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Twp. ponders referendum for sewer bonding



Garbage truck tumbles

A GARBAGE TRUCK tipped over Friday afternoon after turning north from Five Mile onto Northville Road. Driver Louis Fisschioni, 21, of Detroit, was uninjured, but Northville

Road was blocked off for more than an hour while the dumpster was pulled upright, the garbage collected and the road hosed down by the Plymouth Fire Department. (Crier photo by Hank Meijer)

Canton may license businesses

BY HANK MEIJER
Every business in Canton Township may soon be licensed by the township government and required to pay a licensing fee of \$25 annually.

Township Treasurer Carl Parsell, who is distributing copies of his proposal said such a measure may be introduced within the next two months.

He presented the proposal at last week's township board meeting.

"I brought it up now just

to let everyone know it was coming," Parsell said.

The ordinance would license "any trade, occupation, profession, work, commerce or other activity owned or operated for profit by any person within the Township excluding, however, political, charitable or religious establishments."

According to another section, its purpose is to "assist the Township with information to provide more adequate police and fire protection; more equal

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The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees is expected to consider Aug. 12 whether to allow township voters to decide if bonds should be sold to finance a \$1.5 million sanitary extension into western Plymouth Township.

According to state law, the board has essentially two alternatives in financing the extension, which has been proposed since 1971; either by directly authorizing sale of the bonds or by allowing residents to petition for a referendum on bonding.

The purpose of the extension, as it was outlined in 1971, was "to extend trunk sewers into undeveloped areas which are currently being serviced with water mains, so that they will be available for use when develop-

ment does come and to make certain crossings of expressways with trunk sewers prior to construction of expressways."

The outline describes five areas into which extensions are planned.

The Byron Creek trunk would be extended west from Sheldon north of Ann Arbor Road out to Beck - to service the Plymouth Hills subdivision at Beck and Powell - and from east of Ridge across North Territorial to the north side of the planned M-14 expressway at a point 1,000 feet west of Ridge and 1,200 feet north of North Territorial.

The Joy Road trunk would be extended from the east side of Beck Road north of Joy along the north side of Joy

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Marda Benson named to head school board

Marda Benson has been named president of the Plymouth Community School District Board of Education for the upcoming year.

Board of education members chose her and three colleagues as new officers in an organizational meeting Monday night.

First-term Member Marcia Borowski was selected as vice-president, George Lawton was named secretary and Tom Yack, recently elected to his second term, retained his treasurer's post.

Benson was also asked to continue as the schools' delegate to the Intergovernmental Committee.

Ms. Benson listed among her top priorities "better communication with the board, the community and the superintendent and establishment and implementation of the board's priorities."

"Another priority is the opening of three new elementary schools," she said. "This has to be a major goal of the board."

She stressed also the importance of the new CASTLES teacher in-service training center and the local Intergovernmental Committee. A city of Plymouth resident, Ms. Benson succeeds Dr. E.J. McClendon, who will remain on the board.



Fund taps chairman

The appointment of Gilbert J. Forthofer to the position of general chairman of the 1975-76 Plymouth Community Fund Campaign has been announced by Willard Carlson, president of the fund.

A 1961 graduate of Miami University of Ohio, Mr. Forthofer joined the Ford Motor Company in 1962 and is now manufacturing planning and control manager at the company's Sheldon Road plant.

Active in Plymouth community affairs, he was co-ordinating advisor for Junior Achievement in 1972, a member of the Plymouth area Community Relations Committee and in 1974, co-chairman of the Plymouth Community Fund campaign.

Family worships with Fords

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baumgartner and their daughter, Sally, of 515 Byron in Plymouth went to church with President and Mrs. Ford during their stay on Mackinac Island last week.

The Baumgartners were invited by their niece, Carolyn Raham, to attend services at Trinity Episcopal Church on the island last Sunday, when the Fords also worshipped there.

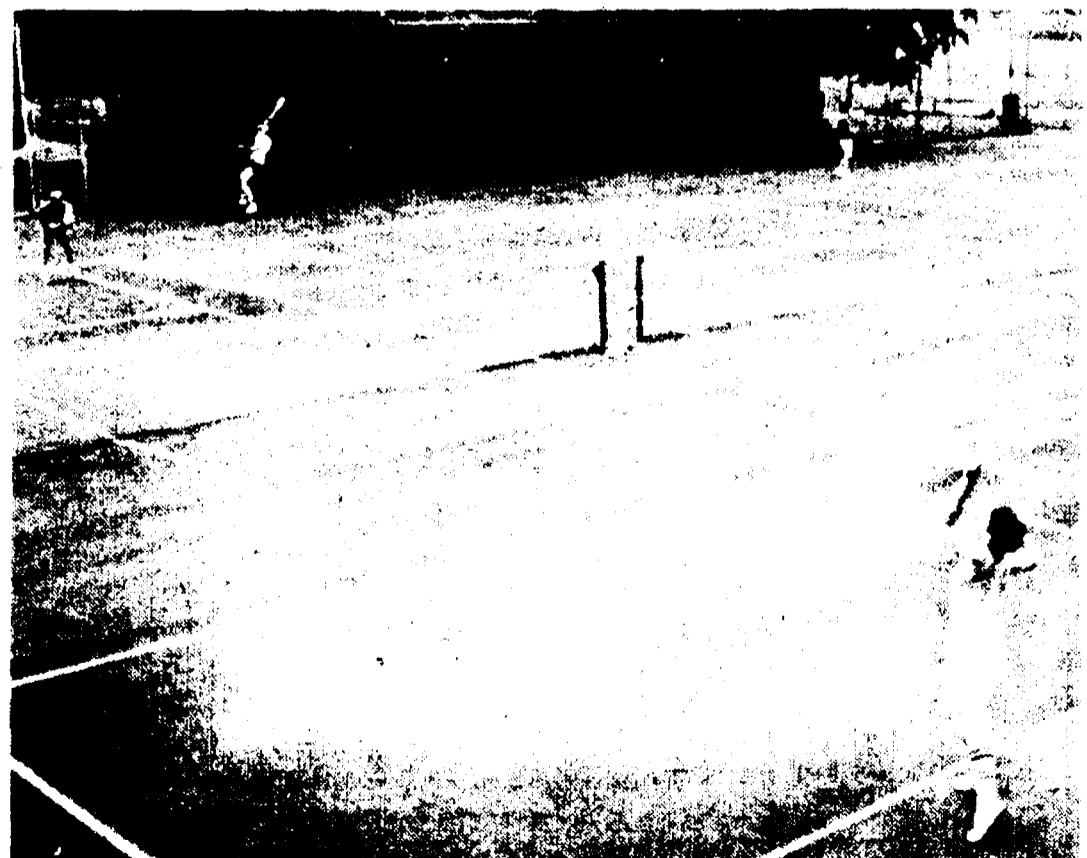
Mrs. Raham is the wife of Rev. Roland Raham, rector of Trinity Church.

Mrs. Baumgartner said only regular members of the church, a few non-member island residents and invited members of the family were allowed to attend services with the Fords.

"After last Thursday, no other guests were allowed to be invited," she said.

The Baumgartners sat four rows behind the President and while they didn't meet him after the service, Mrs. Baumgartner shook hands with him a short time later as he greeted crowds along the street.

Another Baumgartner daughter, Sue, was unable to join her family for the memorable service - she had to work.



PLYMOUTH HOSTED its annual Novice Tennis Tournament last weekend on the Central Middle school courts. More than 90 netters competed. Betsy Moon, won girls play. Dan Peper, a 1974 graduate of Plymouth High, was a runner-up in the men's division. For further details on the tourney, turn to page 15. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

City candidates differ on taxes; parking

BY JILL COMSTOCK

Candidates running for the Plymouth City Commission spoke before members of the Plymouth Civic Federation last week, and their feelings differ about taxes.

Three out of seven present felt Plymouth is not over-taxed, while four said the taxes were on the high side. This and other topics were discussed by the candidates.

Kenneth Kisabeth, incumbent John Cummings and Leonard Budnick did not attend the meeting, although Kisabeth did submit a questionnaire.

At the close of the meeting, the Federation voted to endorse Turner, Thoman, Dodge and Mrs. McAninch.

Leslie Howes feels Plymouth is not overtaxed, but questions where the city's revenue is being spent.

Dave Pugh said taxes were on the high side, while Tom

Turner felt the city's taxes competition, were not out of line.

Al ("Tex") Thoman Jr. said that for the present, taxes can only increase, and Scott Dodge said taxes have always been increased too easily. He said he thought Plymouthites were taxed up to their necks.

Beverly McAninch is concerned about the future, but said good garbage pick-up and services mean high taxes. Mary Childs said she feels similarly, but doesn't want to see taxes increased.

Howes, a resident Plymouth for nine years is entering politics this year.

"I feel Plymouth has a lot to offer, but recently I've noticed local residents are going out of town to do most of their shopping," said Howes. "I'd like to see more buildings established."

If possible, Howes said he'd

like to see free parking in town, and considers this a big problem.

Pugh moved to Michigan eight years ago and has lived in town three years. He is from a small town in Indiana and compares it to Plymouth.

"I think downtown makes the town, however parking seems to be an emotional problem and I don't think paying 10 cents an hour is expensive," said Pugh.

He also said the Cultural Center should pay for itself on an operating basis.

"Plymouth's not in bad shape now, but we have to consider the future objectives," said Turner, a Plymouth resident for 11 years. "I believe in the uniqueness, but there is an opportunity for expansion".

Thoman, a member of the city planning commission, said he was concerned that there wasn't enough attention being paid to businesses and the commercial area of the town.

"I think people should get the kind of government they deserve," he said. "People are going to have to take some hard

knocks before something is done for their benefits."

Dodge, born and raised in Plymouth, is an attorney in a Plymouth law firm.

"I think the commission is running smoothly now, but I get the impression they are waiting for the commission of the future to take over their problems," Dodge.

He said the Cultural Center is being used by everyone, but felt the deficits are increasing.

"Raising the parking rates is fine for now, but I can envision it becoming a problem in the future," he explained.

Beverly McAninch, who has been mayor and on the commission for the past two years, said the city charter needs improvements.

"I see no need for parking structures; we have empty lots and adequate space," she said.

As far as the Cultural Center goes, she said, a serious error was made in the way it was constructed. She expressed her concern that not everyone was paying for it.

Mary Childs has been on the city planning commission seven years and has lived in Ohio, New York and Illinois.

She said communication between the commission and the public is a big problem.

"I think it's important to hear both sides and see what is best for each party," she added.

"I also think the Cultural Center was a fine idea," Mrs. Childs said. "No one ever said it was going to be something to get rich quick on."

The Civic Federation is a non-partisan political group active in Plymouth city government.

Pair arrested for store armed robbery

Two men - one a Plymouth Township resident - are in custody in Washtenaw County Jail awaiting preliminary examination next week on a charge of armed robbery of Nagy's Market 5994 Gotfredson Rd., late last Sunday afternoon.

State Police arrested Danny Cox, 23, of Hazel Park late Sunday night at the home of the second suspect, Daniel Freise, 24, of 49833 Jefferson, Plymouth Township. Freise turned himself in to Hazel Park Police Monday.

According to the State Police, two men wearing stocking masks forced their way into the market late Sunday afternoon. One of them carried a shotgun, and threatened to kill the wife of the proprietor.

Mrs. Viola Nagy, 60, and an employe, Kent Wassenaar, 17, of 6825 Salem, Plymouth Township, were ordered inside a meat cooler while the pair stole \$205 in cash.

Wassenaar told police he saw them escape in a 1968 Dodge and gave chase, losing sight of the car while heading

east on North Territorial east of Gotfredson.

Police found the car at Friese's Jefferson address, with a mask on the floor in the back seat and a roll of pennies partially hidden under a floor mat in front.

They obtained a search warrant for the car and then they residence.

The two suspects were arraigned Monday in 14th District Court in Ann Arbor, where \$50,000 bond was set for each.

Schools set CEP band workshop

The future of the music program at Centennial Educational Park will be the subject of a board of education workshop Monday, July 21 at 7 p.m. in the Plymouth School District offices, 454 S. Harvey.

According to School Board President Marda Benson, band director James Griffith and Centennial Park principals Kent Buikema and Bill Brown will present their views on the future of the Centennial Park marching Band and the role of the entire music program.

The board will take no formal action at the session. The public is invited to attend, but will not be permitted to participate in the discussions.

DNR holding hunting hearing

The Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, in Plymouth Township Hall on whether or not to ban hunting in southwestern Plymouth Township.

Under law, the DNR must hold public hearings before hunting can be banned in an area. The proposed ban was initiated by a petition drive of Plymouth Township residents and has passed on to the DNR by the township board.

The public may attend the hearing at the township hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd.

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Enforcement power shifted

BY DENNIS O'CONNOR

An 'emergency' ordinance enabling authorized township officials to arrest persons for ordinance violations without first obtaining the signature of the township attorney was approved last week by the Canton Township Board of Trustees.

The board passed the measure 5-1, with Trustee Jim Poole abstaining and Trustee Brian Schwall dissenting.

Under the new ordinance, building inspector Charles Thompson will be named a deputy district court clerk for the purpose of taking acknowledgements and oaths from the arresting officers in ordinance violations case.

The ordinance and the appointment of Thompson is expected to be a time saver for matters involving simple misdemeanor violations. Rather than have a township official sign a complaint, file it with the court, and then take it to a township attorney for an oath to get a warrant before it gets to court, an authorized township official can issue a ticket, take it to Thompson for verification and then follow up with the court proceeding immediately.

If the violator pleads guilty, the case is over. Only if he or she pleads not guilty is the township attorney called upon and a court trial set.

"As it stands now, law enforcement in the township comes to a grinding halt until

Miller kids back in class

Hundreds of Miller School students returned to their classrooms Monday to begin summer segments of the school's controversial 45-15' year round program.

counsel can get to it," said Supervisor Bob Greenstein.

Poole said he was in complete agreement with the ordinance and felt it should be an emergency matter.

"I've fought for this for two years", he said. "But the reason I abstained was because I didn't read the ordinance. It wasn't on the agenda. It was handed to me just as the meeting got started, at about 8 p.m. or 8:30 p.m. I don't feel I should vote on an ordinance I haven't read and there was no time for me to read it."

Trustee Brian Schwall gave the only no vote.

"I voted no because I didn't have a chance to fully understand it", he said. "There were too many unanswered questions.

I didn't get a copy of the ordinance until the time of the meeting. I didn't even know it was going to be brought up, it wasn't on the agenda."

Neither Schwall nor Poole attended a special meeting an hour before the regular meeting at which Supervisor Bob Greenstein said they would have received the ordinance.

"An hour is useless beforehand to receive and to check it out, call people and find out more about what you're voting on," Schwall remarked.

Poole agreed. "That meeting an hour earlier was with the Lion's Club. That's no time to give me an ordinance for the meeting ahead. I couldn't have read it at that time anyway with a meeting going on."

Canton High phase III bids in

Fordon Construction Co., general contractor for the first two phases of construction at Plymouth-Canton High School, has been named general contractor for phase III of the project - at a cost some \$100,000 below estimates.

Cost of the total package, to be supervised by Fordon Co., is nearly \$3.4 million. Of that total, Fordon bid directly about \$2.35 million for general building costs, while the Cristini-McDonald Co. bid about \$720,000 for mechanical work and Schepers Electric Inc. bid about \$329,000 for the electrical work.

Bids were awarded Monday by the Plymouth School Board. Phase III is the high school's physical education wing, which school officials hope will open in fall, 1976.

Among the facilities planned are a swimming pool, gym, wrestling area, gymnastics and dance facilities, handball courts and general activity area.

Board members accepted the recommendation of Wakely-Kushner Associates, architects who designed the project, not to include a covered or enclosed walkway between Canton and the Plymouth Salem in the construction contract.



ROBERT STREMICH (left) has been named president of the Rotary Club of Plymouth for the Rotary year of 1975-76. He took over the gavel from outgoing president Dr. Robert Petersen in ceremonies last week in the Mayflower Meeting House. Robert Sincock was elected vice-president and Thomas Notebaert became treasurer. (Crier photo by Hank Meijer)

School board to meet more

Plymouth School Board members voted at their organizational meeting Monday night to hold regular meeting on the first, second and fourth Monday of each month, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Canton High School cafeteria.

The move from two to three meetings per month is aimed at

shortening the often lengthy sessions. Board members said they might consider an amendment to board by-laws setting a time limit for meetings, after which all business would be carried over to the next meeting.

The board will hold its next regular meeting Monday, July 28.

5 local residents named to Crier advisory panel

Five local residents have been named to the advisory board of The Plymouth Community Crier Inc., publishers of this newspaper.

The newly-created advisory board will make recommendations to the newspaper's board of directors on policies relating to the paper's operation.

Named to the advisory board are: George Lawton, Julia Thoman, Jim Jabara, Norm Ruehr and Harold Guenther. Five more members will be named at a later date.

Each of the advisors is a minority stockholder in the newspaper publishing corporation.

"Our advisory board is being chosen to represent a wide cross section of the Plymouth - Canton community and to offer a variety of backgrounds and professional experience," said W. Edward Wendover, president of the Plymouth Community Crier Inc.

"The advisory board's role will broaden the paper's base and contribute greatly to its future.

"Those who have been, and those yet to be named, will help continue the community's tradition of publishing its own, locally-based newspaper."

Once the advisory board appointments are completed, the advisors will select two members from amongst themselves to sit on the newspaper's five-member board of directors with Wendover, Hank Meijer and Robert Cameron.

Lawton, a member of the Plymouth Board of Education, is secretary of the Plymouth Community Credit Union. He lives in Canton.

Mrs. Thoman, owner of the Wayside Gift Shop, is vice president of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. She and her husband, "Tex" have developed the downtown Plymouth residential revitalization project, "The Loft", and live there on Joppa Place.

Jabara, an industrialist, lives in Plymouth and is a former mayor of the city.

Ruehr, a resident of Plymouth Township, formerly owned Heides Flowers.

Harold Guenther, a member of the Plymouth City Commission who is retiring when his term expires this fall, is an industrialist.



BONING UP on spies and their stories are (from left) Julie Washburn, Betsy Bouffard and Leann Gribble. Mrs. Pat Thomas (right) is directing a 'spy school' for young readers this summer at Plymouth's Dunning Hough library.

Spies find intrigue in books

Young spies can begin their training Tuesday, July 22, at 3 p.m. when Mrs. Nancy Beets of the Wayne Oakland Federated Library System will present a one-hour session on the spy trade - codes and ciphers, invisible writing and disguises will all

be discussed. July 29 Sgt. Carl Berry of the Plymouth Police will demonstrate undercover police techniques.

Youngsters should register in advance for the spy school. Its 'five steps' are open to all Plymouth youngsters, from the

youngest readers to seventh graders. Each 'secret reading agent' is to read 10 books over the summer. Those who do will receive a certificate and an official secret agent identification card at the spy club's final meeting in August.

Fulkerson told to fence Canton board raps storage facility

Canton Supervisor Bob Greenstein has been authorized by the township board of trustees to "do what needs to be done" to force a Canton recreational vehicle storage facility on Canton Center Road to comply with a township ordinance.

The move follows a threat by township officials earlier this year to close the business June 1 if fencing weren't installed to township requirements.

Fulkerson Landscaping, 6729 Canton Center Road, stores campers and trailers on property adjoined in the rear by a large parcel zoned single family residential.

Township zoning ordinances don't allow for such a use of that land. Owner Jim Fulkerson said township officials gave him permission several years ago to operate the storage facility.

"Mr. Fulkerson never obtained official township sanction for that type of business," said Greenstein. "I think it's about time the board took some action on this, either Mr. Fulkerson should abide by the suggestion of the township or we go to court."

Greenstein suggested that an eight-foot fence and landscaping on three sides of the trailer storage might adequately buffer it

from the residential property to the rear.

Fulkerson's attorneys, in a letter to the township board, said their client would be willing to share the cost of the fence with the township.

"Their attitude is that (Fulkerson) feels the supervisors' proposal is unreasonable and terribly expensive," said Township Treasurer Carl Parsell.

Greenstein said the former supervisor (Phil Dingledey) didn't have the authority to give Fulkerson permission to operate a recreational vehicle storage facility on the property.

Trustee Brian Schwall asked why the township's DPW yard was shielded by only a six-foot frame.

"Is it reasonable for us to demand something of him that we don't demand of ourselves?" Schwall asked.

"The man built something we deem to be illegal," said Trustee Gerald Cheske.

The motion empowering the administration to act was approved 5-2, with Schwall and Trustee Jim Poole dissenting.

Asked if he thought the matter would wind up in court, Fulkerson said, "I don't know and I don't much care."



Young artists practice

STARTING EARLY on their projects for the Plymouth Community Arts Council's children's booth at Fall Festival are (from left) painter Rusty Mabrey, patchwork pot designer Kallie Bila and Melinda Meharg, who decorates pillow cases. Youngsters up to 18 interested in selling their works, should take them priced to the Central Middle School cafeteria after 4 p.m. Sept. 5.

School secretary pay hiked

The Plymouth School Board Monday agreed to a two-year contract with the district's 67 secretaries that calls for an eight per cent boost in the wage schedule in the coming year and improved retirement benefits the year after.

According to Norm Kee, school personnel director, the new pact with the Plymouth Educational Secretaries Assn.

will cost the district about \$34,000 more next year. Included in the agreement is a commitment by the administration to sit down with the secretaries at the end of the first year to assess the status of the contract.

The secretaries association has already ratified the agreement.

No golden arches for Canton

McDonald's new golden arches on Ford Road between Sheldon and Canton Center, termed an "atrocious sign" by Canton Township Supervisor Bob Greenstein, were dismantled last week.

In addition, Greenstein announced at last Tuesday's meeting of the township board that the new hamburger franchise had agreed to install a movable wall dividing off seating across the front of the building for "banquet facilities."

According to Greenstein, a mix-up between Ramco-Gershenson, developers of the K-Mart shopping center, and the McDonald's Corp. led to the construction of a building somewhat smaller than the Township had agreed to.

Greenstein said no new sign would be erected. A McDonald's official reportedly flew in from California to resolve the sign and banquet facility disagreements.

Schools buy MESC building

The Plymouth School Board Monday night approved the purchase of the former Michigan Employment Security Commission office, 987 S. Mill, to house the schools' new CASTLES teacher in-service learning center.

According to Ray Hoedel, assistant superintendent for business, the cost is about \$15,000

below the original asking price.

The building, which sits on slightly more than one acre of property, is across the street from the school bus garage and the school-owned Michigan State Police Post building. Hoedel said it might be used to meet building needs of maintenance and custodial operations after the CASTLES program is completed.

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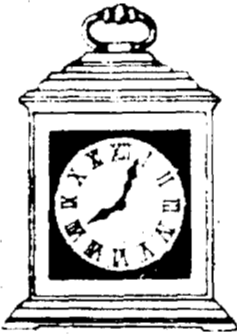
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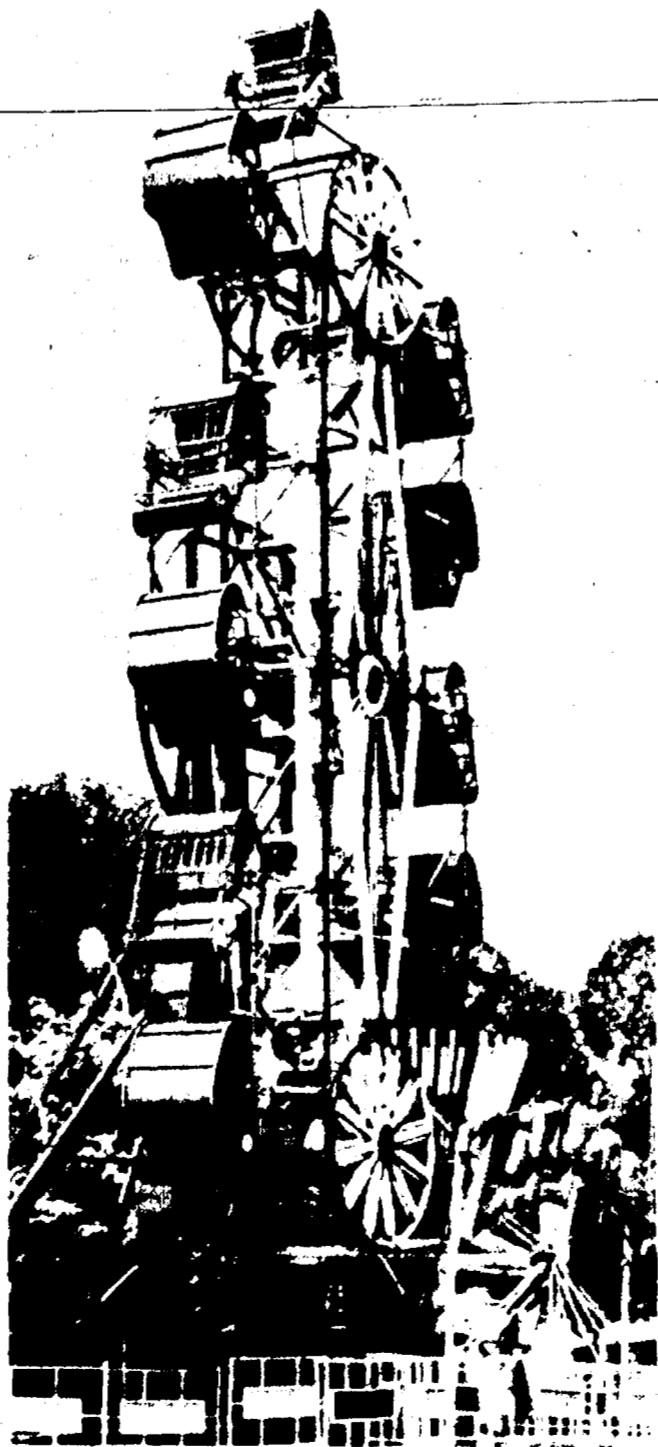
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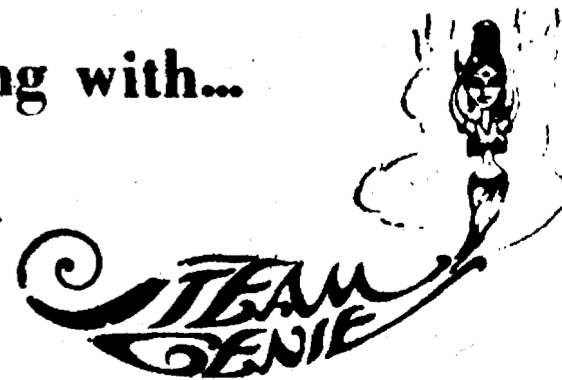
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What's happening

Plymouth school's SUMMER RECREATION SWIM SCHEDULE has been extended until Aug. 15. The Central Middle School pool will be open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to at least 3 p.m. The pool will also be open Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. On Sundays, the Plymouth Salem High School pool is open for families only from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. for the general public. The fee is 50 cents for children and 75 cents for adults.

LAMAZE CHILDBIRTH CLASSES sponsored by the Plymouth Childbirth Education Assn. will meet once a week at the following location and times: Wicks Furniture, 29636 Seven Mile in Livonia, July 7 at 7 p.m.; Newburg Baptist Church, 37055 Joy in Westland, July 8 at 7:30 p.m.; Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty in Livonia, July 12 at 9:30 p.m.; Sword of the Spirit Lutheran Church, 34563 Seven Mile Livonia, July 21 at 7:30 p.m.; Garden City Hospital, 34563 Inkster in Garden City, July 21 at 7:30 p.m.; First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church St. in Plymouth, July 24 at 7:30 p.m.; and Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail in Livonia, July 31 at 7:30 p.m. For more information call Mrs. Karen Januszek at 478-4440.

Old Village DEARIE DAY festival will be held Saturday, July 19 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. The Dearie Day DANCE will be held that night, from 8 p.m. to midnight, in Heide's Greenhouse, 696 N. Mill. Tickets are available from Old Village merchants.

Thursday July 31 will be KIDDIES DAY at the second annual CANTON FAIR from noon to 6 p.m. There will be reduced rates for the kiddie rides between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. and children will be able to feed cookies to the "Cookie Monster"

The CANTON TOWNSHIP JAYCEE AUXILIARY will sponsor a FOOD BOOTH at the second annual fair, July 31 through Aug. 1, between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. and Saturday Aug. 2. Homemade sloppy joes, fresh corn on the cob and soft drinks will be served.

There will be a COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET July 26 and 27 at the Cultural Center Arena, 525 Farmer, with the event being held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. Space without tables will be available one hour before each day's sale and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. July 25 for advance set ups. For information contact the Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6620.

DISCOUNTED AMUSEMENTS TICKETS are available at the recreation office, located in the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Included are tickets to Bob-Lo, Cedar Pointe and Seaworld and combination admissions to Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum. For further information contact 455-6620.

THE VEST POCKET PARK downtown play area, located at Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey, has supervision Mondays through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Open for the convenience of shoppers and others, the park is limited to twohour visits for children from three to eight years.

CITY PLAYGROUNDS WITH SUPERVISION are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the following locations: Hamilton (Harding and Wing); Sutherland (Forest and Sutherland); Elm (Elm at Sheldon Road) and Auburn (Auburn and Junction). Special events include trips to Greenfield Village and the Detroit Zoo, and a Tiger ballgame, a carnival, a campout, and Junior Olympics. Check with leaders on playgrounds for program schedules.

PATHFINDERS is open to persons interested in hiking, canoeing, biking and backpacking. To participate, contact L. Chang at 455-5175 or C. Scruggs at 453-5505.

PARTY BRIDGE is offered from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday July 17 at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. contact Margaret Swartz at 459-0887.

THE CHESS CLUB meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 22 at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Sessions are open to novice and experienced players.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE starts at 7:30 p.m. July 22 at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Contact Joan Funkhouser at 455-8044.

Martinizing bandit nabbed

Wayne County Sheriff's Department detectives early last Friday morning arrested a 38 year old Plymouth man for the armed robbery last Thursday night of One-Hour Martinizing of Plymouth, 44469 W. Ann Arbor Road in the Sheldon Square Shopping Center.

Douglas Marburger was arraigned in Inkster Municipal Court after he was arrested at his

home by Det. Sgt. Kenneth Young and Det. Lt. Dennis Rautio.

According to Sgt. Young, Marburger robbed the cleaning establishment of \$200, forcing a 16-year old clerk to hand over the money at gunpoint. Witnesses gave detectives the license number on the suspect's car and he was traced to his Plymouth home.

Girl fatally hurt in backyard fall

Services were held last Saturday in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church for a four-year old Plymouth girl who died of head injuries suffered in a fall from a backyard swing set.

Kellie Ann Szekely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Szekely of 183 Amelia, died July 9 in Children's Hospital.

According to Plymouth Police, Kellie and her sister were playing on their swing set Sunday, July 6, when she fell and hit her head. She showed no

sign of injury and continued playing.

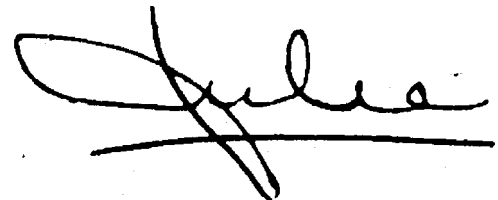
Later in the day, while visiting her grandparents in Walled Lake, she became ill and complained that her head hurt. She was taken to Botsford General Hospital, then transferred the next day to Children's, where she died of internal hemorrhaging, police said.

In addition to her parents, Kellie Ann is survived by her sister, Carrie Ann; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jevahirian and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paliwoda; and three great-grandmothers.

Fr. Robert Keller officiated in funeral services. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery with arrangements by Ross B. Northrup Funeral Home.

What's New At WAYSIDE

Remember Plymouth SIDEWALK SALES are Aug. 1st and Aug. 2nd. Be here at 9:00 a.m. Friday for the Best Buys They go fast.



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Caddy, clubs driven away

A Cadillac valued at \$7,540 was taken on a test run last Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. and was never returned to the Don Massey dealership.

Chicago firm seeks Canton OK for tennis facility

Tennis enthusiasts in the Plymouth-Canton area will be interested to know that approval is being sought in Canton for construction of a new indoor tennis facility.

Builders of the structure, which would be located on Joy Road, east of the proposed Morton-Taylor Road extension, were expected to ask for site plan approval at last night's Canton planning commission meeting. The building would contain 14,560 sq. ft. and include ten courts, locker rooms and a lounge with bar.

A white male about 25-26 years old drove the car whose dealership license plate number is unknown. A white female about 20-21 was accompanying the man and is believed to live somewhere in southeastern part of the United States.

A set of golf clubs belonging to one of the used car dealers was in the trunk of the missing Cadillac.

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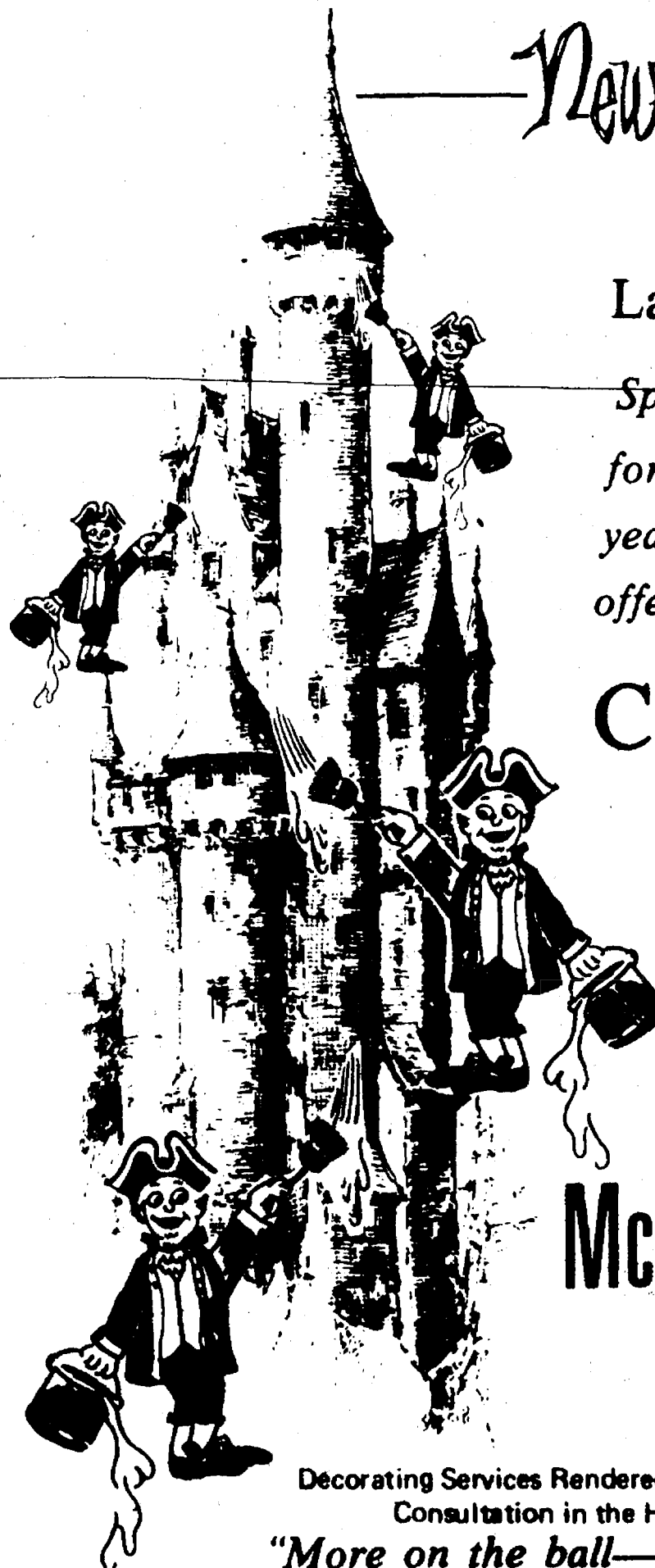
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Battle of the berms

What's a berm?

If you've been to any Canton Township Board meetings lately or sat through a session with planning commissioners in any of our local municipalities, you've probably run across the word.

If not, one of the most common sources of dispute between township officials and developers is passing you by.

What's so funny?

As an onlooker at my first Canton Township board meeting last Tuesday, I was surprised at the introduction of an 'emergency ordinance' that will enable authorized township officials to arrest persons on violations of township ordinances without first obtaining the township attorney's signature.

With this ordinance, building inspector Charles Thompson was designated a deputy district court clerk for the purpose of taking acknowledgments and oaths from the arresting officers in the place of a township attorney.

The vote was 5-1, with Trustee Jim Poole abstaining and Trustee Brian Schwall dissenting. Debate quickly shifted from whether it was good or bad for the township (everyone agreed it seemed like a good idea) to who had read the ordinance.

Because the measure wasn't on the agenda and had been introduced to the trustees only an hour before the meeting, both Poole and Schwall refused to give their support to the ordinance. Poole even said he was in favor of it, but couldn't vote yes because he hadn't had a chance to read it. When he said at the meeting that maybe it was a hangup of his that he liked to read an ordinance before he voted on it, some residents in the audience laughed.

It really bothered me to see that response from the audience, because in some ways it didn't seem all that funny. It's a shame a few people in the audience

Greenstein's Ford plan may pay off

While the need for a "banquet facility" in the new McDonald's on Ford Road between Sheldon and Canton Center may strike more than one observer as laughable, Canton Supervisor Bob Greenstein's efforts to beautify that stretch of Ford should not go unappreciated.

He is right to recognize that throughfare as the closest thing Canton has to a downtown commercial hub (pending a decision on the Mocerri project).

With landscaped berms and tasteful signs it can indeed be a cut above the strips of roadway that scar other suburbs.

The battle of the berm - and its attendant squabbles over signs and building design - has its picayune moments, but by and large Canton will be a more inviting community because of the fight.

HANK MEIJER

Township planners and developers know precisely what a berm is - they spend hours debating its size, composition, durability and appearance.

What does it all mean?

The bookshelves of The Crier boast three dictionaries (even if our spelling doesn't always reflect those resources). None of them defines "berm". A better dictionary terms a berm "the shoulder of a road."

didn't seem to realize what was going on. Here were at least two trustees who were frustrated because an ordinance that wasn't even on the agenda was being passed and they never had much chance to read it.

One of the major points in Greenstein's campaign was a cutoff date for agenda matters - and that agendas were to be followed and all trustees informed of what would happen in an upcoming meeting.

It looks to me like Greenstein ignored those points last Tuesday's meeting. What constitutes an 'emergency ordinance'?

Emergency or no, shouldn't all trustees be informed in advance of when an important ordinance is to be proposed? Schwall and Poole were not.

Greenstein didn't stick to the agenda at that meeting. He talked about at least 12 different matters, in addition to the ordinance. Certainly you can't and shouldn't stick to the agenda all the time. Things do come up, but 12 different items? That's hard to swallow.

This ordinance violated the cutoff date, but why weren't all of the trustees notified a day in advance that a new matter was coming up at the meeting?

That's no laughing matter.
DENNIS O'CONNOR.

Let's try to improvise a definition closer to the way the word works today:

Berm: n. A grassy or otherwise landscaped strip between roadway and frontage development; usu. an embankment or extended knoll designed to shield parking lots and buildings from the road or from surrounding properties.

An appreciation of bermology is a prerequisite for following many discussions at township board meetings, particularly in Canton. Rapid commercialization of the township, and a growing pressure from the township board to tie strict landscape requirements to approval of developers final site plans have put berms at the heart of many agenda matters.

A story in today's paper notes the township's reluctance to approve site plans for an addition to the Harvard Square shopping center at the northeast corner of Ford and Sheldon without assurance that the berm will meet its new four-foot high standard.

Across the street, the K-Mart store put in a two and one-half foot berm along Ford Road that didn't satisfy new township standards. Negotiations are continuing between township officials and the retailer on request by the township that the berm either be raised or landscaped with shrubs to compensate for the deficiency.

Time and again the berm question comes up. Someday, when the conversation lags, ask your neighbor how he or she feels about berms.

If he doesn't know what you're talking about, help him out. They're too much a part of all the development going on around here for many of us not to know - and many dictionaries can't help.

HANK MEIJER.



A RUSTING TRUCK tilted on its side lies long-abandoned off Ann Arbor Road near Joy. The vehicle and the debris that surround it add little to the attractiveness of this area of western Plymouth Township. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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Kellogg wetbacks decry soggy lunch

Ms. Mayor:

Several of us enjoy eating our lunches in the park every noon if weather permits - or if the lawn sprinklers permit.

Does the sprinkler system have to be operating during the noon hour? The system does a great job of watering the lawn - but the park benches get inundated too. Out of about twelve or fourteen benches only one or two are dry enough to use. Once in a while even those that seem

initially to be out of range suddenly fall under attack by spray. Then it's a mad dash with lunch bag and thermos for dryer regions.

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Don't split CEP band

Editor:

I'm getting tired of hearing all this stuff about the Plymouth bands: if they are going to be split into two separate bands or not.

From what I understand, a group of people is going to get together and decide what will happen. This decision is going to affect the people in the bands.

Why not ask the band members what they want? I think they should have a

hand in the decision. I'm in band, I don't want it split! Why ruin a great thing?

Our bands get Division I ratings at district and state festivals. Our symphony band is one of the best bands in the state! What would happen if we split that!? I can guarantee it wouldn't be in our favor.

There's enough rivalry between the two schools; we don't need anymore.

MEAGHAN FORD.

Griffith needs help

Editor:

After 2 weeks of band concerts, it has become clear that Jim Griffith needs help. Not with the music, or the directing - they are superb as always.

What he needs is some well written filler material, to fill in those awkward pauses between numbers, while players get their wind.

As a community service, how about turning

out some short two minute pieces on short non-controversial subjects, like "What are those large birds flying over the park (nighthawks) or "How Penniman Ave. received its name"?

If you keep feeding these bits to him for the balance of the summer, it would be a great boon to the music lovers of Plymouth.

BILL WENDOVER.

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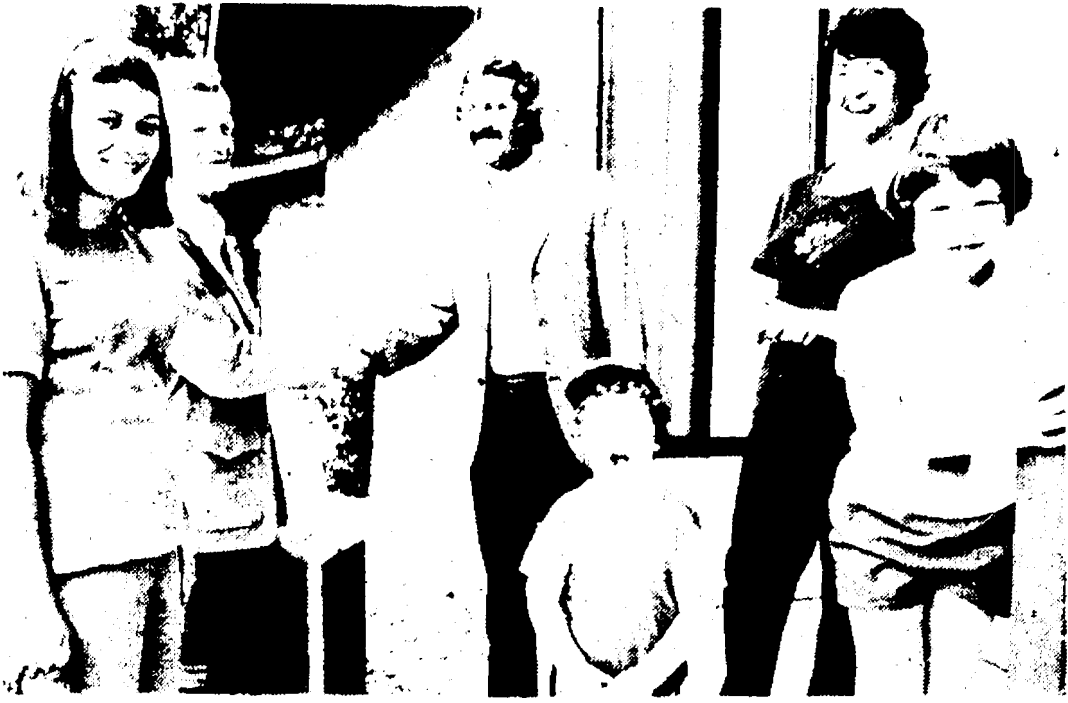
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New residents move in

MOVING INTO their new home recently in the Plymouth Opportunity House are (from left) Debbie Clingan and Carl Sabuda. They are greeted by houseparents Jack and Hazel Hutchman and their children, Robert (third from right) and Richard. More residents will be moving into the facility this month and in August. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Canton day care programs merge

Two local child care programs will be merging this fall. Plymouth-Canton High school's child care program, directed by Mrs. Mary Beth Koss, and the Kiddie Kampus, a continuing education program headed by Mrs. Sue Visser, are now sharing Canton school facilities.

Harvard berm OK delayed

The battle of the berms goes on at Harvard Square shopping center.

Berms - grass embankments designed to soften the blight of parking lots with a strip of greenery between roadways and commercial property - have been a bone of contention between developers and Canton township officials on several occasions recently.

The township board last week delayed final site plan approval until a special meeting July 22 on the second phase of development of Harvard Square, a shopping center on the northeast corner of Ford and Sheldon, pending a determination on just what would constitute an adequate berm on the Sheldon Road frontage of the proposed addition.

The new section of the center is to be a 23,500 square foot office and commercial facility, according to Harvard Square officials Ed Boutrous.

Vogras faces DUIL charge

Kenneth F. Vogras, director of the City of Plymouth's DPW is scheduled to appear in 35th District Court July 30 for arraignment on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol.

Vogras, 38, of 300 Lindsay, was arrested by Plymouth Police on the morning of June 27 while driving his own car on W. Ann Arbor Trail.

L&D fill fight renewed

The ongoing saga of the L & D Service Station vs. its neighbors has been brought before the Plymouth Township Board once again.

Since the service station at Ridge and Ann Arbor roads first began modernizing and expanding in October, 1973, neighbors have complained that the large amounts of fill dirt dumped alongside the station were unsightly and disrupted water run off in the area.

Through an agreement reached between the township and the station's owners, the fill was graded to a slighter slope and seeded.

Chester M. Budzynski, who lives behind the station on Ridge Road, told the board at its July 8 meeting the fill dirt was still causing problems with water

runoff and the seeded portion of the fill dirt was unsightly.

Walter Mason, attorney for L & D, told the board he wished Budzynski would take the matter into court "to bring finality to the situation".

The township board voted to have the township building inspector and engineer inspect the site and investigate Budzynski's complaints.

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"I've been told by every engineer that a four-foot berm takes a minimum 30-foot base," said Canton Supervisor Bob Greenstein, noting that the slope of a narrower berm would make it more difficult to mow. "Canton Township doesn't want a berm if it's not going to be cut."

Boutrous denied that Harvard Square would build inadequate berms, and said it would plant trees along the ridge of a shorter berm to compensate for maintenance problems or widen the berm to as much as 40 feet.

"We don't intend to go through blithely with 20-foot and go back later and find out we've got a burned out berm," he said.

Existing berms on the open major portion of Harvard Square rise to about two and one-half feet, a height considered inadequate by the current township administration.

The new Canton Children's Corner program will run from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. The program will be open to children who will be three years old by February, 1976 and to four year olds. Parents may choose either a Monday, Wednesday and Friday sessions with a fee of \$72 or Tuesdays, Thursdays for \$48.

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Correction

Parents of Paula Pippin, creator of Plymouth-Canton High School's new kiosk, are Rev. and Mrs. Louis Pippin.

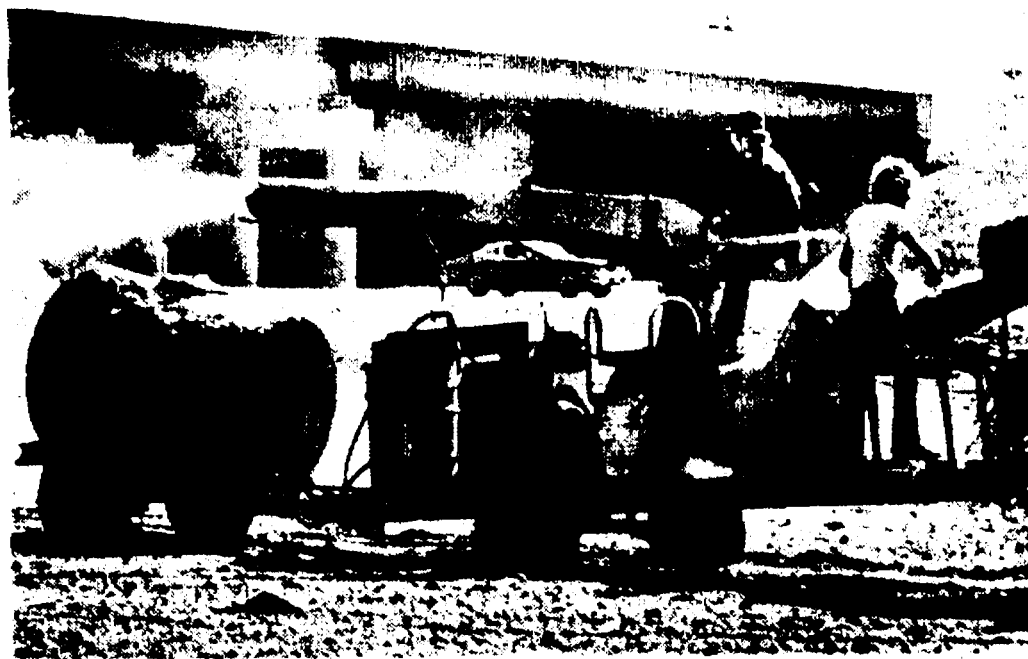
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Community Obituaries

Burrell

Marie M. Burrell, 58, of 9276 Haggerty in Plymouth Township, died July 6 in St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor. Services were held in Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack Story officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Burrell is survived by her husband, Hayes; her mother, Mrs. Clifford Bearden of Georgia; sons, Dale and Rodney both of Northville; five brothers, five sisters and three grandchildren.

She came to Plymouth 30 years ago. She was a home-maker.

Smith

Robert Smith, 76, of 8354 Canton Center Rd. in Canton Township, died July 6 in Wayne County General Hospital. Services were held in Schraeder Funeral Home with the Rev. David H. Krist and the Rev.

John Walasky officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Rose; daughters, Mrs. Marjorie White of Plymouth and Mrs. Marvella Schaffter of Mt. Eaton, Ohio; sons, Robert L. Jr. and Rodger W., both of Plymouth; and Marvin A. of Livonia; a sister and two brothers; 25 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

He came to Canton from Detroit in 1924 and was a florist.

Aug. meeting set

The Canton Township Board of Trustees unanimously agreed last week to hold only one regular meeting each in the summer months of July and August. The next regular meeting will now be held August 12.



LEARNING THE ART of throwing frisbees are three girls taught by director Carole Green, in Gallimore School's Canton daycamp program. Openings still exist in camp programs at Gallimore and Fiegel schools. Parents may register their youngsters by calling Brenda Pollack at Canton Township Hall.

Day camps offer fun

Summer days spent making key chains, nature collages and yo-yos, carving soap, weaving and learning new games mark the Canton Township Recreation Department's day camps at Gallimore and Fiegel school.

The program, now in its fourth year, meets Monday, through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"Once a week we take the children swimming at Central Middle School," said Carole Green, Gallimore director.

Helping out with craft classes at Gallimore are Linda Donawick and Dave Clinton.

"We took the kids fishing in Edward Hines Park once," Miss Donawick said, "and awarded ribbons to the ones who caught the most fish."

William Teller directs a similar program at Fiegel, with Linda Miller and Karen Zimmerman as assistants.

According to recreation director Brenda Pollack,

openings still exist in camp programs at both schools. Parents may register their youngsters by calling Mrs. Pollack at Canton Township Hall. Fees for the program, which runs until Aug. 15, are \$8.

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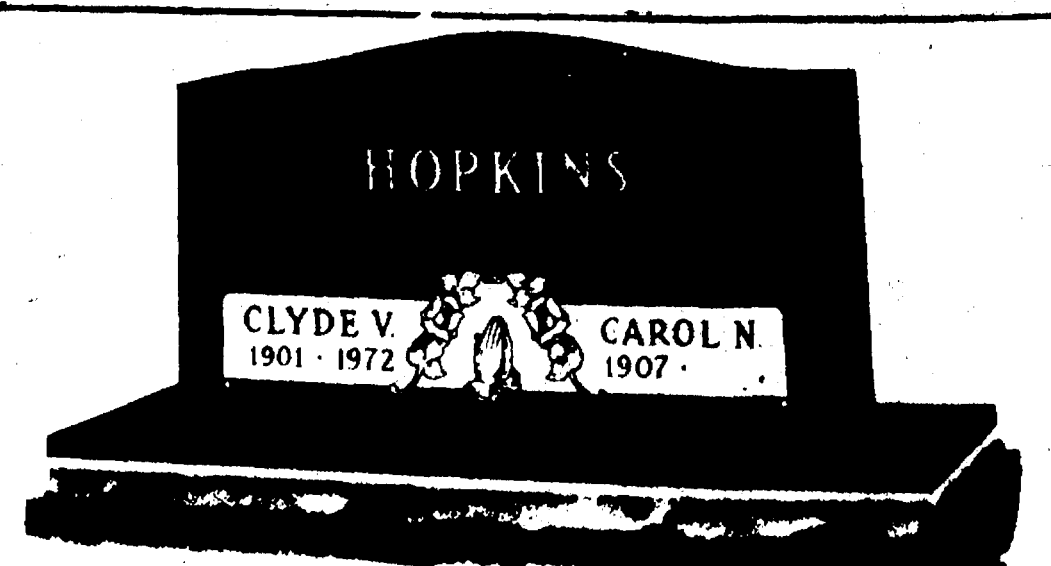
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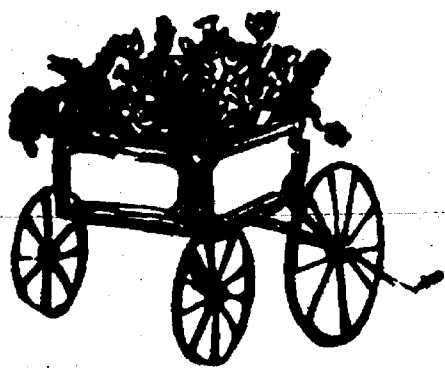
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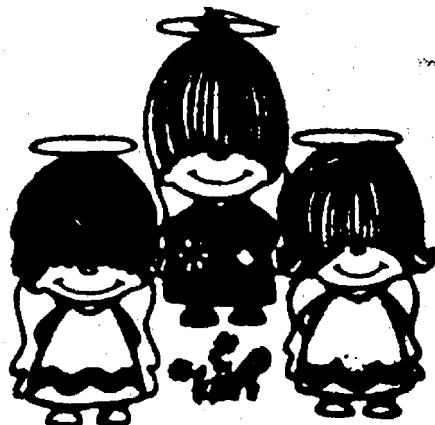


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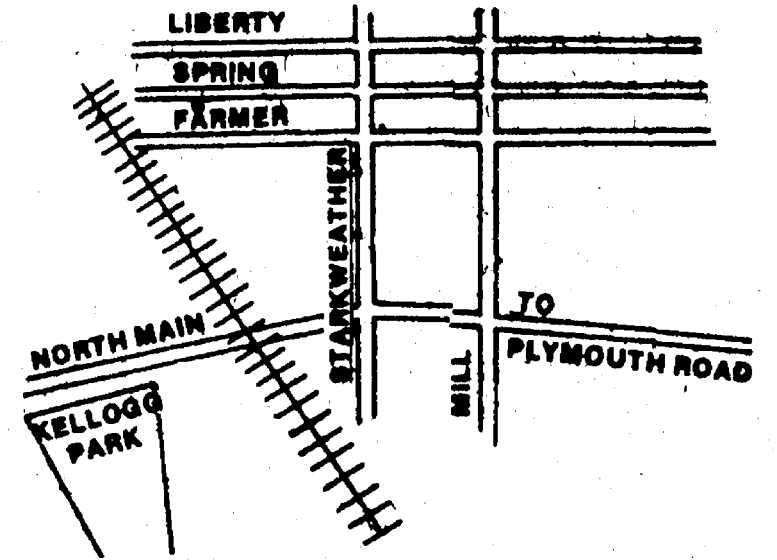


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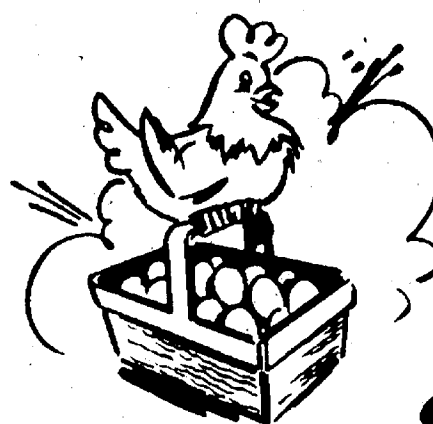
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McMurray upsets Westside, cops tourney crown



FIRST BASEMAN BERNIE JACKSON of McMurray Insurance sounds a victory yell after fielding and putting out Gary Nustead's ground ball. McMurray topped Westside Sporting Goods 11-2 in the championship game to win the first annual Plymouth-Canton Slow-pitch Tournament. McMurray's second baseman, Mike Eves, is in the background (right). (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

BY DENNIS O'CONNOR

When the chips were down, McMurray Insurance of the Canton Softball League came through and went on to upset pre-tournament favorite Westside Sporting Goods in two consecutive games in the first annual Plymouth-Canton Men's Pitch Softball tourney.

The double elimination with 16 teams from both leagues was held last weekend under the direction of Plymouth Park and Recreation Department assistant director Chuck Skene.

After eight first-round games last Friday night, 20 more contests were played from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday at four local softball diamonds. The final three games, including the championship, were played at Plymouth's Massey Field.

As expected, both McMurray and Westside were powers in the winners bracket and went on to face each other in the finals.

McMurray got the scare of its season in an opening round game with George Smith Realty when it was one out away from losing before cleanup hitter Mike Eves hit a single to knock in the tying run. McMurray then went into one extra inning to defeat Smith 8-6 and move on to face Plymouth Construction and Westland Florist - Golden Coin Lounge and match two more victories.

In the meantime, Westside avenged an earlier league loss to MASH, winning 21-9 in Friday night's game. Westside overpowered MASH with 14 runs in the first two innings and went on to win easily. On Saturday, Westside beat Massey of Canton and VTN Geo Data to come to the first of what was going to be three clashes with McMurray in the finals.

Leafing 9 -5 going into the

final inning, McMurray let the game slip by. Westside came up with an eight-run rally to pull it out 13-11. That left Westside as the only undefeated team after Saturday.

Meanwhile, Massey of Canton was emerging as the 'sleeper' of the tourney.

But Massey's hopes ended in its first contest on Sunday, falling to McMurray 9-2 to set up the second game with Westside. These were now the only teams left in the tourney.

In this season game it was Westside's turn to not only let the game slip away, but also that first place trophy in a 16 - 14 loss. The teams were tied 4-4 after the first two innings of play before Westside broke loose in the third, sending 13 men to the plate. Westside scored nine runs in that inning on eight hits to take what seemed to be a solid lead.

But McMurray kept chipping away, holding Westside to only one run through the rest of the game. McMurray scored three in the fourth, two in the fifth, three in the sixth, and the deciding four in the seventh to win the contest. Westside scored its last run in the seventh, fell short as McMurray forced another game - the one that would decide an oncoming rainstorm.

The rain didn't seem to bother McMurray, as it won convincingly 11-2 to take the deciding third game and the championship. The insurance men started quickly with four tallies in the first and two more in the second, then added four in the fifth and a final one in the sixth.

Westside's bats were cold throughout the second game, as they managed just nine hits and singles runs in the third and sixth.

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Salem sweeps state all-sport honors

BY DENNIS O'CONNOR

In recognition of what has been the greatest sports year ever in the Plymouth-Canton community, Plymouth-Salem High School has been named the 1974-75 Michigan Class A all-sports champion.

The announcement of this award was made recently by columnist Bill Frank of the Battle Creek Enquirer and News, tabulator of the all-sports honors.

To figure the all-sports award, 10 points are given to a state championship team, followed by 9, 8, 7, 6 and so on allotted to the remaining top 10 teams in each sport.

Salem accumulated 23 1/2 points in the past school year. Ten of the points came from the state championship in baseball. Seven and a half points were awarded for a third place tie in basketball, and six came for a fifth place finish in football according to the final AP poll.

It should also be noted that Salem also had a golf team that just missed scoring points with an 11th place finish in 1974 after winning a state championship the year before.

"We are proud of our athletic program and our teams", said athletic director John Sandman in Frank's Enquirer and News column. "We're also happy to learn that we are the state all-sports champion."

Frank's own remarks were also noteworthy. "Plymouth-Salem's breakthrough this school

Sports

year is a real surprise," hesaid. "Most fans know little or nothing about the school that is located about 30 miles northeast of Ann Arbor. No daily paper covers Salem's athletic activities"

It is also interesting to note that although Plymouth did win the Michigan all-sports award, the Rocks lost the all-sports honor in the Suburban Eight League to Dearborn Edsel Ford. Plymouth teamed up with four Sub -8 titles this past year and still lost the all-sports award.

Two of the top 10 teams in the final standing were from the Suburban Eight League, as Dearborn finished ninth.

The top 10 teams in the final standings for the state all-sports awards were: Plymouth-Salem, 23 1/2; Birmingham Brother Rice, 22 1/2; Hazel Park, 18 1/2; Jackson and Flint northwestern, 18 each; Flint Southwestern, 17; Flint Northern, 15; Ypsilanti, 14; Dearborn, 13; and Ann Arbor Pioneers, 13.

Here are the 1974-75 state Class A champions in the nine boys sports that were crowned

this past year: football, Brother Rice (Plymouth-Salem); cross country, Flint Northern; golf, Mount Pleasant; basketball, Highland Park; swimming, Birmingham Groves; wrestling, Wayne; track, Flint Southwestern; tennis, Ypsilanti; baseball, Plymouth-Salem.

Gymnasts take first in Ludington

The Plymouth gymnastics team competed in the Mid-American Beach Meet last week in Ludington, Michigan with local athletes finishing first in the team score for the 15 and over age group and second in team scoring in the 13-14 category.

Dana Worsnop was the leading scorer of all the girls - she finished first in vaulting, fifth on the uneven bars and first all-around. Lori Agnew was fourth on

the beam, sixth on the bars and fourth all-around. Jayne LaButte ended up first on the balance beam and fifth all-around. Jill Moorehead was first in vaulting and second on the bars and Wendy Gray finished third on the bars.

Despite an injury Patti Muraske finished eighth all-around. Annette Kubiske was second in the floor exercise.

Leslie Bublin, Katie Heaton and Kim Smith were the other Plymouth members who participated.

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Junior community baseball standings

LEAGUE A NATIONAL FINAL STANDINGS

Division 1			
W	L	GB	
Padres	14	2	
Red Legs	12	4	2
Mets	8	6	4
Dodgers	7	9	8
Pirates	6	10	8
Cards	2	14	12

Division 2			
W	L	GB	
Phillies	11	5	
Giants	11	5	
Cubs	9	7	2
Astros	5	11	6
Expos	5	11	6
Braves	5	11	6

Division 2

Tigers	15	1	
Angels	12	4	3
Rangers	10	6	5
Indians	7	9	8
Athletics	5	11	10
White Sox	5	11	10

PREVIOUS WEEKS RESULTS: TUESDAY JULY 1

Tigers 15	Angels 13
Royals 12	Twins 4
White Sox 16	Athletics 5
Brewers 15	Yankees 13
Rangers 17	Indians 13
Red Sox 11	Orioles 6

Make Up Games

Angels 11	Yankees 3
White Sox 6	Angels 4
Rangers 8	Athletics 3

LEAGUE B AMERICAN FINAL STANDINGS

Division 1		
W	L	
White Sox	16	0
Twins	9	7
Royals	9	7
Orioles	5	11
Rangers	3	13
Red Sox	0	16

Division 2		
W	L	
Brewers	14	2
Tigers	11	5
Indians	10	6
Yankees	10	6
Angels	5	11
Athletics	4	12

July 12

Rangers 28	Red Sox 1
Royals 24	Orioles 17
Brewers 29	Angels 4
Athletics 11	Indians 6

LEAGUE C NATIONAL (As of July 13)

W	L	GB
Braves	6	0
Cubs	5	1
Expos	4	2
Giants	3	3
Astros	3	3
Mets	3	3
Dodgers	0	6
Cards	0	6

PREVIOUS WEEKS RESULTS: Tuesday July 8

Wolverines 6	Spartans 1
Badgers 7	Hawkeyes 5
Wildcats 12	Buckeyes 2

Thursday July 10

Hawkeyes 5	Wildcats 4
Buckeyes 13	Spartans 9
Wolverines 4	Badgers 0

PREVIOUS WEEKS RESULTS: (Monday July 7)

Mets 11	Red Legs 8
Padres 6	Pirates)-forfeit
Giants 16	Expos 6
Dodgers 21	Cards 10
Cubs 13	Astros 8
Braves 6	Phillies 5

Make Up Games

Cubs 6	Giants 5
Giants 4	Dodgers 3

Tie Breaker

Phillies 4	Giants 3
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LEAGUE B NATIONAL FINAL STANDINGS

Division 1			
W	L	T	GB
Giants	11	5	0
Pirates	9	7	0
Astros	9	7	0
Mets	6	10	0
Red legs	6	10	0
Padres	5	10	1

Division 2			
W	L	T	GB
Phillies	15	1	2
Cubs	10	6	0
Expos	9	7	0
Braves	7	8	1
Dodgers	5	10	1
Cards	3	12	1

PREVIOUS WEEKS RESULTS: Tuesday July 8

Twins 6	Rangers 0 - Forfeit
Yankees 6	Athletics 0 - Forfeit
Brewers 11	Indians 0
White Sox 10	Red Sox 0
Royals 27	Orioles 6
Tigers 15	Angels 0

Thursday July 10

Tigers 11	Indians 6
Orioles 18	Red Sox 6
Royals 12	Twins 4
White Sox 6	Rangers 0 - Forfeit
Brewers 12	Athletics 11
Yankees 11	Angels 0

PREVIOUS WEEKS RESULTS: June 30

Astros 8	Giants 7
Braves 9	Cubs 8
Expos 11	Dodgers 10
Mets 27	Cards 18

July 1

Mets 14	Dodgers 6
Expos 23	Cards 11
Braves 21	Giants 18
Cubs over Astros	

July 2

Giants 15	Expos 14
Astros 20	Cards 10
Cubs 16	Mets 2
Braves 18	Dodgers 3

July 10

Braves 17	Cards 5
Giants 14	Mets 13
Astros 16	Dodgers 15
Cubs 17	Expos 5

July 11

Expos 16	Dodgers 15
Mets 18	Cards 7
Braves 14	Giants 5
Cubs 14	Astros 7

July 12

Giants 18	Cards 8
Braves 13	Astros 9
Cubs 31	Dodgers 7
Expos 22	Mets 6

LEAGUE G NATIONAL (as of July 13)

Division 1		
W	L	
Bees	8	4
Robins	7	4
Kittens	4	8
Daisies	3	9

Division 2		
W	L	
Dolphins	11	1
Jays	7	5
Flames	6	6
Rockettes	2	10

PREVIOUS WEEKS RESULTS: Monday July 7

Dolphins 9	Bees 4
Jays 6	Kittens 0
Rockettes 16	Forfeit
Robins 8	Daisies 9

Wednesday July 9

Robins 6	Daisies) Forfeit
Flames 7	Daisies over Bees
Dolphins 11	Jays 2
Rockettes 0	



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LEAGUE C MAERICAN (As of July 13)

Athletics	5	1	
Royals	5	1	
Brewers	4	2	1
Rangers	4	2	1
Red Sox	3	3	2
Angels	2	4	3
Indians	2	4	3
Orioles	1	5	4
	0	6	5

PREVIOUS WEEKS RESULTS: June 30

Royals 10	Red Sox 6
Brewers 27	Orioles 12
Angels 27	Indians 18
Rangers 10	Athletics 9

July 1

Athletics 12	Angels 4
Rangers 16	Indians 10
Royals 5	Brewers 4
Red Sox 11	Orioles 6

July 2

Red Sox 11	Indians 6
Royals 15	Rangers 5
Athletics 10	Brewers 5
Angels 23	Orioles 18

July 10

Rangers 12	Orioles 7
Athletics 29	Red Sox 17
Royals 24	Angels 2
Brewers 22	Indians 3

July 11

Indians 16	Angels 12
Athletics 7	Rangers 4
Red Sox 16	Orioles 14
Brewers 17	Royals 5

LEAGUE E (as of July 13)

Wolverines	10	0	
Hawkeyes	8	2	2
Wildcats	4	6	6
Badgers	3	7	7
Buckeyes	3	7	7
Spartans	2	8	8

PREVIOUS WEEKS RESULTS: Monday July 7

Wolverines 8	Spartans 7
Hawkeyes 10	Badgers 0
Wildcats 4	Buckeyes 3

Wednesday July 9

Buckeyes 8	Spartans 7
Hawkeyes 13	Wildcats 2
Wolverines 3	Badgers 2

LEAGUE F (as of July 14)

Wildcats	9	1	
Hawkeyes	8	2	1
Wolverines	5	5	4

LEAGUE G AMERICAN (as of July 14)

Division 1		
W	L	
Stars	10	2
Belles	8	4
Foxes	2	10
Glads	1	11

Division 2		
W	L	
Dolles	9	3
Bunnies	7	5
Lassies	7	5
Wrens	4	8

PREVIOUS WEEKS RESULTS: Tuesday July 8

Lassies 9	Foxes 4
Wrens 17	Glads 1
Belles 10	Bunnies 9
Stars 3	Dolles 1

Thursday July 10

Belles 23	Glads 2
Stars 11	Foxes 6
Wrens 4	Bunnies 0
Dolles 7	Lassies 2



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Strock wins two cliffhangers...

Strock Insurance has turned things in Canton softball action around with a 10-9 extra inning win over Red Door Lounge and a 14-12 victory over Latin Quarter Catering to even its record at five wins and five losses. The two wins put them in a tie for 4th place with the Independents in the East Division.

In key east division games, McMurray Insurance eked out two squeakers. They beat Smith Realty 4-3 with outstanding defense by Marty Bliven and a home run by Jack Hirschauer. McMurray also edged Perlongo Excavating 12-11.

Massey Cadillac won twice with victories over Meijer Thrifty Acres 8-4 and Clark Block 9-5.

In the west division, Plymouth Construction scored 11 runs in the first two innings and then had to hold on to defeat Clark Block 11-7. Bob Koers bases loaded double in the second was the difference. Mike Rorabacher and Rick Paulun led Clark with three hits each. Plymouth also defeated Red Door Lounge 10-4.

Stoneybrook apartments and Smith are now tied for second. Stoneybrook won twice, 2-1 over Aviation Tool and 11-2 over Westside Auto. The East Independents split a pair winning 7-4 over Westside Auto and losing 15-13 to Perlongo.

In other games, Meijer defeated Aviation Tool 7-0 (forfeit) and Smith Realty won over Latin Quarter Catering 8-5.

women triumph too

In womens slo-pitch action last week, Strock Insurance Girls continued to roll, with fine pitching, as well as hitting, from Diane Jaskolski. Jaskolski, as well as teammate Diane Merritt, each collected two hits and three RBI's to pace Strock to an brilliant two hit game for Strock. In other action, with only minutes to spare, Dion Carpeting sparked a big rally and managed to tie second place Lewiston-Moeller 11-11. Several errors by Lewiston nursed Dion to the tie, while Brenda Pollack paced Lewiston with two hits. The tie will now be rescheduled and completed at a later date.

CANTON MENS SOFTBALL STANDINGS

East Division	
McMurray Ins.	11 0
Perlongo excavating	7 3
Massey Cadillac	7 5
Independents	6 6
Strock Insurance	5 5
Meijers Thrifty Acres	2 9
Latin Quarter Cater.	1 10

West Division

Plymouth Constr.	10 0
Smith Realty	9 2
Stoney Brook Apts.	9 2
Red Door Lounge	4 7
Clark Block	3 8
Westside Auto	2 8
Aviation Tool	1 11

CANTON WOMEN'S STANDINGS

Strock Ins.	4 0
Lewiston-Mueller	2 1
Dion Carpet	1 2
Meijers Thrifty Acres	0 4

Novice tourney attracts 90

DENNIS O'CONNOR

More than 90 players took part in the annual Plymouth Novice Tennis Tournament held last weekend on the courts at Central Middle School.

Forty-four boys, 26 girls, eight women, and 16 men signed up for the action, which began at 10 a.m. Saturday morning and lasted to 6 p.m. that night before the rains came.

Finals in all age groups were held Sunday.

Plymouth Park and Recreation employe Dave VanWagoner supervised the two-day tourney.

After defeating Tom Morje in a grueling three-set match, 6-7 6-4 6-4; Bill Jezierski moved on and defeated Dan Peper, 7-6 6-2, to gain the victory in the men's category.

In that final match, Jezierski won a nine point tiebreaker 5-2 to win the opening set and went on to lead 4-0 in the second set before winning 6-6-2.

Jezierski is a 23-year-old na-

tive of Florida who has been playing tennis regularly for three years. He moved to Michigan a couple of years ago to finish college at Eastern Michigan, graduating in 1974. He now lives in Ann Arbor and works at University Hospital.

Peper is a 19-year old graduate of Plymouth High School, class of 1974. A native of Detroit, he moved to Plymouth two years ago and now is going into his sophomore year at the University of Michigan. He has played tennis for three years.

Donna Hancher won the women's competition with a three-set victory over Gayle Kobza, 6-7 6-3 6-1. The first set was as even as could be, as both players went down the final point of the tiebreaker before Kobza won the set when Hancher failed to return her second return of the volley. But Hancher bounced back in convincing fashion to take the next two sets. She has lived in Farmington for five years.

Kobza is a 1972 graduate of the University of Michigan and now works at the University Hospital as a medical technician.

The boys final pitted two Northville players against each other in an exciting three-set match. Both Neil Bradley, 15, and Ron Angell, 14, exhibited fine services and share volleying skills. Angell won the match 3-6 6-0 6-4. Angell is an incoming freshman at Northville High, where Bradley will be a sophomore. Both have played the sport for about three years.

Betsy Moon defeated Eve Engelmeyer in straight sets, 7-5 6-2, to win the girls championship. Betsy is an 11-year old going into the seventh grade at West Middle School. She attended Byrd Elementary before that. Eve is going to be an eighth grader at Cook Junior High in Northville. She is 13 years old.

All four winners will now advance to novice district play in the next two weeks.

The Plymouth Football Alumni Association is planning a football game between alumni from Plymouth and Northville. The game is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 5 at 8:30 p.m. at the Central Middle School field.

For all Plymouth alumni who are interested in playing, there will be an organizational meeting Monday night, July 21 at 9 p.m. in room 2212 at Plymouth-Salem High School.

For further information call Jim Elias at 455-6757.

Catcher Mathias goes to Florida

Jack Mathias left Plymouth last Saturday for Sarasota, Fla. to join the Class A league team of the Cleveland Indians.

Mathias has been a Plymouth resident all his life. He attended Bird Elementary, West Junior High and the old Plymouth High School. He played baseball for Plymouth-Salem coach, Wayne Sparkman, catching and playing the outfield.

Mathias graduated from Plymouth in 1971 and moved on to Jedson College in Illinois, where he caught for four years. It was there, just last season, that the Cleveland Indians discovered Jack. This is Mathias' first shot at a big league club. He will play the rest of the season in Sarasota, earning \$500 a month plus room and board. Then he will try out with the Indians in Florida during next year's spring training.

Junior baseball playoffs underway

Playoff action in the A and B leagues of the Plymouth Community Junior Baseball League got under way Monday night. The playoffs in the G League will begin next Monday.

Interleague playoff action in the A and B leagues for the top two teams from each division was Monday. League championship games will be played tonight, and the world series between the American and National Leagues to determine champions each age group will be played next Monday (July 21).

The G League is completing its final week of regular season action this week. Interdivisional games will be played next Mon-

day. The league championships are scheduled for next Wednesday (July 23,) and the world series is set for the following Monday (July 28).

Craig Pontiac, Trading Post dominate soccer

Two big reasons why soccer has caught on so fast in the Plymouth community after its first year of competition have to be the teams sponsored by Bruce Craig Pontiac and the Trading Post, both of which finished the summer season with impressive records.

Craig Pontiac won it all in the 13-14 age bracket, finishing the season with an overall mark of 10-0-0. In league play, Craig wound up 7-0-0, but added three victories in playoff action.

By beating the Livonia Strikers, Northville Blue and the Farmington Flyers in the championship, Craig Pontiac earned a playoff trophy with player's names engraved on it which is now on display in the Cultural Center, and another on trophy for winning the league.

In his first year of coaching, Ron Evans couldn't have been any happier with Craig's accomplishments.

"The boys all played together as a team," he said. "There was no outstanding player on the squad. Everybody always got to play, and there was never any selfishness."

"A lot of my players started out on the team never having kicked a ball, except in the gym classes," he added. "All the players improved over the year and always made up for their

lack of ability or experience (compared to their opponents) with great hustle.

"Two of our first games were close, but after that we just seemed to gel and no other game was real close after that," he said.

"I was also pleased with the parents' support of our team."

They always came to the games and helped me out."

The Plymouth soccer team sponsored by the Trading Post in the 11-12 year old division finished second this past season with a 7-1-2 record.

After losing its first outing, Trading Post went on to play

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Football camp set

It's that time of the year again when coach Tom Moshimer of the Plymouth Salem Rocks football team plans his annual conditioning camp at Northwood Institute in Midland.

Anyone from Salem interested in coming to the camp and being part of the football program can send a \$10 deposit to Mrs. Baker in the Canton general office during normal business hours.

Koufax takes league

The Plymouth team from the Northwest Sandy Koufax League won two more games last week to raise its summer season record to 9-1 and be assured of a first place finish with two games left in the season.

The first win of the week came last Thursday at Garden City as Plymouth came from behind in the top of the seventh to overcome a 4-2 deficit and score three runs to win the game.

The big blow of that inning was a bases loaded double to left center by Mike Michalek. That shot scored two runs as Matt Etienne had knocked

in the first run of the stanza, also with a double.

Michalek led the seven-hit attack with a three-for-four night. Dale Albright in relief of Etienne, picked up the win, his second of the year.

Plymouth demolished Fairlane of Dearborn 12-2 last Saturday. That win, coupled with a 3-1 victory for Garden City over Crestwood, gave Plymouth the league win.

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PLYMOUTH PARKS AND RECREATION SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

(as of July 13)

Women's Slow Pitch

Vettese Building	7	0	x
Daly Drive In	7	0	x
Century 21	6	1	1
A & w	5	4	3
Sun Plastics	2	5	5
ACMIC	2	7	6
Michigan Tractor	1	6	6
Sun Chemicals	0	7	7

Men's Slow Pitch

Division A			
West Florist			
Golden Coin	13	0	x
R & J	10	2	2½
Puckett Plumbing	8	3	4
Team No. 4	5	8	8
Geneva United	5	8	8
Metro Club	5	8	8
Colonial Chef	4	8	8½
Tedyne	0	13	13
Division B			
Westside	11	2	x

VTN Geo Data	10	2	½
Mash 4077	5	6	5
Bathey	5	6	5
Leo Calhoun Ford	5	7	5½
Don Massey Cadill.	5	8	6
LaRiche Chalet	3	8	7
Adistra	3	8	7

Men's Modified

Monday Wednesday			
Little Caesar's	10	2	x
Master Collision	9	2	½
St. Peters	8	2	1
Trading Post	6	6	4
Ply. Rubber Trans.	5	6	4½
Deer Creek	4	7	5½
Colony Chrysler	2	9	7½
Bee Jays	0	10	9

Tuesday Thursday

Bidwell Box bar	8	2	x
Dale Yee	8	3	½
Lanes	8	3	½
Adray Appliance	7	4	1½
The Elements	4	6	4
Michigna Boiler	3	6	4½
Pilgrim Party Store	2	7	5½
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PLYMOUTH ELKS GOLF LEAGUE (July 14)		George	7	Alle	49	
35%	Andrews & Owen	Hamby	8	Hart	49	
30%	Atchinson Ford	Hubbs	11	Wilson	47	
30	Evans Corp.	Robinson		Lowing	46	
29%	Michael Tool Co.	Robinson	6	Corretore	44	
29	Mettetal Airport	Plagens	5	LaFrance	44	
28	Wckoff Steel Co.	McLean	9	Farris	43	
27%	Salem Hills	C. Harriman	9	Grochochi	43	
27%	Robinson	Poor Joes		Sheldon	43	
24%	Guardian Mfg. Co.	Anderson	4	(Wednesday League)		
22%	Poor Joe's	Eonner	7	(as of July 9)		
21%	Plaza Lanes	Durget	8	Larson	63	
18	W.L. Morgan Co.	Gallagher	12	Walther	60	
14	Krause Home Heating	W.L. Morgan Co.	11	Rehan	58	
12	Pauls Y Nos	Bankey	12	Willey	58	
		Trzcinski	12	Bedilian	56	
		Hall	12	Myers	56	
		Rupert	15	Brown	55	
		Pauls -Y-Nos		Sorna	55	
Milchak	4	R. Smith	8	Cröckett	54	
Anderson	4	Bowen	9	Burns	53	
C.Arney	4	P. Smith	14	Doty	53	
Bauer	6	Tisch	14	Reddick	53	
Fragar	8			Linn	52	
	Evans Corp.			Livingston	51	
Archer	5	NORTHWEST GIRLS LEAGUE			Schaffer	51
Turot	6	(as of Tuesday July 15)			Angel	50
Staricha	6	SALEM HILLS			Miller	49
Wingard	8	A FLIGHT			Plye	49
	Mettetal Airport	M. Caza	21	Roth	49	
Fox	5	D. Wallen	20%	Herzina	48	
M. Mettetal	6	P. Farut	20%	Kuhn	48	
R. Mettetal	6	H. Roy	18			
L. Mettetal	9					
	Salem Hills					
Hartner	0	R. Bonner	21%	Friday League		
Palmer	3	S. Dabies	19%	(as of July 4)		
McKnight	4	A. Ceton	19	Desimone	49	
Williams	5	V. Hayward	17	Webey	48	
	Guardian Mfg. Co.	E. Calabro	16	Morman	47	
J. Munshaw	5	A. Filler	21	Ferraiuolo	44	
Sisko	7	S. Pabovich	20%	Davison	43	
VanOrman	8	L. McCandless	15%	Nell	43	
W. Munshaw	8	C. Giudici	15%	Nowak	43	
	Plaza Lanes	P. Stutzman	15	Appicelli	40	
Pearson	6	EVENT WINNERS:			Stefanik	40
K. Harriman	11	A FLIGHT			Sulick	37
Jensen	12	Lois Williams			Rousakes	37
Gross	12	Justine Bondie			Van Cleve	36
	Krause Home Heating	B FLIGHT			Sager	36
M.Organ	10	D. Cortes			Macunovick	36
Tace	13	C FLIGHT			Kenyon	36
DeBoer	15	M. Vettes			Bishop	35
Krause	15				Dolan	35
	Atchinson Ford	OASIS LADIES LEAGUE			Fuhrman	35
Rew	1	(Monday League)			Moseley	35
K. Atchinson	3	(as of July 7)			Rozman	35
R. Atchinson	4	Blevins	67			
Tank	5	McDougall	65			
D. Atchinson	7	Appicelli	57			
	Michael Tool Co.	Hay	57			
Pylkas	3	Kymarz	56			
Smith	4	Angel	55			
Blair	8	Mickelson	54			
Michael	8	Bennett	52			
	Wyckoff Steel Co.	Moseley	52			
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Sports Illustrated honors Willette



TOM WILLETTE, a senior, pitched Plymouth Salem High to the Michigan championship by winning the final two games in the state tournament. The lefthander pitched 93 innings this season, struck out 179 and had an ERA of 1.12 in posting a 14-1 record.

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Plymouth Township Board Meeting Minutes

TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING JULY 8, 1975

Supervisor McLaren called the meeting to order at 8: p.m. Members present were McLaren, West, Ash, Millington, Gornick and Kenyon, Deputy Clerk. Members absent were Richardson & Burke. Mr. Ash moved approval of the minutes of the Regular meeting of June 10, 1975, supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Mr. Gornick moved approval of the minutes of the Special Meeting of June 17, supported by Mr. Ash and carried with Mrs. Kenyon's abstaining.

Mr. West moved approval of the minutes of the Special Meeting of July 1, 1975, supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Purchase of McAllister Well Site: Mr. Ash moved that the bids be closed, supported by Mr. Gornick and carried unanimously. Mr. Gornick moved acceptance of the bid, from the Deane Baker Company to purchase the McAllister Well Site in the amount of \$20,000.00, supported by Mr. Millington and carried unanimously.

Old Business: Mr. Gornick moved that the Board of Trustees remove any further consideration of Dr. Ralph Atchley's request for a position statement on the purchase of Mettetal Airport by Canton Township from the Plymouth Township Board and that the item be removed from the agenda. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Mr. Ash moved to approve the amendment as presented in Ordinance No. XXXC-A of the Fire Prevention Code of the Township of Plymouth for the purpose of changing Article 14, Fire Protection Equipment. Supported by Mr. Millington and carried unanimously.

New Business: Mr. Millington moved approval of Application No. 282, Deane Baker, for the rezoning of the remaining portion of the Plymouth Hilton Inn parking lot on the east side of Northville Road from R-1 to V-P as recommended by the Planning Commission. Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried unanimously.

Mr. Gornick moved to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation for the tentative preliminary plat of Plymouth-Joy subdivision, Application No. 177, Gould Development Company, as revised and submitted this date, supported by Mr. Millington and carried unanimously.

Mr. Gornick moved to honor the request of the residents to retain the name of Newporte Court as opposed to Seabright Court and to change the Township records accordingly. Supported by Mr. Millington and carried unanimously.

Mr. Ash moved that inasmuch as the request of Dover Homes Company is not in contradiction to the Township Zoning Ordinance as indicated by the township Attorney, the request of Dover Homes Company to amend the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, Article 5, Section 2, pertaining to Trailwood Subdivision No. 2 be honored and approved. Supported by Mr. Millington and carried unanimously.

Mr. Gornick moved to extend the Final Preliminary Plat for Plymouth Meadows Subdivision for one year as requested by Sharon A. Downes, Attorney for Faust Investments, with the understanding that this will be the final extension honored by the Board of Trustees. Supported by Mr. West and carried with Mr. McLaren voting no.

Mr. Gornick moved to table the item Maintenance Agreement, Huron Valley Office Supply, Inc. until the August 12, 1975 meeting to allow time for further study of the Contract. Supported by Mr. Ash and carried unanimously.

Mr. Millington moved that the Administrative regulations pertaining to applications for rezoning and the posting of signs covering same, be tabled until the regular meeting of August 12, 1975 for further review. Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried unanimously.

Mr. West moved that the Board accept the Supervisor's recommendation to appoint Mr. Kenneth L. Hulsing, Mr. Fred E. Davids and Mr. Clinton E. Stroebel to the Township Planning Commission for three year terms, July 1975 to July 1978. Supported by Mr. Ash and carried unanimously.

Mr. West moved approval of the transfer of funds as requested by the Clerk. Supported by Mrs. Kenyon and carried unanimously.

Mr. Gornick moved that Mr. Briggs, Building Inspector, make an outside visual inspection of property on Canton Center road and compile those things that might be a Building Code Violation and/or hazard at this particular residence. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Mr. Millington moved that Mr. Briggs, Building Inspector, make an outside visual inspection of pro-

perty on Canton Center Road and compile those things that might be a Building Code Violation and/or hazard at this particular residence. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Mr. Millington moved that Mr. Gignac's request be approved to advance Firefighter Frank Mothersbaugh to Step No. 4 of the Wage Progression Guide. Supported by Mr. Ash and carried unanimously.

Mr. Gornick moved that Mr. Briggs and Mr. Hamill (Twp. Engineer) inspect the L & D property to see if the provisions of the agreement between L & D and the Township have been substantially complied with, and to check Mr. Budzynski's property also. Supported by Mr. Millington and carried unanimously.

Mr. West moved that the release of easements between Amoco Oil Company, Plymouth Village East, Red Roof Inn be approved as requested and that the Supervisor and Clerk be authorized to sign on behalf of the township of Plymouth. Supported by Mr. Ash and carried unanimously.

Mr. Millington moved approval of the request presented by the Liquor Control Commission from Shur-Case Inc. to drop Gary Townsend as stockholder in 1974 Class C and SDM Licenses with Dance Entertainment Permit located at 201 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, through sale of his stock to Robert L. Shurmur, existing stockholder. Supported by Mr. Ash and carried unanimously.

Mr. Ash moved that the Supervisor and Clerk be authorized to sign for a Storm Drainage Permit under Wilcox Road to service the proposed Fire Station No. 2 (with Wayne County Road Commission). Supported by Mr. Millington and carried unanimously.

Mr. West moved that the Clerk send a letter to Mr. Merle Knight thanking him for his three years of faithful service on the Planning Commission. Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried unanimously.

Mr. Ash moved to adjourn the meeting, supported by Mr. West.

Supervisor McLaren adjourned the meeting at 9:57 p.m.

Approved, **Respectfully Submitted,**
J.D. McLaren, Supervisor Mary Ellen Kenyon, Deputy Clerk

(This action taken by the Board. Complete minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.)



ON A CONTROVERSIAL CALL, Westside's Maglin Coker is called out while attempting to score on a close play at the plate. McMurray's catcher, Ron Martinez, puts the tag

on Coker (arrow points to ball). On-deck batter Bill Ventola (20) watches the play. (Crier photo by Bob Cameron)

Soccer turnout a success

Soccer may be here to stay.

"I was very pleased with this spring's turnout," said Chuck Shene, assistant director of the Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation of local participation in the newly formed Western Suburban Soccer League.

"I was hoping we could form four teams (one for each division of play), Skene said, "but the turnout was close to 170 boys, allowing us to put together 10 teams."

Four other cities participate in the league. Livonia, Northville, Farmington and West Bloomfield. It was Plymouth's first year of organized soccer., but the local representatives did well. Despite playing against other teams with more experience, a Plymouth squad took the 14 and under division and another on top now in the 12 and under division.

Bidwell-Box stays on top

In one of the craziest weeks all season in the Tuesday-Thursday Men's Modified Softball League, Bidwell-Box Bar lost an important game to Lanes last Tuesday (July 8), but still managed to hold on to its first place standing when the week ended.

Lanes topped Bidwell-Box Bar 11-5, enabling it, along with Dale Yee, to move back into the fight for first place. After Tuesday's action, all three teams had two losses.

But Lanes ran into a hard hitting Adray Appliance team Thursday night and was upset 20-10 for its third loss. The fol-

lowing night, in make up action, Lanes gave Dale Yee its third loss with a convincing victory.

All during this time, Bidwell-Box Bar remained idle, kept its two losses, and regained sole possession of first place while all the other teams were knocking each other out. Not including last night's games, Bidwell-Box still holds that one game edge in the loss column on Lanes and Dale Yee.

In Monday-Wednesday action, St. Peter's lost its second straight game after staying undefeated for the first eight, as Trading Post triumphed 5-4. In the meantime, Little Caesar's won two games to take over first place by a half game. (Not in-

cluding last Monday night's games, Little Caesar's is 10-2, while Master Collision is 9-2 and St. Petes 8-2.)

McMurray

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"It was the total team effort and putting together the base-hits," said McMurray first baseman Bernie Jackson of the key to their victory.

"There is no weak link to this team."

"Anytime you have a good ballclub, you can always come back and beat the odds," said coach Mike Hewitt.

Individual credits went to outfielder Mike Dudley and pitcher Jack Hirschauer. Dudley was the sparkplug of the team and the leader on the field. Hirschauer won praise for his control on the mound.

Although McMurray and Westside are in different local leagues, their rivalry is nothing new for they play in the same open league in Dearborn on Sunday nights.

Soccer

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its remaining nine games without a loss. The team that beat Trading Post out for the first place position was the Livonia Scorpions, now in their fourth year of play. Trading Post only lost to the Scorpions by one point in the standings.

The Plymouth booters outscored their opponents 31-13 for the season, and were led by John Gray's goals.

The team was coached by don Funkhouser and Mike Bodnar. Coach Funkhouser had nothing but praise for all his players.

"All of them put out a lot of effort and played the best they could," he said. "They were beautiful to work with."

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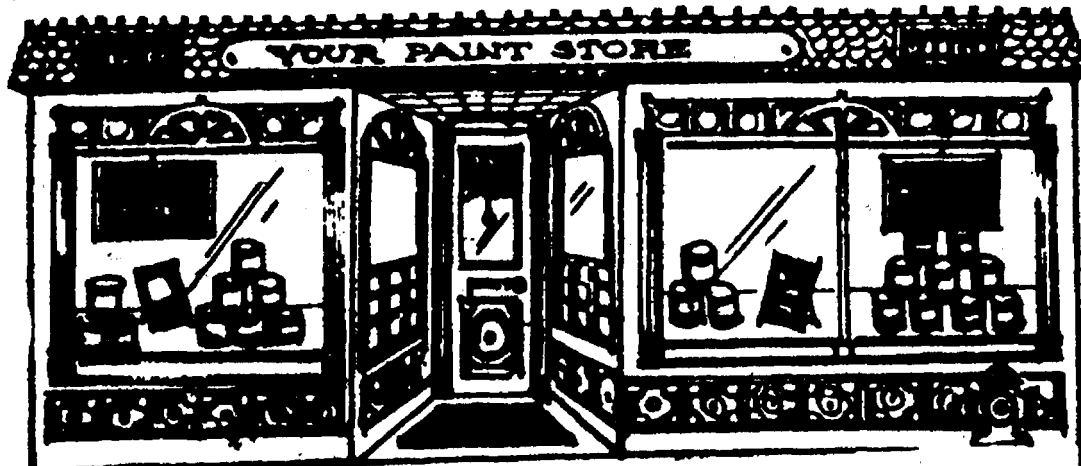
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I apologize to the McMurray Insurance softball team.

You proved me wrong last Sunday afternoon when you took two straight games from Westside Sporting Goods to win the first annual Plymouth Canton Men's Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament. And you made no doubt of the outcome pounding Westside 11-2 in the championship game.

I was present at the opening round game between McMurray and Smith Realty last Friday night. Before the game I noticed that one of the McMurray players had last week's Doc's Corner clipped from The Crier.

I also heard some good natured grumbling come my way for picking Westside to win the tournament. Whether that prediction boosted McMurrays incentive to win the tournament, I don't know, but I can tell you that McMurray proved (at least on that Sunday after noon) that it was the best ballclub in the tournament.

As for my opening round predictions, I was right on seven out of eight games. Only in the Don Massey Cadillac (Plymouth vs. Adistra contest did my prediction fail, as Adistra upset Massey 7-3.

"I just wish Adistra would have read your paper last week," Plymouth Township Fire Chief and Massey coach Jim Gignac said jokingly.

As for the final four teams in the tournament, I was right on three of the four. Only Westland Florist-Golden Coin Lounge didn't make it that far, although

it did finish in the top six.

The sleeper of the tourney was Don Massey Cadillac of the Canton League. They played exceptional ball throughout. After winning an opening round game against Puckett Plumbing, Massey lost to Westside, then continued to win in the losers bracket to wind up as the third place team in the tournament. The scrappy Massey team got that far by beating such powers as Westland Florist-Golden Coin Lounge and VTN-Geo Data.

Credit must go the runner-ups in the tourney, Westside Sporting Goods, the sportsmen play inspired ball throughout the three days, and held the distinction of being the only team left without a loss after Saturday's action.

Enough can't be said of Westside's huge first baseman and catcher, Mike Griffin, who had the crowd buzzing all three days. Griffin played the Friday night contest, but only made it to one on Saturday, and the final two on Sunday. His power resulted in six homers in the four games, and if he wasn't hitting homers, he always ended up on first base, because more than half his times up the opposing team would intentionally walk him.

Plymouth Parks and Recreation assistant director Chuck Skene deserves credit for running a smooth tournament. Plymouth Sports Shop also gets a pat on the back for donating the two teams trophies to the top finishes and individual ones for the winning members on the McMurray Insurance team.

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The fourth project would begin in the Tonquish Creek Valley at the north side of North Territorial Road and extend northerly along the valley across the M-14 expressway to the north side of the C & O of-way.

The final portion of the project would be an extension

2,000 lineal feet westward along North Territorial from Dunn Ct.

Were a bonding proposition defeated, as it was on a first referendum in fall, 1973, future bond issues might be less marketable, one township official noted.

Township trustees informally discussed the question at their July 1 special meeting. The next regular meeting of the board will be held Aug. 12.

Business license offered

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and equitable real and personal property taxation; better efficiency and economy in furnishing public utility services within the township; more comprehensive and informed planning and zoning for uses of land and structures within the Township; and to establish a registry of businesses operating within the Township for the general information of the public and for the promotion of the township."

Licensing would be at the discretion of the township board.

"No person may commence or continue a business...within the township without having first obtained a Township license therefor as hereinafter provided and without maintaining such license in current effect during any business operation or activity," Parsell's proposal reads.

"No license to commence or continue a business shall be issued until the owner or operator thereof shall have first submitted an application to the licensing agent of the Township...upon the filing of a properly completed application and upon payment of the fee, the licensing agent shall issue a license to the person to commence or continue the business designated...if the business complies with the terms of this ordinance.

"In the event of any non-compliance with the provisions of this ordinance after a license has been issued, the same may be revoked by order of the licensing agent until the non-compliance has been corrected as determined by said agent."

Violation of the proposal might mean up to 90 days in jail and or up to a \$100 fine.

Parsell said the Canton Chamber of Commerce would receive 100 copies of the proposal. "We will also have copies available for any business places," he said. "It's going to be done exactly the way the tree ordinance was. We'll give it to anyone who's interested.


"We'll take all questions and concerns and safeguard them. Hopefully we can settle on something the whole board is agreed upon. All suggestions and criticism will be taken into consideration."

Parsell said the major goal of such an ordinance would be to enable the township to "keep up to date information". We don't really have the proper information now," he said. "We can't do a good job of telling people moving here how many doctors or hardware stores we have."

Earlier this year, Township Trustee Robert Myers proposed creation of a township consumer agency that would also have licensing powers over township businesses. Fees to be levied under that proposed ordinance would have been spent in part to fund the agency.

Parsell notes that until state laws changed late last year, townships unlike cities, didn't have licensing powers.

"I don't agree that you give (licensing powers) up to anybody else," Parsell said, questioning the transfer of licensing power from the township to a township consumer agency.

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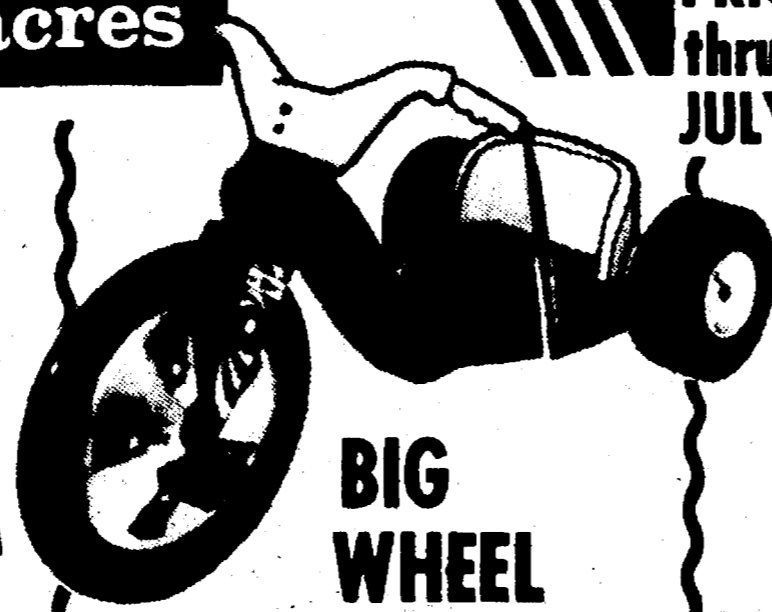


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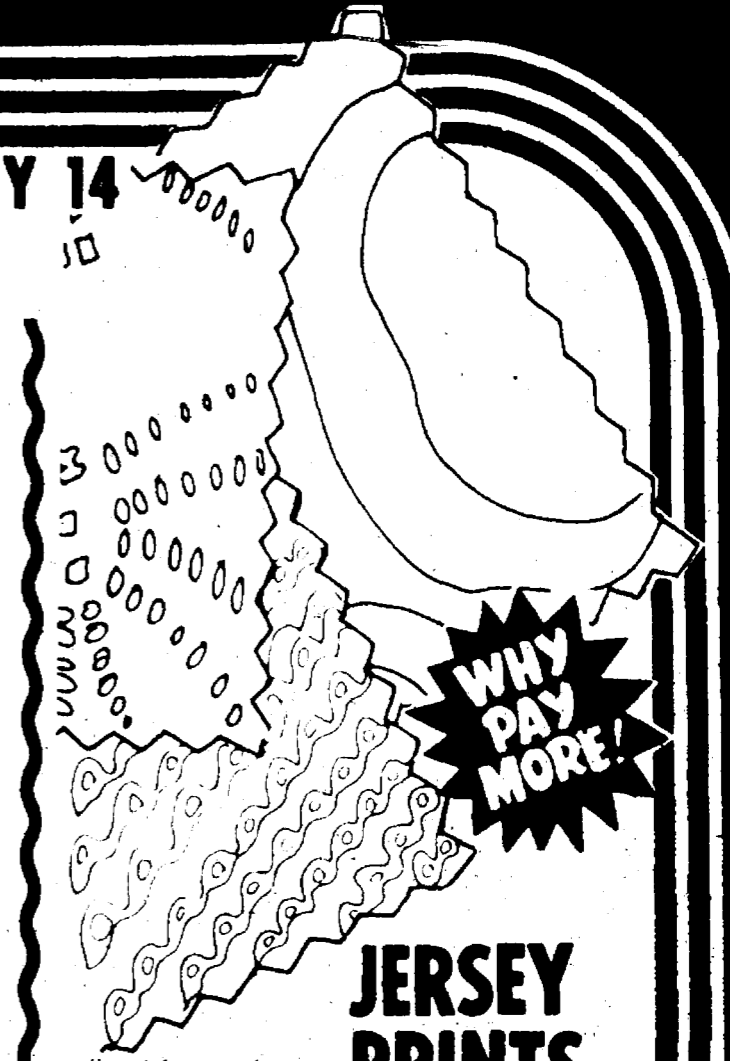


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