

Crier Urges 'Yes' Votes June 10

In the face of rapidly increasing costs and a burgeoning school population The Community Crier believes a yes vote on the bonding, renewal, and safety issues is essential for a sound educational system.

The renewal, bonding, and safety issues will be on the June 10th school election ballot where voters will also decide on four school board candidates.

A successful bonding proposal would present school district residents with three new

elementary schools, an addition to Canton High School for physical education and music facilities, and renovation and remodeling at existing elementary and middle schools. The bonding proposal does not include a third high school at the Centennial Park, but the completion of Canton High School.

The renewal issue represents no tax increase. It merely asks voter permission to continue current

operating expenditures for the district.

A careful examination of growth trends in the Canton-Plymouth area will show that the 1.29 millage increase proposed in the bonding issue is vital to the district. In a report issued by Wade Trim Associates and Allen Dow Associates the figures reveal that by the 1975-76 school year the district will be minus facilities for 882 of a projected 6,397 K-5 students. On a district wide basis in the 1977-78 school year

facilities for 2,705 of the district's projected 15,894 students will not be available.

At present, the schools are already sacrificing for the most efficient utilization of tax money. Children in the school area are being bussed to other schools for balanced enrollment. Art and Music teachers lack assigned activity areas and must move their equipment from room to room. Inadequate facilities at Canton High School force students to double up with Salem

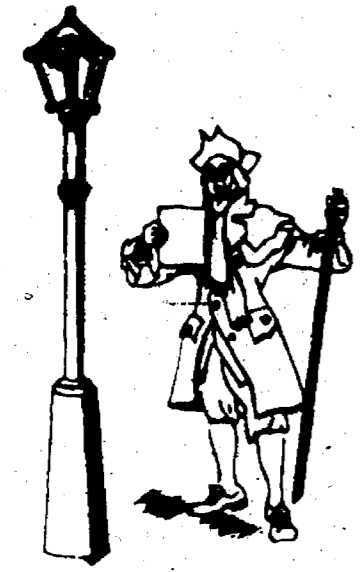
High and share their music and physical education provisions.

Any further sacrifice by virtue of an unapproved bonding issue could seriously jeopardize educational standards. With inflationary costs and larger student enrollment less money would cause higher/pupil/teacher ratios, increased bussing, extended school days or split sessions. In short, a substandard education for students.

Moreover, district exploration of alternatives such as 45-15, should diminish voter concern over haphazard spending.

On the 6.5 renewal issue, voters need not compromise their pocketbooks or present operating costs by their support. Again, renewal represents no increase to taxpayers.

The future of our children is at stake. Their welfare should be our highest priority. We urge a yes vote on the bonding and renewal issues, June 10th.



Plymouth Community Crier

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Pickwick Subdivision Toured

Pickwick Village residents began posting signs recently claiming that Mocer Construction work was unsatisfactory and incomplete.

Residents charge that the signs which bore slogans such as "18 Months Still Promising" were posted on houses after months of unanswered complaints to Mocer developers.

On a tour of the subdivision held for the press and members of the Canton-Democratic Club homeowners pointed to unfinished sidewalks, ungraded yards, unremoved garbage and uncapped foundations as evidence of Mocer incompetence. Homeowners said they were originally led to believe that construction would be completed soon after their closing dates.

However, John Falsetta, Vice President of Mocer says the company has until July 10th to complete work. Falsetta says the whole subdivision should be cleaned up in two or three weeks.

before the July 10th temporary occupancy permit expires.

Many Pickwick residents feared that flawed construction work had jeopardized the resale value of their homes. Falsetta says that unless people take down their signs their homes will decrease in value even more and Mocer company will be hurt.

Disturbed by what they termed unconcern on the part of the Mocer Co. the homeowners approached the Canton Trustees at their May 28th meeting for support. Township Supervisor, Phil Dingleday suggested that the Township not allow Mocer to build any further until the problems in Pickwick Village homes were taken care of.

Following the township meeting last week and extensive press coverage Mocer Construction workers began sidewalk installation and capped the open foundation which had worried homeowners.

Since repairs began many

residents removed their signs. But Mrs. Sally Mundo said she will not take down her signs until all repairs are completed. Mrs. Mundo who has actively defended Pickwick Village Homeowners in recent weeks said township people must continue to keep on the township to watch Mocer. "If we let up, the township lets up, and then Mocer lets up," she stated. "I love my house, it's beautiful. But I just wish Mocer would finish it."

Award Cheri Neal Scholarship

For the second time since its inception in the fall of 1968, the Lawrence Livingston Memorial Scholarship Fund trustees have granted a one hundred dollar scholarship to a very deserving young musician from Plymouth Middle School East, Miss Cheri Lynn Neal.

This scholarship will be applied towards her tuition at the National Music Camp at Interlochen, University of Michigan. This year she played violin in the Plymouth Youth Symphony and also the piano and violin in the East Middle School Orchestra. Cheri plans to use her scholarship while attending the music camp from June 23 to August 19 as a piano major. She will be playing violin in the orchestra, singing in the choir and studying music composition.

The Lawrence Livingston Memorial Fund was established in 1968 for the purpose of supporting young musicians in programs at the Camp.



Miller School Fun Fair

Ray Monks enjoys a game of chance at the Miller School Fun Fair, as bystanders wait their chance.

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Plymouth Man Charged With Murder

Charles J. Williams, 38, of 167 S. Union Street has been charged with the murder of his wife, JoAnn, 33. Plymouth Police say this is the first murder in Plymouth since 1969.

Williams, police report, called the police station shortly after 11 o'clock last Wednesday night. Williams summoned the police to his home and asked for a rescue squad to be sent.

Police say after entering the Union Street home they found Williams sitting with a deep razor cut in his left wrist.

Mrs. Williams, according to the

police report, was lying on the floor with a blow to the left side of her head and face by a heavy blunt object. A doctor called by police pronounced Mrs. Williams dead at the scene.

Mr. Williams was taken to Wayne County General Hospital where he was arraigned by District Judge Dunbar Davis last Thursday. A guard was posted at Williams' hospital room. Later he was transferred to Wayne County Jail.

Mrs. Williams is survived by four children who are presently staying with grandparents.

Canton Township Meeting

The Canton Township Trustees adopted a Refrigeration Ordinance, and BOCA Building Codes at the May 28 meeting. The Board also discussed hunting, and listened to disturbed Pickwick Village homeowners.

The Board adopted a Refrigeration Ordinance that would regulate new licenses, construction, and safety codes. They also appointed a Heating and Refrigeration Board that would inspect, approve, and be an appeal board. Previous heating matters were handled by Plymouth's board.

The BOCA Building Code was approved for the purpose of safe-guarding life and property by regulating and providing controls, and inspecting against fire and other uses constituting special hazards.

John Flodin, Canton Twp. Clerk, presented the findings of the Hunting Control Committee. The recommendation stated that there will be no hunting or discharge of firearms east of Canton Center Rd., in Section 4, and part of 6. The Board tabled the matter and now waits the necessary time after publication of the controls in the newspapers before approval.

James Mundo, Pickwick Village Homeowners Civic Assoc. spokesman, along with other homeowners, requested the help of the Trustees in solving their numerous construction problems with Mocer Development. The homeowners told the Board about poor construction, no sidewalks or driveways, unsafe conditions for children, and homes that are still not finished after close to two years. Philip Dingeldey, Canton Supervisor, suggested that if Mocer is stopped from building anything else, perhaps he will finish up the problems in Pickwick Village.

What's New At WAYSIDE

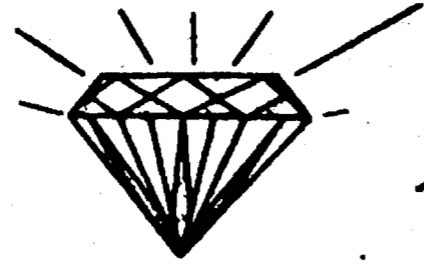
Just arrived - our shipment of new Stangl patterns in yellow, black, green, and blue. It's called "Town and Country" and looks like the old fashioned spatter tinware.

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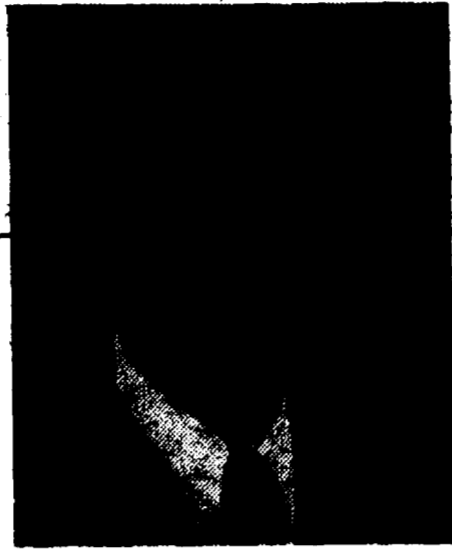
IN VIEW OF THE UPCOMING SCHOOL ELECTIONS, JUNE 10TH, THE CRIER HAS PREPARED A CANDIDATE REVIEW. CANDIDATES WERE ASKED TO BRIEFLY STATE THEIR FOREMOST CONCERNS AND GOALS FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The Crier received no response from ROBERT HUBBERT or THOMAS YANUS.

Candidates for Four Year Terms



George F. Lawton - I would like to see our public information program improved, educational options for young people, neighborhood schools, access to equal education, and accountability for faculty and board.



Carl F. Berry - The 45-15 program on a voluntary basis is excellent, but we need facility utilization on a district wide basis. This is not to say a 45-15 plan is for all of the district. There are other alternatives: satellite schools, extended school days, and/or half day sessions.



James F. Somers - We must work together as a community to face and resolve the many problems that will arise in the coming years and at the same time keep in focus the goal of education, the child's welfare.



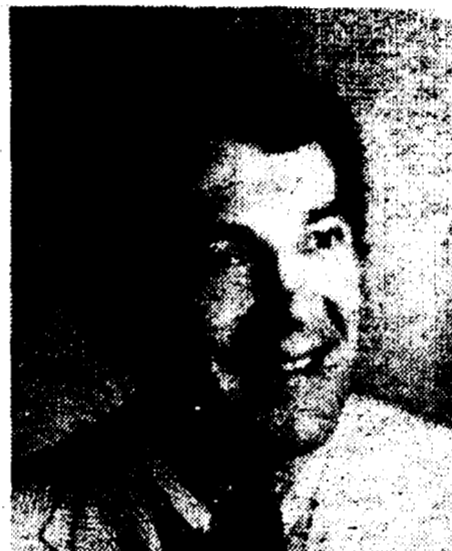
Billie Whiteley - We must prepare for the future growth that has been projected as well as provide an equal and quality education for those children presently enrolled in our system. This can be done by adequately housing our children and seeing they are not deprived because of numbers.



Marcia Borowski - We must insure the success of every child in Plymouth. We must meet the individual needs of each child in order to prepare him/her for a rich and rewarding life in our highly complex and rapidly changing world. Each child must be treated as the individual he/she is. We cannot afford anything less.



Dean R. Mullison - I feel the most pressing problem facing Plymouth Community Schools is the tremendous student population increase that must be accommodated in order to eliminate classroom overcrowding. This planning should also include reduction of present classes to a maximum of 28 students.



John Blumenshine - The district's greatest needs are for the taxpayer to get their \$1,070 worth of their money, (cost per student per year), and the students to get their \$1,070 worth of education.



Thomas Turner - My Board and business experience will assist in resolving the challenge of assimilating rapid population growth, including alternative facility utilization planning, and providing additional facilities and staff, without compromising educational quality or significantly increasing taxes.

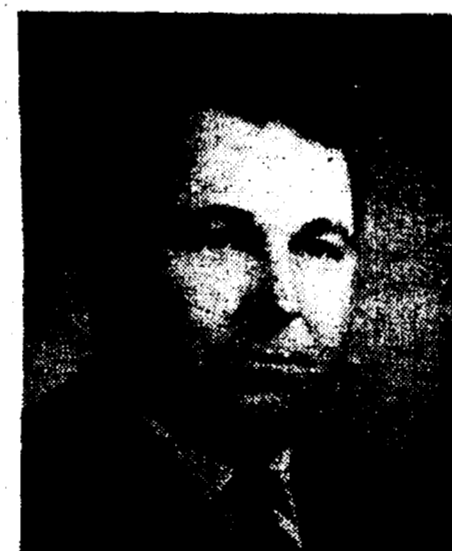


Thomas Yack - My goals for the Board of Education include: A comprehensive plan to foster community support, an emphasis on curriculum and programs instead of "crisis planning," and a district needs assessment to match program with need.



Joseph Gray - The major problem facing Plymouth Community School District is rapid population growth which necessitates careful planning for new school construction so as not to overbuild. Program alternatives such as the year round and satellite schools are being investigated.

Candidates for One Year Terms



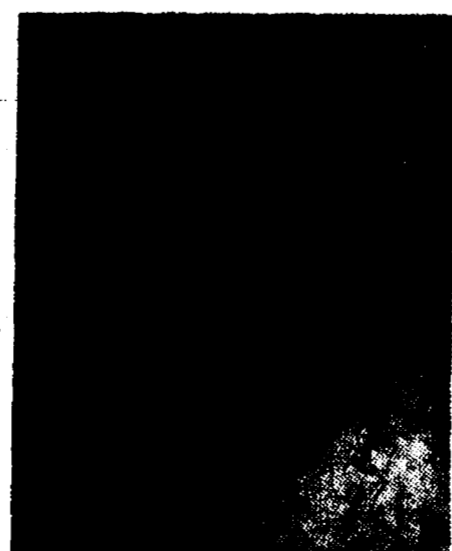
Thomas Cape - I will offer a tax break for voters. I will structure a school program based on present tax millage by maximum utilization of existing facilities. Successful businessman, resident 17 years, seven children.



John R. Hibler - Interested in having fine schools in this community. The rapid growth of the school population requires immediate and aggressive action. Can contribute vast business management knowledge, and experience towards this end.



Woodrow Lee Barrie - Plymouth Schools are presently giving our children an "average" education and I want more than that. Objective and critical evaluation is needed of all programs.



Cyril Nichols - Plymouth resident ten years. Experienced in education, year round school and negotiations. Keen interest in program development and evaluation.

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT

NO. 1 - Central Middle School. The first precinct consists of all of City Precinct No. 3 and City Precinct No. 5.

NO. 2 - Gallimore Elementary School. The second precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 1, Canton Township Precinct No. 8 and all territory of the school district located in Superior Township.

NO. 3 - Isbister Elementary School. The third precinct consists of all of City Precinct No. 4 and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 5.

NO. 4 - Starkweather Elementary School. The fourth precinct consists of all of City Precinct No. 1 and City Precinct No. 2.

NO. 5 - Allen Elementary School. The fifth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 3, Plymouth Township Precinct No. 4 and Plymouth Township Precinct No. 9.

NO. 6 - West Middle School. The sixth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 6, Plymouth Township Precinct No. 7, Plymouth Township Precinct No. 11 and all territory of the school district located in Salem Township.

NO. 7 - Farrand Elementary School. The seventh precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 1, Plymouth Township Precinct No. 2, Plymouth Township Precinct No. 8, and all territory of the school district located in Northville Township.

NO. 8 - Fiegel Elementary School. The eighth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 3, Canton Township Precinct No. 6 and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 10.

NO. 9 - Miller Elementary School. The ninth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 4, Canton Township Precinct No. 7 and all territory of the school district located in Canton Township Precinct No. 2 and Canton Township Precinct No. 5.

What's Happening

Special Events

SENIOR CITIZENS TRIP to Oscoda, June 24 and 25. Price of \$35 includes transportation, meals, Riverboat trip, rooms. For information call Janet Luce, 453-0799.

ANNUAL JUNE PICNIC MEETING of the WOMEN'S NATIONAL FARM AND GARDEN ASSOC. of Plymouth, Monday, June 10, 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Louis Truesdell, 1236 Lilley Rd. Lunch is planned. Chairman, Mrs. Warren Bradburn.

The Livonia-Redford Chapter of the MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES will host Dr. Andrew Pasternak, Psychiatrist, at their June 12 meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Franklin High School (west cafeteria). His topic will be on "Medication" in relation to children with learning disabilities.

The ANNUAL SR. CITIZEN'S GET-TOGETHER will be held on Wednesday, June 12 at Roma Hall in Livonia. \$4.50 price includes morning coffee and doughnuts, dinner, square dancing and entertainment. Ticket information through the Plymouth Cultural Center, 455-6620.

SUMMER PROGRAM OF LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES at City playgrounds. Open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday beginning Tuesday, June 25 at the following locations: HAMILTON PARK - (Harding and Joy); AUBURN PARK - (Auburn and Junction); ELM STREET PARK - (Elm and Sheldon); SUTHERLAND PARK - (Sutherland and Forest). The program, which includes crafts, sports, special events and activities too numerous to mention, are free to all City residents. For non-residents, there is a \$2.00 annual registration fee. Participants are to register at the playground and may join programs at any time of the season. Contact leaders at the playgrounds.

ROCK CONCERT at the Plymouth Cultural Center, Saturday, June 8, 7:30 p.m., featuring BOB SEGER and "Hot Lucy" from Detroit. Tickets are \$4.00 and are on sale at the Record and Tape Center on Penniman, Plymouth; Plymouth Salem High School (W.S.D.P. Radio) and at the Plymouth Cultural Center Box Office.

BECKY THATCHER-TOM SAWYER FISHING DERBY: Saturday, June 8, 7 a.m. to 10 noon. Newburgh Lake at "Newburgh Point," located on Hines Drive, one mile west of Newburgh Road. Bring your own poles and bait (no artificial lures). Ages 6 to 16 years. Prizes for best catches and most authentic costumes. Co-Sponsor: WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION.

MICHIGAN DAY AT CEDAR POINT: Saturday, June 8 - All day - Parade of Michigan Bands. Buy your tickets at the Recreation Office and save 40 cents. Good on all other days of the season. Discount tickets on Bob-Lo, African Lion Safari and Sea World will be available at the Recreation Office during the season.

Activities at Forest Place Mall

Leathercrafting, butterchurning, spinning, weaving, quilting and embroidering will be just some of activities at the 1st year anniversary celebration of Plymouth's Forest Place Mall, Saturday, June 15, 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. The event is being staged outside on the parking lot adjacent to the building. In case of rain, the celebration will take place on June 22nd.

Entitled "Forest Place Mall Pioneer Day", the day also promises penny and cotton candy, and, hopefully, horse and buggy rides to Kellogg Park and back.

Hazel and Kathy of the Pendleton Shop welcome any suggestions or comments concerning the upcoming event. If you yourself, or anyone you know makes apple head dolls, candles, or any other old craft work, please let them know.

Closet Boutique Opens

The Closet Boutique had their Grand Opening drawing on Saturday, June 1st and these are the lucky winners:

1st, Betty Brumm won Porcelain classes; 2nd, Betty Buzwis won Ceramic classes; 3rd, Sue Kolar won Ceramic classes; 4th, Fran Bissa won a Porcelain doll, and 5th Judi Wegryn, Ceramic figurine.

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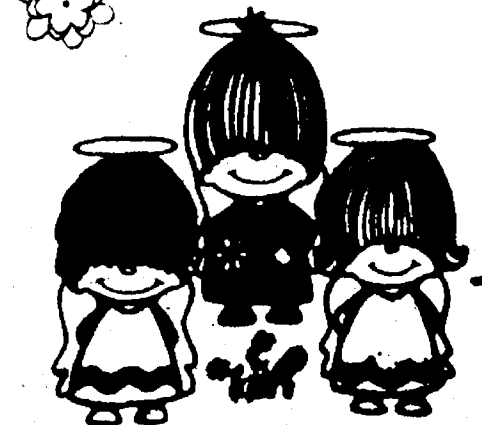
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The eight week training prepares volunteers to work at the center. Activities include: phone and walk-in counseling, a legal clinic, a medical clinic, and drug help and information.

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What's Happening

THE TOASTMASTER'S CLUB will host a dinner meeting at the Hillside Inn in Plymouth, June 10, 6:30 p.m.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE is offering football registration for boys living in Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Wed., Thurs., Fri., June 5-7, 7-9 p.m. at Plymouth Canton High School Snack Shack next to the football field. Boys must be 9 years old by Sept. 1 and cannot be 13 after Sept. 1. Fee of \$15 includes a practice jersey. Birth certificate is required to register.

MEETINGS

DUPLICATE BRIDGE PLAYERS meet every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center on Farmer St., in Plymouth.

REBEKAH LODGE No. 182 meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month, 8 p.m., at the Lodge on 344 Elizabeth in Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH ELKS, Lodge No. 1780, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Visiting Elks always welcome, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH/NORTHVILLE CHAPTER No. 1311, A.A.R.P., meets on the 4th Wednesday of every month at the Plymouth Presbyterian Church. Interest groups at 10 a.m., followed by sack lunch at noon.

SIXTY PLUS CLUB meets the first Monday of each month at 12 noon at the United Methodist Church (sack lunch).

PLYMOUTH SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB meets every Thursday, 12 noon, at Tonquish Creek Manor in Plymouth.

The WEST SUBURBAN STAMP CLUB meets the first Friday and third Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Credit Union on Harvey St. in Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH GRANGE NO. 389 meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Grange Hall on Union St. in Plymouth. Potluck supper on the first Thursday at 6:30.

PARENTS-WITHOUT-PARTNERS, Novi-Northville Chapter No. 731, meets 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 200 E. Main, in Northville. If you are widowed, separated, unmarried with a child, come and join in the fun. For further info., call Judy Watson, 453-0944.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB meets every Wednesday (except the fourth) at the Cultural Center from 12-4 p.m. Contact Agnes Rollins, 453-1761.

HI-12 CLUB meets Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., at the Herc's West Restaurant on Plymouth Road.

The TOASTMASTERS CLUB of Plymouth meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Hillside Inn in Plymouth. Guests are always welcome. Next meeting June 10th.

ART, FILM, THEATER

PAINT FOR FUN, an informal approach to oil painting, is held 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon, every Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

INFORMAL PAINTING SESSIONS for advanced artists are held every Monday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center on Farmer St.

Obituaries

Daniel L. Ray of 9081 Elmhurst, Plymouth passed away May 27, 1974 at Martin Place Hospital (West). He was 67 years old. Mr. Ray is survived by his wife Naomi Ray, and daughter Mrs. Bradley Dennis.

Services were held May 30, 1974 at Schrader Funeral Home, the Rev. Philip D. Hinton officiating. Interment was at Riverside Mausoleum.

Alex G. Taylor of 356 Ann St., Plymouth passed away May 31, 1974 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Mr. Taylor was 83 years old. He is survived by his wife Florence, daughter Mrs. John McAllister, son Mr. Dewey Taylor, sister Mrs. Maude Sadler and brother Ray Taylor.

Services were held Saturday, June 1, 1974 at Schrader Funeral Home, Mr. John E. Taylor officiating. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

James A. VanLoo of 702 Harding St., Plymouth passed away May 27, 1974 at St. Mary's Hospital. He was 62 years old.

Mr. VanLoo is survived by his wife Irma, mother Mrs. Bert VanLoo, brother Edward VanLoo, sisters Mrs. Grant Edson and Mrs. Boyd VanDeloan.

Services were held Friday, May 31, 1974 in Zeeland, Michigan. Interment was at Robinson Twp. Cemetery, in Ottawa, Michigan.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fishwick of Sutherland St., Plymouth, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Brenda, to Mr. Stephen Jackson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jackson, of Lostock Hall, England. The bride elect is a 1973 graduate of Plymouth High School, and is now a resident in England. She is employed by a travel agency. Her fiance is a company director with a motor vehicle dismantler firm. The wedding will take place in England, on December 28, 1974.

Parks & Rec. Garage Sale

Is your garage and attic loaded with household items you don't need? Have a used bike, car, motor home or musical instrument you wish to sell? Then take advantage of the Super Garage, Attic and Parking Lot Sale which will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 13, 14, and 15 and on Sunday, June 16, from 12:00 noon till 6:00 p.m., at the Plymouth Community Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. The event is sponsored by the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Dept.

Persons are asked to bring their articles, large or small, to the rear of the building.

The fee for participating in the sale will be a 50 cents charge per 10' x 10' booth, and 10% of the gross sales.

At the same time of the garage sale, there will be a parking lot sale which will be open for sales of used cars, motor homes, and camping trailers, boats or recreational vehicles. There is no fee for any transactions.

During this huge Garage and Parking Lot Sale, refreshments including - chili dogs, Polish sausage, coffee, doughnuts, swampwater and other beverages and items too numerous to mention, will be available.

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Why A Community School System

Before voters go to the polls June 10th, Plymouth Community Schools would like to express the reasons for a community school system in our guest editorial.

As most taxpayers within the 54-square-mile Plymouth Community School District know, our District encompasses parts of six governmental units - the City of Plymouth and the Townships of Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Salem and Superior. You may not know, however, how or why it came to be. Before 1969, there were many small "primary" school districts (many of them one-room schoolhouses) throughout the State, and these districts paid tuition to send their students to high schools in other nearby districts. Plymouth at one time was the receiving high school for all residents west of Outer Drive and serviced Livonia up until the late 1940s when that district opened its first high school.

In 1969, however, the State Legislature acted to require that all Primary Districts attach themselves to an adjacent K-12 district. At that time Plymouth was assigned responsibility for several primary districts, including Geer, Truesdell, Salem and Bartlett. At the same time, several community schools that Plymouth had been servicing opted to join other Districts such as Ann Arbor, Livonia, or Northville, and thus the Plymouth Community School District, as we know it today, was formed. While it is possible that the Legislature may some-

day revise the boundaries, no changes have been made since 1969 and the difficulty of obtaining approval of a District-initiated revision can be seen from the two years that it took the Board to obtain the State's consent to revise the boundary to include seven families on the northern edge of the District.

As a consequence of the multiplicity of governmental entities and the varying stages of maturity of the various areas within the District, there have been misunderstandings and attitudinal differences among taxpayers with respect to whose "problem" building new schools is. Since the City of Plymouth is essentially built up at this point and most of the District's schools are physically located in or near the City (in most instances the actual locations were determined on the basis of the availability of adequate sewer and water systems), there could be a tendency for residents of the City - and to a lesser extent Plymouth Township - to disassociate themselves with the need to provide schools in the southern portion of the District. While this is a perfectly natural first reaction, further reflection on the problem reveals that adequate facilities and a quality school system are beneficial to all residents of the District. Some of the more pertinent considerations leading to this conclusion are:

• By law, a school district must provide an equal opportunity for education to all school age children residing anywhere in the district. Because of a lack of schools in the southern portion of our community, it has been

necessary to bus these children to schools elsewhere in the District. Further delays in building the necessary schools will increase the amount and expense of bussing and will result in the overcrowding of all existing schools with the result being larger, less desirable class sizes, or possibly even half-day sessions in the not-too-distant future.

• All residents of the District pay the same school tax rate, and current residents in the southern portion of the District have been paying for the construction (and operation) of schools built in Plymouth or Plymouth Township.

• Typically, new schools are financed over a long period of time - usually 20-30 years - and, therefore, future residents share in the cost of previously erected buildings. The Plymouth Community School District presently has a debt of approximately \$22.5 million associated with the construction of our existing school buildings. This debt will not be completely paid off until 1998 and, therefore, anyone moving into the area within the next 24 years will be helping to pay off the "mortgage" on our existing schools. Current residents' taxes for debt retirement decrease whenever the District's Equalized Valuation increases by means of additional industrial, commercial or residential construction. The required increase in millage for new schools, therefore, is offset to some extent by the decrease in taxes for existing debt retirement.

• The high value of residential property throughout the community is undoubtedly due in part to the excellent

reputation of our schools and, if the quality of our system should deteriorate, the value of our homes would undoubtedly decline. The 1.29 mills being requested at this time would cost the owner of a \$40,000 home approximately \$26 per year, a small fraction of the increased market value of the home attributable to the quality of the school system.

• Completion of Phase III of Plymouth-Canton High School will benefit all secondary level students, including those attending Plymouth-Salem, since

the shared music and physical education facilities are now severely overcrowded. The Centennial Education Park which coincidentally is located in Canton Township - serving the needs of the entire District is a prime example of the community school district philosophy.

Remember - there is no "us" and "them" in the Plymouth Community School District - just "we". Do yourself a favor and vote "Yes" on June 10

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Letters to the Editor

Editor:

Whereas in the past I have criticized the Democratic Club for its origin and modus operandi, I can no longer, in good conscience accuse the group of being propelled by self-serving ulterior motivation.

After extensive research into the Club's background, I cannot help but conclude that the Democratic Club's slate of candidates offers Canton, a positive, a viable and a sane alternative to the governmental insanity that has been spawned and nurtured by our present officials, plaguing Canton, and intensifying its current growing pains.

Specifically, I must emphatically state, my belief, that Supervisor candidate, Robert Greenstein, cannot be charged with deliberate polarization of the township for personal political gain. Moreover, Robert Greenstein possesses a genuine desire to work for the good of the entire township as well as possessing the professional expertise for which Canton is now desperately groping.

Although it may sound melodramatic, Canton is indeed, in its eleventh hour. For if we allow it to happen, the builders and developers who have parasitically sucked Canton's

blood will literally bleed it dry. Ask yourself about Pickwick Village.

Picture a Canton devoid of large trees, open farmland, etc., the rural atmosphere completely destroyed, and replaced by acres of haphazard multiple, commercial and subdivision overdevelopment. LOOK AROUND. Is this what you want for your future and Canton's? The Canton Democratic Club is the ONLY organized group on the political horizon, that provides Canton with a constructive solution to a destructive problem.

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MACLD Workshop

All applicants seeking election or re-election to the Plymouth Board of Education in June have been invited to attend the MACLD workshop to express their views on special education.

The Plymouth-Northville chapter of the Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities (MACLD) will present a workshop meeting and membership drive on Wednesday, June 5, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School Cafetorium. The workshop being presented will be of interest to all parents. It will suggest ideas and activities that parents can utilize with their children during the summer months.

Membership in MACLD is

\$5.00 per year and is open to anyone interested in children with learning disabilities. This includes membership in the state association and entitles each member to MACLD newsletters, current literature on new developments in learning disabilities, and guidance to parents for coping with the problems of a learning disabled child. Anyone interested in learning disabilities and would like more information about MACLD is invited to attend.

Officers Elected

The Plymouth Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association elected its 1974-75 officers at their Annual Meeting Monday, May 13, at the home of Mrs. George Rowland.

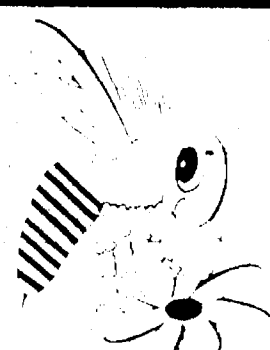
Installed as President was Mrs. Richard Mallow. Her first and second vice-presidents are Mrs. Robert Schultz and Mrs. Cyril Grybas. The new secretaries are Mrs. Marshall North, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Robert Bake, recording secretary. Mrs. Hugh Bilyea will be the new treasurer and Mrs. Warren Bradburn, Ways and Means.

Welcome Wagon Meets June 6

The last general meeting of the summer for Plymouth's Welcome Wagon Club will be held June 6, 7:45 p.m. at the Plymouth Community Federal Credit Union on Harvey St. in Plymouth.

Activities at this meeting will include installation of the new Board members and a lecture by Mr. Tom DeMott from the Our House Crisis Center. Mr. DeMott will speak on the Center's functions within the Plymouth Community.

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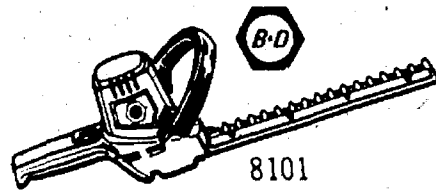
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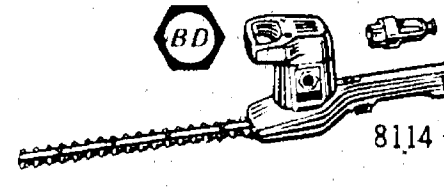


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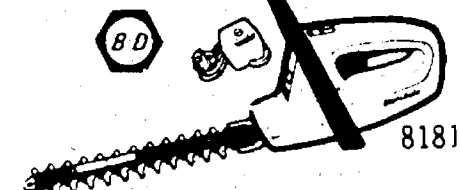


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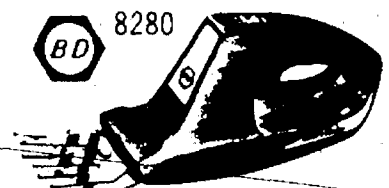


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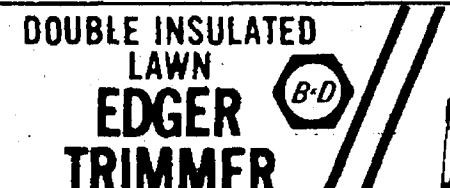


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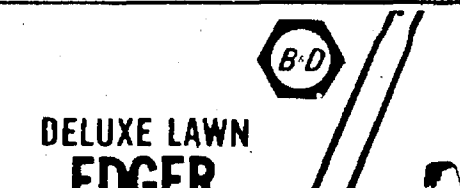


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Schoolcraft Holds Planning Session

The Women's Continuum Program at Schoolcraft College is holding a Volunteer Planning Session for its proposed Women's Resource Center on Thursday, June 6, 1974, from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in Room B200-210 of the Liberal Arts Building on campus. More volunteers are needed to make this project a success. Any interested person is welcome.

Volunteers are currently serving on five committees: Education, Employment, Volunteer Work, Social Services/Legal Rights and Aid to Homemakers. They are gathering written information and interviewing people in the community who could provide answers to the questions women are likely to ask. They are doing this at whatever time is convenient for them.

When the Resource Center goes into operation in Fall, 1974, volunteers will be needed to answer telephone inquiries and help women who visit the center in finding answers to their questions. Volunteers will be needed during the mornings, afternoons and some evenings.

If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact the Women's Continuum Program at 591-6400, Ext. 217.

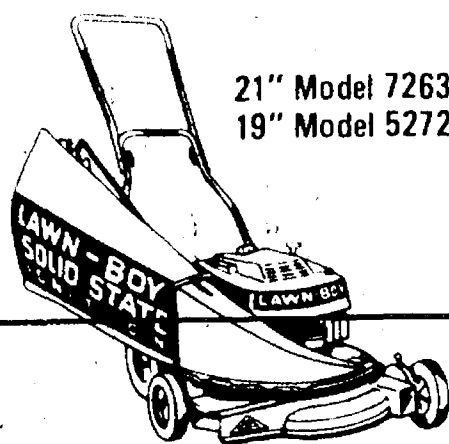
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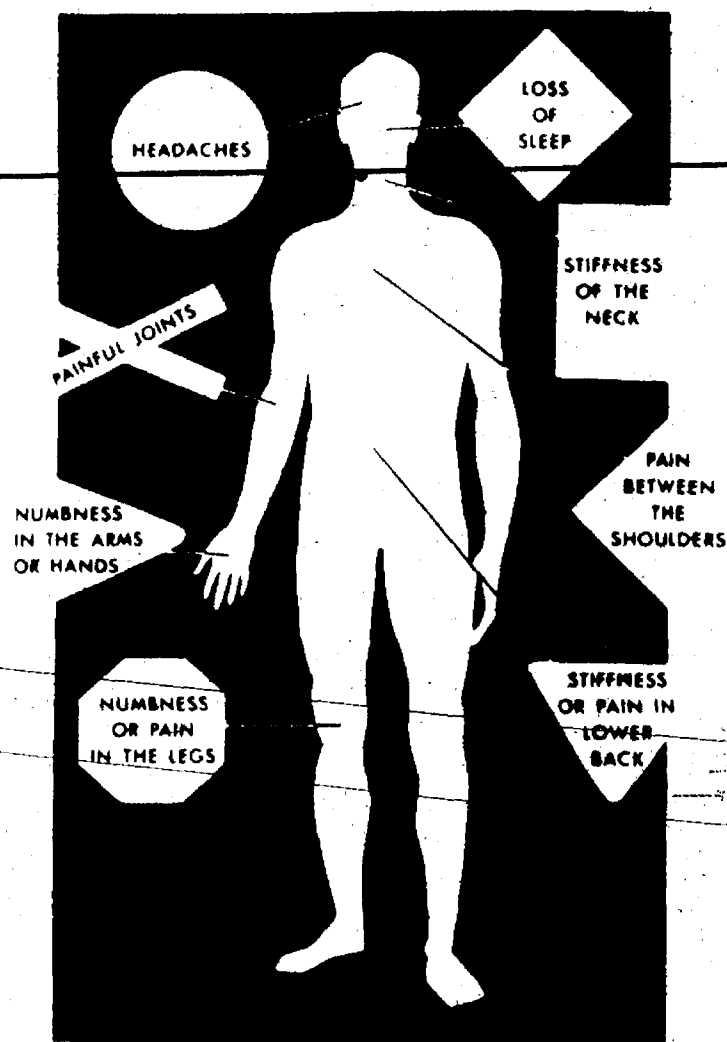
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School News



Central Middle School students enjoy a day at the Plymouth Rotary Farm, in back of Plymouth Canton High School.

Jaycees to Name 'Prince and Princess' of Plymouth

A contest to find the 'Prince and Princess' of Plymouth to ride in the fourth of July Parade is being run by the Plymouth Jaycee Auxiliary as part of their fourth of July festivities.

This week, fliers were sent to kindergarten through second grade children in the school district. To enter their children parents must fill out the application and send an enclosed photo to the Jaycees by the June 6th deadline.

Canisters bearing the photo and name of Prince and Princess candidates will be placed in local

businesses. People may vote for the Prince or Princess of their choice by dropping a coin in their canister.

Those candidates with the most monies in their canisters will qualify as finalists. Finalist's canisters will again be placed in local businesses and voting continue.

The Prince and Princess will be announced at the final judging, June 29th. Winners will be determined by selecting once more the boy and girl with the most monies in their canister. The Princess and Prince will ride in the fourth of July Parade and receive other prizes yet to be announced.

All donated monies will be put into a community service project.

Pre-School to Visit Allen

Plymouth Community pre-kindergarten children will soon be given a chance to find out what school is really like when they visit Allen School early in June. The visiting children will take part in a story period, a quiet activity, a tour of the school building, refreshments and a visit with the Allen kindergarten children in their rooms.

After the tour, Allen teachers will explain to the children the available services at the school and pass out written materials which will help them get ready for school in September.

Visiting times are: 1:15 - 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 5; 9:15 - 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 6; 1:15 - 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 6; and 9:15 - 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 7.

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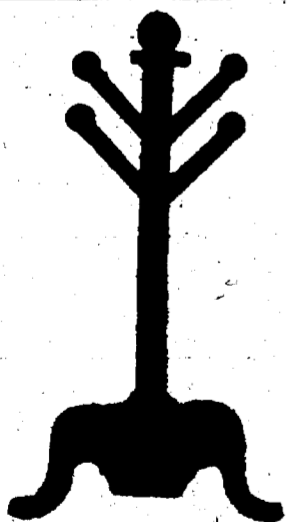
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The ribbon was cut over the new bridge at Smith School last Friday, May 31st. Dr. E.J. McClendon cut the ribbon. Bill Lutz, Herb Spring, George Lawton, Dr. Earl Hogan, and Howard Oldford were in attendance along with the students of Smith School.

West School Ecology Day

The West Middle School sixth grade Social Studies class had their own Ecology Day Wednesday, May 29th. The students marched through Plymouth and cleaned various areas such as Kellog Park, the Central Parking Lot, and also picked up papers in various walkways around town. The Ecology Day was led by Mr. Meelends and student-teacher Mary Mathews. After the clean-up, the class walked over to Cloverdale Dairy and everyone enjoyed an ice cream cone.

Bird School PTO Elects Officers

The final meeting of the year for the Bird Elementary School PTO was recognition night, as students, staff, and parents who had served the school during the past year were recognized. Rose Howitz, who is retiring after working as a cook in the school cafeteria for 15 years, was presented a watch from the school. Student members of the Safety Patrol and Service Squad were honored with service certificates. Parents who worked as B-Pals and Library Assistants were also recognized.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of \$500 to the Joe Crissey Fund from Bird School. Presented to Mrs. Fred Crissey by Lynn Culotta, PTO President, the money was raised at the school's Spring Fair. Maureen Dodes, a fifth grade student at Bird, presented an additional \$125 to the Crissey Fund. This amount was collected from individual students at the school.

During the meeting the 1974-75 PTO officers were elected. They are: Presidential

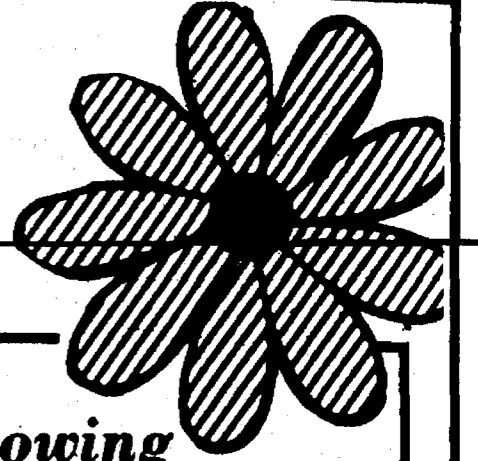
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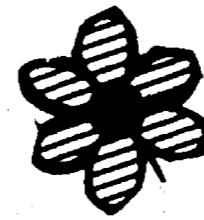
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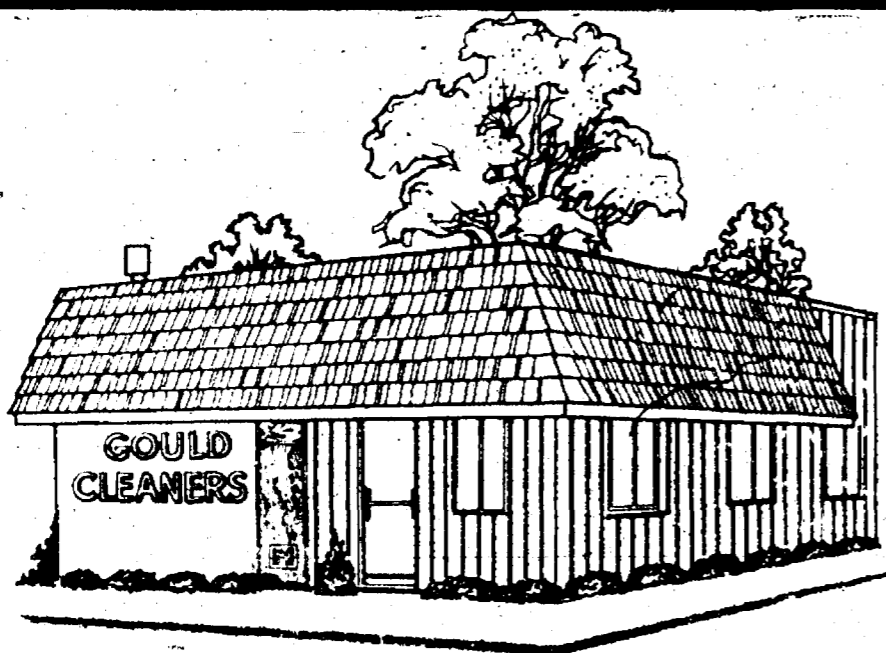


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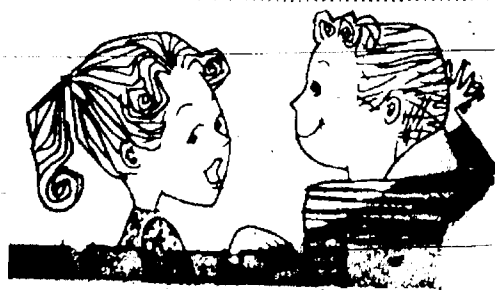
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ALLEN ELEMENTARY

MONDAY, JUNE 10
Chicken Noodle Soup
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
Fruit Cup - Dessert - Milk
TUESDAY, JUNE 11
Sloppy Joes - Pickle slices
Buttered Green Beans
Fruit Cup - Milk
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12
No Lunches Served
Class Picnics
HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE SUMMER VACATION!

BIRD ELEMENTARY

MONDAY, JUNE 10
Soup and Crackers
Peanut Butter Sandwich
Fruit Cup - Cookie - Milk
TUESDAY, JUNE 11
Spaghetti with meat
Buttered Vegetables - Bread & Butter
Fruit Cup - Cookie - Milk
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Buttered Vegetables - Pickle Slice
Brownie - Milk
"HAVE A BEAUTIFUL VACATION AND BE GLAD TO SEE YOU BACK IN SEPTEMBER"

CENTRAL MIDDLE CENTRAL ELEMENTARY

MONDAY, JUNE 10
Cook's Choice
TUESDAY, JUNE 11
Hot Dog on Bun - Vegetable
Fruit - Milk
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12
Cook's Choice
VACATION BEGINS.
A HAPPY AND SAFE VACATION IS OUR WISH TO YOU ALL

FARRAND ELEMENTARY

MONDAY, JUNE 10
Beef Ravioli w/Cheese
Buttered Vegetables
Buttered French Bread
Fruit Cocktail Cake - Milk
TUESDAY, JUNE 11
Chicken in Gravy
Over Hot Mashed Potatoes
Hot Buttered Roll - Cranberry Sauce
Fruit Cup - Milk
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HAVE A NICE VACATION

FIEGEL

MONDAY, JUNE 10
Tomato Soup
Peanutbutter and Jelly Sandwich
Fruit -Tollhouse Bar - Milk
TUESDAY, JUNE 11
Hot Dog on a Buttered Bun
Mustard - Catsup
Buttered Mixed Vegetable
Orange Juice - Sugar Cookie - Milk
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12
Submarine Sandwich w/Trimmings
Potato Chips - Carrot Sticks
Jello Squares - Peanutbutter Bar
Milk

GALLIMORE

MONDAY, JUNE 10
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Buttered Vegetables
Cinnamon Rolls - Fruit - Milk
TUESDAY, JUNE 11
Tuna Noodle Casserole
Buttered Green Beans
Buttered Hot Rolls
Orange Juice - Cake - Milk
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12
COOK'S CHOICE
HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE VACATION!!!

ISBISTER ELEMENTARY

MONDAY, JUNE 10
Chicken Noodle Soup/Crackers
Egg Salad Sandwich
Fruit Cup - Tollhouse Bar - Milk
TUESDAY, JUNE 11
Sloppy Joe - Buttered Spinach
Orange Juice - Cookie - Milk
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12
Choice of:
Hamburger on Bun or Hot Dog on Bun
French Fries
Fruit Cup - Ice Cream - Milk

MILLER ELEMENTARY

MONDAY, JUNE 10
Ravioli
Fruit Cake - Milk
TUESDAY, JUNE 11
Hamburger - Vegetable
Fruit - Cookie - Milk
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12
Pizza - Vegetable
Orange Juice - Cookie - Milk

SMITH ELEMENTARY

MONDAY, JUNE 10
Egg Salad and
Chicken Salad Sandwich
Carrot and Celery Sticks
Orange Juice - Cookie - Milk
TUESDAY, JUNE 11
Pizza with Meat Sauce
Vegetable
Fruit Cup - Cake - Milk
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12
Hot Dog on Bun

Mustard - Catsup - Relish Cup
Fruit Cup - Cake - Milk
THURSDAY, JUNE 13
and FRIDAY, JUNE 14
No Lunches Served
STARKWEATHER
MONDAY, JUNE 10
Chicken Noodle Soup
Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich
Carrot Sticks
Apple Sauce Cup - Brownies - Milk
TUESDAY, JUNE 11
Oven Baked Fish Sticks
Tarter Sauce - Buttered Corn
Fruit Cup - Brownies - Milk
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Buttered Green Beans - Celery Sticks
Graham Crackers - Fruit Cup - Milk

TANGER ELEMENTARY

JUNE 10 TO JUNE 12
MONDAY, JUNE 10
Beef Tacos - Hot Vegetable
Fruit - Toll Bar - Milk
TUESDAY, JUNE 11
Beef Ravioli - Hot Rolls
Pudding - Milk
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12
Hot Dog on Warm Bun
Choice of Relishes - Potato Chips
Fruit - Milk
HAPPY SUMMER VACATION
PLYMOUTH MIDDLE EAST
MONDAY, JUNE 10
Ravioli - Relishes - Corn
Choice of Fruit
Cowboy Cookie - Milk
TUESDAY, JUNE 11
Hamburger on Bun - Relishes
Choice of Fruit - Tollhouse Bar
Milk
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12
Beef Stew - Cole Slaw
Fruit - Cookie - Milk

SUMMER VACATION BEGINS

HAVE A SAFE, FUN FILLED SUMMER
SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER
PIONEER MIDDLE
MONDAY, JUNE 10
Hot Dogs in Homemade Rolls
(Relishes) - Buttered Vegetables
Chips - Choice of:
Strawberry or Chocolate Sundaes
Milk
TUESDAY, JUNE 11
Sloppy Joes on Rolls
Carrot and Celery Sticks
Choice of Desserts - Chips
Milk
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12
Pizzaburgers - Buttered Vegetables
Warm Raspberry or
Cherry Filled Rolls - Chips
Milk
SUMMER VACATION BEGINS!!!!!!!
Please come back to us safe
and sound. My Best to All of you.
Mrs. Cramb
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WEST

MONDAY, JUNE 10
Hamburger w/Trimmings
Oven Fries
Orange Juice - Brownies - Milk
TUESDAY, JUNE 11
Taco - Buttered Whole Kernel Corn
Assorted Fruit Cups
Special Desert - Milk
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12
Hamburger w/Trimmings - Oven Fries
Juice or Fruit Cup
Brownies - Milk
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Sports

Four Place Sixth in State Track Meet

Plymouth Salem track team rounded out its 1974 track season last weekend with the mile relay quartet of Jeff Ziel, Tom Legault, Brian Smith and Mark DeMeritt placing sixth in the state meet final with a fine time and varsity record of 3:24.6. This mile relay team also captured first place titles in the observerland relay and regional meet and a second place finish in the League Championship meet last Wednesday.

Salem finished fifth in the Sub. Eight League meet with points coming from: Ted Burton, sixth place, in the shot put; Tom Legault, fourth place in the 440 yd. dash. The 880 yd. relay team of Kim Woody, Tom Legault, Jeff Ziel and

Mark DeMeritt, captured second place to Liv. Bentley 880 relay team which went on to take first place in the state meet. Junior Mark DeMeritt captured first place in the 440 yd. dash, earning the honor of League champ.

The 1974 Salem track team wishes to express its thanks and gratitude to head coach Joe Calhoun who has resigned at the end of this season. Joe has been head track coach for five years and has had his share of individual league champs, and a best team finish of third place in the league in 1969. In parting, Joe wishes "Good luck and good running" to all future trackmen of Salem High School.

Plymouth Canton Girls Track

by Dennis O'Connor
The Plymouth-Canton girls track team participated in the Western - Six League meet last Thursday (May 30).

Due to the fact that Waterford Mott and Farmington Harrison do not have girl track teams only four of the six schools participated.

Walled Lake Western, winner of a state Regional, also was a victor in the League meet as they ran past Churchill, the second place finisher, Northville and Canton.

Ann Buie's crew did place one girl in second, as Sue Myrtle ran the mile in 5:51.25. Myrtle lost the event by .05 seconds. She also competed in state competition held last Saturday (June 1) at Grand Rapids.

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Plymouth Rocks Outscore Belleville

by Dennis O'Connor

In a game that was played in the cold, wet rain last Tuesday (May 28), the Plymouth Rocks outscored the Belleville Tigers 8-7 at Plymouth's field.

The Rocks finished their season last Thursday (May 30) on a losing note of a 9-4 count to Redford Union.

Coach Wayne Sparkman's club ended the season with an 8-14 overall record while finishing 6-7 in Suburban - Eight League play.

Despite that Tuesday afternoon rainstorm, the playing field remained in fairly good condition, as Plymouth built up an early 8-1 lead before a Belleville six run sixth inning just fell short of the mark.

The game was marred by wild pitching all afternoon as a total of 18 base on balls were issued to the batters, ten for Belleville, and eight for Plymouth.

With the help of these walks, Plymouth scored its eight runs on only six hits, and Belleville

got its seven runs on a mere four hits. Both teams committed three errors apiece.

The Rocks struck first in the second inning as they sent ten men to the plate and banged in five runs.

With one gone, John Major got things going with a walk. He moved to third on singles by Brian Wolcott and Mark Stephens. Don Bidwell walked to score Major and Jeff Waller's RBI single scored Wolcott.

Clean up hitter Tom Davison followed Waller by promptly clearing the filled bases with a double to left field.

The big "Rock Machine" kept on producing three more runs in the next inning.

Once again John Major started things off with a walk. Wolcott followed with a tap back to Belleville's pitcher Gerard Memering. Memering wheeled around in an attempt to get Major out at second. He threw the ball wild into centerfield and Major scored easily.

Catcher Mark Stephens, who broke out of a personal batting slump by knocking out two hits, doubled home Wolcott. Stephens scored the last Plymouth run on a wild pitch.

Belleville also sent ten men up in their six run scoring barrage, but fell short by one run as Plymouth's Bill DenHouter got them out in the last inning.

Chuck Thomas got the win in relief of the Rocks' starter John Chiatialis. DenHouter picked up the save.

In the Redford Union loss, Plymouth struck first in the opening inning when Don Bidwell scored on a pop out.

R.U. came back with three of its' own in the bottom of the first.

The Panthers increased their 3-1 lead to 9-2 after six innings to put the game out of reach.

Plymouth scored its final two runs in the last inning on four walks sandwiched by Brian Wolcott's single.

Plymouth

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Canton's last meet of the season was last Monday (June 3) against Churchill.

Coach Fred Thomann's Plymouth - Salem girls are finished for the year as they also participated in the state tourney last Saturday. Barb and Jackie Croci, Jean Sellman, Pam Adams, and Shawn Haarz, are

participating in state competition.

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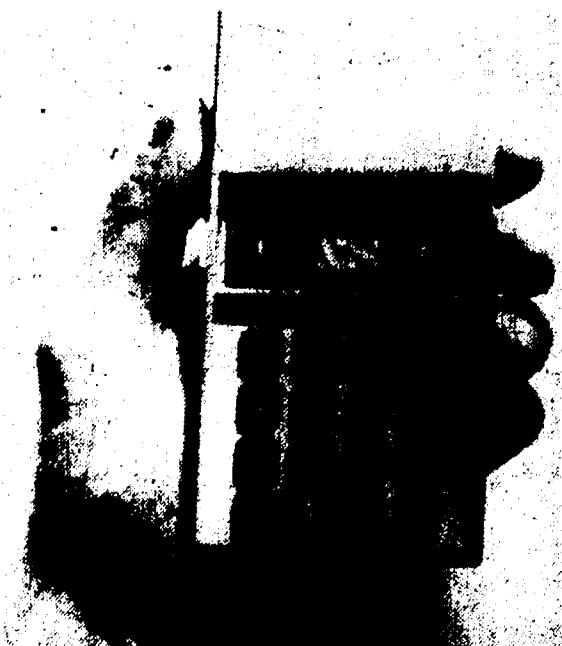
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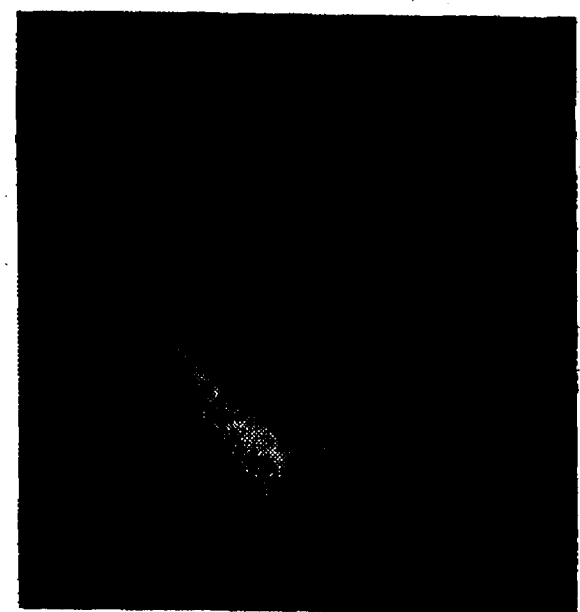
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Varipapa Visits Plaza Lanes



The city of Plymouth had the opportunity to meet champion bowler Andy Varipapa last weekend at Plaza Lanes.

Mr. Varipapa is famous nationally and worldwide for his trick bowling shots and championship bowling. He has 78 300-games credited to his career. Mr. Varipapa is now 83 years old and is still performing for bowling fans all over the country.

Andy started bowling as a young boy in Plainview, N.Y. He worked as a pin-setter at first, using his non-working time to learn the game to perfection. By the time he was 57, Mr. Varipapa had won the All Star Bowling Championship three years in a row.

Says Mr. Varipapa about the game: "Bowling is an art, and that's how I play the game."

Plymouth-Salem Ends Season

by Dennis O'Connor

The end of a great season for the Plymouth - Salem JV Rocks was topped off with a 3-0 win over Redford Union last Thursday (May 30).

This win gave the Rocks the Suburban - Eight League title as they finished with an impressive 11-1 record.

The keys to this final win were pitching and great defense.

"We've been getting these two things all season long. We know if we could play good defensive ball, the offensive would come around," explained Coach Brian Gilles.

All three Rock runs were scored in the third as John DenHouter did the rest on the

mound.

DenHouter chalked up his seventh win of the year against no defeats, scattering four hits.

Vern Nagel and Howard Inch led Plymouth's eight hit attack with two apiece.

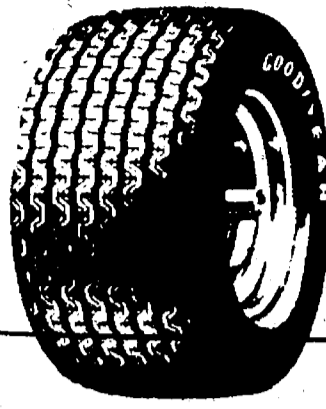
Plymouth JV played errorless ball keeping their season total to 17, which is a fine .964 fielding average.

The previous game against Belleville JV was rained out and will not be made up.

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Minutes of the Board of Trustees

TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING
MAY 28, 1974

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Richardson at 8:00 p.m. All members were present with the exception of Mr. McLaren who was ill. Mrs. Richardson called for a motion to elect a moderator for the meeting. Mr. Overholt moved that Mr. Ash serve as moderator for the evening, supported by Mr. Burke and carried unanimously.

READING, CORRECTING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Regular meeting, May 14, 1974. Mr. Overholt moved the minutes be approved as submitted. Supported by Mr. Millington and carried with Mrs. Holmes and Mr. Burke abstaining as they had been absent from this meeting.

READING, CORRECTING AND APPROVAL OF BILLS - Mr. Millington moved approval of the bills in the total amount of \$35,917.85. Supported by Mr. Burke and carried unanimously.

Plymouth Canton Recreation Authority - Re: Special Meeting of the Recreation Authority. Mr. Millington moved that Mr. Burke and Mr. Oldford be asked to write a communication to this Board outlining what they or anyone else that they are in touch with might find fault with and itemize it so we can take proper steps to correct it. Supported by Mrs. Holmes and carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS - Fred Hacker, Curran and Johnson Inc., 24711 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, Michigan. Re: Storm Sewer for proposed Clock Restaurant on So. Main Street. Mr. Hacker stated that they had met with Mr. Hamill to see whether they were to go east or west with the sewer. Mr. Hacker indicated that he would prefer to go west because the cost going east would be double and that Mr. Hamill was to see if he could secure the rights-of-way. Mr. Millington moved that the Township Engineers be authorized to proceed with the representatives of Hacker, Curran and Johnson, Inc., for the purpose of obtaining a storm sewer for the proposed Clock Restaurant and for the other owners of property in that area. Supported by Mrs. Holmes and carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS - C. Eugene Austin, Sr., Stake President of Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Re: Future Sewer Extension to the Western Part of the Township. Mr. Eugene Austin Sr., presiding officer of the church in this area, introduced himself. He also serves as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Plymouth Center Stewardship Association. This is an association of church members that organized itself and incorporated itself as a non-profit corporation of Michigan to acquire 158 acres at the corner of Powell and Ridge Road. Mr. Austin is concerned with relocating their facilities to that area. He stated that the present facilities are unable to continue because of the M-14 Freeway and further, that they expect to lose that facility within 18 to 24 months. They want to develop the Powell-Ridge area for their facilities and need a sewer to do this. They are anxious to start developing their master plan for this area which will be an asset to the whole area. After lengthy discussion by members of the Board, the Audience, and Mr. Austin, Mrs. Richardson said that she had been opposed to extending the sewer that far until there was a need for it and since Mr. Austin has shown some preliminary plans to proceed with development it was now up to the Board to make some determination whether or not to extend the sewer. Mrs. Richardson said it would expedite matters if we went with a completely new project, as changes had taken place, especially with Dover Homes installation of their portion in Trailwood, and further it is evident and imperative that a sewer be provided to Plymouth Hills and would therefore move that the Township Board authorize our Attorney, Mr. Donald Morgan, to prepare the necessary documents for the initiation of a new sewer program along the Byron Creek Valley to serve Plymouth Hills and extend to Ridge Road according to the previous plans. Supported by Mr. Overholt and carried unanimously.

Richard Gornick, Secretary, Township of Plymouth Planning Commission. Re: Action taken by the Commission at their May 15, 1974 Regular Meeting (1) Nathan A. Borinstein - Application No. 261 - Land Split, approximately 10 acres on the southwest corner of Beck and No. Territorial Roads. Mrs. Holmes moved approval of the recommendation of the Planning Commission approving the splitting of the 10 acres on the southwest corner of Beck and North Territorial Road into four parcels as described in the survey and in application No. 261. Supported by Mr. Millington, and carried unanimously.

(b) Revision of the Comprehensive Development Plan and authority to expend the necessary funds for the update. Mr. Ash stated there was a letter from the attorney which indicated a revision of the Comprehensive Development Plan in association with revising the Zoning Ordinance and funds were necessary to make the revisions. Mrs. Holmes moved that the attorney be requested to put his opinion concerning the updating of the Comprehensive Development Plan, the need and the relationship to Ordinance No. 27 revision in letter form to us and at that time we will act upon the request. Supported by Mr. Burke and carried unanimously.

Gregory W. Dean, President, Community Improvement Association. Re: Requesting Board to consider putting Police Protection on ballot. Mrs. Richardson read a letter from Gregory W. Dean, President of Community Improvement Association of Plymouth Township, requesting that the question of Police Protection be put on the ballot as soon as possible including the alternate of the continuation of the present level of police services. Mrs. Richardson moved that the initial steps be taken to place this (Police protection and necessary millage to support it) on the November ballot. Supported by Mrs. Holmes and carried unanimously.

Lewis B. Hoffman and Dennis W. Richardson, L. & D. Service, 49429 Ann Arbor Road. Re: Requesting permission to present a plan for correcting fill dirt. Mr. Dennis Richardson described their plan. He said they would grade the land at a 5-1 ratio from their lot line on Mr. Budzynski's side and 15 feet back from Mr. Lazarus' lot line at a 4-1 ratio. They will put in a line of trees. They also offered to use an expensive product called Growth Veg that would alleviate the problem of erosion. Mr. Spence, attorney for Mr. and Mrs. Budzynski, explained he had not been given a copy of L. & D. plans. He requested the Board table the matter for two weeks so they could study the plan and propose an alternate plan and work together. Mr. Millington moved that this matter be tabled for two weeks only and at the next meeting Mr. Spence should present to this Board their plan and some agreement between the two parties which is agreed upon which we can accept. Supported by Mr. Burke and carried unanimously.

Edmund J. Rafferty, III, Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society. Re: Requesting permission to hold their 1974 Field Days exercises at the Township Recreation Site, weekend of June 22, and June 23, 1974. Mrs. Richardson moved that the request by the Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society to hold their 1974 Field Days Exercises at the Township Recreation Site on the weekend of June 22 and June 23, 1974 be approved, with the stipulation that they contact Supervisor McLaren or Web Kincade, D.P.W. Superintendent regarding the location. Supported by Mrs. Holmes and carried unanimously.

Patrick L. Fitzpatrick, Plymouth Community School District. Re: Requesting Board to approve Proclamation honoring Plymouth Salem High School Seniors. Mrs. Holmes moved that the Supervisor be requested to write such a proclamation. Supported by Mr. Burke and carried unanimously.

Donald Morgan, Township Attorney. Re: Rescinding Resolution adopted April 23, 1974 regarding the Storm Sewer for Michigan Bell Telephone Center on Sheldon Road. Mrs. Richardson moved that the resolution adopted on April 23, 1974, which included a hold harmless, indemnification agreement pertaining to the storm water fall out be rescinded. Supported by Mr. Millington. The motion carried with Mr. Overholt abstaining. Mrs. Richardson moved that the contract be approved with the Wayne County Road Commission and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign same. Supported by Mrs. Holmes and carried with Mr. Overholt abstaining.

Brender Hamill and Associates Inc. Re: (a) Final payment for the Storm Sewer for the Recreation Site. Mr. Overholt moved that we accept the recommendation of the consulting engineer and accept the work and that final payment be made in the amount of \$3,542.79. Supported by Mrs. Holmes and carried unanimously.

(b) Approval to Advertise for Bids on Clemons Drive Sanitary Sewer. Mr. Burke moved to direct the D.P.W. to contact the people on Clemons Drive as to the necessity or wishes on planning a proposed sewer. Supported by Mrs. Holmes. Mr. Overholt suggested that Mr. Kincade investigate the area to see if a health hazard exists. The motion carried unanimously. Mr. Overholt moved for adjournment. Supported by Mr. Millington. Mr. Ash adjourned the meeting at 11:25 p.m. Approved: Russell Ash, Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Richardson, Clerk

These minutes are a synopsis. The official minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.

Township Park Near Completion

Many of us have passed the Plymouth Township property on Ann Arbor Trail near McClumpha Rd. with the rolling hills and meadows which bears the sign "Plymouth Township Recreation Area, J.D. McLaren, Supervisor." Up until about two weeks ago, an old two-story farm house (approximately 140 years old) stood on a small rise on the property. The home was recently moved across the street by Doug Ash, a young Plymouth man who hopes to restore the historic home. Most everyone knows what happened to the house - but what's happening to the land?

The 63 acres on Ann Arbor Trail were purchased by the Township of Plymouth in 1969 from the Amrheim brothers of Plymouth. The land was originally a farm and was complete with the old house, for use as a public recreational area. While progress on developing the park has been somewhat slow since 1969, there have been some changes made to the old farm land.

The land is now fenced; picnic tables and grills are available for picnickers. Swings, slides and youngsters.

Rising above the large, grassy picnic area are more recent signs of progress in the park. The hill behind the picnic tables has been leveled on top for the construction of three full baseball diamonds. Also quite prominent on the hill are the tall field lights on the diamonds. The lighting system for the park is almost complete, with the lights on the diamonds already finished.

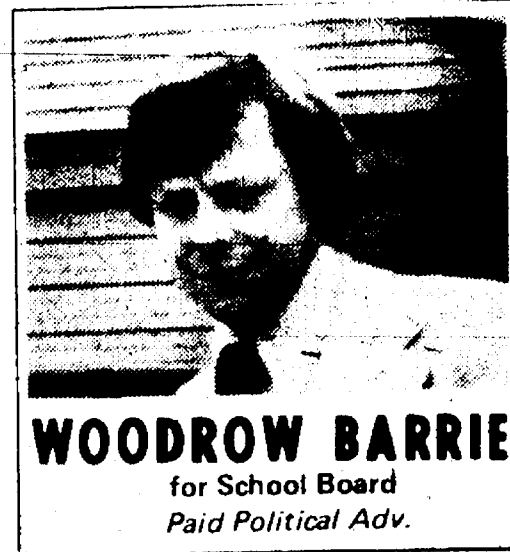
Township Supervisor, J. D. McLaren, anticipates that the ball diamonds will be completed by the late summer or early fall of this year. Once they are completed, the ball diamonds will be used by area Little League softball teams.

According to Supervisor McLaren, the major hold-up on development of the park is the fact that the sewer and water systems have not yet been installed. "Once we get that done, things will be a little easier", states McLaren.

The Township at one time considered restoring the old home formerly on the property for use in the park, but as time went on it became more and more run-down. "The house would have cost us too much to restore", stated Township Clerk Helen Richardson, "and it looked as though we would have to have it torn down." When Doug Ash offered to take the house off of the Township's hands for the cost of moving it to his lot across the street, the Township was relieved. "We were happy to see that a house almost 140 years old could be saved", said Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. McLaren anticipates much in the future for Plymouth Township Recreation Area. The Township is presently trying to

purchase Hilltop Golf Course which lies behind the present park if the deal goes through this would increase the park's size to 125 acres. The Township should know by the end of May whether their offer to Hilltop has been accepted.



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Schoolcraft College Holds Seminar

Schoolcraft College will hold a seminar on financing the small and medium size business Saturday, June 15.

The seminar will be held in the Liberal Arts Building Theater. Two main topics are planned for the morning session which begins at 8:45: "Understanding the Three Basic Business Entities" and "Understanding Financial Statements." After lunch, the topics scheduled are "Planning for Business Growth" and "How to Obtain Money for Business Growth."

Principal speaker for the seminar will be Robert R. Thompson, J.D., a senior partner in the Livonia law firm of Krandle, Thompson and Mier, P.C. Mr. Thompson serves as general counsel for many corporate and non-corporate business enterprises. He has developed and taught the highly popular class "How to Start Your Own Business - And Make Money" which has been offered in the Community Services Program at Schoolcraft.


Mr. Thompson believes an emerging role of the College is to meet the real need to assist local small and medium size businessmen. "This seminar could serve as the beginning of a possible resource center at the College for businessmen," he said.

The purpose of the seminar is to help businessmen avoid impediments to growth. Statistical facts demonstrate that approximately 75% of all small

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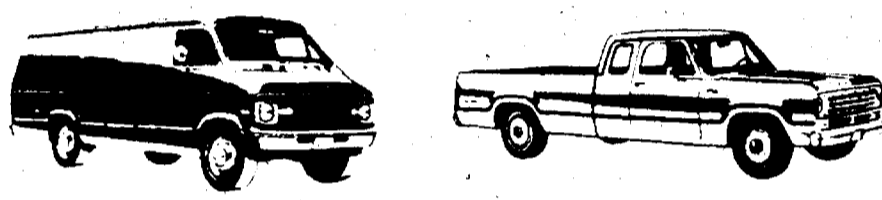
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