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MIDNIGHT MADNESS swept downtown Plymouth last Wednesday night as local merchants opened their doors for an unusual night of shopping. See story on page two. (Staff photo by Robert Cameron.)

## Plymouth students better state wide test scores

Plymouth School District fourth and seventh graders met or exceeded the attainment levels of their counterparts statewide on the mathematics and reading objectives of the Michigan Educational Assessment Test.

"Our fourth and seventh graders by and large did better than children in the same grade levels statewide," said Dr. Ed Page, director of pupil personnel services for the Plymouth Schools.

The tests, which were administered here last October, in effect measure the effectiveness of a school's third and sixth grade curriculums in

teaching students the skills they need to attain specific objectives in math and reading.

"The data we're getting back is much more meaningful than it was in the past," Page said. "The teacher gets a computer print-out on the performance of each kid in the class."

The "objective-reference" tests pit students throughout the state against a given set of learning goals, rather than against each other.

"Last year our teachers were able to go back and modify their curriculum to objectives" we felt were important, Page said.

Plymouth youngsters also fared better this year than they

did last, with an increase in percentage of objectives attained that was also greater than that registered statewide.

A committee of Michigan educators selected 30 minimal math objectives for fourth graders and 40 for seventh graders, as well as 19 and 20 reading objectives respectively.

These represent only selected objectives and are not intended

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## Sheldon widening planned

The Wayne County Road Commission will be taking bids Thursday on the widening of Sheldon Road at the intersection of Ford and Sheldon in Canton Township.

According to road commission spokesman William La Gosh construction could begin within about a month on the widening of Sheldon to four lanes from where four-lane pavement ends about a quarter mile north of the intersection down to about 180 feet south of the intersection.

Ford Road would be widened slightly at the intersection to make it uniform with its width in front of shopping centers immediately to the west, LaGosh said.

With good weather the work on the corner, which some residents claim is one of the worst in the area, could be completed within three months.

Sheldon is a county road, while Ford belongs to the state. La Gosh said the state pays for work done in the intersection itself.

## After a year Cable TV plans still in limbo

BY HANK MEIJER

Within the next 60 days, Plymouth residents who want to invest in a proposed cable TV station in the city will get their chance, according to Howard Sharpely, president of Alden CATV of Hudson, which holds a permit to set up such a system in Plymouth.

The city commission approved Alden's application for a permit last January. An agreement was signed Feb. 24, 1974 between Sharpely and city officials granting Alden a permit to operate a cable television station in the city for a term of 15 years.

Since that agreement was signed, times have been tough in the cable TV business, Sharpely said.

"It's like everything else, it's slowed down considerably," he noted. Alden also has permits

for stations in Three Rivers, Hudson and Dowagiac. "We haven't got them all completed," he said.

"We have some plans (for Plymouth) — we have to do something pretty soon — but it really depends on financing."

Under the agreement Alden signed with the city, it must try to get a minimum of 25 per cent of its capital from local investors. Lawrence J. Bohner, secretary of Alden CATV, wrote City Manager Fred Yockey last Dec. 6 that a public meeting would be held "after Christmas."

"The purpose of the meeting will be directed not only to those interested in investing in the system," Bohner said, "but to permit Plymouth residents the opportunity to become aware of the services that will be provided and answer any

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## City OKs sale of Pilgrim Towers site

The Plymouth City Commission Monday gave its permission to the Pilgrim Non-Profit Housing Corp. to try to sell the defunct senior citizens housing site at Ann Arbor Trail and the C & O tracks to the U.S. Postal Services as a site for a new post office.

"We expect to know in less than three months whether this parcel will be their prime choice for a new post office," Pilgrim President James Houk told the commission.

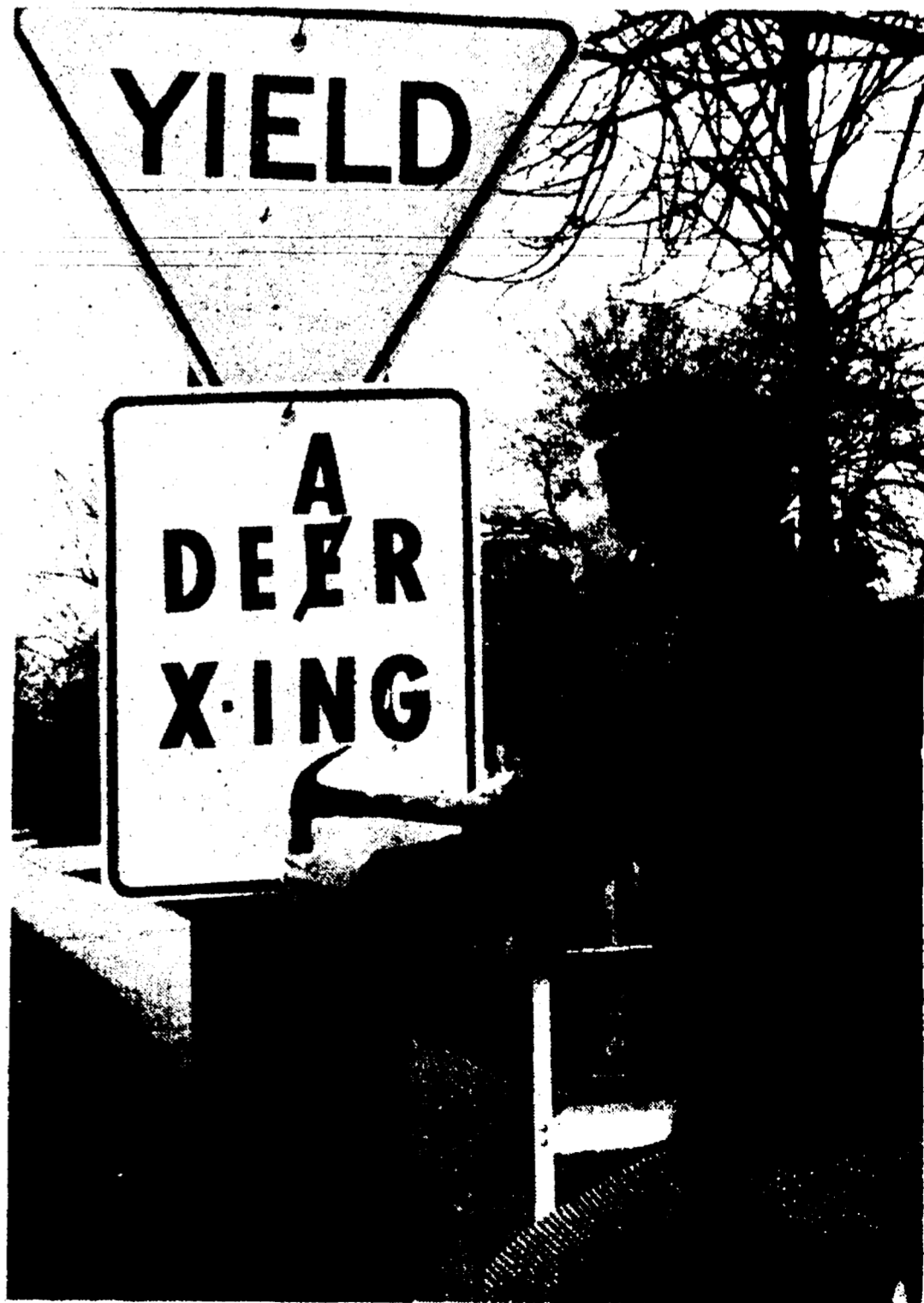
The Post Office has set May 2 as the deadline for owners of property in which the post office might be interested to submit bids.

Postal officials say they won't condemn property in order to gain enough land for a building at a given site, so all property owners on a parcel in which the post office is interested would have to be in accord before land would be acquired.

The Pilgrim Towers would have to be rezoned from residential to office use to suit a post office.

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority earlier this year rejected the Pilgrim property as a site for a senior citizen's high-rise, ending any hopes Pilgrim officials had of receiving federal or state aid to subsidize construction of such a facility there.

Houk said the site would be offered to the post office at cost.



SERVING NOTICE on motorists that Woodland Place in Plymouth is no place to speed, Mrs. John Stathakis tried some warning signs of her own last weekend. Plymouth Police persuaded her to take down the signs, but Chief Tim Ford acknowledged that measures need to be taken to slow down drivers on the curve near the Stathakis residence. (Staff photo by John Foley.)



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## Midnight Madness draws crowd

There was more than a touch of madness in the air last Wednesday night and Plymouth merchants loved it.

"Midnight Madness," a bargain-filled commercial happening, drew hundreds of shoppers to stores in the central business district, Old Village and the Sheldon-Ann Arbor Road centers. Parking lots were jammed and the consensus among merchants, according to chamber of commerce officials, was that similar projects may soon be in the works for later on this year.

"The turn-out went beyond our farthest expectations," said Jim McCartney, executive director of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. "I've been here since October and I've never seen the Central Parking Lot full. You couldn't physically get into some of the stores, I was very impressed.

"As I walked around and talked to a lot of people I got the feeling it wouldn't be too

long before merchants are ready to try it again.

"Some of them weren't planning on participating, but then they saw all the action and they decided to open their stores."

"The response was overwhelming," said one Old Village merchant.

Dody Kennedy, chairman of the chamber's retail committee and proprietor of the Pick o' the Wick shop, shared McCartney's enthusiasm.

"This place was wall-to-wall people," she said. "At 7:30 p.m. the Central Lot was full. It was a great success. I haven't talked to anyone who wasn't real pleased."

McCartney said he had feared shoppers might neglect Old Village and Sheldon-Ann Arbor Road shops, but merchants at both locations reported good crowds.

Mrs. Kennedy predicted that another such sale might be held this fall.

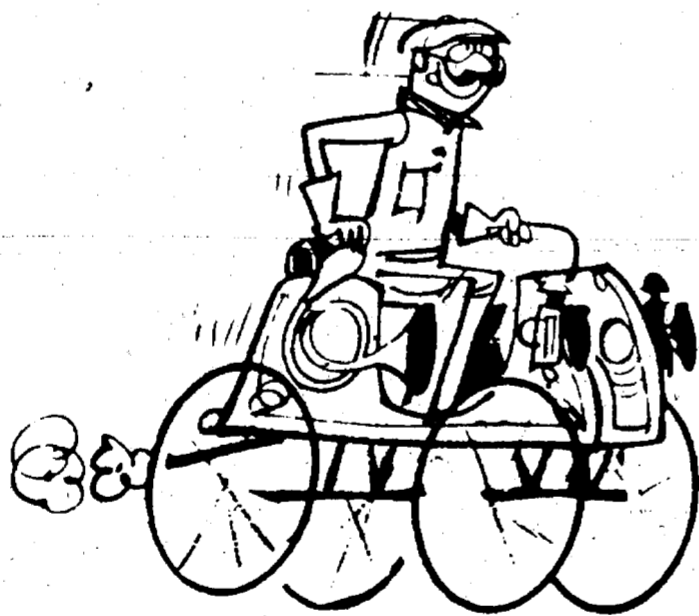


SETTING THE STAGE for this weekend's presentation of the "Barber of Seville" in the Plymouth - Salem High School auditorium are (from left) spotlight operator Gene Whitlock, auditorium supervisor Jim Kaiser and light board operator Matt Floor. The event is scheduled for Saturday night. Tickets are \$6 at the door or \$5.50 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council box office in the Detroit Edison office, Main and Ann Arbor Trail. The Friday rehearsal of the Michigan Opera Theatre production is also open to the public. (Staff photo by Robert Cameron.)

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## May is 'clean-up month'

The Canton Township Board has officially declared May as "Canton Clean - up Month."

After the example of the Northwest Homeowners Association is which sponsoring a clean - up day May 10, the township is encouraging other groups to organize their own campaigns during May.

According to Supervisor Bob

Greenstein, the township will offer the use of a dump truck for hauling trash, provided a qualified driver is available to volunteer his services.

Clerk John Flodin noted that regular trash pickups in the township will take most household junk - washing machines, water heaters, etc. - that people are interesting in discarding.

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## Restaurants may lose unused liquor licenses

Restaurants partially completed on Starkweather Street in Old Village and on Forest in downtown Plymouth may lose their liquor licenses if work on them isn't resumed soon.

The Plymouth City Commission voted Monday to ask the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for a July 1 cut-off on any extensions on liquor licenses now held by Calvin Boles Jr. for his Golden Spike Restaurant at 885 Starkweather and R. Terry Cuson on his project at 555 Forest in the old Consumers Discount Building.

The commission had recommended approval of class C licenses for both developers Feb. 19, 1973. Work has been halted for several months at both sites with little likelihood that either owner will be able to open his facility in the foreseeable future.

Commissioner Harold Guenther opposed denial of extensions on Cuson's license.

"If construction started by July 1 they would probably be granted an extension," said City Manager Fred Yockey.

## Secretaries, building staff vote on AFSCME pact

Canton Township's nine secretaries and five building department employees are scheduled to decide today (Wednesday) whether they will join the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME).

Employees in these two departments are currently non-union. The Township's DPW employees voted to join AFSCME last summer. They are currently negotiating their first contract with the township as an AFSCME bargaining unit.



**YOUNGSTERS** at the Plymouth Center for Human Development now have a chance to choose some of their own wardrobes in the center's newly opened clothing store. Plymouth merchants Fred Hill (above) of John Smith Men's Wear and Julie Thoman of Wayside Gifts served as members of an advisory committee which helped center staff and residents create a real-world store. To keep the establishment well-stocked, the center, located on Sheldon Road just north of Five Mile, welcomes donations. (Staff photo by Hank Meijer.)

## Bids opened for new State Police post

Bids were opened yesterday for the proposed construction of a new State Police post in Northville that would consolidate operations now housed in the Plymouth and Redford posts.

According to Plymouth Post Cmdr. Lt. William Tomczyk, construction could begin soon at the new site - on Seven Mile Road just west of Northville State Hospital - if the bids are determined to be "within reason."

Tomczyk said state officials are aiming for completion of the facility in October, 1976.

Politicians broke ground at the site last year, but work has yet to begin.

Meanwhile, painters are

refurbishing three floors in one wing of the state hospital to accommodate single State Policemen. The hospital wing has also been planned as a temporary post that would replace Plymouth and Redford until the new building is completed, but money for that remodeling job has yet to be authorized by the state.

When the new building, which will be State Police second district headquarters, is in use, the crime lab and more than two dozen troopers and sergeants will work out of there.

The sub-post now in use on Mill Street in Plymouth will be returned to its owner and former tenant, the Plymouth Community School District.



**CENTENNIAL PARK** seniors awarded scholarships Monday by the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's club are (front row from left) Robin Cox, Connie Voytas and

Vickie Chase; and (rear from left) Debi Miller, Mary Schroeder, Lynne Lesmeister and Janet Dobry. (Staff photo).

## Report favors expansion

# Mettetal's future discussed

**KATHY KUENZER**

Nearly 50 members of the Pickwick Village Assn. met with Canton Township Supervisor Bob Greenstein last week to discuss the future of Mettetal Airport.

Bill Vitti, president of the association, said the meeting was an informal discussion of the recently released Mettetal Airport Feasibility Study written for the township by R. Dixon Speas Associates Inc., of

Minneapolis.

"The report is a favorable one to the expansion of the airport," said Vitti. "Just generally it says that, to make it a profitable venture, there would need to be more airplanes based there, more airplane movement in and out, possibly including turbo-props and small jets, and more fuel storage. The airport runway would have to be expanded toward Warren Road from its present 2,600 feet to from 3,800

to 4,000 feet.

"Naturally, we're opposed and we challenge some things in the airport. We are not against the airport as it is today, although sometimes they fly low over our homes. We just don't want to see any expansion in our direction."

Vitti said the meeting with Greenstein was a "decent" one with good discussion. "He (Greenstein) said he remains open on the airport's future and that a public hearing will be coming up at a later date."

## Paving bid way under estimate

Residents of sections of Burroughs, Hamilton, Herald, Maple, Roe, Virginia and Byron streets in the City of Plymouth slated to be paved this summer will be assessed nearly \$5 less per front foot than anticipated.

Bids on the project came in far cheaper than city officials expected, City Manager Fred Yockey told the city commission Monday.

A total of 19 contractors submitted bids on the project, which had carried on estimated

cost of about \$196,000. The commission agreed to award a contract to Cunningham-Gooding contractors of Ypsilanti at a cost of \$146,322, or about \$50,000 less than anticipated.

Residents whose streets are paved will be assessed at a rate of \$14.20 per front foot, rather than \$19.11 as originally estimated.

"I hope this gets sufficient publicity so that the people who were here for the public hearings see it," said Commissioner

Harold Guenther. "It isn't often a bid comes in this far below the estimates."

## City police go Teamster

Patrolmen and sergeants in the City of Plymouth Police Department voted 10-1 last week to join the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Their current two-year contract expires June 30. Negotiations on a new contract will be conducted for the police by a Teamster representative, rather than by one of their own number, as has been the case in the past.

## City approves new stoplights

City Commissioners voted Monday to install a traffic light at Ann Arbor Trail and Union, a second signal at Main and Wing and synchronized systems at other intersections to smooth traffic flow in downtown Plymouth.

## It's time for dog tags

Depending on whether you live in Canton or the City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, you have either passed the expiration date for purchasing a dog license or you have a month or two left.

According to a Canton Township official, the expiration date for purchasing licenses at \$4 was Feb. 28. After that rates went up to \$5 per dog. Canton, as with Plymouth and Plymouth Township, requires an up-to-date certificate of rabies

vaccination as a requirement for obtaining the license.

Plymouth City residents have until May 31 to buy their licenses. That fee is only \$2 and the treasurer's office says about 50 licenses have been sold in Canton since the first of January.

The Plymouth Township treasurer says licenses purchased there will be \$3 until June 1. After that they go to \$5. Some 258 of the 1975 licenses have been sold there since last Dec. 1.



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## 'Barber' sings 'Figaro' here this weekend

Rossini's rollicking comic opera "The Barber of Seville" will be the highlight of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's 29th season at its final concert Saturday, April 26 at 8 p.m. in the Plymouth-Salem High School auditorium.

The Michigan Opera Theatre will join the symphony, directed by Wayne Dunlap, for that performance as well as a public dress rehearsal Friday, April 25 at 8 p.m. The offerings are the joint efforts of the Plymouth Community Arts Council and the Plymouth Symphony Society.

Saturday night performance tickets are \$5.50 in advance and \$6 at the door. Advance tickets are available at Heide's Flowers, the Detroit Edison Co. office and the Record and Tape Center, all in downtown Plymouth.

The Friday rehearsal will be open to the public. Tickets will be available only at the door at \$1 for children accompanied by parents and \$3 for adults.

The two-act, two and one-half hour "Barber" concerns the wealthy and beautiful Rosina, coveted for marriage by both her guardian, Dr. Bartolo, and the hero, Count Almaviva, who is aided by the intriguing barber Figaro. Count Almaviva (the name means "lively soul") disguises himself as a student, a drunken soldier and a singing teacher in his courtship.

## What's Happening

Tickets for this evening's ROTARY TALENT SHOW will on sale before the show begins. Twenty-four students will compete for prizes totaling \$500. The performance begins at 7:30 at Plymouth-Salem High School. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

The PLYMOUTH ICE SHOW: "A CHANGE OF PACE", will be held May 2, 3 and 4 at the Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer St. Performances will be at 7:30 pm Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday. Advance tickets (before 5 p.m. May 2) are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens and are available at the Cultural Center. Prices at the door will be an additional 50 cents. The production is presented by students of parks and recreation classes.

A TRIP TO TOLEDO with a visit enroute to the showroom of Ohio China Company will be held May 13 with a bus leaving at 8:30 a.m. from the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Cost of the bus is \$5.25. Featured will be a visit to the Toledo Southwick Mall. Seven movie theaters will be in operation with matinee fare at \$2.25. The trip, sponsored by the City of Plymouth, Dept. of Parks and Recreation is open to all retired persons or any interested adults. For information or reservations contact the recreation office. 455 - 6620.

The Plymouth FOLK DANCE CLUB will meet a 7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at Bird Elementary school, 220 Sheldon Road. The recreation office sponsored group is open to junior high schoolers though adults, novice and experienced. A performance group will be formed. Call Joe Azbill at 455-6163.

Persons interested in PARTY BRIDGE will meet from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 24 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Contact Margaret Swartz at 459 - 0887.

MOVIES FOR CHILDREN are offered from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday April 26 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. 25-cent hot dogs and 10 cent cokes will be available to all children and parents who attend the movies.

The PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 30 in the vocal room at East Middle School, 1042 S. Mill. The chorus is open to all who enjoy singing. Contact Roger Bogenschutz at 453 - 1679.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE is offered in two sessions. Both are held at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. Come noon, Monday, April 28 or 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, April 29. Contact Joan Funkhouser at 455 - 5804.

THE CHESS CLUB meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 29 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Sessions are open to the novice and the experienced player.

PAINT FOR FUN from 1 to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 29 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The program is an informal approach for beginners. There is no fee. Contact the recreation office at 455 - 6620 or Mr. Prussing at 455 - 88-94.

Courses in OIL PAINTING AND ACRYLICS are open to persons with some experience. There is no fee. Local artists will be on hand to assist. There is a choice of times in the continuing sessions which are held at the cultural center, 525 Farmer from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, April 28 and from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 29. Contact the Plymouth Dept. of Parks and Recreation at 455 - 6620.

THE ROCK AND MINERAL CLUB meets at 7:30 p.m. May 5, at the cultural center. Contact the Plymouth Dept. of Parks and Recreation at 455 - 6620 to join.

The PATHFINDERS' a group sponsored by the Plymouth Dept. of Parks and Recreation, is open to anyone interested in hiking, canoeing, biking or backpacking. To participate in these activities, contact L. Chang at 455 - 5175 or C. Scruggs at 453 - 5505.

Jobs are scarce for young people this year. The youth center's JOB REFERRAL PROGRAM needs your help to find employment for community youth. If you are looking for a part time worker or temporary help call the youth center at 445 - 4090 between 7 and 9:30 Monday through Friday.

"NEIGHBORLY NATIONS", is the theme for the sixth Flame Fantasy benefit sponsored by Metropolitan Detroit Delta Zetae alumnae to raise funds for the Detroit Speech and Hearing Center. The luncheon and fashion show is scheduled at 12:30 p.m. April 26 at the Roostertall in Detroit. Grand prize will be a weekend for two in Toronto and many other door prizes will be awarded.

Delegates and members of Alpha Xi Selta gathered last weekend at Central Michigan University for their biennial province convention. Mrs. John Woods of Plymouth, president of the Western Wayne county Alumnae Chapter, attended as an official delegate. Mrs. Frank West of Plymouth served as chairman of the Province By - Laws Revision Committee.

Sunday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 1160 Penniman Avenue in Plymouth, will present "AN EVENING OF WEDDING MUSIC". The program will consist of vocal solos, hymns, and instrumental selections appropriate for weddings. Texts will be derived from Psalms 23 and 128, I Corinthians 13 and other. Members of the OLCGC choir will serve as vocal soloists. Many of the options possible for the bride and groom will be presented. Organ music will be presented. Organ music will include marches suitable for wedding processions and recessions. Couples contemplating marriage in the near or distant future should attend and the public is also invited. Couple of all faiths are welcome. The program is free.

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# Canton needs 2nd fire hall

Treasurer Carl Parsell is right: the impetus for another try for a public safety millage in Canton Township should come from the people, not from the township board.

Canton residents rejected two millage requests last year that would have empowered the township board to levy up to five mills for the creation of a police department and construction of a second fire station.

Although the danger still exists that the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will end Sheriff's road patrols in the township, that threat doesn't seem to be enough to prompt people to vote five mills in new taxes.

The need for a second fire station is here now. The township has dropped some strong hints that such a station is overdue - witness the designation of its only fire station, located at Canton Center Road and Cherry Hill, as "Fire Station No. 1."

Then there's the new sign which describes township property on the north side of Warren Road east of Haggerty as the "Future Site of Fire Station No. 2."

Plymouth Township, with only two-thirds the population of Canton, is equipped with two fire stations, Canton has only one.

Township officials, who often have trouble finding common ground seem to be in accord that a second station is necessary.

But if Carl Parsell is right, if a millage try is to succeed this time, let the pressure come from Canton residents. This issue, as much or more than any other, should win the support of civic associations and homeowner groups.

Few issues offer these associations the opportunity to serve the best interests of the entire township in a manner that overshadows political bickering and rivalry.

## Opinions

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Like the clean-up project planned by members of the Northwest Canton Homeowners Assn., it seems to be an ideal rallying point for all township residents, whatever their political affiliations.

The homeowner groups, perhaps better than the township board, are in a position to present a united call for funds. They have a stake in seeing a station built closer to many of their populous subdivisions.

This time, however, let's separate requests for police and fire needs.

As the road patrol gets one reprieve after another, few township voters are likely to entrust the board with the authority to levy additional millage. Support for a township police force should come swiftly if the county ever carries out its threat.

A millage large enough to provide for both police and a fire station is too expensive and vague to stand much change of approval in today's economic climate.

At the township's current state equalized valuation, a three-mill levy would produce about \$480,000 in revenue. That might be enough to build and maintain the second fire station. The money would be spent for a specific, clear-cut, indisputable need.

Voters would not be troubled by having to approve the levy of additional mills for creation of a

police department somewhere down the line.

The fate of the fire station would not be tied to legal and political squabbles over extension of road patrol service.

-HANK MEIJER

## Athletes thank schools for their banquet

Editor:

I would like to use your column to express publicly a heartfelt thanks from Plymouth - Canton High School athletes and their families to Mrs. Orlean Baker of the Canton High School Staff;

She has spent much time and effort in making "favors" which will always be cherished by the students, and has arranged many nice details for banquets and other honors ceremonies.

"Thank you Orlean."

MRS. W.D. DEN HOUTER  
P.S.I do like your compact little newspaper.

## Aw, C'mon! porcupines?

Editor:

Aw, C'mon, "slightly damaged waterbed by porcupine!"

"Male shepard has pups!"

Oh well. Keep it up. I really enjoy reading The Crier, it really makes my day.

ELEANOR R. WYATT.



AREA RESIDENTS who have been faced with the growing number of burglaries here are encouraged by The Community Crier to use "Operation Identification" to protect their valuables. Here State Police Trooper Michael Garrison shows Mrs. Lou Besonen how to engrave her drivers license number on valuables. For details on the program, call the State Police at 455-5550.

## Figaro! By W. Edward WENDOVER



One of the most popular operas of all times (even we low class, non-opera fans can recognize it as that), "The Barber of Seville," is coming to town this weekend.

Not that I normally would have anything to do with barbers, but I'm planning to go.

So you can't appreciate the production like a school of music grad can - but if you can appreciate singing, instrumental music and acting as individual arts, why not all at once?

My wife and I once had the very rare (we hope) privilege of seeing the opera "Carmen". Oh, the opera itself was alright it's just that we saw it in Skopje, Yugoslavia and it was in Macedonian - an unusual language, to say the least.

In addition to being hampered by the language problem (which never deters a dedicated Journalist), it was hot and the Slavs never heard of air conditioning.

Since we couldn't really tell what was going on (or even come close), we thought the event was mercifully over after each act and prepared to leave. (It was no help to read the Ma-

cedonian program.

Finally, it ended. An even after it was all said and done, we can still say we gained some enjoyment from the production.

This weekend the Plymouth Symphony will be offering one of its most impressive undertakings - "The Barber of Seville."

Opera is an intricate production and, as such, tends to scare away laymen like us.

But when you really come down to it, opera is the culmination of the performing arts - it's everything for the price of one.

At least this weekend's production (Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Plymouth - Salem High School auditorium), is in English so we'll be able to understand a little bit more than if it were in Macedonian.

It's not very often we get the opportunity to broaden our horizons beyond Lt. Columbo, Hogan's Heroes and M.A.S.H. This weekend's one chance to do so. See you there.

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GETTING NEW VOTERS among Plymouth high school students was the goal of last week's voter registration drive for the Plymouth - Northville League of Women

Voters. Nancy White of LWV registers Paul Major. The Community Crier endorses the "youth vote" and hope the newly-registered voters exercise their responsibilities.

# Schools' safety group attacks AAA report

Plymouth School District Safety Committee members Thursday attacked an Automobile Club of Michigan report released last month which ques-

tioned the safety of district corners and the need for an overpass at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail.

AAA traffic engineer Robert

C. DeCorte, author of the report and himself a member of the safety committee, told others on the committee that spending \$55,000, or about half of the district's earmarked safety millage funds at a single intersection would not leave enough for other safety programs in the schools.

"There is not a big enough problem at that intersection to spend \$55,000 there," he said. "You're dropping half your eggs in one basket."

"I hesitate to spend all this money at one location...an overpass is not a cure - all. I've heard that too many times. It's going to create some problems you've got to be aware of. As long as there's no guards around the kids won't use it."

"In my opinion these alternatives (DeCorte's suggestions of more in-school safety programs) are laughable," said one safety committee member. "Are they alternatives for spending my money or alternatives for getting my children across the street?"

"It's our responsibility to provide a safe way for children to cross, not a guarantee that people will use it."

"If you know that what you are buying may generate some problems with youngsters going up and down and jaywalking down the street - if you're prepared to deal with that - then an overpass is an absolute improvement," said Plymouth Police Chief Timothy Ford.

Safety committee members maintained that the pedestrian overpass, which would serve children at Brid School and Middle School West, had been promised district voters as part of the safety millage package approved last year.

"What we're doing is rehashing past history," said safety committee member Toni Barr. "The overpass is a fact, it will be built sometime in August."

Safety committee officials cited one hour during a survey last October when 2,378 cars used the intersection at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail while 376 elementary school youngsters also had to cross the corner.

Chairman Flossie Tonda noted the crossing guards there see

cars run red light at the intersection several times a week.

"There are more cars than kids," DeCorte responded. "Cars are bigger and faster and heavier and if I were those kids I'd get out of the way."

"If a child disobeys a signal, he's dead," said safety committee secretary Phyllis Sullivan. "If a motorist disobeys he gets a small fine." At the close of DeCorte admitted that an overpass "is the safest way of they (youngsters) use it, but you've got to get them on the bridge."

The committee also questioned DeCorte's recommendation that stop signs at Spring and Holbrook in front of Starkweather school be reversed to make Holbrook non-stop and Spring a stop street.



**WIZARD WILL** Bill Heiney and his dove, Romeo, will entertain youngsters and adults alike Friday night at the Bird School Fair. The event, which will include a hot dog dinner, a magic show and rooms full of games, will run from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Looking forward to the PTO-sponsored carnival are (from left) Darren Floyd, Kristopher Stathakis and Luci Uppliger, all kindergarteners at Bird.

## Smith joins fight

Wayne County Commissioner Royce E. Smith (D-Belleville) has joined the fight against a proposed airport here.

The area where Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw counties abut is being studied by the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation's Bureau of Aeronautics and the Wayne County Road Commission as the possible location of a general aviation airport for business and private craft.

Bureau representatives will conduct an informational panel at a public hearing set for 8 p.m. Thursday, May 1 in Plymouth City Commission chambers. Individuals and groups will be allowed to make oral or written statements.

"In my opinion, there is no need for another airport in that area, and there is no way an airport can be located there

without stirring up a hornet's nest of opposition," Smith said.

He added that at least 200 homes would have to be condemned in order to assemble enough land for an airport.

"This would be a waste of public money and a needless imposition on more than 200 families," he said. "When I-275 is completed - and that will be before any airport could be in operation - Willow Run and Pontiac airports will be only 30 minutes away from that area by motor vehicle."

Smith's district includes Canton and Plymouth Townships and the City of Plymouth.

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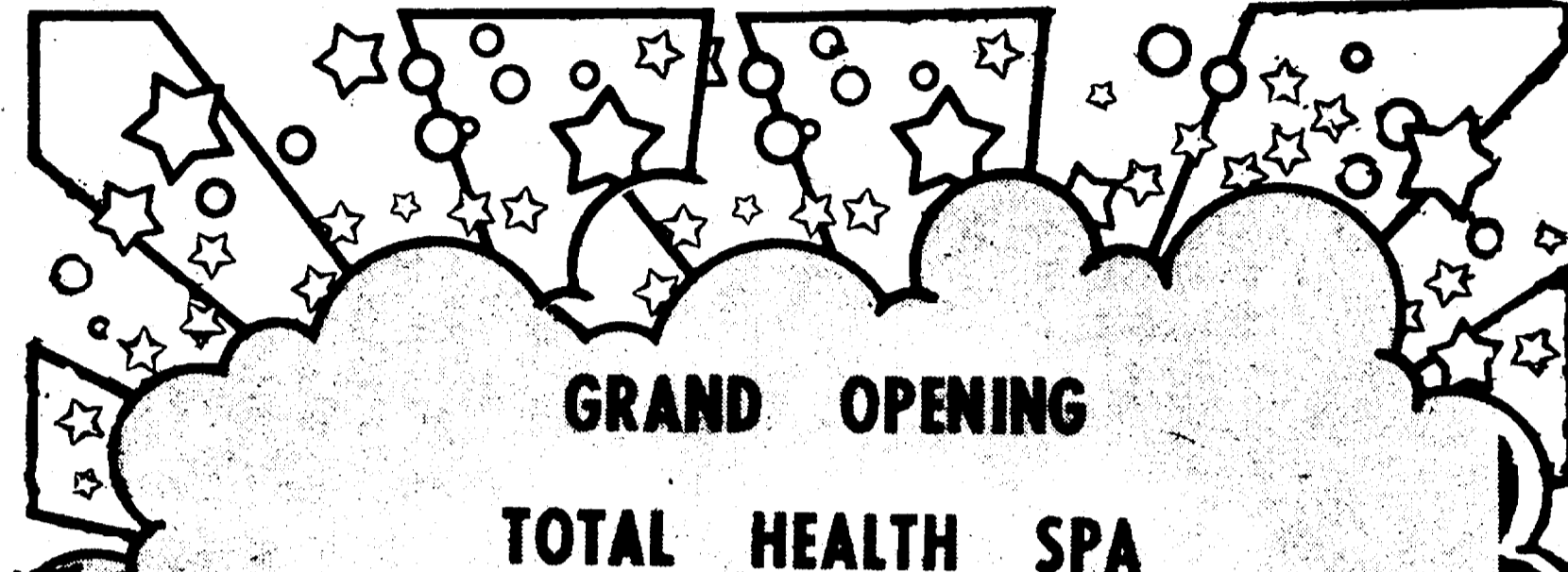
**ALLEN ELEMENTARY**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 28**  
 Chicken rice soup, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit cup, chocolate chip bars, milk.  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 29**  
 Ravioli, bread and butter, buttered vegetable, apple crisp, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**  
 Chicken in gravy over mashed potatoes, homemade hot roll, fruit cup, milk.  
**THURSDAY, MAY 1**  
 Hot dog on bun, relishes, buttered vegetable, fruit cup, peanut butter bars, milk.  
**FRIDAY, MAY 2**  
 Submarine sandwich, buttered vegetable, fruit cup, brownie, milk.

**BIRD ELEMENTARY**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 28**  
 Chicken noodle soup, jelly and peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, tollhouse bar, milk.  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 29**  
 Tacos - meat, cheese, lettuce, hot vegetable, fruit cup, cookie, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**  
 Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, hot roll, fruit cup, milk.  
**THURSDAY, MAY 1**  
 Hot dog on a bun, hot vegetable, fruit cup, chocolate cake, milk.  
**FRIDAY, MAY 2**  
 Fish stick, hot vegetable, fruit cup, dessert, French bread, milk.

**CENTRAL ELEMENTARY & CENTRAL MIDDLE**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 28**  
 Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, buttered peas, hot cinnamon roll, milk.  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 29**  
 Hot dog on bun, relish, baked beans, fruit, cookie, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**  
 Spaghetti with meat and cheese, jello salad, hot roll, milk.  
**THURSDAY, MAY 1**  
 Hamburger on bun, pickle slice, buttered corn, apple sauce, milk.  
**FRIDAY, MAY 2**  
 Baked macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, buttered vegetable, peanut butter cookie, milk.

**FARRAND ELEMENTARY**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 28**  
 Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, cheese stick, vegetable beef soup, toll house bar, fruit cup and milk.  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 29**  
 Sloppy Joe on bun, pickle slice, French fries, chocolate pudding, peanut butter bar, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**  
 Ravioli w/cheese, hot buttered roll, apple crisp, buttered vegetables, milk.  
**THURSDAY, MAY 1**  
 Hot dog on bun, catsup, relish, mustard, green beans or sauerkraut, peanut butter cookies, fruit cup and milk.  
**FRIDAY, MAY 2**  
 Oven fried fish sticks, tartar sauce, French fries, orange juice, sugar cookies and milk.

**STARKWEATHER SCHOOL**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 28**  
 Tomato soup, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, carrot sticks, fruit cup, peanut butter bars, milk.  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 29**  
 Spaghetti w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, hot rolls, butter, fruit cup, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**  
 Pizza w/cheese, buttered green peas, fruit cup, cookie, milk.  
**THURSDAY, MAY 1**  
 Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, buttered bread, pickle slice, cranberry sauce, milk.  
**FRIDAY, MAY 2**  
 Hot dog on buttered bun, catsup, relish, French fries, fruit cup, milk.



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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**  
 Meat loaf with gravy, buttered corn, warm buttered roll, fruit, milk.  
**THURSDAY, MAY 1**  
 Sliced turkey roll with gravy over mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, buttered warm bread, jello with fruit, milk.  
**FRIDAY, MAY 2**  
 Fish sticks, tartar sauce, French fries, warm buttered bread, fruit, brownies, milk.

**GALLIMORE SCHOOL**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 28**  
 Toasted cheese sandwich, green beans, fruit, cake, milk.  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 29**  
 Sloppy Joes on bun, buttered wax beans, fruit, cookie, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**  
 Roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, hot rolls, jello, cake, milk.  
**THURSDAY, MAY 1**  
 Hot dog on bun, catsup or mustard, buttered corn, fruit, chips, milk.  
**FRIDAY, MAY 2**  
 Pizza bun, buttered carrots, fruit, brownie, milk.

**ISBISTER ELEMENTARY**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 28**  
 Chicken noodle soup with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, banana cake and milk.  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 29**  
 Sloppy Joe, mixed vegetables, peaches, potato stixs and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**  
 Ravioli, buttered roll, green beans, jello with fruit and milk.  
**THURSDAY, MAY 1**  
 Hot dog on bun, candied sweet potatoes, pineapple, cookie and milk.  
**FRIDAY, MAY 2**  
 Fish sticks, buttered French bread, buttered beets, apple crisp and milk.

**MILLER ELEMENTARY**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 28**  
 Vegetable soup w/crackers, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit cocktail bars, milk.  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 29**  
 Hot dog on bun, pork and beans, fruit cup, cookie, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**  
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**THURSDAY, MAY 1**  
 Turkey and gravy over mashed potatoes, fruit cup, celery sticks, cake, milk.  
**FRIDAY, MAY 2**  
 Grilled cheese, buttered corn, fruit cup, cookie, milk.

**SMITH ELEMENTARY**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 28**  
 Fish sticks, tartar sauce, buttered green beans, cornbread, fruit cup, cookie, milk.  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 29**  
 Chili with crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, jello with fruit, cookie, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**  
 Beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, French bread, fruit cup, brownie, milk.  
**THURSDAY, MAY 1**  
 Hot dog on bun, mustard, catsup, relish, French fries, cheese sticks, fruit cup, cake, milk.  
**FRIDAY, MAY 2**  
 Macaroni and cheese, buttered corn, hot roll with jelly, fruit cup, cookie, milk.

**TANGER ELEMENTARY**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 28**  
 Sloppy Joe, pickle slice, French fries, fruit, toll bars, milk.  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 29**  
 Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, jello, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**  
 Tacos - all the trimmings, buttered corn, apple crisp, milk.  
**THURSDAY, MAY 1**  
 Hot dog on warm bun, relishes, tater tots, fruit, cake, milk.  
**FRIDAY, MAY 2**  
 Pizza w/meat and cheese, vegetable, chocolate pudding, cookie, milk.

**EAST ELEMENTARY & EAST MIDDLE**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 28**  
 Hot dog on bun, relishes, corn, fruit, peanut butter cookie, milk.  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 29**  
 Pizza w/meat and cheese, cole slaw, orange juice, apple crunch, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**  
 Hamburger on bun, relishes, green beans, pudding, cowboy cookie, milk.  
**THURSDAY, MAY 1**  
 Beef slice, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot roll, butter, fruit, tollhouse bar, milk.  
**FRIDAY, MAY 2**  
 Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit, banana cake, milk.

**PIONEER MIDDLE**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 28**  
 Chicken in gravy over mashed potatoes, home made roll and butter, buttered peas and carrots, fruit, milk.  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 29**  
 Hamburger on roll, relishes, French fries, buttered corn, choice of fruit, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**  
 Tacos - do it yourself, buttered sauerkraut or baked beans, choice of fruit, cookie, milk.  
**THURSDAY, MAY 1**  
 Sloppy Joe on bun, buttered green beans, choice of fruits, cookie, milk.  
**FRIDAY, MAY 2**  
 Oven toasted cheese sandwich, cream of tomato soup with crackers, choice of fruits, apple sauce cake, milk.

**WEST SCHOOL**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 28**  
 Spaghetti with meat, green beans, French bread, applesauce, peanut butter cake, milk.  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 29**  
 Hot dog with trimmings, hash brown potatoes, peaches, peanutty cookies, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**  
 Roast pork, mashed potatoes, fresh carrots, hot biscuits, chocolate pudding, milk.  
**THURSDAY, MAY 1**  
 Hamburger with trimmings, oven fries, orange juice or fruit, chocolate cake, milk.  
**FRIDAY, MAY 2**  
 Toasted cheese sandwich, tossed salad, whole kernel corn, pineapple, milk.

**SALEM HIGH SCHOOL**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 28**  
 Veal cutlets, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, hot roll and butter, milk.  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 29**  
 Hot dogs on bun, bean soup, potato chips, fruit and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**  
 Lasagna, salad or vegetable, hot roll and butter, jello and milk.  
**THURSDAY, MAY 1**  
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Parson's no-hitter stuns Northville

Sharp Chiefs blank foes

BY DENNIS O'CONNOR

Bill Parson, the Plymouth-Canton Chiefs' righthanded pitching ace, threw back to back shutouts this past week against Western Six League opponents Livonia Churchill and Northville.

The 5-0 victory over Northville last Wednesday was a no-hit performance by the 16-year old junior. He backed that gem up with a three-hit, 2-0 win Monday over Churchill.

It was a typical Canton-Churchill baseball contest of the sort that is turning into a celebrated rivalry. Last season, each team won one game, Canton by a 1-0 score and Churchill by a 4-1 tally in 13 innings.

Parson and Warren Wallis of the Chargers were locked in a pitcher's duel through the first five innings before the Chiefs took advantage of two base on balls and their only two hits of the game to score twice.

Keith Randazzo led off with a walk. Tom Close beat out a bunt for an infield hit and Chris Martucci loaded the bases with a walk. Clean-up hitter Mike Verduce scored Randazzo and Close when he ripped a clutch single into centerfield.

Parson went all the way in beating last year's state champs, giving up three walks, striking out six and hitting one batter.

The Chiefs' non league game against Livonia Franklin was cancelled last Friday because of rain.

The masterpiece by Parson resulted on the Chiefs first Western Six League victory of the season, 5-0 over Northville. In

going the full seven innings, Parsons foiled the Northville batters to perfection, his pitches out 14 opponents.

Bill walked only one batter and hit another. The closest the Mustangs came to scoring off the junior righthander was in the sixth inning when they placed runners on second and third with only one out. This threat was the result of three Chief errors in the inning. But Parson calmly got the next two batters out on a pop up and a striking out the side in the bottom of the seventh.

Canton scored its first run in the opening inning. With two down, Chris Martucci doubled into the left centerfield hole. After Tom Close walked, Mike Verduce jumped on the first

pitch and delivered an RBL single, scoring Martucci from second.

The Chiefs tallied again in the second without the benefit of a hit. Scott Dunagan walked with one out and raced all the way to third on a throwing error by the Northville pitcher on an attempted kick off. Ed Pariseau scored Dunagan when he laid down a perfect suicide squeeze bunt.

The other three Chief runs were knocked in by hot-hitting shortstop Brian Stemberger. Keith Randazzo and Verduce, scored on Stemberger's two run double in the third. Close came home on Brian's triple in the fifth stanza.

Canton collected only four hits all afternoon, but took advantage of Northvilles' sloppy fielding.

Fall Fest road race planned

The Fall Festival Board has tentatively scheduled the first Annual Plymouth Community Fall Festival Five-Mile Road Run for Saturday, Sept. 6 of Fall Festival Weekend.

The five-mile course will start at the corner of Main and Ann Arbor Trail and will run all around the town. Men and

women in all age groups are urged to enter.

Four age groups are planned for men and three for women. All entrants will receive a t-shirt and a certificate saying they ran the course. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded to the top five finishers in each age group.

Gymnasts earn regional honors

Twelve girls placed recently in regional gymnastics competition at the Plymouth gym. Two teams (13, 14, 15 and over) finished with point totals second to Bloomfield Hills, allowing them to compete in state competition at Mount Pleasant.

The only Plymouth girl to place in the 10 and under division was Laura Michalik.

The four-person team of

Wendy Gray, Jill Moorehead, Leslie Bublin and Renee Rochette will represent Plymouth in the 13-14 bracket. Lori Agnew, Patti Muraske, Dana Worsnop and Annette Kubiske are the four gymnasts in the 15-over competition that made state qualifications.

Katie Heaton, Bidgette Rochette and Diane Zang all placed high in the regional in the 11-12 age group.



CANTON HURLER Bill Parson tossed shutouts Monday and last Wednesday, humbling Churchill and Northville batters. (Staff photo by Robert Cameron.)

Sports

Softball squads drop debuts

A seventh-inning rally fell short for the Plymouth-Canton girls' softball team Thursday as the Chiefs fell one run short of victory over Northville, 10-9.

They scored two in the first, one in the second, five in the third and the final tally in the seventh to account for their nine-run total. Canton, with 10 hits, was paced by Kathy Sochacki, who collected three and added four RBIs. Judy Freiman chipped in with two hits and Kim Zoladz had two RBIs.

This opening loss put Canton at an 0-1 record, not including

the outcome of the Livonia Churchill contest played last night (April 22).

The opener of the Plymouth-Salem girls' softball season was not a happy one for the Rocks. They lost a free-slugging affair to Westland John Glenn 18-11 last Wednesday.

Julie Shearer led the Rocks' 10-hit attack with three safeties. She scored three runs. Donna Goodrich added two hits and Lisa Szczodrowski also scored three runs.

Julie Minier and Debbie Pitera worked on the mound for the Rocks.

Crier Flyers lose opener

WESTERN SUBURBAN SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS 10 and Under

TEAM	W	L	T	Pts
Farm. Flyers	1	0	0	2
Fly. Sport Shop	1	0	0	2
Fly. Rocks	1	0	0	2
Fly. Chiefs	0	0	1	1
Liv. Rangers	0	0	1	1
Liv. Chargers	0	1	0	0
Liv. Eagles	0	1	0	0
Fly. Spartans	0	1	0	0

Last Week's Results: Flyers 5 Spartans 0, Rocks 3 Eagles 1, Chiefs 2 Rangers 2, Sport Shop 4 Chargers 3

TEAM	W	L	T	Pts
Fly. L. LaRiche	1	0	0	2
Farm. Flyers	1	0	0	2
Livonia Dragons	0	0	1	1
Northville Yellow	0	0	1	1
Liv. Red Devils	0	1	0	0
Liv. Rockets	0	1	0	0

TEAM	W	L	T	Pts
Liv. Yellowjackets	1	0	0	2
Liv. Scorpions	1	0	0	2
Liv. Rovers	0	0	1	1
North. Scarlet	0	0	1	1
Fly. Trading Post	0	1	0	0
Fly. Golden Razor	0	1	0	0

Last Week's Results: Flyers 3 Red Devils 0, Dragons 2 Yellow 2

LaRiche 4 Rockets 3, Scarlet 2 Rovers 2, Yellowjackets 6, Golden Razor 1, Scorpions 3 Trading Post 0

TEAM	Q	L	T	Pts
W. Bloom. Warriors	1	0	0	2
Fly. Craig Pontiac	1	0	0	2
North. Green	1	0	0	2
Farm. Flames	1	0	0	2
Fly. Comm. Crier	0	1	0	0
Northville Blue	0	1	0	0
Liv. Strikers	0	1	0	0
Farm. Flyers	0	1	0	0

Last Week's Results: Warriors 3 Crier 1, Craig Pontiac 5 Flyers 3, Flames 3 Blue 1, Green 3 Strikers 2

TEAM	W	L	T	Pts
Livonia Cougars	2	0	0	4
Livonia Kickers	2	0	0	4
Farm. Flames	1	1	0	2
Liv. Arsonals	1	1	0	2
Liv. Americans	1	1	0	2
Farm. Flyers	0	1	1	1
Livonia Toros	0	1	1	1
Liv. Thistles	0	1	0	0
Fly. Altamp	0	1	0	0

Last Week's Results: Kickers 1 Altamp 0, Toros 3 Flyers 3, Americans 4 Flames 0, Cougars 2 Arsonals 0



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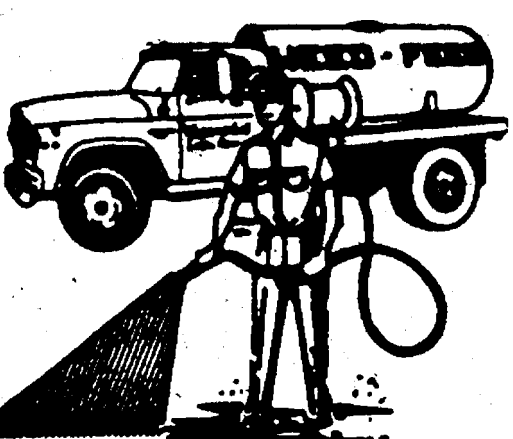
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## Rock, Chief thinclads lose

The improving Plymouth-Canton boys' track team won six events in an 81 and a half - 41 and a half Western Six League loss to Northville last Thursday.

Rick Thom took first in the high jump as he set a school record in that event, jumping five - feet - ten inches.

Mike Potter won the 880-yard run, Jim Mack was tops in the pole vault, Phil Schulte took the 180 low hurdles, Steve Wood was first in the 220 dash and the mile relay foursome of Gray, Schulte, Thom and Potter also came out on top.

**SHOT PUT** - 1. Crisan (N) 47 feet 6 and a half inches; 2. Hucherson (N).

**LONG JUMP** - 1. Crisan (N) 18 feet 6 and a quarter inches; 2. Keegan (N); 3. Brent Eckles (C).

**HIGH JUMP** - 1. Rick Thom (C) 5 feet 10 inches; 2. Singleton (N).

**POLE VAULT** - 1. Jim Mack (C) 12 feet; 2. Shortt (N).

**880 RELAY** - 1. Northville 1:37.8; 2. Canton.

**880 RUN** - 1. Mike Potter (C) 2:06.1; 2. Foust (N).

**120 HIGH HURDLES** - 1. Singleton (N) 17.4; 2. Phil Schulte (C).

**MILE** - 1. Earhart (N) 4:58.5; 2. Coram (N); 3. Brian Bennett (C).

**100 DASH** - 1. Keegan (N) 10.8; 2. Pink (N).

**440 DASH** - 1. Bloomhuff (N) 53.6; 2. Mike Potter (C); 3. Rick Thom (C) and Nelson (N) Tie.

**180 LOW HURDLES** - 1. Phil Schulte (C) 22.3; 2. Singleton (N); 3. Pedersen (C).

**TWO MILE** - 1. Gould (N) 10:11; 2. Wilber (N); 3. Steve Sally (C).

**220 DASH** - 1. Steve Wood (C) 25.6; 2. Sweeney (N); 3. Mike Kiefer (C).

**MILE RELAY** - 1. Gray, Thom, Schulte, Potter (C) 3:45.2; 2. Northville.

**440 RELAY** - 1. Northville 46.5; 2. Canton.

The youthful Plymouth-Salem boys track team took it on the chin last Thursday, losing to mighty Dearborn Edsel Ford 93-29.

Plymouth took first in two events, five second places and seven thirds to account for its 29-point total.

Kim Woody won the pole vault and Ted Burton took the shot put event for the Rocks.

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## Sports Happenings

The PLYMOUTH-CANTON BASEBALL TEAM has three Western Six League games scheduled for this week. The first one is this afternoon (April 23) at home against Farmington Harrison. The Chiefs hit the road Monday as they face Walled Lake Western and return to the Central Middle School field next Wednesday (April 30) for a home game against Waterford Mott. Game time for all three contests is 4 p.m.

The PLYMOUTH-SALEM BASEBALL TEAM has two suburban eight league games on the road this week. The Rocks are at Allen Park Friday and travel to Dearborn Edsel Ford Tuesday (April 29). Both games start at 4 p.m.

LES ANDERS TOURNAMENT play for both Plymouth-Salem and Plymouth-Canton baseball teams was cancelled Saturday (April 19) because of the wet weather. First-round games are now set for this Saturday (April 26). The Rocks face Bishop Borgess at Cass Benton Field, while the Chiefs encounter Redford Union at Perrin Field.

The PLYMOUTH-CANTON JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM is at home Monday (April 28) against Walled Lake Western and on the road Wednesday (April 30) at Waterford Mott. Both games begin at 4 p.m.

The PLYMOUTH-SALEM JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM is home for two games this week. The Allen Park Jaguars visit Plymouth Friday (April 25) and the Edsel Ford Thunderbirds invade next Tuesday (April 29). Game times are 4 p.m.

Both PLYMOUTH-SALEM AND PLYMOUTH-CANTON BOYS' TRACK TEAMS have meets Thursday (April 24). The Rocks are at home against Allen Park, while the Chiefs visit Livonia Churchill. Both are league meets. The Salem competition begins at 4 p.m., with the Chiefs starting at 3:30 p.m.

The PLYMOUTH-CANTON GIRLS' TRACK TEAM is in action today (April 23) at Livonia Churchill in a 3:30 league meet. The Chiefs return home next Wednesday (April 30) for a non-league clash with Redford Union. Starting time for that one is 4 p.m.

The PLYMOUTH-SALEM GIRLS' TRACK TEAM is at home today (April 23) for a meet against rival Livonia Bentley. The Rocks remain home next Tuesday (April 29) as they host non-league opponent Livonia Stevenson. Starting time for both meets is 4 p.m.

The PLYMOUTH-SALEM TENNIS TEAM plays three matches this week. Dearborn Edsel Ford visits Plymouth Thursday (April 24) for a 4 p.m. Sub-8 match. The Rocks remain home Monday (April 28) against non-league opponent Livonia Stevenson in a 3:45 p.m. match and hit the road the following day (April 29) for a 4 p.m. league match at Allen Park.


The PLYMOUTH-CANTON TENNIS TEAM travels to Walled Lake Western Monday (April 28) for a Western Six match. The Chiefs return home next Wednesday (April 30) for another conference match against Waterford Mott. Both matches start at 4 p.m.

The PLYMOUTH-SALEM GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM swings into action today (April 23) at Ann Arbor Huron in a 3:30 p.m. non-league game. The Rocks return home Tuesday (April 29) for a non-league encounter with Livonia Franklin. Starting time for that one is also 3:30 p.m.

The PLYMOUTH-CANTON GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM plays two Western Six games this week. The first is tomorrow (April 24) with Farmington Harrison here. The Chiefs hit the road Tuesday (April 29) for a game at Walled Lake Western. Both contests begin at 4 p.m.

Plymouth is hosting the AAU JUNIOR OLYMPICS FOR GYMNASTICS Saturday (April 26) for youngsters ages 13 and over. Activities will be held at the Plymouth-Salem gym beginning at 8 a.m.

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# Canton, Salem track gals fall

After the opening meet for the Plymouth - Canton girls' track team was cancelled last Thursday because of rain, the Chiefs' debut was delayed until Monday, when they lost a close meet to Ladywood High School, 48-57.

Sophomore Meagan Ford led the way for the Chiefs. She won three individual events: the 110 hurdles, the 100 dash, and the long jump. Freshman Veronica Gray took firsts in the 220 dash and the high jump. Carolyn Rumberger was a winner in the shot put event.

The Plymouth-Salem girls track team won five individual events and a relay in a 42.5-62.5 loss to a tough Walled Lake Western squad last Wednesday at

## Rock JV wins

The Plymouth-Salem junior varsity baseball team raised its record to 4-1 for the year last week, winning three contests in four starts.

## Chiefs are 2-0

The Plymouth-Canton JV baseball team won its first two games of the season last week as they downed Northville and Livonia Churchill.

the Plymouth track.

Linda Agardy won the shot put with a toss of 28-feet, 3-inches. Barb Croci took the 880 run in 2:35.03. Debbie Lyberger won the mile in 6:19. Jackie Croci placed first in the

440 dash in 1:00.8. Runi Holter won the last individual event, running the two-mile in 13:55.8.

The mile relay team of Sandy Ezzo, JoAnn Langkable, Barb and Jackie Croci finished on top with a time of 4:26.1.

# Doc's Corner

BY DENNIS O'CONNOR

High school football teams have their summer conditioning camp trips and the baseball team have their spring training excursions. So the Plymouth - Salem boys track team took off for Mansfield, Ohio to participate in the prestigious 44th annual Mansfield Mehack relay's April 11-13.

These famous relays draw high school trackmen from all over the Midwest. This year's relays had 235 schools in competition involving a massive total of 2,222 athletes. Some of the country's most promising young trackmen were on hand. A few of these youths will be future Olympians.

Top Salem finishes came from the medley relay team and quarter miler Mark DeMerritt. The Rock medley foursome relay finished second in its 26-teams heat. DeMerritt ran a 51.2 440 tp place in the top 15 out of more than 120 entries.

Plymouth track men who made the trip to Mansfield were DeMerritt, Tom Kindre, Chris Ritchey, Walt White, Scott Leeam, Kim Woody, Ted Burton, Bob Spisich and Curt Judd.

The young Plymouth - Salem track team is rebuilding under

first-year varsity coach Gary Balconi. Among the reasons why Balconi wanted to take such a trip was to give his athletes more experience and a chance to witness some of the greatest young athletes of the Midwest.

In traveling down to Ohio these nine youngsters brought back to their team some valuable experience and a needed positive attitudes that every team needs.

This positive attitude is reflected when Coach Balconi says "The attitude of the kids on the team is super. They realize they are young but despite their first two losses and whatever others come later, NOBODY'S QUITTING. Everybody's enjoying the season and working hard. We are bound to get better."

## Chief netters 1-2

Before losing Western Six League matches to Northville and Livonia Churchill, the Plymouth - Canton tennis team came up with its first victory of the season last week against non-league opponent Livonia Franklin.




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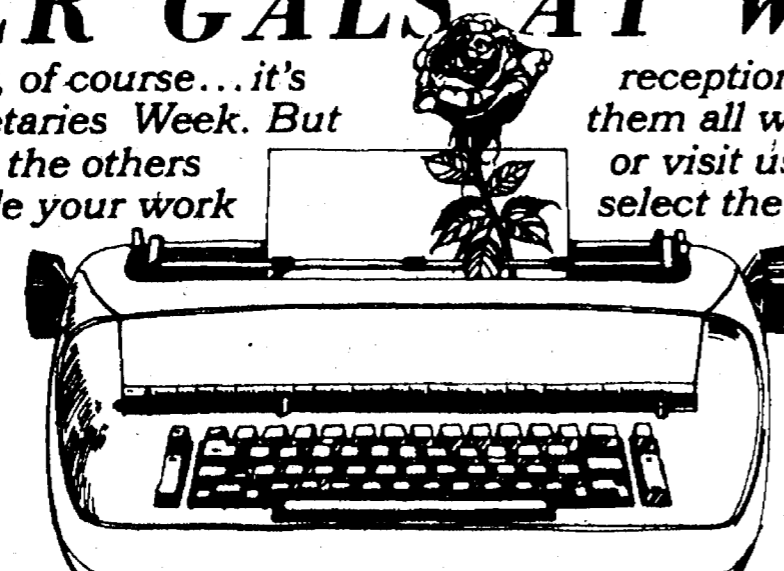

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# Willette, Rocks win 4th, shut out Dearborn

It took a weekend of waiting, but that didn't seem to bother the Plymouth - Salem Rocks, as they shut out a strong Dearborn team 4-0 Monday in a make-up game of their scheduled Friday contest which was rained out.

The win, combined with triumphs over Livonia Bentley and Livonia Franklin last week, raises the squad's record to 4-1 overall and 2-1 in the Suburban Eight League.

Tom Willette, the three-year letter winner and lefthanded ace of the Salem pitching staff, was the star of the Dearborn win as he breezed to his fourth victory of the season, hurling a three hitter, striking out 13 and walking only one.

At the plate Willette was equally effective, scoring the first run and knocking in another as he accounted for two

of the Rocks' six-hit total. Brian Wolcott also collected two hits and knocked in a run. Dave Pierce had another big blow, hitting in the final run on a double in the seventh.

Livonia Franklin forced Plymouth to go into extra innings before the Rocks scored three runs in the ninth to put the game in their win column last Thursday.

Dave Pierce scored the first run of the game in the third inning when he singled, stole second and then came home on an RBI single by Brian Wolcott. The score remained 1-0 until the bottom of the seventh, when the Patriots scored an unearned run as the Rocks were only one out away from victory. With runners on first and third, Franklin tried a double steal, forcing second baseman Pierce to make a wild

throw that scored the tying run.

Plymouth finally put the game away for good in the ninth with three runs. Tim Dillon opened with a single and promptly stole second. Tom Willette was safe on an error, allowing Dillon to move to third. Pierce made up for his earlier mishap when he delivered his fourth hit of the day, scoring Dillon with the eventual winning run. Moore knocked in the second run of the inning, while the third was scored on an error.

John DenHouter started the game on the mound for Plymouth, doing an excellent job in his first start of the young season. He worked the first five innings giving up only five hits and no runs, striking out seven and walking two.

Willette came into the game in the eighth inning to face two

batters, stifling a Patriot rally. In doing so he was credited with the win, with Thomas picking up the save for his work in the final inning.

The first Suburban Eight League win for the Rocks came against rival Livonia Bentley last Tuesday 5-2. Plymouth was in control of the contest all the way, building up a 5-0 lead before Bentley scored two meaningless runs in the last

Willette went all the way on the mound, recording a win which saw him strike out 10 and walk two.

The Plymouth runs were knocked in by Pierce, Doug Tripp, Willette and Vern Nagel. The other tally came on a double steal by Pierce and Tripp. Willette and Nagel led the Rocks' seven-hit attack, collecting two each.

## Salem netters take 2

The Plymouth-Salem tennis team raised its record to 3-1 for the season winning two of its three matches last week.

The Rocks beat Northville and Bentley after losing to Dearborn High.

Plymouth won two singles matches and all the doubles

competition to take a 5-2 non-league win over Northville. Steve Nickoloff and Ken Bloom won the singles matches, with the combinations of Jeff Bearup and Carl Schultz, Pete Wiltse and Pat Mainville, and Dean Jabara and Matt Schoeder winning their doubles matches.

## Plymouth Board of Education Minutes

Following is a synopsis of minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Education held on March 22, 1975, in the Board of Education Administration Building, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, Michigan, beginning at 9 a.m. Member Yack was absent. All other members were in attendance as well as Supt. Hoben, Adm. Assistant-Personnel Kee and several citizens.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for implementation of 45-15 program at Miller School.

Following discussion, it was moved by Member Lawton, seconded by Member Mirto, to postpone the discussion of 45-15 implementation until Mrs. Spaniel is present. The motion carried unanimously.

Comments for and against 45-15 implementation were expressed by citizens.

It was moved by Member Berry, seconded by Member Borowski, to establish a committee to begin planning for a survey of residents throughout the district on their opinions of the 45-15 program. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Member Borowski, seconded by Member Benson, to hold a special meeting on Tuesday, March 25, 1975 in the Board offices 454 S. Harvey Street, to discuss cost and other matters relative to implementation of the 45-15 program at Miller School when Mrs. Spaniel, Principal, can be present. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES.**

Following is a synopsis of minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education held on March 24 at Canton High School. All Board members were present as well as Administrators Hoben, Leary and Kee. Minutes of March 10 were approved and minutes of February 22 were amended.

**Administrative Action Items:** The Board asked administration to meet with Cavalier Village Planned Unit Development representatives in Canton Township to determine price and access routes for a school site. Mrs. Sally Posthill gave an interim report to the Board on proceedings to date of the Centennial Park Citizens' Committee. Mrs. Elaine Kirchgatter who was Chairperson of the Attendance and Boundary Committee presented the written final report and recommendations as developed by members of the Committee, and it was moved that those members who wished to continue on an on-going basis should meet from time to time to advise on further policies for attendance and boundary problems.

**The Citizens' Advisory Election Committee** co-chairpersons were announced as James Jabara and Mrs. Nancy White, and a budget study session was set for March 31 to consider millage possibilities. A Board member and administrator were suggested to work with Canton Township government on their Master Plan, especially as it relates to future school sites, and to extend that same cooperation to other areas within the District if population growth takes place.

**Business Administration Action Items:** Bills in the amount of \$896,594.78 were approved, with the exception of 11 invoices to be held for further information and detail. Administration was granted permission to pay those 11 bills after review by a Board member. Consumers Power Company was

granted an easement to improve gas service to Smith Elementary School. An advertisement to publish for sale the 15.96 acre school site on Haggerty Road was approved, with bids to be opened on April 28 at 8 p.m.

**Personnel Administration Action Items:** Leaves of absence and maternity leaves were approved for five teachers, and resignations and retirements were accepted for seven teachers. An unemployment tax consultant service was discussed, and administration was authorized to spend up to \$2300 for an inservice training program for the Business and Personnel Departments in pending unemployment tax matters.

**Old Business:** A report was made to the Board on latest developments at the Windsor Park School Site. Several citizens spoke to the Board and possibilities were discussed. It was approved that the Board seek legal counsel to determine the District's recourse with regard to a temporary road. In addition, the architect was directed to include an alternate bid to provide for construction equipment to the site to move on and off via a temporary access from Lilley Road to supply specifications for such a temporary road to the County if they so requested. The legal firm of Draugelis and Ashton was approved to deal with the issue at hand.

Following a recess, the matter of a hockey program for 1975-76 was again discussed. Three citizens spoke in opposition to that program. Financing of such a program was felt to be of primary concern. A motion was passed which would cancel orders previously placed for two buses and one van for a savings of \$41,292.72, since those vehicles were to be placed in reserve and not as rolling stock. The matter of priorities was again discussed if more money were to be available to the District. A motion was defeated which would have established a girls' gymnastics program and a girls' golf team and, in addition, a motion to allocate \$10,000 in the 1975-76 athletic budget for an interscholastic hockey program was also defeated on a 3-3 tie vote with one abstention.

**New Business:** The area Bicentennial Committee was allocated the sum of \$200 from the District and recommendations made that both a student and teacher be added to the Committee as well as a principal and Board member if so approved by the Committee.

**Policies:** Policies on Use of Facilities were received for first reading.

**Safety:** The Safety Committee report was received and the Board asked that the Committee solicit representatives from the three new elementary schools as soon as feasible. The matter of a 15-watt transmitter and 18 mobile units for buses was again brought to the attention of the Board and it was reported that the Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for same.

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An executive session of the Board was called to consider the matter of Administrative Contracts and, upon reconvening, that matter was delayed until the March 31 meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 12:21 a.m.

Following is a synopsis of minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Education held on Tuesday evening, March 25, 1975 in the Board Room, Administration Building, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, Michigan, beginning at 7:40 p.m. Members McClendon and Mirto were absent. All other members were present, as well as administrators, members of the Citizens' Attendance Areas and

Projections Committee, a Plymouth Observer and Eccentric Newspaper representative and interested citizens.

Following discussion of the 45-15 program, it was moved by Member Lawton, seconded by Member Yack, that administration be directed to poll the parents of children who will be in the Miller Elementary School attendance area in 1975-76 to determine whether they want their children on the 45-15 program at Miller School and, if not, to indicate three alternate schools in order of preference where they would like their children to attend. The motion carried unanimously.

Member Borowski cautioned that parents being polled should be aware available space probably exists at East and Allen Elementary Schools.

Member Lawton moved, seconded by Member Berry, that administration proceed with all possible speed to study the realignment of staff to provide for the orderly and efficient implementation of the 45-15 at Miller Elementary School. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

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A special meeting of the Board was held on March 31 at the Administrative Offices, mainly for the purpose of discussing the 1975-76 budget. All Board members and Administrators Hoben, Hogan, Leary and Kee were present. The Superintendent reviewed the proposals as prepared by the Business Division as well as projected revenues possible. Several issues were raised by Board members and discussed; millage possibilities were reviewed. A motion was passed which would provide that the Board place on the ballot at the June election the 5.15 renewal and an additional millage of .46 mills as a separate proposal which would be used to absorb additional cost of operating the District. The millage proposals would be placed on the ballot on the basis of six years. The .46 mills would not be additional millage at this time, but would represent the .4 mills now assessed for safety purposes, and the .06 which would be deducted from debt retirement this year. The cost of opening new schools was also discussed, but it was felt this could be absorbed by the .46 mills when the schools are ready for occupancy. The Board went on record that it was their intention that if state aid and other revenues were higher than anticipated millage as approved on the June ballot would not be levied.

The matter of the Pedestrian Overpass for Bird and West Schools was placed on the April 14 agenda in order that Board members might study the Auto Club report and to meet with the Safety and Attendance and Boundary Committees regarding such overpass.

The Superintendent requested that time be set aside at the April 7 workshop to review pedestrian problems at Gallimore School and it was suggested that a committee meet with the Attendance and Safety Committees regarding that issue.

A motion was passed which would extend the administrative contract for Robert Houghton for an additional year.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

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# Students improve on state test

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to cover the entire range of skills identified as crucial to work at those grade levels.

"What it allows us is to enable our math and reading teachers to look at how our programs are meeting these specific needs," Page said.

The test also included two optional examinations, an attitude questionnaire and a word relationship test.

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"Basically our kids like school and they feel pretty good about themselves," Page said.

## Groundbreaking Sunday for St. Peters addition

Groundbreaking ceremonies will be held Sunday at 10:30 a.m. to mark the planned construction of a \$400,000 addition to St. Peters Lutheran School on Penniman Avenue in Plymouth.

Plans call for an addition of

two classrooms, a multi-purpose room, a kitchen, storage and locker rooms and restrooms.

The school, which serves youngsters from kindergarten through eighth grade, now uses a temporary classroom and holds classes in the church.

## CATV stalled

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questions they might have."

Yockey said Alden received permission nearly a year ago from the Federal Communications Commission to go ahead with the project.

"I don't think they're doing anything," he said. "Cable TV is not doing very well anyplace."

"The thing I like most about our agreement is that it's not an exclusive franchise," Yockey said. "The commission can ask itself, 'should we cancel the license because of lack of performance?' if the permit holder doesn't get on the air."

Sharpely estimated the cost of setting up a cable TV station here to be about \$250,000 to \$325,000.

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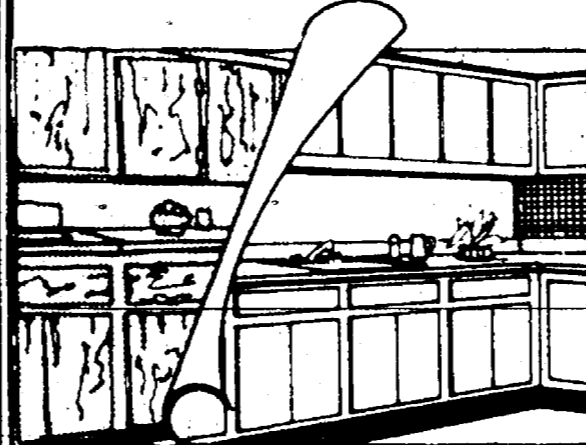
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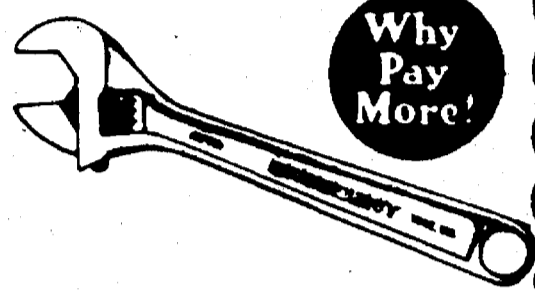
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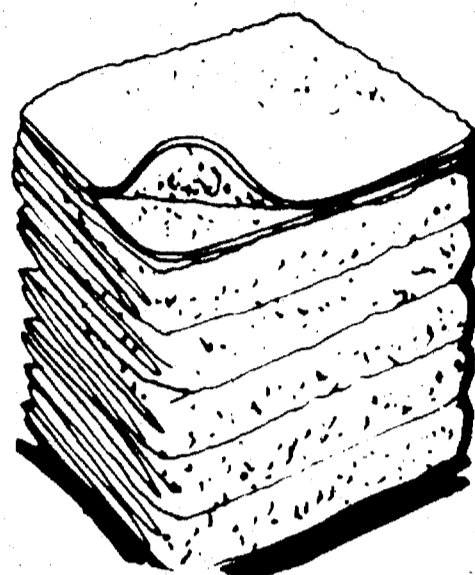


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