: accompanied by written franscripts. These anecdores will be archived in the Canton Historical Museum, with copies available in the Canton Library for the public's enjoyment.

Parker also serves on the Cauton Historic District Commission and acts as the liaison between the society and the commission on their joint efforts to promote and preserve Canton's heritage.

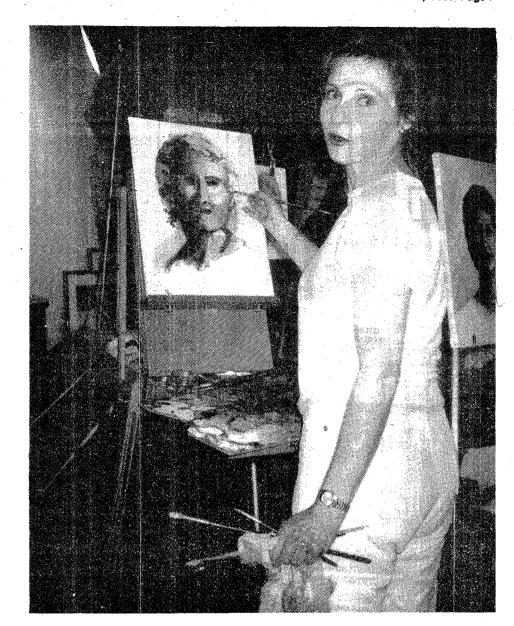
"We are so pleased to have Virginia as a member of the society and be the beneficiaries of her many talents." said Canton Historical Society President Joan

"Virginia's talents as a writer, her knowledge of history, her education in the field of historic preservation, and her love of Canton's history has opened

The fine art of portrait painting



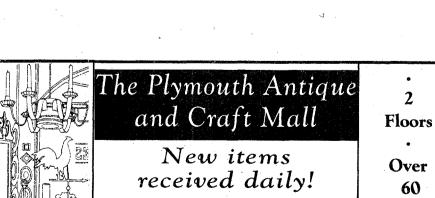
As part of the Artrageous celebration, portrait artist Robert Maniscalco from New Orleans taught a class in the art form. (above) Jo Hulce, founder and current president of the Plymouth Community Arts Council, was the subject for the students. (right) Illustrator and graphic designer Gwen Dietrich trys her hand at portraiture. The event was just one of many during the weekend-long celebration. Galleries throughout downtown Plymouth opened their doors to thousands of art lovers and hosted teaching events to promote the humanities. (Crier photos by Randy Lee)



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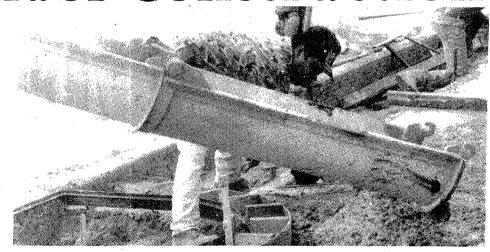
Work continues for Streetscape '95. Most of the sidewalks have been poured and are awaiting the brick-work. Art-Rageous and The Taste-fest and Music Fest(s) went on as scheduled the past weekend, entertaining large crowds without any major problems.



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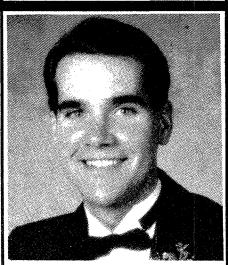






Getting down to business

Neighbors in business



ROBERT D. LEPPING

Robert D. Lepping, Plymouth resident, has been promoted to officer—Treasury management of Comerica Bank.

Lepping began his career at Manufactorers Bank in 1980.

Over the past 15 years he has enjoyed working in various positions and finally settled in treasury management in 1994.

Arbor Drugs, Inc. will open its 173rd store on Oct. 30 in Canton at 7269 Warren Rd., at Canton Center Road.

Plymouth resident Ronald G. Berglund, M.P.H, director of Applied Management Practices Group at the University of Michigan Hospitals in Ann Arbor, has been awarded diplomate status in the American College of Healthcare Professionals.

Diplomates must demonstrate their commitment to continuing education, progression experience and participation in voluntary health care and community affairs. They must also complete comprehensive oral and written exams covering subjects related to health care management. About 7,000 executives nationwide have received that designation.

Farmer Jack Supermarkets, in conjunction with the Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice Foundation's Annual Flu Immunization Program, are offering \$10 flu shot vaccinations during the entire month of October. The fee is completely refundable for Medicare B cardholders. The vaccinations will be offered today at the Farmer Jack at Seven Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and at the Canton Farmer Jack at Joy and Morton Taylor roads on Oct. 28 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

It's all fun and games

Plymouth resident Mark Sassak creates sporting good toys

BY BRIAN CORBETT

If Mark Sassak's life is not all fun and games, his business sure is.

Sassak, a Plymouth resident, owns Saturnian I Incorporated-Sport and Fun, a toy business. "They're more or less junior-type sporting good toys," said Sassak.

Sassak has a warehouse in Canton, but manufacturers his products overseas — to his regret. "It's the only way to cut our costs and be competitive," he said.

Sassak is the definition of a small businessman. He made his first product, the Finger Zinger, in the basement of his home six years ago.

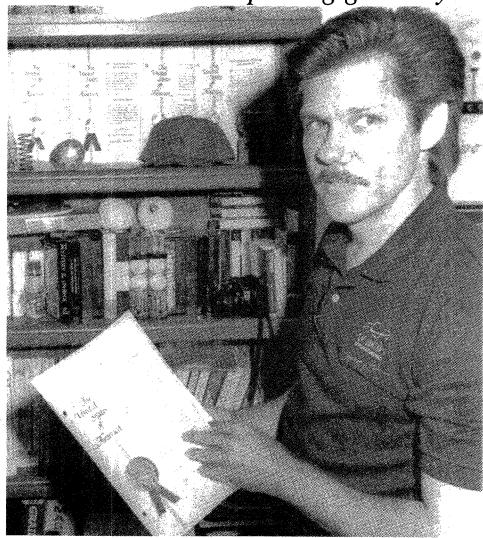
"I'm basically an inventor, first and foremost," he said. "And I was turned down left and right by all the big companies."

That is until a road trip to New York City through a blinding snow storm proved fruitful. Sassak and his wife arrived a day late because of the snow. But they were able to get an exhibit booth because the bad weather forced another inventor from Michigan to cancel.

Adding to the drama was the fact Sassak did not have any money; he had to run through New York City to various ATM machines to accumulate enough money to pay for a booth. But it must have been fate, Sassak said, because the first day he put his Finger Zinger on display, he landed an account. "It's a million in one shot," Sassak said. "It's like winning the lottery."

Now Sassak travels to three or four shows a year and he has 10 products on the market, selling his inventions to K-Mart and numerous other stores. Sassak's Splatz Game moved more than

And Sassak's Fling Sock, a bean bag with a tail, has become the rage among school kids. The most recent invention by Saturnian is a tie-dye line of kites



Inventor Mark Sassak holds one of his patents. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

and sting-free balls. "You have to be persistent," Sassak said about his method for developing successful products, "and you have to never give up. When things look the lowest, that's when you have the big brainstorm."

Sassak said his latest brainstorm could very well be his best. "We've got a couple things in the works," he said, adding that a flying disk will be released to the public next year, "that blows away anything that is out on the market."

The flying disk — much like a Frisbee but patent's prohibit Sassak from calling it that — can be flown anyway. It also judges air pressure Sassak said. The challenge of developing new items is what keeps Sassak in the business, but even he admits it can be too much some times. "The biggest thing is you have to come up with something new every single year, things get old after two, three years," said Sassak

Chamber announces beautification winners

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce honored four local businesses on Thursday for their efforts and dedication to the Plymouth business community. TNT-edm, Inc., Gemini Financial Tax Services, Hines Park Lincoln Mercury and Dhake Industries were winner of a Positively Plymouth Business Award. The plaques were sponsored by John Glodich and First of America Bank.

TNT-edm, Inc., 47689 E. Anchor Ct., won the Landscaping Award. It is owned by Tom Mullen and moved to

Plymouth from Livonia in 1990. TNT-edm, Inc. is an automotive industrial business.

Gemini Financial Tax Services, 693 Maple, won the Renovation Award. Owner Elizabeth Galea established the business in 1984. Galea said she renovated the building to a turn of the century look, "So that clients would feel like they were at home."

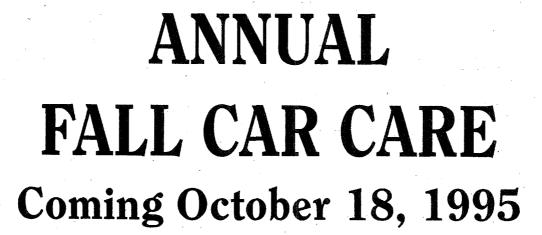
Hines Park Lincoln Mercury, 40601 E. Ann Arbor Rd., also won the Renovation Award. Established in 1970 by George Kolb, sons Mike and Dave

now operate the business. The facility underwent extensive renovation to make for a more contemporary and customer-friendly atmosphere.

The third Renovation Award was won by Dhake Industries, 15169 Northville Rd. Owner B.G. Dhake has spent the last 10 years in Plymouth. He spent half of 1994 remodeling his research lab inside and out. Dhake Industries manufactures paint for plastic auto parts.

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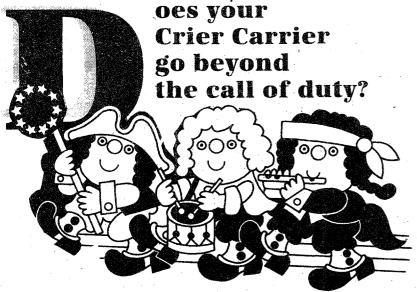
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HOSPICE OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

The hospice is seeking patient care, patient companion and team support volunteers in The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community. Call (313) 291-9700.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION OF WAYNE COUNTY

The Child Abuse Prevention Council of Out-Wayne County is seeking exhibitors to participate in their fourth annual "Celebrate Families" fair on Oct. 21, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call (313) 721-5901.

20-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

The 20-year high school reunion of the Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem classes of 1975 will be held Saturday 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.

KINDERMUSIK CLASSES

Early childhood music programs start this week at Arnoldt Williams Music in Canton. Parents who wish to register their children (ages 18 months to 7 years old) should call Norma Atwood at 981-5969.

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.

WILLOW CREEK PRESCHOOL

Willow Creek Cooperative Preschool will offer classes for three and 4-year-olds on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. For more information, call Kayelynn at 981-1305.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Meals on Wheels program serves a hot nutritious lunch five days a week at Tonquish Manor. A donation is requested for the meal, but not required. Call 453-9703 weekdays between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. for more informa-

DISABILITY FITNESS CLASSES

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

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 348th 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.

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.

TUESDAY NIGHT LIVE

Horizon Counseling Center 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.

HERSTORY: THE MOTHER'S TALE

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

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.

TINY TOTS PRESCHOOL

The Salvation Army's Tiny Tots preschool program is currently taking applications for the 1995-96 school year. Children who will be four years old by Dec. 1 or three years old by Sept. 1 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 lowimpact and body sculpting classes offered. For more information and fee information, call Kathi at (810) 349-7928.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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. Amateur radio classes will be held Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall. Call 454-4061

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.

KIWANIS 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.



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M.O.M. GROUP MEETING

Meet Other Mothers group meeting will take place Oct. 13 from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 201 Church St. in Plymouth. Topic is environmentalist. For information call 420-4380 or 451-8245.

HORIZONS GRIEF PROGRAM Grief specialist Dr. John Canine will speak about grief and bereavement at the Plymouth Historical Museum (lower level) on Tuesday from 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Admission is free. For more information Call the Schrader-

WOMEN OF ARTISTRY CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION

The public is welcome to view artwork, meet artists, and enjoy refreshments, hor's d'oeuvres and music. Oct. 29 at the Cultural Center from 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Plymouth Community Council On Aging will hold its monthly meeting Monday at 2 p.m. at the Cultural Center. Call 453-1234 ext. 236 for more information.

PMS EDUCATIONAL SESSION

Find out about the causes, symptoms and treatments for PMS at the U-M Health Center in Northville on Tuesday, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.. \$10 payable at the door. Preregistration is required by calling (810) 344-1777.

PARENTHOOD EDUCATIONAL SESSION

There are many things you can do before conception that will increase your chances of having a healthy newborn. Learn what these are Oct. 18, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at the U-M Health Center in Plymouth. \$5 payable at the door. Preregistration is required by calling 459-0820.

V.F.W. FISH FRY

Every Friday, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Post #6695, 1426 S. Mill St. Call 459-6700 or 459-2394 for more information. CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT

Learn about local catholic schools, tonight 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel School. Eight catholic schools will be represented. Call 453-3053.

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Will include names of current alumni all over the country, from Salem, Canton and Plymouth high schools. Current names and addresses needed. To update call 1-800-659-7995, fax 1-800-238-8332, mail Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc. ATTN: Richard Bradley, 313 E. Anderson Ln., Ste. 300 Austin TX 78752.

CHURCH RURAL OVERSEAS PROGRAM

Plymouth-Canton churches are looking for residents to become CROP walkers and seek financial pledges to help alleviate hunger, Call 459-8181.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON SKI CLUB

Travels to Mt. Brighton every Friday and Saturday evenings (except holidays). Register Nov. 14 from 4-8 p.m. at the Canton High School cafeteria. Fee is \$77, \$97 after Nov. 14, which includes transportation, chaperones, tow tickets and lessons. Information is available after Nov. 1, call 416-2937.

CLASS OF 1976/SALEM HIGH SCHOOL

Will be held Aug. 10, 1996 at the Novi Hilton. Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 806010, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080-6010. Call 886-0770.

BRUCE PATTERSON/PUBLIC MEETINGS

Bruce Patterson, commissioner of the 11th Commission District, will visit Oct. 26 in Canton at Cherry Hill School, 50545 Cherry Hill Rd. The public is invited to share their concerns and ideas.

HANDCRAFTERS UNLIMITED, INC.

Canton's Handcrafters Unlimited, Inc., will sponsor its third annual arts and crafts show Oct. 7-8 at the Sheridan Community Center in Taylor. Over 100 artisans will attend. Call 459-0050 for more information

WORKSHOP/FUNDING FOR NON-PROFITS

An "Effective Grant Funding for Community Non-Profits" workshop will be held at Tanger Elementary School, 40260 Five Mile Rd., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 14. P-C School Board President David Artley, who also is development director of Kalamazoo County Human Services Department, is the presenter. To register call (313) 420-7010. Focus is on needs of community-based non-profit.

PLYMOUTH CHILDREN'S NURSERY OPENINGS

Plymouth Children's Nursery still has openings for 3-year-olds, Wednesday a.m.'s, and 4-year-olds on Monday, Wednesday, Friday p.m.'s. Please call 459-3111 for more information

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PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

The Newcomers are having a picnic get together to welcome in the fall. \$10 a person. Newcomers can sign up for interest groups (ex. Dining With Friends, Moms and Tots). Anyone who lives in Plymouth can attend these events, no matter how long they have lived here.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The Optimist Club will sell entertainment books for \$40 starting Sept. 7 and ending Jan. 15. Call 453-8253 or 728-7619 for more information.

"SATURDAY KIDS CLUB"

The Salvation Army is taking reservations for Saturday Kids Club, which runs Sept. 16 to May 18, 1996. Games, field trips, and arts and crafts. Call 453-5464 for more information.

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The Plymouth Community Chorus is selling Entertainment books to help the chorus' charitable and educational activities. The \$40 books offer a wide variety of savings. Call Stan at 459-6829,

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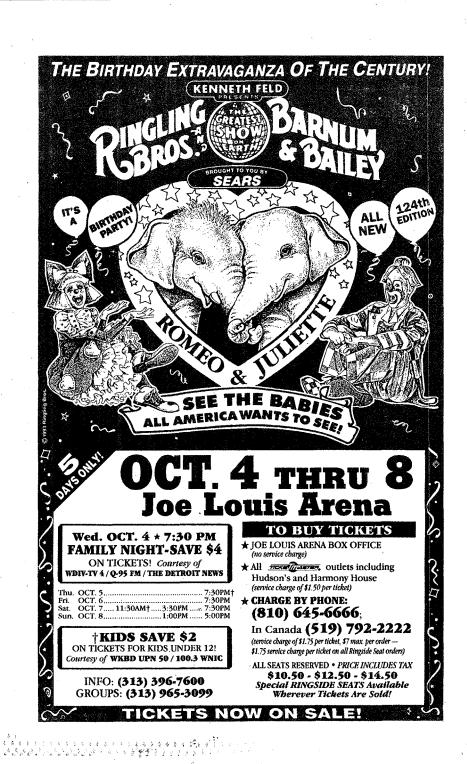
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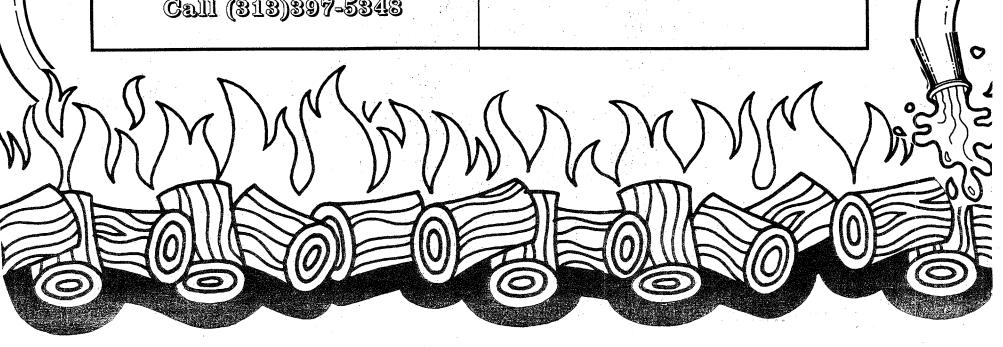
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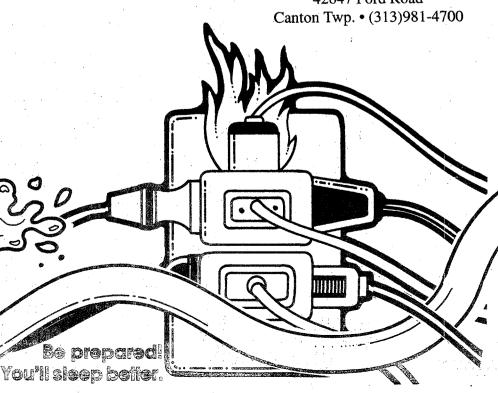
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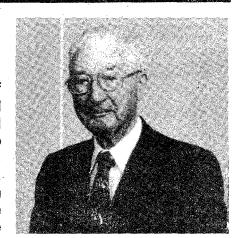
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ANTON H. LUNDIN

Anton H. Lundin, a Juno Beach, FL, resident, died Sept. 17, 1995, at the age of 92.

Mr. Lundin was a native of Estentorp, Sweden. He immigrated to Detroit in 1925. He raised himself from a young immigrant to the president of CBL Tool and Mfg. Co. that he ran until his retirement. Mr. Lundin was an avid fisherman and boater. He was active in the Masons where he was in the Consistory as a Knights Templer. Mr. Lundin was also President of



ANTON H. LUNDIN

the Redford Rotary Club. He enjoyed games of bridge, of which he was highly skilled.

Mr. Lundin is survived by his son, Earl (May); sisters, Gulli Gardner and Vega Andersson; niece, Betty Jones; grandchildren, Carol Stevens, Nancy Racino, Debra Johnson and Eric Lundin; and 11 great grandchildren.

A memorial service for Mr. Lundin was held two weeks ago at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Memorials to a hospice are requested.

MARY NOWAKOSKI

Mary Nowakoski, a Westland resident, died, Sept. 27, 1995, at the age of 84.

Mrs. Nowakoski was a factory worker. Mrs. Nowakoski enjoyed bowling.

Mrs. Nowakoski is survived by her son, Raymond; sisters, Ann Brigham, Helen Bennick and Rosie Stanislawski; brothers, Walter, Peter, Edward, and Paul Bennick; grandchildren, Linda Brandon, Pamela Michalski and Debra Stratman; and great grandchildren, Matthew, Christopher, Sarah Stratman and Melissa Brandon.

Services for Mrs. Nowakoski were held at St. Theodore Catholic Church in Westland with arrangements made by the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home. Fr. Jerry Cupple officiated. Burial was St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Memorial tributes to Alzheimer Association, Detroit Area Chapter 17220 W. 12 Mile Rd., Suite 100, Southfield MI, 48076; or mass offerings to St. Theodore are requested.

SONIA J. WHITE

Sonia J. White, a Plymouth resident, died Sept. 28, 1995, at the age of 55.

Mrs. White came to the Plymouth community in 1972 from Detroit. Mrs. White was a receptionist at the Kroger Headquarters in Livonia. She previously worked for the City of Plymouth and the Dayton Hudson Company. Mrs. White was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Mrs. White is survived by her husband, Daniel J.; son, Daniel W.; daughter Christina Anne White; grandson Tylor James; and brother, Walter (Lynn) Boluch.

Services for Mrs. White were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with Fr. John Sullivan officiating. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Entombment was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Memorials can be given to the charity of choice.

RUTH E. ARMSTRONG

Ruth E. Armstrong, a long time Plymouth resident, died July 20, 1995, at the age of 96.

Mrs. Armstrong was an author, compiling a 278-page family cookbook entitled "Mostly Scratch." Born in Waco, TX, she met her husband Cyril "Cy" James Armstrong while stationed in Waco. Mrs. Armstrong left her home for Detroit after Cyril completed his service in the First Michigan Cavalry in WWI. Mrs. Armstrong moved into Tonquish Creek Manor two years after it was built and lived there for 20 years. She was active in bake and craft sales to raise money for many of Tonquish Creek's projects, including the beauty parlor. When that project was complete she turned her attention to the cookbook, which included more than 200 recipes. The cookbook became so popular it required a second printing.

Mrs. Armstrong is survived by her sons, Cyril James, Thomas and Robert; sisters, Ann and Evelyn; 12 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and a few great-great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Oct. 14 at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth at 11 a.m. Donations may be made in her honor to the First United Methodist Church, Tonquish Creek Manor or the Charter House of Novi, Social Activity Fund. No flowers please.

JOHN R. MCMANN

John R. McMann, a Belleville resident, died Sept. 30, 1995, at the age of 70.

Mr. McMann came to the Plymouth community in 1935 from Detroit. He resided in Plymouth until 1990. He attended Plymouth High School and worked at Herb Swanson's Service Station in his late teens. Mr. McMann became a self-employed mechanic and later worked for Johnston's Gulf then Mobil. He was a former member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. He lived in Robinson Subdivision in Plymouth Township from 1958 to 1989.

Mr. McMann is survived by his wife, Velma Lee; son, John Lee; and one grandchild.

Services for Mr. McMann will be held today at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. James Skimins officiating. Burial will be at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi. Memorials can be made to the charity of your choice.

Paul Edward "Sandy" Sanders

Paul Edward "Sandy" Sanders, a Siloam Springs, AR, resident, Sept. 28, 1995.

He was a retired captain for the Plymouth Fire Department and was a veteran of WWII.

He is survived by one son; one daughter; three brothers; two sisters; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, AR, with Pastor Tim Duekson and Pastor Herchal Farrow officiating. Funeral services are also scheduled for 10 a.m. today at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Riverside Cemetery.

Adam J. Bazzarelli, 71, clerk

Adam J. Bazzarelli, a Westland resident, died Sept. 25, 1995.

He is survived by his son, Daniel (Donna); one brother; two sisters; and grandchildren, Carlos and Jennifer.

Services were held at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with Fr. Partensky officiating. Burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Canton art exhibit moves to Summit

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

It's been three years since the first Canton Fine Arts Exhibition — scheduled for Dec. 2 through Dec. 10 this year — and the event continues to grow.

Mary Lou Burton, who is the cochairperson for the event along with Tim Haber, said the deadline is approaching for artists to submit their entries. The deadline is Oct. 28 and is open to any fine artist — artists do not have to be from The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community. Artists are invited to submit their application forms and slides with a non-refundable \$15 fee per entry (\$10 for Canton residents).

"This is our third year," Burton said. "We are really excited. It keeps getting better and better."

The most important change for the art show, which is sponsored by Canton Project Arts, will be the move to the new Summit on the Park recreation center.

"We are excited about the Summit and excited about the arts exhibition," she said. "This is a classy show.

"The quality will be there — this is not an arts and crafts show — these are fine arts, very high caliber."

The exhibition is open to all mediums including: clay, drawings, jewelry, mixed mediums, painting, photography, sculpture and textiles. Artists may promote themselves and sell their work during the show without a commission

charge

As the art exhibition grows, so does the need for volunteers. Burton said they hope to keep the number of artists at 75. "There are so many ideas to get new projects started," said Burton, "we just need volunteers."

Burton said the group hopes to start art classes at the Summit with student exhibits worked into the overall Canton Fine Arts Exhibition show.

The exhibit will be jurored by Mary Stephenson, curator and director of the Sisson Gallery at Henry Ford Community College, where she is also an art instructor. She has extensive experience as former assistant curator of the Department of Twentieth Century Art at the Detroit Institute of Arts and is currently on the Board of Governors at

the University of Michigan School of Art.

More than \$1,500 in cash prizes will be awarded. The "Best of Show" entry will be used to promote the 1996 exhibition.

For information on entering art into the contest, call Canton Volunteer Coordinator Kathleen Salla at 397-6450.

Office Depot moves into community

There is a new depot along the railroad track crossing on Sheldon Road.

Office Depot that is.

Office Depot recently opened a 200,000 square foot facility in the old Highland Building at 909 Sheldon Rd. Numerous office suppliers and computer manufacturers displayed their latest technologies.

The new facility, which officially opened Monday, will serve as a customer service center and is part of Office Depot's Business Services Division, which is an integrated nationwide network that delivers office supplies, computer products and office furniture to businesses. "The Plymouth facility's proximity to our client base makes it a logical location for this new operation," said Judith Rogala, executive vice president of Office Depot's Business Services Division.

"This facility will consolidate our services and allow us the opportunity to provide improved servicing capabilities and more rapid reaction time to our customers' demands. "We will serve as a single-source solution for office products and business services to our customers."

Steve Friedrichs, Office Depot's vice president of Midwest operations, said, "This will be our main distribution center."

Friedrichs said Office Depot's lease permits expansion and it

is a possibility. "Obviously, are plans are to expand the business," he said.

With the opening of the new facility, Friedrichs said Plymouth is now home to a special office supplier that is a strong financial company that has the ability to execute its plans with namebrand recognition and a commitment to its employees.

In addition to its Business Services Division, Office Depot operates 455 retail stores, including 13 in Michigan, in the U.S. and Canada.In 1994, Office Depot reported \$4.2 billion in sales.

Wreck sends 3 to hospital

A three-car accident at Sheldon and Joy roads, sent three people to St. Mary Hospital Thursday, where one victim was listed in serious condition.

Redford resident's Amalia and Robert Felice and Northville resident Dorothy Eden were all transported from the scene to St. Mary, according to Canton Police reports. Both Robert Felice and Eden were treated and released while Amalia Felice remained in serious condition at the hospital, according to a St. Mary Hospital official. The accident involved a third vehicle driven by Canton Resident Christina Shalosky, who was not injured. The cause of the accident is still under investigation.



Community deaths

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James L. Cowden, 80, supervisor

James L. Cowden, a Canton resident, died Sept. 26, 1995.

He is survived by his son; daughters, Nancy Slayton and Betty Gardiner; one brother; one sister; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

Services were held at the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel with Rev. Kenneth R. Fay officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

Lenny Kitchen, 62, automobile manufacturer

Lenny Kitchen, a Westland resident, died Sept. 25, 1995.

He is survived by his wife; daughter, Lynn (Rick) Jones and three other daughters; two sons; one sister; three brothers; and 15 grandchildren.

Services were held at the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home. Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park. Memorial tributes to Community Hospice Services Inc., 32932 Warren Rd., Westland 48185, Suite 100.

Julia Ribar, 107, homemaker

Julia Ribar, a Plymouth resident, died Sept. 29, 1995. She was a resident of The Plymouth-Canton Community since 1920.

She is survived by her daughter, Helen Goebel; one son; 14 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; and 11 great-great grandchildren.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Rev. George Tiefel officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Martin Luther Funeral Home in South Lyon.

Essie B. Brown, 95, homemaker

Essie B. Brown, a Plymouth resident, died Sept. 29, 1995.

She is survived by her son, Delbert (Alice); and one granddaughter.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Rev. Bryan Smith officiating. Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park. Memorial tributes may be made to Community Hospice Services.



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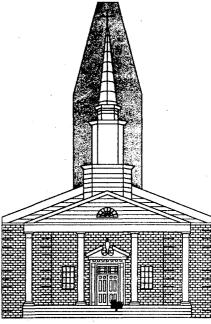
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Curiosities

SONIA J. WHITE LEFT THIS "VEIL OF TEARS" THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1995 and we are devastated. A high mass was held at Our Lady of Good Council on Saturday morning. Internment was at Riverside Cemetery with luncheon following at Ernesto's. Sonia, you would have been both pleased and proud to have seen the number who attended the services. It was a long procession from the church with a side-trip, most appropriately, past your home. The whole service was a graphic picture of your life and values. We who followed in that line were living proof of those who had benefited from your "being." Our pain became your pain too. All of us had known your generosity and empathy at some time and were better because of you. However, you too had a failing. You never receive very well, did you? Would that all of us could follow your example. We are finer for having had you as our friend. We will miss you and we weep not for you and your new life, but for ourselves and our aloneness. GOD BLESS you.

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The Plymouth-Canton Steeler varsity and junior varsity teams remained undefeated and unscored upon this season as they both defeated the Northville-Novi Colts 53-0 and 42-0 on Sunday, Sept. 24, while the freshman team lost its third straight 20-12.

The varsity scored on every possession until the game was called with two minutes to go in the first half. Mark Dasher, Andy Kocoloski, Jason Evans, Nate Halbert, Brad Wells, Jeremy Borsos and Trevor Wildman all scored touchdowns while Matt Fair converted five extra point kicks.

Five different players scored on touchdown runs for the junior varsity. Jerry Gaines, Jordan Robertson, Chris Hardy, Greg Wood and Mike Nicoloff with two touchdown runs were the scorers for the Steelers. Charlie Haeger had four extra point kicks.

The freshman team led late in the third quarter 12-6 but couldn't hold on as Northville-Novi scored two late touchdowns. Daniel Taylor, with two touchdowns, and Brandon Mancini led the offense. Michael Lafata, Mike Jones, Eric Mitchell, Cory Walser and Brendon Murphy led the defense and combined for 25 tackles.

Junior Leah Hutko from Plymouth was a big part of two games for the MSU women's soccer team on Sept. 22 and 24. In the first game against Minnesota, she assisted on MSU's opening goal in a 3-2 overtime defeat of Minnesota. Two days later she netted the game-winning goal with six minutes remaining that gave MSU a 2-1 win over Texas.

Hutko has started all eight games for MSU (5-3 overall, 0-1 in the Big Ten) and has three points. MSU was ranked fourth in the Great Lakes Region Poll.

Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a family trip to the greatest show on earth, the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus on Saturday, Oct. 7 at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. The cost is \$13 per person (includes reserved ticket and bus transportation) with a bus leaving the Canton Township Administration Building parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and returning at approximately 2:30 p.m. Must be at least two years of age to go on the trip. Registration began Sept. 11 and will end when it's full. Call 397-5110 for more info.

Off and running

Canton boys CC undefeated in dual meets, Bedford leads team

BY MATT HUCAL

They're off and running!

The Canton boys cross country team has ran in two league meets and have participated in invitationals this year, and so far they look to have a promising season on their hands.

They have raced against Northville and Franklin and defeated them both to own a 2-0 record in dual meets. In between both of those wins, they competed in the Monroe Jefferson Schools Invitational and placed third out of 12 teams.

Coach Mike Spitz is very impressed with the way his squad is running. As a team they are very strong, and with senior Ian Bedford leading the way, there's no telling what they can do.

"Ian has been first in most of the races and is breaking into the quality of running that we're used to from him," Spitz said. "His legs seem to be strengthening as the season moves on."

Spitz believes Bedford has the most rigorous preseason training schedule of any runner in the state. From July to September, he ran an average of 100 miles a week. During the season, he's cut his mileage down significantly.

In their first dual meet of the season on Sept. 21, Canton beat Northville 20-39. Bedford came in first place with a time of 16:46, which was the third fastest time in school history at their home course of Cass Benton. Jason Vergaria came in third at 17:59, Adam DeGiorgio was fourth at 18:12, Evan Crocket was fifth at 18:21, and Ryan Portrey was seventh at 18:32.

At the Monroe Invitational on Sept. 23, Canton came in third with 58 points behind Wyandotte Roosevelt with 40 and Trenton with 53. Bedford won the race and had to battle it out with one of the top runners in the state.

"It was a good race and Ian had to duke it out with a Trenton runner, but he ended up beating him by nine seconds," Spitz said

Canton's most recent race was against Franklin on Sept. 28 and they won 16-47. Bedford led the way again with a first place time of 16:37, DeGiorgio was second at 17:31, Vergaria was third at 17:32, Crocket was fourth at 17:46, Portrey was sixth at 18:26 while Canton runners took the next five places.

Spitz said the largest meet of the season will be this Saturday at the Ypsilanti Invitational with some of the top runners in the state and teams like Dearborn Fordson and Monroe competing against Canton.

He's also looking forward to the league meet on Oct. 21, where they've won two years in a row, and were second three years ago.

"This year's league meet will be very competitive," Spitz said. "Walled Lake Central probably has the inside track, but teams like us and Salem are not that far behind.

"If we can stay healthy and get some people back from their injuries, we should have a real good chance to win the league with the way our whole team is running."

Salem CC gaining momentum

BY MATT HUCAL

The Salem boys cross country team — they keep running, and running, and running.

That's what they are doing while preparing during the regular season for conferences on Oct. 21. Their preparation has been steady as their record is 2-1 overall and 1-1 in the league. Coach Geoff Baker believes his team has been coming into their own recently.

"We're running a lot better as a team now," Baker said. "Our times are dropping slowly but our pack of runners are coming together nicely."

Recently, Salem has been performing well, especially in their last two meets. Last Thursday, Salem defeated Farmington 15-50. Farmington was short handed with many of their runners not competing because they were sick. Baker said that was the main reason Farmington was shut out.

"They had some guys out, but even so, it was a good day for us," Baker said. "Anytime you shut a team out, you feel good about it."

Shutting a team out is when seven runners from one team finish before any of the runners from the other team. The score 15-50 is the best score any team can possibly receive.

Last Saturday, Salem participated in the Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational with 10 other teams. The host, Pioneer, won with Salem finishing second.

Finishing first for Salem and third in

the race was Scott Pengelli with a time of 16:26. Coming in fourth was Jared Biniecki at 16:35, Japbir Gill was 19th at 17:56, John Little was 24th at 18:07, Jason Barylski was 38th at 18:25, Jake Gray was 39th at 18:38, and Greg Mitchell was 42nd at 18:43.

As for the rest of the season, Baker hopes for his team to step it up as conferences appear on the horizon.

"I think we're a little behind of where we should be and I wish we were running a little better, but all-in-all, I'm pretty pleased," Baker said. Salem will be training hard for conferences and will be looking to out-run the favorites, Walled Lake Central, who have four runners that are having excellent seasons. Baker will be looking for Pengelli and Biniecki to lead the team.

"With some good meets coming up, we should be ready to go come conference time," Baker said.

Salem runs tomorrow against Stevenson at Cass Benton at 4 p.m., and on Saturday at the Ypsilanti Invitational at Ypsilanti High School at 10 a.m.

Punt, pass, kick winners

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services held its Annual Punt, Pass & Kick program on Saturday, Sept. 23 at Griffin Park.

There were 75 participants ranging from the ages of 8 to 15 taking part in the activity. All of the local winners have advanced to the regional level of competition in Plymouth on Oct. 14.

These are the first and second place finishers in the eight age brackets:

8-year-olds: First place, Cameron Strabbing with a score of 113.3; Second place, Scott Moelick with a score of 110.6.

9-year-olds: First place, David Thomas with a score of 182.3; Second place, Alex Stojek with a score of 172.2.

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10-year-olds: First place, Landon

Langhman with a score of 173.5; Second place, Tim Strabbing with a score of 138.6.

11-year-olds: First place, David Latin with a score of 227.4; Second place, Jonathon Debono with a score of 204.3.

12-year-olds: First place, Matt Strabbing with a score of 247.2; Second place, Stephen VanProyen with a score of 168.7.

13-year-olds: First place, Billy Voyles with a score of 224.2; Second place, Amy Dorogi with a score of 214.1.

14-year-olds: First place, Justin Bradley with a score of 209.5.

15-year-olds: First place, Jeff Bugeja with a score of 292; Second place, Jerry Lehman with a score of 288.9.

The rivalry

Crier intern has experience of games between Canton and Salem

The rivalry. Salem versus Canton.

In sports at Salem and Canton, every and any game, match, or meet is important and can be significant in some way. But when it comes to the rivalry, the electricity and intensity that is built up lasts for days before and after the battle takes

As a player on the Salem boys soccer team for four years now, I've been able to experience this competitive feeling many times and know what it can do to people and to teams. The rivalry is not a usual phenomenon and can't be compared to anything else in terms of enjoyment to play and watch.

What happens during the rivalry is very different than what happens any other time. Teams from either school step it up and play at such another level that they look like they could beat anyone in the world. Then the next game played shows how the rivalry controls player's minds when they look like they can lose to anyone in the world.

Our soccer team doesn't even try and guess what's going to happen the day we clash with Canton because it's probably the most unpredictable game of the year. We could have a much better team than they do one season, or they could be a lot better than us, but it doesn't matter. Once we take the field, both teams are exactly the same in every category of the game.

Sure Shot

For all my years playing, neither one of

Although true with all Salem and Canton battles, the atmosphere in which the soccer teams play could be considered one of the best with the renovations that occurred at the soccer facility before the 1993 season, a newly sodded field being the main accomplishment.

Adding to the mystique is the fan support for these games. The rivalries usually take place on weekdays so during school it becomes built up and word gets around. Attendance is often the greatest at these games. Most fans know all the players competing so it's hard to choose who to root for, but at least it ends up not being one sided.

Not only does soccer supply its share

win. Last year's boys basketball game was also a classic when Salem won the five overtime thriller and helped define the rivalry even more.

This description of the rivalry comes on the heels of the Salem and Canton soccer game tonight at 7 p.m. Last year's state champion Canton team is playing very well right now and should look to challenge Salem. Salem's only two losses have been to top ranked teams and they want to show that they can beat a proven

The other fall sports have already had their clashes except the football teams, who play on October 27. If you missed the other sports and you want to witness them, pay attention to what they do in the postseason because they may end up banging heads again.

If the battles between Salem and Canton could be summed up in words, then Forrest Gump is the one person who could find a way to do it.

The rivalry is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're going to get.

On

SALEM BOYS SOCCER

At Canton today at 7 p.m. At Troy Athens on Saturday at 1 p.m. At home versus Walled Lake Central on

At Northville a week from today at 7 p.m.

SALEM FOOTBALL

At Walled Lake Central on Friday at 7:30

SALEM GIRLS BASKETBALL

At John Glenn tomorrow at 7 p.m. At Churchill on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

SALEM BOYS GOLF

At home versus Walled Lake Central today

At Northville on Friday at 3 p.m. Conference meet on Tuesday.

SALEM GIRLS TENNIS

At home versus John Glenn today at 4 p.m. Conference meet on Tuesday.

SALEM GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

At Stevenson tomorrow at 4 p.m.
At Walled Lake Central a week from today

SALEM BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

At Stevenson tomorrow at 4 p.m.
At the Ypsi Braves Invitational on Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

At Walled Lake Central a week from today

SALEM GIRLS SWIMMING

At Stevenson tomorrow at 7 p.m. At home versus Dearborn on Tuesday at 7

CANTON BOYS SOCCER

At home versus Salem today at 7 p.m. At Walled Lake Western on Monday at 7

At home versus Walled Lake Central a week from today at 7 p.m.

CANTON FOOTBALL

At home versus Walled Lake Western on Friday at 7:30 p.m. (Homecoming night)

CANTON GIRLS BASKETBALL

At home versus Northville tomorrow at 7

At home versus North Farmington on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

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By Matt Hucal

our teams has come away from a regular season game victorious.

of excitement, but other sports make sure the rivalry is always evident. A good example is last year when the Salem and Canton football game came down to the wire with big plays going back and forth between teams and Salem pulling off the

Speaking of rivalries... Canton takes out Salem, 5-3, in girls tennis

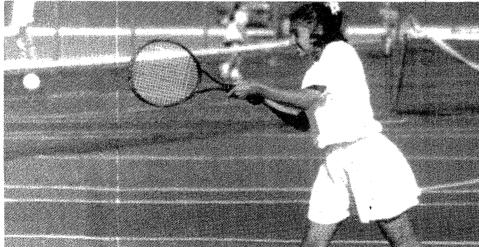
BY MATT HUCAL There's a first for everything ask the Canton girls tennis team.

They beat Salem last Wednesday by the score of 5-3, and according to Salem coach Judith Braun, it's the first time her team has lost to Canton in the 16 years she's been coaching. Canton's win improves their record to 6-4 overall and 3-2 in league play, while Salem is still searching for their first win of the season.

The whole day came down to the last match, which was third singles between Rupa Patel of Canton and Erin Reid of Salem. It was a close match that Patel pulled off with a third set tie breaker. The score was 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (10-8) and Canton coach Barbara Hanosh thought it could have gone either way.

"Both girls played real hard and it was so close that if they played again, there's no doubt it could go either way," Hanosh said. "It was quite a way to end the day. It was so intense and long that they needed a lot of stamina, and Rupa has been maintaining her conditioning all season."

The first singles match was won by Salem's Jessica Engles over Canton's Nikki Rahnart 6-4, 6-2. The second singles match was won by Canton's Laura Belisle over Salem's Vicki Anderson 6-3, 7-5. The fourth singles match was won by Salem's Suzanne Theodore over



Canton's Rupa Patel crushes the ball during the Chief's match against cross-campus rival Salem. Patel beat Erin Reid in a third-set tie breaker for the victory in first singles. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

The first doubles match was won by Salem's Christina Schryvec and Amanda Miller over Canton's Stephanie Monk and Anjali Shah 6-4, 6-7, 6-0. The second doubles was won by Canton's Jill Smith and Erin Fry over Salem's Yuka Kurisu and Sonal Shah 6-0, 6-3. The third doubles was won by Shreya Shah and Liz Elsner over Meghan Boyd and Kelly

Canton's Melissa Robins 6-3, 6-1.

Kubeck 6-2, 6-0. The fourth doubles was won by Canton's Jen Reddy and Jessica Dumas Kristen Durrer and Abbey Hermans 6-2,

This season has been a rough one for Salem after having very strong seasons the last few years.

Braun has weighed a lot of what's wrong with her team on the condition of the courts at PCEP and the lack of interest in developing better facilities around the community.

"I think our community should be embarrassed by what we have to offer to tennis players," Braun said.



Community opinions

Always remember

At the 348th Station Hospital reunion in Plymouth, friends are remembered

Most of them are 70 years old. They don't walk with the same spring in their step as they used to when they were 18 years old, scared — and on their way to the front lines of

This weekend, a small group will gather at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth to remember their friends that served in the war and the times they spent together — both good and bad.

The 348th U.S. Army Station Hospital will be holding their 50th annual reunion in our town on Oct. 5, 6 and 7.

The 348th is not one of the glamorous fighting units — not the type that would be portrayed by John Wayne, but they are responsible for saving many, many lives during

They served on every major battlefield of the war and their mission was to treat war combat casualties in the theater of operations — in effect, they were the first M.A.S.H. units — on the front lines.

The 348th was activated in August 1942 and supported by 500 physicians, nurses and medical technicians. They trained in Oregon and California, before treating casualties in hospitals moving from Wales, England, Germany and Maginot, France. They operated an air evacuation unit at Prestwick, Scotland. The 348th operated a German hospital in occupation army at Bremerhaven, Germany, and served the 28th and 29th Infantry Divisions. A segment of the unit accompanied the D-Day invasion forces on June 6,

How appropriate that the 348th 50th reunion coincides with the nation's commemorative year highlighting the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II. Many Michiganians and others from the Great Lakes area staffed the 348th.

Many of the men are gone, some just can't get around as well. One thing remains



No curves By Rob Kirkbride

constant: Their spirit lives on.

The people of Plymouth should be proud to host these heroes on their 50th anniversary. It's time for the red carpet to be rolled out.

In addition to a Saturday reception and banquet, the group plans to sightsee, reminisce, and hold a memorial service for their departed "buddies.

So if you happen to be out this weekend and see a group of men and women who look to be about 70 years old, stop and thank them. They're responsible for helping many young men make it through World War II - some of whom could be a loved one or

Community Crier editorial cartoon shows poor taste, poor news judgment

We have been approached by people in our plant expressing concern that the community newspaper would publish a cartoon in such obvious poor taste as the one on page 22 of this week's Crier (9-20-95). As a major facility in the Plymouth area and one which has many of the management and union members actively supporting community institutions, we feel that publishing such a

cartoon is not only in poor taste, but poor judgment.

Management and union at the plant are working to develop cooperative working relationships and this cartoon highlights and promotes an approach that we feel is destructive to improved relationships.

CLIFF DAWSON FORD SHELDON ROAD PLANT MANAGER ROGER CALDWELL **UAW LOCAL 845 PRESIDENT**

When project is complete, maintenance should begin

After the last brick is set in place, the real work of the Downtown Plymouth Streetscape begins.

As Canton can see in its Ford Road Streetscrape, without constant maintenance the effort looks overgrown and dried out.

To facilitate Plymouth's new look, the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) has considered a one-mil tax to fund maintenance. That would be an outrageous and unfair levy.

Since the City Commission and the DDA sold the Streetscape as "infrastructure repair" in the first place, the taxes paid by the downtown busineses and landlords were diverted to other City schemes rather than to downtown

The City must balance the mainetance needs of the entire community residential, commercial and industrial — but the downtown has been receiving less caretaking than in the past. Kellogg Park even looks a little shabby at times.

If the DDA needs to levy taxes, they should go for added programs (like marketing) not to pay for services that are already being paid for but not performed.

And both Plymouth and Canton need to pay more attention to maintaining these great ideas they developed. The Ann Arbor Road corridor folks should think about it as they plan for major facelifting.

THE COMUNITY CRIER



Community opinions

Support needed for United Way drive

The United Way is once again asking for the community's support. This year's goal is \$750,000.

The United Way is a group who has a proven track record of supporting the community.

All the money raised goes to make our (local)

community a better place to live.

It's time to help out.

Give to the United Way — make our community a better place to live.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Iradeport idea should be scrapped

We are writing to let the people of western Wayne County know that a project is in the works that is going to drastically affect their standard of living. The Wayne County Executive and other interests are actively pursuing the creation of a tradeport at the Willow Run

A major component of the tradeport is that the current runways may be extended at anytime it is "deemed necessary to do so." The purpose of the extension would be to allow bigger planes to take-off and land. With or without the runway extension, air traffic over western Wayne County will dramatically increase. Communities that will be affected include: Canton, Westland, Belleville, Van Buren, Plymouth, Northville and

Supporters of the tradeport claim that it will create 26,000 jobs and bring

millions of dollars into the area. There is no evidence to support these claims.

The negative impact of the proposed airport expansion, however, would be tremendous. Perhaps the most serious consequence will be the noise from planes. If you would like to get an idea of what it would be like, go spend a few minutes in Romulus and Huron Township. The noise is deafening.

In addition, the noise problem will cause our communities to lose their quiet residential natures. This will lead to a decrease in property values and a drop in the tax base because people will not want to live there anymore. People and businesses will leave and new business and people will not move into the area. If evidence is needed, just talk to citizens in the long-suffering communities of Romulus and Huron Township.

The negative aspects far outweigh the positive. Even if the supporters are right

and more jobs and money are brought into the Ypsilanti area, is it worth losing jobs, money and quality of life in western Wayne?

We do not think so and pledge to actively work against the tradeport.

If you feel as we do, please let the following individuals know: Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing MI 48909; Speaker Paul Hillegonds, P.O. Box 30014. Lansing MI 48909; Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, Wayne County Bldg., 600 Randolph, Detroit MI 48226; MDOT Director, Patrick Nowak, P.O. Box 30050, Lansing MI 48909; and Jobs Commission Director Doug Rothwell, 4th Floor Victor Bldg., 201 N. Washington Sq., Lansing MI 48913.

By working together, we can stop the expansion of Willow Run Airport.

STATE SEN. LOREN BENNETT STATE SEN. R. ROBERT GEAKE

mmission open to comments

This is just a quick letter to express my appreciation of Plymouth's City Commission members, the City Manager, City Engineer and the City Clerk. Having attended the Monday, Oct. 2 meeting because of my own personal interests, I was able to observe the commission in action on a number of issues.

The meeting started at 7 p.m. and did not end until 11:45 p.m. I know that the group I was with in the audience left at 10:45 p.m. and we were all tired when we left the meeting. The commission members, however, could not leave when we did. These people still had at least another hour to go before the end was in

All this in itself may not seem very out-of-the-ordinary, but when you consider the spirit of kindness that all the members consistently and continuously showed the citizens who wanted to stand and express their opinions on the

different issues, you have to be impressed with their devotion to both the City and its citizens. Some of the issues were mundane and comments sometimes became redundant and lengthy, but the greatest courtesy and consideration was shown to all. These commission members even stopped to look at the agenda and re-adjust it, in order that the citizens in

the audience would not be kept any later than necessary.

A debt of appreciation is certainly owed these people by the City residents and I personally would like to tell them that their pleasantness, kindness and consideration did not go unnoticed. Thank you.

DIANE STAMP

Lion Club photo should have included other names

I'd like to thank everyone who has given me encouragement and support when asked to join the Plymouth Lions

I was honored to have my picture published on the front page of The Crier. However, I find regrettable the names of the president of the Lions Club Russ

Maxwell and Dick Schwaller were omitted.

I am honored that I was asked to become a Lion and I look forward to working together toward our common goal of service.

Remember, it takes more than one person to make a service club successful. **DOLLY MARZKA**

V appreciates help with bingo at Fest

Plymouth Business and Professional Women presented our 10th Annual Bingo at the Fall Festival. Our members thoroughly enjoyed offering this evening of fun and cash prizes of \$2,000 for our community and hope to continue more successful years in this scholarship fund raiser. Our grateful thanks and appreciation must be acknowledged to these generous donors to our scholarship fund. Janet Richwine, Marian Kehrl, Penn Theatre, Esther Hulsing, Jean Wagner, National Concrete, James Bonadeo Builders, Andrea Kotch, Dietrict, Bailey & Associates, Charles McIlharghey, Standard Federal Bank, Lou LaRiche, James Anulewicz, Penniman Deli, Robert Delaney Memorial, Vermeulan Funeral Homes, Grace & Ed Rix, Marilyn Massengill, Ray Stella, Mary Brooks, Pearl & Dennis Santillan, Jim Jabara, Wm. Decker Realtors, Kathleen Dul Aznavorian, First of America.

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