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Crying over spilled wine... Two weeks after he finished repainting the front of Pilgrim Party Store, on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township, painter Joe Catterall found himself rummaging through what was left of his work. An out-of-control van smashed through the storefront Friday around 5:30 p.m. Romeo Hesano, who was working with his brother and co-owner Richie, estimates damages at \$75,000 -\$100,000. The crash wiped out the rare wine collection Romeo has accumulated over the last 25 years, he said, including 50-year-old ports. The good news: nobody was hurt, and Romeo's Harley-Davidson wasn't parked out front in its usual place. (Crier photo by Bryon Martin.)

### Plymouth Twp. gets

# Double whammy

# poor, says auditor | late to county

BY SCOTT GOODWIN

The report is finally in, and Plymouth Township officials are licking their wounds.

Four months late, the Township's 1997 audit was scheduled to make its debut at last night's Board of Trustees meeting. What has officials reeling is not the audit, however, but the management letter which accompanied it.

# Treasurer's work | Tax roll 3 months

BY SCOTT GOODWIN © PCCC INC. 1998

When Ron Edwards ran for Plymouth Township Treasurer, he said he would clean up Township finances. Nearly two years after his election, he finds his office dealing with its own messes.

In addition to the Township's problems

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### City begins Rec. cutbacks

BY SCOTT GOODWIN

City of Plymouth recreation has become an experiment.

Just days after receiving a letter from Plymouth Township saying no Township money could be contributed to support community recreation, City commissioners were forced to make several tough decisions Monday night in hopes of salvaging programs for their citizens.

Included in those decisions are the immediate raising of non-resident fees, the elimination of the recreation department and the termination of Recreation Director Tom Willette.

City commissioners said they hope these measures will help sustain, at least temporarily, a consistent level of recreation in the community.

"It's a short-term solution," said Mayor Don Dismuke. "But in the meantime I certainly see this as an option to maintain services for our citizens."

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### Look to the future

New Visteon plant manager wants to expand customer base See Getting Down to Business pg. 8

### Good day at races

Plymouth couple takes 1st in sailboat race to Mackinac Is. See Friends & Neighbors pg. 6

### **Board scouts CSC**

Canton may buy Canton Softball Center for leagues See Getting Down to Business pg. 21

### Canton cops cope with guns:

# 2 domestic calls, 9 weapons

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

Canton Police confiscated seven guns while responding to two separate reports of domestic violence last week. Police are pursuing warrants for the suspects involved, according to Ofc. Leonard Schemanske.

Police responded Wednesday to one call in the Wagon Wheel Mobile Home Park. While en route, police learned that the suspect had a shotgun, Schemanske said.





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name is being withheld until his arraignment, allegedly pointed a shotgun at his wife and threatened to kill her. The victim fled to a neighbor's residence and the suspect followed her.

When police arrived, the suspect dropped the gun returned to the trailer, barricaded himself inside, according to Schemanske.

"It was a tricky situation," he said.

Canton police spoke on the phone with the suspect for more than an hour. Schemanske said. The man said he had cut his wrists with a knife, and he beat his hands on one of the mobile home's windows, splashing blood on it, according

Sgt. Charles Raycraft ordered officers to force entry into the residence and the suspect was taken into custody after a brief struggle.

"He was very unstable," Schemanske said. "He's currently being held at a psychiatric facility at Detroit Mercy Hospital.

Schemanske said prosecutors have issued a warrant for assault with attempt to commit murder, and the suspect will be

psychological evaluation has been completed.

Another incident occurred five days days later at Canton Police Department.

earlier. A 20 yearold Canton woman reported that when she returned home from shopping Aug. 7, she found her apartment a mess and her live-in boyfriend, apparently intoxicated, watching adult movies with their 20-month old son, according to reports.

The victim told

him to clean up and change the channel and an argument ensued, wherein the suspect, whose name has not been released pending charges, became threatening.

The victim locked herself in a bathroom with a cell phone and the suspect allegedly retrieved a 9mm Glock pistol, according to

He told her that if he heard the cell phone turn on, he would shoot, reports said.

According to reports, the suspect, whose charged and arraigned after a She gave him the phone and he left the

The victim reported the incident three

Officers found a veritable arsenal at residence, including two 12 gauge shotguns, two 20 gauge shotguns, a Glock 9 mm pistol, a .30 caliber rifle, a knife, a bow and a large bag of ammunition. Police confiscated weapons and took them to CPD for safekeeping.

Officials

seeking warrants for the suspect, who has not made contact with the victim since the incident, reports said.

Schemanske said responding to a domestic situations involving weapons is a very tense situation.

"It really perks you right up," he said. 'About an hour later you can't even write the report because you're shaking too badly from all the adrenaline."

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BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

Canton Police arrested a 21-year-old Ann Arbor man Thursday, shortly after he allegedly robbed the Subway restaurant on Michigan Avenue, near I-275.

According to police reports, the man, Anthony David Mazzie, entered the restaurant from the north door and went directly into the bathroom at the rear of the restaurant.

About five minutes later, Mazzie allegedly walked out of the bathroom holding a 6-inch knife in his left hand.

He approached the counter, took something from an employe's purse and forced her to open the register, according to reports. He then fled the scene.

Canton police, with the help of Van Buren Township's K-9 Unit, tracked the suspect along Michigan Avenue to nearby Jonathon's restaurant and then east to the neighboring McDonald's parking lot before the K-9 lost the scent.

"We spread out and canvassed the area," Ofc. Leonard Schemanske said. "We interviewed everyone in the vicinity."

Interviews turned up a man matching the description of the suspect sleeping at the nearby Willow Acres Motel, Schemanske said.

He was arrested without incident.

### Addenda & errata

A story in last week's Crier said that the Michigan Nurses Association does not lobby It's political action committee does, however, on behalf of the state's nurses.

827 kids at least... played a part in taking the idea of a children's collaborative mural from inspriation to installation. The mural, unveiled Sunday at Plymouth's Dunning-Hough Library. depicts kids at play with dinosaurs, a theme already rampant in the children's section. The mural began as an idea from Diane and Raychel Quinn, the mother-daughter team who organize Art in the Park. Having kids work together on a giant painting seemed a good way to get them involved in the annual art event already popular with adults. The Quinns asked local artist Mike Carne to draw the image, which Sharon Dillenbeck then enlarged and transferred onto a canvas built by Torb Guenther. Bill Schwartz built a frame for the canvas which sat in Kellogg Park during the July art show. Lisa Rupert added a few details and outlines to the mural squares, filled by kids from as far away as California, France and Brazil. With 800 kid artists contributing, Raychel is trying to get recognition from the Guinness Book of World Records. According to Carne, though, you could count the "adults" who were involved in making the mural, too. "You're really talking about 827 kids at least."



# Municipal merger fading

City support for joint services dept. slackens, letter to Twp. says why

BY BRYON MARTIN

(Crier photo by Bryon Martin.)

Plymouth's City Commission is at a consensus: they have reservations about how much benefit the City would get by merging its municipal service department with the

As the City sees it, a list of the pros and 2. In preparartion for that meeting, the

cons associated with merging-municipal services presents six reasosns to go ahead, and 14 reasons to not.

A committee of three City and three Township representitives which has been exploring the merger will meet again Sept.

Wreck scrutii

BY BRYON MARTIN

When a few thousands gallons of diesel fuel leaked from a ruptured tank in the Aug. 6 train wreck in Northville Township, a small pond caught much of the spill. It may have also played a part in causing the wreck.

A variety of sources at or near the site have said that the pond is actually a culvert that was blocked from draining at one end using a dam made of wooden boards and PVC pipe.

Hans Peterson, whose home and business abut the tracks at Mill Street, said he saw the dam. He suspects that pressure from the water that accumulated in the culvert after heavy

rains finally burst through the embankment and washed out the tracks, causing the accident.

"It was blocked to such an extent that water didn't drain anywhere near the rate it needed to," he said.

Water has been puddling on Peterson's side of the embankment for about 10 months, he

A confidential source from CSX said investigation of the wreck, which caused at least \$30,000 in damages, has been handed to the

Special Agent Dawn Moritz said she cannot

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Commission is sending a letter to the Township to explain its reservations about the logistics of how a joint municipal service department would work and the issues

Such reticence stands in contrast to the eagerness the City had expressed earlier this

"I was very excited about the merger," Mayor Don Dismuke said. "I've been very proactive in pushing this forward. But the more details we get, the less sense there is in doing it.'

No final decision has been made yet, but according to officials, the Commission will back a merger only if the City stands to reap considerable benefits.

"I have yet to see an answer on whether we should go ahead with it or not," Commissioner Dave McDonald said. "I can be sold on anything titled shared services, as long as the scales tip to a substantial benefit for the City.

"At this point," he said, "it's more to the benefit of the Township.'

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### Agenda

#### THIS WEEK

- Tomorrow, Canton's DDA meets at 6:30 p.m. in the **Canton Administration** Building.
- Friday at 6:45 p.m., Pamela Ransford will play a free concert in Plymouth's Kellogg Park. Sponsored by the Plymouth DDA.
- Friday at 7:30 p.m., Stronghold will put on a free concert in the gazebo on Main Street in downtown Northville, Sponsored by the Northville Arts Commission.

#### **NEXT WEEK**

- Tuesday is the last day to file an agenda item for address at The City of Plymouth's Sept. 9 Planning Commission meeting.
- Tuesday, Canton's Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Canton Administration Building on Canton Center Road.
- Thursday, Howdy Schryer and friends will host an Old Timer's picnic at Plymouth Township Park, beginning at noon. Call Howdy for reservations at 734-453-0114.
- · Friday, Canton holds its 3rd annual "Summer's End" dance for seniors at Summit on The Park. Call 734-397-5444.

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# At long last, Canton F.D. moves in

#### 8 months later than expected Firefighers get cozy in new home

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

An intercom squeaks and comes to life

"Testing, one, two three."

There's a few moments of silence, then the

Someone flicks a switch, pushes a button and unlocks the front door from the other side of the building.

Elsewhere in Canton's new fire station. lockers are filling and uniforms and hoses are being hung. Firefighters grapple with heavy equipment and trucks and ambulances gleam on newly poured concrete.

The day Canton firefighters have been waiting for has finally arrived — moving day.

Monday, firefighters began the long process of moving into their new home Monday, Canton's recently completed Fire Station Number One.

"It's all coming together now," said Mike Rorabacher, Canton fire chief.

Built at a cost of about \$2 million, the station will replace the facility at the corner of Canton Center and Cherry Hill roads, a more than 20-year-old structure. The benefits are too numerous to mention, according to Sgt.

First off, there's the space. The new station is built to house 12 firefighters with beds,

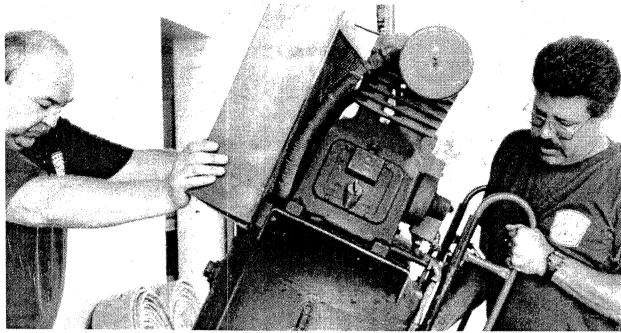
lockers showers, a full kitchen and a table big enough for the entire staff. It also has a separate leisure room, a weight and exercise room and nearly triple the inside and storage space as the old station

The station is a step above technologically as well. With modern radio and intercom systems, firefighters any part of the

building, which means when a call comes in, it takes less time to spread the word.

The department will also begin dispatching calls over the radio, which will cut down on response times. Rorabacher said.

"Anyone alredy out on a run will head the cals going out also," Rorabahcer said. "It should give us a faster response time and help keep the command officer informed."



can hear what's Canton firefighters Lt. Bill Grady and Sgt. Jack Raker grapple with an air compressor as they move into going on in virtually their new home at Fire Station No. 1 on Canton Center Road (Crier photo by Scott Spielman).

The station's gigantic garage is complete with high-tech ventilation hoses that attach to trucks to enable them to run indoors and detach just as quickly when the trucks leave the garage, saving time and increasing effi-

It's been a long time coming. The station was originally scheduled to be complete Jan 1. But chronic contractor delays and mistakes

continued to push the project back throughout the year.

Firefighters are using it as a base and sending runs from it now, and will continue to test equipment and turn it into a livable

They expect to be completely moved in and operational for their open house, which is



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# Canton's new Kohl's opens, quietly

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

Although construction is still ongoing, and exterior improvements have yet to be made, Kohl's is officially open for business

Kohl's department store broke a nearly year-long media blackout and announced - through their landlords — their grand opening celebration Friday.

The national department store moved into the site in New Towne Centre, on the corner of Sheldon and Ford roads, after Kmart moved out last September. Kmart moved into a larger SuperKmart facility on Ford Road between Lilley and Haggerty.

"We're obviously thrilled to bring Kohl's to Canton Township," said Dennis Gershenson, president and CEO of Ramco-Gershenson., who leases space to Kohl's. "When Kmart wanted to expand it was obvious that we could not accommodate their needs," Gershenson said. "With Kohl's moving in it was a win-win situation for everyone. It was the best of both

Under their 20-year lease agreement, Kohl's paid for all the interior renovations the 90,000-square foot site required. Ramco-Gershenson paid for exterior renovations, which included a new brick facade and parking lot improvements.

To dress up the lot — an expanse of

blacktop facing Ford Road - Ramco installed several landscape islands and will also install the lightposts along Sheldon Road prescribed by the Canton DDA,

Parking lot improvements also included removing the barricades between New Towne Centre and another shopping center to the west.

'When that property was built they put the drive in without speaking to us,' Gershenson said. "In the end it does make sense to have a connection to adjacent properties. We just didn't want to turn the front drive into a speedway."

Kohl's was a perfect match for the site for many reasons, Gershenson said. They fill a clothing niche that didn't exist before in Canton and will fit in well with a growing community, he said.

'What we like best about Kohl's is that it's a beautiful facility. It's their latest stateof-the-art store," Gershenson said.

The store opened for business Sunday, but it was a soft, or unannounced opening. The store will have an official grand opening celebration Friday and Saturday, from noon to 2 p.m. A \$500 shopping spree will be given away and kids can meet Snoopy, have their faces painted or be entertained by clowns.

Canton millage

rates could drop



First punch... Marilyn Dilworth (left) serves punch to Nancy Simpson during Friday's grand opening of Plymouth Independence Village. Several hundred community visitors attended the ribbon-cutting ceremonies and toured the facilities. The 202-unit \$19.5 million complex is nearly rented out. (Crier photo by Scott Spielman)

# City, Canton pay in dump suit

BY SCOTT GOODWIN

Officials in The City of Plymouth and Canton Township have grudgingly pulled out their checkbook to pay a combined \$35,000 to the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to help pay for the clean-up of a dump in Westland.

The fines were levied on the two communities through a suit filed by the EPA against communities who dumped waste at the site more than 30 years ago. The EPA has said the dump contains hazardous materials.

Officials from both communities, however, argue they are being unfairly charged. The evidence used to link them to the dump, they said, is circumstantial at best.

According to City Manager Steve Walters, Plymouth is linked by a "very odd connection through a couple scraps of paper.

"Several communities have been identified as contributors to the dump," he said. "Our contribution apparently amounted to

a few cubic yards hauled in some distant year."

Board of Trustees sets

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

When Canton voters rejected a 2-mill

Rather than set a higher general millage rate to compensate for the loss, the board set

What this means is that Canton cannot

"We're waiting for the final information

increase for road improvements, Canton

a maximum tax levy of 9.35 mills Tuesday
— the same level it's been since 1994.

levy more than 9.35 mills for 1998,

although Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said

on the budget, and at that point we'll evalu-

ate and give our recommendation. But if the

numbers hold true, a slight decrease in mil-

it's possible those millage rates will drop.

cap at 1994 levels

officials listened.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said although he thought Canton shouldn't be held liable, officials agreed to pay the settlement to defray the legal costs of a defense.

"It's one of those where you know you're innocent," he said. "But unfortunately the costs of proving that innocence don't justify going that route."

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Canton will once again ask for a maximum levy of 1.1 mills for its general funds, according to Yack.

Police and fire departments are funded through Special Assessment Districts (SAD) passed in 1977 and 1976, Yack said. Voter approval is unnecessary.

Yack said the road millage could have been levied by the township without a vote. It would require a notice to residents of Canton's intention to raise the millage and a public hearing.

"We considered it, but not for very long," Yack said. "We didn't think that was the way to go. Time showed that we were right because the voters rejected it themselves."

The Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the proposed millage rates and the proposed 1999 budget at its September 8th meeting.



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# Twp. Brownfield board begins meetings

Plymouth Township was scheduled to hold its first Brownfield Redevelopment Authority meeting last night at Township Hall.

The meeting would mark the official beginning of what many in the Township hope will allow for the quicker, more efficient clean-up of long-vancant industrial sites and properties. Thise sites could be determined "brownfields" by the authority and thus be eligible for special government aid.

Township trustees make up the authority, whose meeting was held just before the Board of Trusttes meeting last night.

Authority board members were scheduled to adopt authority bylaws, elect board officers and approve a master plan.

According to Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy, no specific actions of the authority have yet been determined. The timeline "is up to the developers," Keen McCarthy said.

Among the first few projects expected to come before the Authority is the old Wycoff Steel Property east of Mill and north of Ann Arbor Road.

# City Clerk staying put

After three rounds of interviews with Westland officials for a position as that city's clerk, Linda Langmesser, Plymouth city clerk, has said she doesn't want the job.

"After the third interview I decided that it wasn't the community for me," she said. "It's too political. I'm comfortable here."

Langmesser said she thought Westland had decided to hire from within before they even began the interview process.

"It felt like it was predetermined."

City Manager Steve Walters said the City gave her a raise in salary to \$56,511 from \$51,480 after her second Westland interview.

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# Friends & neighbors

# Neighbors in the news

Andrea Ramsay of Plymouth has graduated from Columbia University in New York.

Army Pvt. Joel A. Santos, son of Armando R. and Katherine L. Santos of Canton, has graduated from the multiple launch rocket system (MLRS)/fire direction specialist course at Fort Sill, Lawton, OK.

He is a 1994 graduate of Canton High School.

Dale T. Verran has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army through the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program after graduating with a bachelor's degree from North Georgia College and State University, Dahlonega.

Verran is the son of **Tom F. Verran** of Northville.

Alexander M. Bain, son of Donald B. Bain, Jr. of Plymouth, graduated from the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Advanced camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, WA.

He is a 1995 graduate of Salem High School.

Dominic R. Wragg, son of Anthony K. and Kathleen J. Wragg of Canton, has been offered an Air Force ROTC scholarship.

Upon graduation and completion of ther ROTC program, the cadet will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

Jennifer Blythe Culbertson of Plymouth has been named to the Faculty's Honor's List at the College of Charleston.

Army Pvt. Adam J. Borchardt, son of Sharon L. Schnepel of Plymouth, has entered basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, GA

He is a 1998 grauaute of Salem High School.

Samuel David McGrath of Plymouth has been named to the Founder's Day Honors List at Indiana University.

Matthew M. Huber, son of Mary and John Huber of Plymouth, has received a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Lake Superior State University.

# A good day at the races



A few weeks ago The Crier announced a 'What I did on my Summer Vacation Contest,' with the intent on publishing some pictures of Plymouth-Canton-Northville residents in exotic locales.

Barbara and Darnell Cope didn't go too far for their vacation, but the description of their day makes up for it.

Here's what Barbara Cope of Plymouth wrote about the

night Darnell sailed to victory at the Port Huron to Mackinac race:

"The annual Port
Huron to Mackinac
race is a much anticipated event in our
home. Darnell has
sailed 16 of these



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races and has found none as exciting as this year's race.

"The race began July 11 with *Limerick*, our 34-foot S2, in a class of nineteen boats. Winds were very light at first but Darnell and the crew of eight sailed to a first place finish with a 36 second lead. That is really something considering the race took 57 hours to complete!

"Thursday July 14 was the awards party, but before that we had a wedding to attend. Crew member Frank Rolf married Debbie McAlty on the Limerick at 11 a.m. After a five minute service, the reception followed, also on the Limerick.

"We celebrated with our families at the awards party: What a wonderful time. First place, a wedding and family!"

For other vacationers, it's not to late to submit your summer vacation photos. Submit them and a brief write up to:

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# Be a part of Fall Festival

The Fall Festival is looking for a few good cars.

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Show, a popular part of the Festival for
years, will be held Sept. 13th.

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cars from Southeastern Michigan. They will be lined
up along Main Street and Penniman Avenue this year,
providing more space for cars. All Cars will be roped
off from spectators.

Registration for the show is \$5 in before Aug. 31 and \$10 at the gate. The following awards will be given out:

- Mayor's Choice Award
- Fire Chief's Choice Award
- Police Chief's Choice Award
- · Ladies' Choice Award
- Men's Choice Award

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Make way for produce... Bulldozers began tearing down three buildings at Plymouth Square Apartments Monday to make room for a new Kroger store. The Kroger store currently located at Ann Arbor and Sheldon roads will be torn down as well when the new larger store is built. (Crier photo by Scott Goodwin)

### ulvert was blocked'

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confirm whether the Detroit office of the F.B.I. is involved in the investigation, but said federal laws give the bureau jurisdiction over such incidents.

Moritz said the F.B.I. would take an interest in the wreck if it involved a threat to interstate commerce, or if CSX asked them to join its own investigation.

CSX did not return calls to respond to questions about a possible investigation.

According to Partap Lall, an engineer with

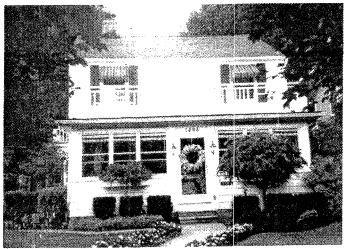
the Environmental Protection Agency, CSX is investigating the wreck because it appears someone tampered with railroad property.

"That's what the investigation is about," Lall said. "The culvert was blocked."

Bill Zhmendak, Northville Township fire chief, said he did not see the dam but heard of its discovery while at the scene Aug. 6.

"I heard about some kind of obstruction or PVC pipe to restrict the water flow," he said. He did not investigate it at the time, he said. "We were concerned with the fuel. We turned it over to the CSX police."

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# Neighbors in business

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Corporation announced the grand opening of their new orthopedic clinic. Joseph Walkiewicz, D.O. and Jeffrey E. Lawyley, D.O. will direct the orthopedic program, which wil start on Wednesdays in early August at MEDHEALTH's Plymouth location, near M-14 and Beck Road.

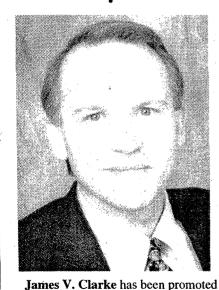
In addition to the Wednesday afternoon hours, MEDHEALTH will also offer a Sturday morning sports injury clinic.

1988 commenced the grand opening of Pilgrim Motorsports, a 15,000 square foot facility situated on three acres in the City of Plymouth at 260 W. Ann Arbor Road.

A 10 year celebration is taking place through August, with special financing on jet skis and motor cycles, in conjunction with current factory rebates.

Pilgrim Motorsports is a nationally recognized dealership, earning many vendor awards such as Suzuki's Top Performer's Club award, which is given to top 100 dealers in the U.S. They have also received the Kawasaki ICHIBAHN award, which is only given to 10 dealers annually, for the past three years.

The company donates to March of Dimes, the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Detroit Parade Foundation and many other local charities.



to Vice President of Operations for Robertson Brothers Company, a leading residential company in southeastern Michigan.

The company is currently developing homes in Canton at Cherry Knoll and the Links at Pheasant Run as well as developments in other areas.

# Looking to the future

New Visteon plant manager wants to expand customer base

#### BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

As the first resident engineer at Mazda's Trenton Plant, Lou Whitlock didn't even have an office. He carried his work around in a box and used whatever phone was nearby and available.

But Whitlock never let that adversity stop him from doing his job, and now, 20 years later, Whitlock has that office, and it's one that has been in the Ford family

As the new plant manager of the Visteon Sheldon Road plant, Whitlock works out of an office once used by William Clay Ford. But that's only when he's not meeting with union representatives, walking the work floor or giving tours to potential customers.

It's a culmination of a long career with Ford and Visteon that has led Whitlock on a circle tour of the Midwest.

It started at the Mazda plant, which Whitlock considers a formative

"It was trying, but very beneficial," he said. "They showed some reluctance with working with outsiders, but by the end of the project I had turned things around and earned their trust."

Whitlock's project was to design electronic parts that would replace cabledriven systems such as dashboard instrument panels. Working on automotive innovations would be a recurring theme throughout Whitlock's career with Ford. He worked on teams that designed the prototype for Ford's remote keyless entry system as well as other innovations such as fuel systems and air bags.

His previous job was as plant manager Visteon's Bedford Plant in Bedford,

The Sheldon plant is quite a jump for Whitlock, in both size and workforce. At 1.1 million square feet, the plant is nearly triple the size of Bedford's

400,000-square-foot plant and it employs nearly 2,000 people.

Whitlock says he intends to tackle the job in much the manner that he's tackled every other position he's held throughout



Lou Whitlock, new manager of the Visteon Sheldon Road plant, has more than 20 years of exerience with Ford and Visteon. (Crier photo by Scott Spielman).

his 21-year-career at Ford: by establishing a trust and working with open communication with all the members f the

"We're trying to establish and identity here at Visteon, and the employes are a large part of it," Whitlock said. "If you communicate openly with them, they'll know exactly where the company is going and they can feel a sense of pride by being involved."

Visteon is an enterprise of Ford Motor

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Company, that absorbed the plant last year. With an eye on a bigger, more international market, Visteon has continued to design and sell' climate control - Lou Whitlock devices as well as keep their affiliation with Sheldon Road Ford Plant, Ford clear to the community.

Plymouth Whitlock hopes to encourage that

growth and push the company into new markets. And with Visteon establishing a Climate Control Systems Division headquarters barely a mile away and the Hilton Gardens being constructed across

manager,

the street, Whitlock knows the pressure - and the spotlight - will be on him and the plant.

But that doesn't worry him though.

"I don't get intimidated," he said. "I like to go back to that old commercial, which says 'Never let them see you

Whitlock's confidence stems from ensuring that the plant is always running smoothly and is ready for an inspection or visit from potential clients. Having a top notch staff doesn't hurt either, Whitlock said. In fact, when potential clients tour the facility, he encourages them to talk to the plant workers.

"They're our best resource," he said. "I'm just overhead. I don't build a single

Whitlock said he hopes to build on those resources by fostering a relationship of trust with the employes. He said he will maintain an open door policy and encourage workers to bring any complaints to him.

"If people don't think they can talk to me then it almost feels like a class atmosphere," Whitlock said. "People spend more of their waking hours here than anywhere else. It can't be a place to just do their job. I want to generate some excitement about Visteon. We want to be larger than Ford will allow us to be."

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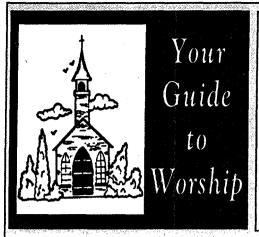
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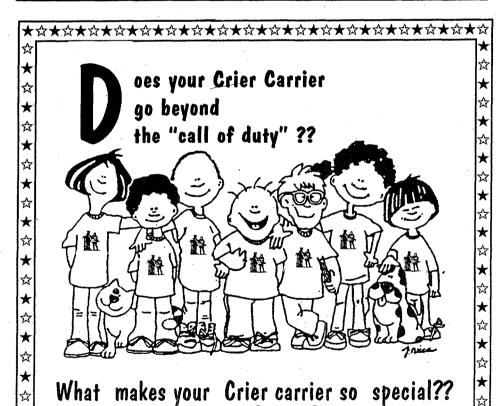
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#### HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The SHARE! Program still needs host families for students ages 15-18 arriving in August from over 28 countries including Germany, Japan, Brazil, China, and Poland. The students will be staying for 5 to 10 months. Interested Plymouth area families should contact Beth Schumann at the SHARE! National Office at 1-800-321-3738.

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#### PLYMOUTH-CANTON HEADSTART PROGRAM



# Groups

#### PLYMOUTH-CANTON BALLET COMPANY AUDITIONS

The Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company will hold open auditions for dancers Friday, Aug. 21 at Joanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Drive, Suite 180-190, Plymouth MI. Two audition classes will be held: Ages 9 years to 12 years: 5-6 p.m.; ages 13 years and older: 6-8:30 p.m. There will be a \$5 audition fee. For more information call (734) 397-8828.

#### PLYMOUTH-CANTON CIVITAN MEETING

P-C Civitan Club holds their monthly dinner meeting, on the third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Water Club Bar & Grill. Call Barb Kobiela, 464-1129.

#### HEART CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The heart cancer support group meets the second and fourth Monday of each month, 7pm, at Northville's Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Call 422-1826.

#### **GOD'S GOLDEN GIRLS**

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites women over 50 to join "God's Golden Girls." Meet third Friday of each month, noon. Free lunch with reservation. Call Pattie,

#### **CANTON REPUBLICAN CLUB**

Canton Republican Club meets on the third Thursday of each month at Cherry Hill School at 7 p.m. Call Melissa McLaughlin, 495-0304.

#### PLYMOUTH YMCA "Y" KIDS

For children ages 3-5. Openings for afternoon sessions. Age 3 meets Tuesday and Thursday, ages 4-5 meets Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Call YMCA, 453-2904.

#### PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY

Society invites interested singers to join this year's performances, including Brahms' Liebeslieder Waltzes and the Duruflé Requiem. Practices held weekly. No audition necessary. Call Clark or Karen Chapin, 453-4765.

#### VILLAGE POTTERS GUILD

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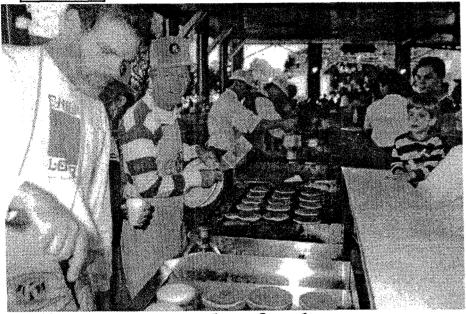


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### **Events**



Fest Pancake feed... The Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast is just one of the popular perennial favorites at Plymouth's Fall Festival, which returns for the 43rd year next month, Sept 11-13. Don't miss Friday's Chicken Barbecue or your chance to support non-profit community groups. (Crier photo by R. Alwood, Jr.)

#### KINDERMUSIK OPEN HOUSE

Come and experience Kindermusik, the premier music program for young children. There will be an open house on Sunday, Aug. 23 at 3 p.m. at the Southeast Michigan Arts Conservatory (formerly Arnoldt Williams Music, Inc.) 5701 Canton Center Road. just north of Ford Road. There will be several demonstration classes. For more information, call Norma Atwood (734) 981-5969.

#### **OLD TIMERS PICNIC**

To be held Thursday, Aug. 27 at noon at Plymouth Township Park. Call Howdy Schryer for reservations (734) 453-0114.

#### MIDWEST STAMP SHOWS

On Aug. 21, 22, 23 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Midwest Stamp Shows will present another stamp show at the VFW Hall, 1426 Mill Street. More than \$500,000 worth of rare and interesting stamps, documents and old stamps on letters will be offered for sale. Entry to the stamp show is free, and all visitors will receive free literature, newspapers and expert advice concerning their stamp collections — or advice on how to start one, for more information call toll free: (888) 305-9918.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT CLOCK CONCERTS

Northville Arts Commission is sponsoring Friday Night Clock Concerts at the Gazebo on Main Street. This free concert begin at 7:30 p.m.

#### DDA'S ENTERTAINMENT ON US

The Downtown Development Authority of Plymouth presents Pamela Ransford with singing guest Ursula Walker/Buddy Budson Trio 7-9 p.m. this Friday at Ann Arbor Trail and Main. She has her own special blend of jazz and R&B vocal stylings, a brand new show and lots of surprises.

#### PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

The class of 1937 and 1938 will be holding their 60th Class reunion Sept 11 at the Plymouth Elks Club. For more information call Ginny Fehlig at (734) 453-0927 or Helene Shepard at (734) 464-0384.

# Entertainment



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KARL'S COUNTRY CABIN

734-455-8450; Thurs.:Live music: Starlight Drifters

MARQUIS THEATRE

248-349-8110; Live Musical Theatre "Raggedy Ann & Andy."

B'S PLYMOUTH

734-459-4190; Wed.: Karaoke. Thurs.: Film Clips. Sat.: Live music

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734-454-0178; Thurs.: Plymouth Poets, Open mic Sat.: DJ Brian spins jazz.

STATION 885 RESTAURANT

734-459-0885; Wed. – Sat.: Live music with Wally Gibson;

**WAGON WHEEL LOUNGE** 

248-349-8686: Thurs. Joe LaBeau and Coolflames, and Sat.: Bill and the Midnight Cruisers.

WEST SIDE SINGLES

34-981-0909; Every Fri. Friday dances at Burton Manor.

These listings are free of charge and are accurate as of noon Friday, prepared for Wednesday's Crier. Bookings reservations, cover charges and capacities may change, so please call to verify information. A venue wishing to be listed or to update information should call The Crier at (734) 453-6900 by noon Friday.

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# Service merger: 'What's in it for the City?'

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Right now the City's department is the larger of the two in terms of staff, equipment and services performed. Under the current plan, it would absorb the Township's staff and equipment, forming

the Community Municipal Service Department.

The Township would then pay a flat monthly rate to the City to cover the costs of the expanded staff and workload, and for services beyond that flat rate.

#### City-Twp. relations:

### State of love and trust?

Joint recreation is kaput. Shared municipal services is on its way out. A recent letter from the Township to the City Commission expressed "dismay," over comments they'd made in the local papers.

The current climate of City-Township relations might lead the average Plymouthite to ask, "Where is the love," especially as the City and the Township head toward sharing the \$1.3 million cost of a railroad underpass at Sheldon Road and M-14.

In the past, when times have been good they're been great. In 1994 the Plymouths' got together to join fire departments, a union that has, by all accounts, served both municipalities well while reducing costs. The Community Fire Department has become the epitome of successful City-Township mergers.

Last summer, the City Commission and the Board of Trustees held a joint meeting to announce their Ann Arbor Road Corridor plan. Ann Arbor Road separates the Plymouths, and standards of appearance for businesses along the road were different on each side. The ARC created common zoning requirements, smoothing the distinction between City and Township.

Lately, though, smooth hasn't been the watchword. The letter from Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy decried "the intensity of negative rhetoric on the part of some Commissioners," during recreation merger talks. Such comments tend "to dampen enthusiasm for cooperative efforts," she said.

According to Commissioner Stella Greene, the City-Township relationship always has its share of grouchiness.

"In any family there's disagreement," she said Monday, joined by Commissioners Colleen Pobur and Ron Loiselle in pointing out that even successful issues like the shared fire department went through dark days. They said they don't expect current bile to affect upcoming underpass talks. "I trust logic will prevail," Pobur said.

Such an agreement would benefit the City in a few ways, according to a breakdown prepared by City Manger Steve Walters. Benefits would include:

• Savings — \$50,000 would be saved in the first year by splitting administrative

overhead costs with the Township, such as employe salaries.

• Growth — the CSMD could send a larger crew to respond to emergencies, such as water main breaks, while remaining workers pursued ongoing projects, such as street repairs.

• Staff — morale would improve through a wider variety of assignments, more flex in scheduling and group work.

The analysis lists a total of six benefits. It also lists 14 concerns:

• Costs — more equipment means more maintenance and operations costs.

• Sewers — inspection of Township lines revealed they have not been cleaned "for a long time, and contain a large amount of sludge. A 40-hour work week may not be enough time to get the job done within an acceptable mulit-year cycle."

• Workload — monthly lists of CMSD activity may reveal that more work would be necessary than the Township now anticipates, potentially inflating current cost esti-

mates

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Municipal Services is

- Colleen Pobur

City Commissioner

our first priority.

Walters' analysis goes on to list other logistical concerns.

It raises an eyebrow over how Township resident's calls for service would be routed, whether through the City of Township.

It also questions whether they would understand and accept that CMSD would continue to provide many services to City residents — leaf collection, snow removal — which would not be provided to Township residents. Such a discrepancy might look like pref-

erential treatment, according to Walers.

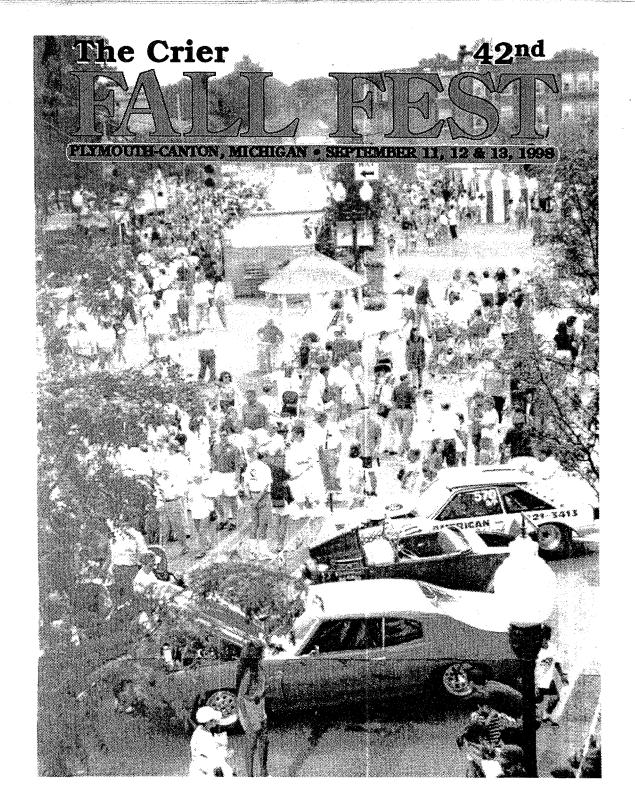
The prospect of a confused and confounded department doesn't sit well with the Commission, particularly at a time when City Hall is giving its own department high marks.

"Our Department of Municipal Services is our first priority," Commissioner Colleen Pobur said, adding that she is very happy with its recent performance. Breaking with that status quo through merger would have to make "fiscal and practical" sense, she said.

McDonald suggested that, right now, it doesn't

"My feeling is, right now, I wouldn't support it," he said. "Tell me what's in it for the City."

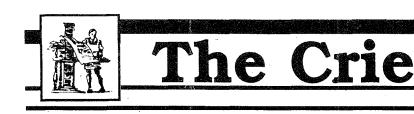




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# Twp. to create P.R. position

BY BRYON MARTIN

He's a familiar face, but in a different place.

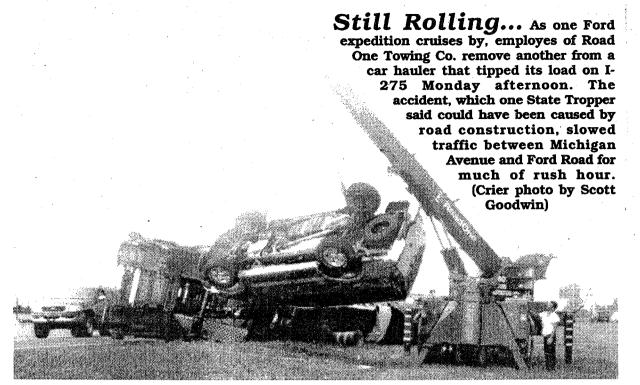
Plymouth Township officials were expected to create a new position at Township Hall last night and to hire Kevin Brown to fill it.

Brown, who has worked as a reporter for The Plymouth Observer for more than 10 years covering City and Township beats, would be the Township's first Administrative Aide.

According to Brown, it's a communications-oriented job that would have him creating internal and public relations literature, and acting as a community liaison. Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy first approached him about the job in December, he said.

Hopping the fence into governmental work might be a big jump for some reporters, but Brown said he's excited that he would still be able to work with the people he's come to know and like.

If hired, Brown would begin work with the Township Sept. 14.



## ity eliminates Rec. Department, Director

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Responsibilities currently held by the recreation department will be transered to the municiple services department (MSD), according to the restructuring recommendations approved Monday night. This will allow the City to continue operating most, if not all, of their recreation programs through the fiscal

This solution doesn't come without costs however. Beside the raising of non-resident fees — a move which many in the City fear could signifigantly lower participation levels commisioners also had to deal with the termination of the

Tom Willette, who has served as recreation director for five years, sat quietly before the commission Monday night as his fate was decided.

"I don't want it to appear as though the recreation department head is being made the scapegoat because the Township didn't pass the millage," said Commissioner Dennis

Commissioner Dave MacDonald questioned how Willette's termination would affect the recreation programing. "If we can maintain the same programs and eliminate the recreation director, my question is why did we hire him in the first place?" he asked. "What will we lose without him?"

City Manager Steve Walters admitted that losing Willette

will have "some impact." Recreation "is going to be largely a maintanence operation" under the MSD, Walters said. "It will be an experiment for the first few months."

Long-term solutions to the recreation dilemna could take months to determine, Walters said.

Among the possibilites being discussed are privatizing certain services and contracting with other communites such as Canton or Northville.

"There will probably be several big changes at budget time again next year," Walters said. Those changes are necessary, he said, because funds for capital maintenance, including Cultural Center upkeep, are currently dry. "There is still a problem out there," he said, "The fields are getting old and worn-out."

## Edwards asks for Finance Director's resignation

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Details from the meeting were unavailable

The letter describes several problems uncovered by Rehman Robson, the Township's auditor. Specifically, it points to communication breakdowns between the Treasurer's and Finance Director's offices.

Finance Director Rosemary Harvey said Edwards asked for her resignation yesterday in a meeting with Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy.

Edwards did not deny that he asked for her resignation, but said "There's nothing to talk

at the heart of the audit's delay.

When Rehman Robson began the audit in March, accounts were not properly prepared, according to the auditors, slowing the audit.

"Contributing to the delayed closing was an internal conflict" between the Treasurer's Office and the Finance Office, the Rehman Robson letter said. "We understand that the Finance Office did not obtain all bank statements and cancelled checks from the Treasurers' Office until March 1998.

In March Treasurer Ron Edwards said he had been unable to reconcile the general checking account to the general ledger, which Harvey maintains, since June 1997. At that time, Edwards said, Harvey had not posted the Township's inability to reconcile the checking general ledger, leaving him unable to complete

his balance of the chekcing account.

When the audit began in March these discrepincies set off a slew of accusations and fingerpointing between Township officials.

Edwards sent several politically-tinged letters to Rehman Robson and Keen McCarthy. In them, Edwards accussed Rehman Robson of developing "biases that make an independent audit impossible to perform."

He also threatened to submit a letter to the Michigan Board of Accountancy "questioning what are unwarranted political considerations" of the audit firm.

The audit letter made no mention of the account with the general ledger.

At this point, Edwards said, auditors haven't mentioned it because it is a non-issue.

Neither did Rehman Robson address Edwards' accusations. "We are pleased to report that no...disagreements arose during the course of our audit," they said in their

Rehman Robson did specify several potential problems with other Township procedures including: the petty cash bank account; the Treasurer's tendancy to bypass "normal check preparation procedures"; and the Townhip's policy on "clean-up bonds."

For purposes of internal control, auditors suggested Township officials establish a petty cash "fund" as opposed to a petty cash bank account, so Edwards would not be the sole controller of these monies.

Rehman Robson also questioned the Township's frequent issuance of "clean up bonds," which are given to businesses for minor building projects. "The township should reevaluate the need for these deposits," the letter said.

According to the letter, problems between the treasurer and the finance director were mostly resolved during a March meeting.

Rehman Robson did suggest, however, the Township should "involve the independent CPA firm to provide guidance" for sound internal control.

# County: 'Ron was having difficulty'

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with their annual audit, it also had problems getting its 1997 tax roll in on time to Wayne County.

The tax roll, which lists all taxpayers in the Township who owe money to the county, was turned in three months late. The Township was the last municipality in the county to submit their rolls, according to the Wayne Treasurer's Office.

"Unfortunately, Plymouth Township was a bit tardy," said Wayne County Treasurer Raymond Wojtowicz. "I do recall my people telling me Ron was having some difficulty. He was having trouble with some of the technical aspects of transferring

Edwards disputes this assessment, saying that rolls were "settled with the county" as of June 26. He blames the delay on computer problem he said his office experienced in May.

Wojtowicz mentioned certain "internal difficulties," Edwards was having at Township Hall. Explaining that he didn't know specifically what those were, he defended Edwards saying, "Be



# Community deaths

### **Obituaries**

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#### **GERLAD "BUD" ABERT KRUMM**

Gerald "Bud" Albert Krumm, a former Plymouth resident, died Aug. 11, 1998 at the age of 77.

Mr. Krumm was born July 30, 1921 in Farmington, MI. He retired in 1983 from Michigan Bell Telephone Company as a PBX Installer after 42 years of service. He was vice-president of the Communications Workers of America Local of Plymouth. He came to the Plymouth community in 1930 from Farmington. He was a life member of the Plymouth V.F.W. — he was commander of the post from 1959-60. He was a past member of the Plymouth Elks and a past member of the Eagles in Gladwin, MI. He served in the Marines during WWII. He qualified as a rifle sharpshooter and pistol marksman and participated in the occupation of Saipan and Midway Island. He served as vice-president of the Communications Workers of America (CWA), Plymouth local for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, Janet of Midland; daughters, Gerrie (Ron) Hubbs of Pinckney, MI, Jeannie (Len) Moyer of South Lyon, MI; son, Gary of Wolverine, MI; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; stepson, Weldon Markey of Midland; and sister, Marion Robertson of Plymouth. He is preceded in death by his sisters, Ione Gow and Gladys McBride; and his first wife, Betty Irene Barnes.

Arrangements were made by and services held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Fr. Doc Ortman officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Memorial contributions can be given to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

#### LILLIAN E. GREEN

Lillian E. Green, a Plymouth resident, died Aug. 7, 1998 at the age of 90.

Mrs. Green was born Aug. 6, 1908 in Calumet, MI. She was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1968 from Livonia.

She is survived by her daughters, Karen Silverman of Farmington Hills; Shirley Pegg of Plymouth; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by and services held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Tamara J. Seidel officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi, MI.

#### JOHN E. SAVAGE

John E. Savage, a Westland resident, died July 30, 1998 at the age of 74.

Mr. Savage was born Aug. 29, 1923 in Belfast, North Ireland. He was a tin smith with General Motors. He was a member of St. Theodore catholic Church.

He is survived by his daughters, Geraldine M. Savage of Westland, MI, Mairead (Howard) Powell of Horton, MI; sons, Sean Savage of Westland, Kevin (Julia) Savage of Highland, Patrick (JoAnne) Savage of Canton, Brian (Patricia) Savage of Westland, Michael (Tonya) Savage of Milan, Timothey (Kelly) Savage of Canton; and grandchildren, Moira Powell, Donovan Powell, Kaela Savage, Sean Savage, Alana Savage and Colin Savage.

Services were held at St. Theodore Catholic Church with the Rev. Gary Michalik officiating. Burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Livonia, MI. Arrangements were made by the Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth. Mass offerings can be made or memorial contributions can be given to the American Cancer Society, 29350 Southfield Road, Suite 110, Southfield, MI 48076.

#### **BILLY HICKS**

Billy Hicks, a former Plymouth resident, died Aug. 14, 1998 at the age of 66.

Mr. Hicks was born March 7, 1932 in Niota, TN. He worked in the shipping and receiving department at General Motors Corporation (Livonia Spring and Bumper Plant). He retired in 1978 after 31 years of service. He came to the Plymouth Community in 1955 from Tennessee. He lived in Plymouth for 27 years. He was a former member of the U.A.W. He loved gardening and wood working. He loved being with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He enjoyed family gatherings.

He is survived by his wife, Helen of Decatur, TN; sons, Dennis (Barbara) Hicks of Westland, Ronald (Deborah) Hicks of Westland, Steven Hicks of Westland; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and brother, Eugene Hicks of Norwood, OH.

Arrangements were made by and services held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

# New library attracts big field for Board

The bigger, newer Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library is generating interest not only among those interested in books, but among those interested in helping the library run.

Ten candidates are running for four seats on the Plymouth District Library Board, a contest to be decided in the Nov. 3 general election. The seats will run for a four-year term, beginning Jan. 1, 1999.

Township residents running for the spots are: Steve Barnaby, Joan Claes, Karl Dalal, Kimberly Hickey, and Deborah Taracuk.

Joanne Bellaire; Joseph Bridgman; Michelle Haselhuhn; Mary Makie; and Michael Pappas are City residents on the ballot. Hickey and Mackie are the only current members seeking re-election this term.

According to Library Director Pat Thomas, competition for the board varies from election to election. This year, with the new 42,000-source foot building complete and further

## Schedule

The summer sun is still warm, but one of the school year's heralds has arrived schedule pick-up days at CEP.

From Tuesday through Friday, Canton and Salem high school students can pick up their schedules at assigned times in the Salem High School cafeteria. Parking permits and student ID photos will be taken, too.

In order to receive their schedules:

- First-time students must bring a \$25 book deposit fee
- Returning students must pay all outstanding fines
- All students must bring a completed, three-part emergency information sheet

Parking permits will be issued to seniors and juniors on a first-come, first-served basis. To be assured a parking permit, those students wishing to drive to school should report on their assigned day, not on the make-up day, Monday.

According to school officials, counselors will be available to make changes to schedules from 8 a.m. to noon on each pick-up day, but only for the following reasons:

growth to come, attention on the library is on the upswing.

"Board members have complete responsibility for operation of the library." Thomas said, from developing policy and setting millage rates, to hiring staff and approving book purchases.

Staffing is and will continue to be big issue for the board, according to Thomas. Since their move in April, the library has been in a building more than twice the size of its previous 15,000-square foot location. The jch now: buying more books, computers, and expanding programs for children and adults More programs will require more staff. The board will make decisions on these and other expenditures.

"Board members need to have commor sense and decision making skills," Thomas said, "not a particular expertise or level of education

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### Pay board staff needed

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ANGELA AND SAMANTHA are expanding

their vocabulary. It comes from hanging around during Fall Fest. "I MAY BE A printer but I'm not an idiot." --Dale Hampshire, 1998

#### Curiosities

JANICE OWENS had anotherbirthday! Happy 46th...

ooops - were we supposed to tell? CAN THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH spell "Missdig" on its Main Street paving project? IF "THE GLOOM AND DOOM SOCIETY meets on a sunny day sitting on the Coffee Bean deck, do we need to rename them "The Sunshine Boys"? (What would Fred DeLano, who coined the name, say?) DOES DENNIS NISCH really drive the fire truck in his town?

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Josh Steiniger starts Middle School - look out Novi!!

Beka - your berry surprise was great - especially if you closed your eyes.

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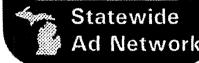




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# Sports

# **Sports** shorts

Attention Soccer Players: Our Lady of Good Counsel JV Boys Soccer is looking for six additional boys to fill their roster for their fall season beginning the first week of September.

Fourth, fifth and sixth-grade boys are eligible to play. Current recreation or select players are not eligible per CYO rules.

Call Mark Seifert at (734) 454-0038 for details.

Young Plymouth Whaler fans now have their own club: **The Junior Whale Watchers.** 

For \$10, junior whale watchers receive a bevy of Whaler goodies and food from McDonalds including: official T-shirt, membership card, voucher for two free end-zone seats at selected games, free small fires once a month at McDonalds, free "Happy Meal" on their birthday, a chance to be the Junior Whaler of the Game, and %10 off Whaler merchandise at The Fishmarket.

Also, a junior Whalers will attend a special "Meet the Whalers" party just for members.

For more information call (734) 453-8400.

Registration for a **men's softball** league in Canton has begun and will last until it fills up or Friday, Sept. 4.

Double-headers will be held every Wednesday or Thursday for five weeks beginning Sept. 9.

The cost is \$200 per team, with each team paying \$16 per game for umpire fees.

Register in person at The Summit on the Park Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Or call (734) 397-5110 for more information.

Project Compassion will hold its 11th annual golf outing on Saturday, Aug. 29 at St. John's Golf Club.

The format is 4-person scramble beginning at noon. The \$95 fee includes golf, carts, refreshments on course, dinner, and prizes.

Proceeds benifit nursing home programs and specialized transportation services of Project Compassion. Call (313) 832-7850 for details.

### Boulerice bound over for trial



JESSE BOULERICE

# Preparing for cooler weather

BY SCOTT GOODWIN

The gridiron has awoke. Fall can't be far away.

Players for both Canton and Salem High School reported to practice last week, the first signs that school is right around the corner.

But you would have thought Fall was still six months away on Monday, as a blistering sun drove down on sweaty football players running drills, pounding pads and pumping up for the season.

First-year Canton coach Tim Baechler was working the rounds, grinding his team into game-shape. Upon his hiring last Spring, Baechler preached increased conditioning as an essential element of a successful team. A view of his tired players confirmed he was following up.

"Most of the players worked out three times a week over the summer," Baechler said. "And they had to do all there running on their own."

So far, practice has been going better than he thought it would. "The attitude is great and the enthusiasm is there."

On the other side of the field, veteran coach Tom Moshimer is entering his 32nd season with Salem. It's his 40th year coaching overall.

Moshimer also said he's happy with what he's seen so far. "Over the years you come up with a certain standard," he said. "So far we're progressing pretty well."

Games begin Sept. 4. Canton tackles Monroe, while Salem faces Belleville.

#### BY SCOTT GOODWIN

At his preliminary examination Monday in 35th District Court, former Plymouth Whaler Jesse Boulerice was bound over for trial by Judge Ron Lowe.

An arraignment is scheduled for Aug. 31 in Wayne County Circuit Court. After the arraignment, the case will likely move into pre-trial some time in September.

Boulerice is facing assault with intent to do great bodily harm charges stemming from an on-ice incident April 17 at Compuware Sports Arena.

The victim in the case, former Guelph

Storm forward Andrew Long, suffered severe facial injuries, including two fractures and a blood clot, when he was hit by Boulerice in the face with a stick.

Long, facing Boulerice for the first time since the incident, was the only witness at Monday's hearing. His testimony, along with a videotape of the incident, was enough for Lowe to bound over the case.

Although a plea bargain could still be agreed to, the case is expected to end up in a jury trial.

Boulerice could face 10 years in jail and up to a \$5,000 fine if convicted.



Canton Head Football Coach Tim Baechler surveys the progression of his players Monday morning at CEP. All players are new in the eyes of Baechler, who is beginning his first year at Canton. (Crier photo by Scott Goodwin)

# Canton Board scouts softball center

Township may purchase 70-acre site off Michigan Ave. for \$4.7 million

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

Why build six softball fields when you can buy 12?

The Canton Board of Trustees examined that question in a study session last night, when the estimate for six new softball fields came in at more than \$1.4 million.

The six fields had been proposed for Independence Park, one of three new parks Canton is developing. When bids for the fields came in higher than expected, Canton officials looked for alternatives, according to Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

Fortunately, an alternative did exist, and right around the corner: Canton Softball Center. Located on Michigan Avenue between Canton Center and Beck roads, the 70-acre site was put up for sale earlier this year, but as commercial property, not a recreational facility.

"We were facing the possibility of losing an additional 12 softball fields," Yack said. Canton had lost two fields from Griffin Park to the new post office, and intended on replacing them in Independence Park.

After examining the facility from top to bottom, inside and out, it looked like a good deal, according to Yack. Canton would pay about \$4.9 million for the facility, which if sold for development, could have netted about \$7 million.

"It makes sense in both the long term and the short term," Yack said. "The fields are in excellent condition, and there's enough capacity that we can move our junior baseball off the fields behind the high school. Those fields are in deplorable shape. They are accidents ready to happen.'

Owning the center would provide many benefits to the township, Yack said. In addition to being in better condition than some of its currents fields, all of the fields at Canton Softball Center are lighted. The bids for the Independence Park fields were for unlighted fields.

The facility also comes with all the equipment necessary to operate it and other features such as batting cages and a 700-car parking lot. There's also a fullservice restaurant at the facility.

Ideally, current staff would continue to run the facility, Yack said.

"We hope to retain the individuals who work there now," Yack said. "They have the contacts and knowledge of how to run the business. They know all the leagues and all the competitions."

In addition to the softball facilities, the site includes a 15-acre plot of land that fronts Michigan Avenue which Canton could sell if it wished, Yack said.

If approved, Yack said an initial payment of \$1.5 million would be paid from Canton's general fund. These are funds already budgeted for improvements within



The fields at Canton Softball Center were empty yesterday morning, but soon they could be crawling with teams from Canton's Recreation Department. If the \$4.7 million deal goes through, Canton's diminishing ball field inventory could be saved. (Crier photo by Scott Goodwin)

Independence Park, he said. The remain- way the leagues are organized as well, der of the purchase would be financed Yack said. Like with hockey association with bond sales.

But first, Canton must sell the proposal to the Board of Trustees. At last night's study session, the board went on a tour of current softball facilities in Canton, from the

fields at Griffin Park, to the CEP fields and then the softball center.

"We have to show the board members the two ends of the spectrum," Yack said. "A lot of them had never seen the fields behind the high school and don't know how bad they are."

The deal could mean a change in the

discussed in connection with the **6** It makes sense in both ice rinks proposed the long term and the for Haggerty Road north of Michigan short term. Avenue, Yack said Canton could form - Tom Yack its own softball Canton Supervisor

When look at that type of commitment it's only logical that the program would be made up of Canton players," Yack said.

association.

Harry Hill, director of the Canton Community Junior Baseball/Softball Association (CCJBSA) said that wouldn't necessarily exclude children from other

"We're the only sports recreation group that never said no to anyone. I don't expect that to change. We certainly wouldn't want to lose any Plymouth children," he said. "We don't want to alienate anyone. They would still be able to play. This is going to be a very positive thing, whether you live in Canton or not."

Hill said having the center under Canton's ownership would be a great improvement for the children of the community. The extra fields will allow for expanded services, such as a T-Ball program for younger children, as well as more space for the 2,300 current players.

"This is a 100 per cent positive improvement in the softball program," he said. "It raises it to the level of our soccer program, which is one of the best in the country."



# Community opinions

Well, if only three,

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here they are in order:

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business folks.

# Dear Dear: DDA hiring guidelines

New DDA director should understand, support and get along with small business folks

Ms. Sally Repeck,

Chair

Plymouth D.D.A.

RE: Your Aug. 17 "interested parties"

Dear Ms. Repeck:

Your memo asks those of us interested in the Steve Guile replacement process to forward "three items you think are priority functions of the (DDA) director position."

### With malice toward none



### Debating the 'Chronicles' Downtown never better

EDITOR:

After reading "The Train Chronicles" in the Aug. 12 edition of The Crier, I knew I must take a minute to send off a message to the great people who planned and worked so hard on the Streetscape development project in downtown Plymouth.

I think the Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail traffic islands are terrific! People finally travel those blocks at a safe speed, and they really dress up the streets. If someone is in a huge hurry to get somewhere, they shouldn't be blasting

down Main Street to get there anyway. I also really like those "ugly" lights.

The bumpout and corner planters are lovely as well. True, parking places are at a premium, yet I believe eliminating those corner parking spots decreases the overall congestion and danger at these very busy intersections.

Thank you to whoever planned all the beautiful flower displays this year. Downtown never looked better!

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most uniquely positive downtown in Southeast Michigan. 3. Understanding and playing politics to carry out policies, leading, and building

While the DDA should look for those three traits, it may wish to think about the practical issues in filling the director's shoes. Guile was a brick and mortar guy that got the new streetscape in place. Now, for practical reasons, it needs a different type of person.

coalitions instead of building turfs.

The talent pool will therefore be different. It may even be possible for a part time person to fill the bill. After all, Guile

was working part time for Old Village and Steve Walters while he was patching asphalt and tending flowers for the DDA.

I'm sure you'll hear from several others interested in giving you ideas for the director's job. I hope I get to put in this "official" three cents worth too.

W. Edward Wendover

EDITOR'S NOTE: Wendover, the publisher of this newspaper and a resident of the Plymouth DDA, is married to Ms. Repeck, chair of the DDA.

### Shelter in a downpour

I wish to thank Shannon Doch, from the Coffee Studio on west Ann Arbor Trail, for being so considerate of my mother and me Sunday night. I took my mother out for a ride in her wheelchair from the nursing home. We got caught in a downpour.

Shannon saw us, ran through the rain with an umbrella and then back to her car for a blanket.

Seeing the rain wasn't letting up, mother and I made a dash across the street to the

Coffee Studio. Again, Shannon was out in the rain — ankle-deep water — to help me get mother up the curb and into the coffee

She most graciously made a cup of tea and lemon for mother while I went to the nursing home for help getting her back

Shannon went out of her way to help both of us. We thank her.

**HELEN GRIFFIN** 

#### The March '97 bond is still hung up in court,

What must Plymouth-Canton Schools do to convince you to vote for the Oct. 8 bond to build a replacement for Lowell Middle School?

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### Passing the N'ville Twp. millage:

# Committee, volunteers were cru

The success of the 1998 millage campaign was due in part to the positive image and quality of services in Northville Township. The Department of Public Safety emphasized our commitment to the community throughout the past years with a strong performance record in both policeand fire-related incidents.

The DPS thanks the efforts of many people: Supervisor Karen Woodside and

the Northville Township Board of Trustees, with special thanks to Trustee Russ Fogg, for his time spent at the election polls; Finance Director Thelma Kubitskey for her continued guidance; Bill Brown, chairman of the 'Say Yes' campaign; Maureen Oseiki, who helped keep the committee on track; Tracie Sincock and Mary Ellen King, who assisted with distributing the 'Say yes' message for Public Safety; Sgt. John Werth, who oversaw the efforts of the department

personnel; Fire Chief Bill Zhmendak for his assistance and help from all the full-time and paid-on-call membership of the Fire Division.

We are especially grateful for the extraordinary assistance provided by Bill Pomeroy in distributing literature to the Country Club Condominium Association members. There are dozens who have shared knowledge, ideas and approaches which only served to enrich our efforts.

Finally, we wish to thank the editorial staff and members of the Northville Record and The Community Crier for their support, along with the groundswell of support provided by the residents of this community who have provided the department with a viable funding tool for building an even stronger community partnership.

**CHIP SNIDER** 

Director, Northville Township Public



# Community opinions

# Wanted: Twp. leaders

Treasurer's Office troubles, failure of Recreation millage points to leadership vacuum growing at Plymouth Township Hall

Now is the time for Plymouth June 2 and was changed since then. Township leadership to show itself.

level of true crisis, and the treasurer's office may be heading that way. Intervention is needed.

Edwards ran and won an election by claiming he would clean up Township finances. His campaign excoriated former Treasurer Mary Brooks for shoddy bookkeeping, recorded in three years of unfavorable audits.

But the most recent audit of his own practices suggests he's open the same criticism. After the audit year was covered, it now-seems that Edwards turned in Township tax rolls three months late — the last taxing body in Wayne County to report.

Edwards has clearly dropped the ball more then once.

Someone in Township Hall must either help him pick it up or lead the effort to take it from him altogether.

The Township should also get new auditors who won't sugarcoat the situation and who can help resolve the problems with administering the Township's financial situation. Released last night, the Township audit's management letter — from Rehmann Robson PC of Jackson — made no specific mention of the fact that the main Township checking account was not reconciled for several months. Although it was just released, the letter was dated

As instruments of the residents who The state of recreation has reached the elected them, the supervisor and Board of Trustees have the responsibility to affect change in the Treasurer's office.

The Township must also change the Two years ago, treasurer Ron state of recreation now that their millage proposal has failed. Hiding behind a philosophy of minimal government and a history as a low-tax municipality isn't leadership. It's avoidance.

> Just like the rest of The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community, the Township needs a recreation program, and it needs a leader in Township Hall willing to say as much.

> Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy has not taken a lead on the recreation issue — or many other important issues. Whatever the voters want, she says, that's what her office will pursue. But the supervisor should know that recreation is an integral part of a community's quality of life.

Ask Canton.

Ask the Northvilles.

Ask The City of Plymouth — but do it vesterday.

The City, which has committed a half mill to fund a joint recreation program with the Township, has begun cutting back its own department since the Township's millage failed. Before it began, though, the City Commission wrote a letter that essentially asked the Township, "Do you have a plan B?"

Responding to that letter, Keen



McCarthy returned to a familiar refrain: "Township residents clearly expressed their preference to continue the longstanding policy of 'user pay' in the defeat of the millage question by a 3 to 2 margin."

Yes, the voters have spoken. But what did they speak to?

They spoke to:

\*Putting three millages on the same ballot, with one of them — the public safety issue — severely bloated,

\*Hiring a failed consultant to campaign for the millages,

\*Saying a new Township Hall could be built from existing revenues,

\*Coasting with a \$3.7 million reserve,

\*Ducking leadership in planning how the recreation millage would be spent.

The Township Board should have reiterated to residents the advisory that the City issued them: non-resident fees can no longer sustain the City programs Township residents have been using. The City is done losing money on recreation. Now, the loss will belong to City and Township residents who find their recreation department wizened and weak.

Keen McCarthy has also said that she will not return the recreation issue to the Nov. 4 ballot. This continues to send the message to residents that the Township doesn't recognize recreation as the significant issue that it is, even if the Board of Trustees out-votes her.

Perhaps, as some citizens have suggested, a petition drive to put recreation on the Township ballot is the last resort when political leaders fail to

If the supervisor and trustees come back with a specific plan to show voters how joint recreation would work, the turnout would likely be very different.

They said it Aug. 4: no plan, no money. A more explicit plan would win voters' support and respect for Township leadership — if it decides to show itself.

Now the Township is hiring a fulltime public relations staffer. This is ridiculous! The Township's PR problem is simply lack of leadership. No amount of spin doctoring can convince Township residents otherwise.

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