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Twp. eyes 2 suits to block city takeover of lot



Old Village blaze guts shops

AN EXPLOSION, FLAMES and the water of fire hoses turned Keys King Submarine Shop, Rosedale Kitchens and Westside Electronics on Starkweather St. in Old Village into a shambles Sunday morning, City of Plymouth firefighters found the buildings filled with smoke when

they arrived and fought the blaze for several hours. Flames roared above a false metal ceiling which ran through all three establishments. For more on the blaze, see page 18. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

BY HANK MEIJER

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees is considering a twopronged legal fight to stop the City of Plymouth's planned April takeover of the 40-acre Burroughs Corp. parking lot at Plymouth and Haggerty Rds., The State Boundary

Commission last month approved the city's annexation of the parcel, which is considered a prime site for high rise commercial or residential development, and set April 10 as the date when the city would take possession of the property.

After the annexation received the boundary commission's tentative approval last fall, the township board vowed unanimously to take court action to prevent the move. Burroughs Corp. offered to share with the township in the cost of a lawsuit.

According to Township Clerk Helen Richardson and Township Attorney Donald Morgan, the township's legal response will likely be double-edged, with lawsuits planned for Ingham

County Circuit Court of behalf of Plymouth Township, and in Wayne County Circuit Court, on behalf of the proposed City of Plymouth Heights.

In the Ingham suit, filed there because Ingham is the county in which the boundary commi-

ssion sits, the township plans to question the boundary panel's constitutional authority to approve such an annexation. while the proposed Wayne County suit would contend that the boundaries of the proposed City of Plymouth Heights -all of the township east of Mc-Clumpha Rd. - - should remain intact until township residents vote on their incorporation as a city.

The suit would require that the integrity of the boundaries of the proposed city be maintained pending an election. Scheduling of an election date, which township officials say could be in August, awaits only approval of the planned city's charter by the governor.

Morgan said a final decision has not yet been made on filing the Plymouth Heights Plymouth Heights completed charter was sent to the governor last year.

Because the boundary commission set April 10 as the transfer date for the Burroughs property, either or both lawsuits would have to be filed by then.

"It will be done by April 10." Ms. Richardson vowed, noting that Burroughs would likely join in the Ingham County action.

Secret tips sought to solve robbery

A \$500 reward has been offered for anonymous clues leading to the arrest and conviction of the assailants who struck down a pizza delivery man in Plymouth last week.

The reward, offered by John Innes of Bee Jays Kitchens which employed the driver who was robbed. may be claimed anonymously from The Community Crier if information supplied leads to the assailant's conviction in court.

Under The Crier's 'Hidden Tipster' plan, anyone having information on the armed robbery of 18-year old Mark Davis on March 8 may submit the tip on a typewritten page with a random six-digit figure attached.

For example, attached to a tip on the case, a person

Master plan splits Canton, bewilders farmers

BY KATHY KUENZER

Canton's recently released Master Land Use Plan, the result of some three year's efforts by the township planning commission _. _ with assistance from the township Board of Trustees -has shown, better than anything else, that all people living within the confines of a 36 square mile piece of land do not necessarily agree on what that land's future should be.

What was expressed at the plan's public hearing has turned out to be somewhat of an irony - - the farmers don't want to preserve farm land and the homeowners don't want more homes.

What caused the great split between farmers and "squatters" as they have been referred to? Why has the tide of feeling against the overall plan reversed itself from what was expressed at a public hearing for the 1974 proposed Master Land Use Plan only slightly more

than a year and a half ago? The greatest change between that plan and today's has been that which has divided the East from the West in Canton in more

Analysis

ways than geographical - - the change in proposed use of the farm lands to the west of Canton Center Rd.

At the time the proposed 1974 plan was introduced, state legislation for setting aside farm lands in return for a tax break was only being considered in Lansing. Said the Master Plan, "If the State and the County make such a commitment and

provide the legal means to save

agriculture, then at that time a review of present policies may be in order. Until that time, the official Township policy is that SHALL CANTON DEVELOPED EXCLUSIVELY FOR URBAN LAND USES." (Capitals ours.)

The new Master Plan throws that whole idea of thinking out and instead cites the recent trend of decreasing farmland in Michigan as the basis for the reversal. Demands are now made that "conversions of agricultural land stop immediately" lest Michigan find itself in the year

2000 without enough food for its citizens.

The question dangling in everyone's mind, apparently with the exception of Supervisor Bob Greenstein, a few planning commission members and township planner Mike Manore is: How can Canton preserve these farm lands without hurting someone along the way?

Will the farmers pay or will the homeowners?

Indeed the answer has come in the form of a Chinese (or shall we say Cantonese) puzzle. Each

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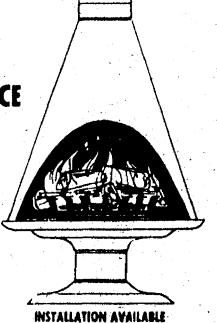
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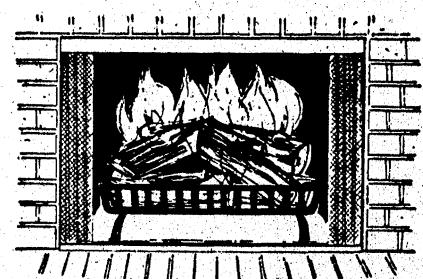
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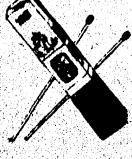
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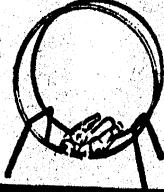
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Mock run gauges response

Fire survey due, CAC studies levy

BY KATHY KUENZER

Results of a survey of Canton's fire defenses by the Michigan Fire Chiefs Association (MFCA) are expected to be forwarded to Canton later this week, according to Canton Fire Chief Mel Paulun.

An MFCA team was in Canton last Thursday to canvass the current facilities and capabilities of the Canton Fire Department.

Included in the survey was an equipment inspection, examination of random firemen on their knowledge of equipment operation and a "mock fire" in Royal Holiday Mobile Home Park in northeaster Canton.

"We made two mock runs to the mobile home park." said Paulun, "one from our station here (at Canton Center and Cherry Hill) and the other from the site of our new station (Haggerty andWarren). It took us 7½ minutes, to get there from this station and only two minutes from the new site. If we could make it there that fast, we could make it in good time to the new subdivisions in that area."

Paulun said the report would advise the township whether the present fire protection is adequate or inadequate and list reasons for its judgment.

"If it proves to be inadequate," said Paulun, "they will probably make recommendations for where new stations should be built, manned and operated."

Paulun said the MFCA team also requested maps of the water system lay-out, "to see if that is adequate."

The Canton Citizens Advisory Council is currently studying whether or not Canton needs to ask for a onemill levy for fire protection in the township. The CAC's findings are expected to be based in part on the MCFA report and on a study to be done by the Insurance Services Office of Michigan sometime this month.

The Canton Board of Trustees must take action by March 31 if the millage election is to be placed on the May ballot.



Bumper crop of talent

FOUR TALENTED DANCERS helped to make the Fourth Annual Plymouth Rockettes Talent Show in Salem Auditorium a success. Some 600 persons attended the Friday and Saturday night performances last weekend to be entertained for the benefit of the Rockettes treasury. Performances were given by dancers, singers, magicians and musicians from both Salem and Canton high schools. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)



FOUR PERSONS WERE INJURED early Sunday morning when a car traveling east on Cherry Hill Rd. collided with a pick-up truck traveling south on Canton Center Rd. adjacent to the Canton fire station. Driver of the car, Henry Dryovage, 18, of Garden City, was listed in guarded condition Tuesday, at Wayne County Hospital. A passenger in the car Karen Lambert, 17, of Garden City, is listed in sfair

condition. Another passenger Richard Jacobs, 17, of Livonia, was treated at the hospital and released. Driver of the truck, Burtis Cook, 39, Ypsilanti, is also listed in fair condition at the hospital. Wayne County Sheriffs said Dryovage failed to yield the right-of-way at the flashing red lights at the intersection, No tickets were issued.

Myers resurrects licensing for Canton businesses

Nearly a year after a similar ordinance was proposed, Canton trustees are once again considering enactment of a commercial licensing code to license township businesses.

The township board last week appointed a three-man committee to reassess the proposed ordinance and discuss its aims with township

stein opposed appointment of first obtaining a license from the Trustee Bob Myers' proposed committee of himself and fellow Trustees Brian Schwall and Jerry Cheske.

Greenstein said Myers' committee was "loaded", and not as neutral as it might have been

Air crash kills man

A memorial mass will be held Saturday, March 20 at 2:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church for a Plymouth Township man killed Wednesday night when his twin-engine plane crashed near Woodstock, On-

Dead is James M.Gallagher, 34, of Anne Ct.

The father of two stored his Cessna at Canton's Mettetal Airport. He was moving his Toronto based laundry chemical business to this area, and flew frequently between here and the Canadian city.

He was en route to Toronto when the crash occurred.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; children Kelly, 6, and James Jr., 4. Funeral services and burial were held in Chicago.

A memorial fund for the Gallagher children has been established in lieu of flowers. Contributions may be made to Mrs. Nancy Gallagher.

had Clerk John Flodin or other township officials had been named.

Last year's version of the licensing ordinance was proposed by Treasurer Carl Parsell, but the proposal never received formal consideration by the township

According to Myers' proposed

township clerk in the manner provided under this code, ...specifically exempt from coverage."

To apply for a license, businesspeople would be required to provide full names, business addresses and residence, addresses of all owners...officers and local managers; the place and length ordinance, "No person shall en- of time the business to be congage in the operation ... of any ducted; the nature of goods or Only Supervisor Bob Green - business in... Canton without services offered; a list of all

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Tax abatement opinion due on senior housing

Plymouth City Attorney Charles Lowe is expected to present his legal opinion April 5 on the city's position in a request for property tax abatement for a senior high-rise housing facility proposed for downtown Plymouth.

Lowe told the commission Monday other communities have granted tax abatements for such developments, and the city could put the question to a vote of its residents, He did, however, add that prelininary talks with state officials indicated such abatement, if challenged in court, could be found illegal.

Poole rips payments

Canton last year paid more than \$7,400 in property taxes on property its is either buying or leasing in the township, and Canton Trustee Jim Poole says "it isn't right."

Poole called attention to item 53 of "bills for payment" approved at the last Canton Board of Trustees meeting which called for payment of taxes on the recently acquired Folkers Nursery Property, the Canton Recreation Hall and Detroit Edison property the township is purchasing.

Although Deputy Treasurer Michael Groman explained that

Wayne County requires the township pay taxes on a prorated basis. On Canton's leased of purchased properties that appeared in the tax rolls on Dec. 31 of the previous year, Poole said, "that still doesn't make it right. Churches and hospitals don't have to pay and I don't think it's fair that the townsship does."

The total of the Canton property bill was \$7,444.75, but Gorman said the properties have now been taken off the rolls. and will not require tax payment by Canton again.

TCP forum will push for open government

In an attempt to "open up the closed door sessions to the public" Total Citizens Power (TCP) of Canton Township will sponsor an open forum on Wednesday March 24 for the discussion of closed governmental meetings "wherein public business is discussed."

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in Canton High School cafetorium.

TCP's Scheduling of the forum follows a request by the organization for Canton to send the group packets containin all materials pertinent to Canton Board of Trustees meetings.

Upon receipt of the letter from TCP dated Dec. 12, Canton Supervisor Bob Greenstein replied that agendas may be obtained in advance of the meetings but that "no other date or packets are furnished to any organization or

person other than immediate .
board members within the
township under the Board
Rule,"

(The press regularly is given some background material in Canton agenda packets but items such as the list of bills to be paid, information on rezoning and site plans is usually not included as in press packets from the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township.)

TCP in return replied they were "greatly shocked ' by Greenstein's refusal to reveal any and or all data relevant to a public agenda issue item.

"We were under the impression that any concerned citizen of Canton Township has the right to know, and or inspect any such material (s) related to a public issue," said the return memo. TCP then requested copies of all Township Board rules, regarding the disposition of public information, their amendments to date, the dates of public posting and publishing and the authors of each rule.

"Under present conditions of such Township Board Rules (s), or lack of such... the citizens have no way to monitor or gauge the board actions as to the legality of acts during 'closed' door meetings that citizens are barred from attending," the TCP memo continued.

TCP's request for meeting packets was brought before the Canton Board of Trustees again last week spurring heated discussion among members of the board.

Trustee Bob Myers, said he didn't feel "Just any group in Canton should get the packets.

"I do think, however, the residents have a right to know what's transpiring."

Myers then moved that packets be placed at the township hall and the fire station for the public's use.

A motion was made by Trustee Gerry Cheske to table the item after Flodin said he felt some time should be taken to decide what the packets should contain. The motion failed for lack of support, however, with Trustee Jim Poole, Brian Schwall and Myers voting for denial. Myers motion was then with-

drawn and Schwall moved to put the packets at both locations and decide at the March 23 meeting on their contents.

Greenstein objected, saying TCP had "nver asked me to see

my packet at Township Hall."

Myers replied, "Doesn't the chair feel people have the right to know what's going on in the township?"

Greenstein called the affair a "political maneuver - a lot of baloney."

"You always talk about innovative ideas in Canton," Myers told Greenstein "I can't think of a more innovative idea than making these packets available."

Schwall's motion to make the packets available and decide upon their contents at the next meeting was passed by a vote of 4-2 with Flodin and Greenstein voting against the motion and Treasurer Carl Parsell absent.

Trail will become newest city street

The Plymouth City Commission Monday approved an agreement with the Wayne County Road Commission under which Ann Arbor Trail between Main and Sheldon will soon become a city street.

The potholed stretch of roadway is currently a county thoroughfare. Under the agreement, the county and the city will share the \$90,000 cost of

resurfacing the street. After the improvements - which could be completed this summer - the city will take possessions.

Control will mean added revenues of about \$2,000 annually, for the city from state gas and weight taxes, but city crews wil will now be responsible for maintaining the street and the tree-line parkways on both sides.

Kelley to speak

Frank J. Kelley, Attorney General of the State of Michigan, will be the guest speaker at the Canton Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner meeting to be held Thursday March 25.

Kelley will speak on the topic "Land Use in the Community."

"We expect that Mr. Kelley will speak generally about the needs of all communities, including ecology, land use and economics." said acting Chamber Office Manager Bart Berg.

Reservations for the meeting, which will begin with a cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. may be obtained by contacting the Chamber office at 5834 Sheldon Rd. in Harvard Square Shopping Center or by calling the office at 453 - 4040 on or before March 20. Tickets are \$8.50 per person. The dinner will be held at Vittorio's Restaurant, 33201 Plymouth Rd. at Farmington Rd.







Ron King (Huck Finn), seventh grader Brad De-Planche (Tom Sawyer), eighth grader Carrie Forger

TOM SAWYER WAS NEVER KEEN on white- (Aunt Polly), eighth grader Jane West (Becky Thatwashing fences, but with a little help from his cher and sixth grader Steve Johnson (Injun Joe). friends, the job gets done. Rehearsing for their roles The students, under the direction of Laura Wallace, in Central Middle School's presentation of the will perform Thursday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. Mark Twain story are (from left) sixth grader and Friday morning and afternoon, March 19, at Central. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Becky, Huck, Tom coming

More than 100 Central Middle yer and his pal, Huckleberry Finn, students in all grades have been School students have spent the was chosen by Laura Wallace, past month and a half preparing

The musical version of the many

for this week's performances of music teacher and director, as part the musical, "Tom Sawyer" at of the school Bicentennial celebration.

Aided by their art, drama and adventures of young Tom Saw- home economics teachers, Central

building and painting scenery, making props and posters, sewing costumes and learning lines and

Performances will be this week for many area schools. The evening performance for the public will be tomorrow evening, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. in Central's auditorium.

Tickets are available at the door for .25 cents and .50 cents, proceeds to go toward buying choir music for the remainder of the school year.

West band readies for marathon music 24 hour fundraiser West Middle School Band and Orchestra Students and teachers

this weekend will turn their rehearsal and performance sessions into a musical marathon when they undertake to play a continuous 24 hour stretch of music to raise money for music scholarships and equipment.

Called a "Playathon" the 24 hour session will feature the training band, concert band, string groups, symphony band, stage band and assorted solos and ensemble playing on a rotating schedule from 4 p.m. Friday March 19 until 4 p.m. Saturday March 20 in the West gymnasium.

Each student playing has been obtaining sponsors to pledge 10 cents per hour for each hour the music continues. Sponsors are required to attend the Play-athon some time during the 24 hour period, at which time they will sign up for their pledge and help provide an audience for the "long winded" musicians.

It is hoped all sponsors will pay pledges on or before March 26.

West Middle School bands and orchestras hope to earn some \$2,000 with the project. Three \$100 music scholarships to attend All - State Music Competition at Interlochen or Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, music stands, rent on several instruments and additional band equipment are among the items the Playathon proceeds will help provide.

Schedule for the 24 hour period will be as follows.:

4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Training Band 6 -8 p.m. Concert Band 8 - 9 p.m. String groups 9211 p.m. Symphony Band 11 - midnight - Stage Band Midnight to 6 a.m. - Solos, ensembles.

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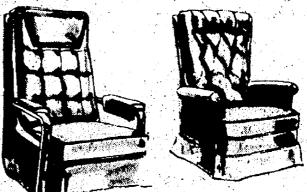


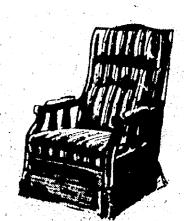
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Community opinions

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I had reservation but--Kids, parents agree, '45-15 where it's at'

I guess I am writing this letter simply because I am tired of reading all the editorials about "45-15" and open classrooms from people who have not had personal experience with it.

My daughter has had the opportunity of going to both a straight traditional school and a school with open classrooms.

She has also had the opportunity to attend a school for a normal school year and a "45-15" school year. I personally think that the "45-15" classroom concept is the best thing that ever came about.

I did have some reservation about both the programs coming from a very straight and traditional school but I feel you must give some things a chance before you condemn them.

When we moved here, her days of not wanting to go to school were over, she was willing to go the day we were moving. Seeing Miller and the way it was set up must have appealed to her because she was very anxious to start school. Seeing a school that was different from the other schools she has seen was good for her.

It is the same thing with the "45-15", when there was talk that it may not go hthis year she was concerned and told us she liked the way she was going to school now and didn't want to go back to the old way.

To me when a child shows.

Teachers' math doesn't add

Editor:

The Gallimore teachers's response to payless paydays was certainly enlightening. According to 16 of the 18 teachers at Gallimore, it is "common" for our elementary teachers to spend from \$100 to \$200 and more each per year for. their students.

We have about 13 elementary schools in our district - - this could mean that it is common for our elementary teachers to donate something between \$23,400 and \$46,800 per year! Assuming other of our teachers are as generous, this could mean it is "common" for them, as a whole, to donate some \$56,000 to \$11,200 per year to our district. Fantastic!

This certainly shows a wonderful altruistic spirit of our teachers. These figures boggle one's mind.

However, for those skeptics who might overlook this altruism at "strike" time (and tax time) it might be interesting to see some documentation of these needed expenditures.

Would any of our teachers care to elaborate? A.B. CASIE

enough interest in a program to express herself that a program must be doing something for

I know the open classroom and 45-15 isn't suited for everyone but for my child and also a lot of other children it is working out very well. To these children Miller School is where it's at. I myself do not see her learning any less than any other child or any less than she did before.

· I also know that at the end of her three week intersession she is more than ready to go back to school. Sometimes I sit here and wonder how both of us ever survived the entire summer.

This type of schooling did take a little while to adjust to bu t I feel that the period of adjustmen was well worth it. I also feel that 45-15 is utilizing the Miller building to its fullest extent. It does not sit barren all summer long.

As far as the Miller teachers being dedicated to a program only, the person who wrote. that is totally wrong. I have never seen a more dedicated group of teachers in my life. They are dedicated to their program but much more than that they are totally dedicated to their children.

At Miller when it is time to go home, there is not a race between the teachers and the children to see who will get out first as I have seen in a few other schools.

I personally feel that any of the teachers my child has had have been great and I know both her and I feel that the teacher she presently has is one of the greatest teachers a child could,

He is a Miller teacher, open classroom teacher; and he is

GERRIGUZIK

Canton land plan confusing

Questions, confusion, misunderstandings, apparent "up-dates".

All of these describe the general feeling of the many Cantonites on the proposed Canton Master Use Plan.

The farmers are unsure of what re-- industrial zoning to agricultural will mean to their economic future.

Homeowners wonder if somewhere down the line, if the plan is passed, they might not be asked to "foot the bill" for the reduced farm taxes, no one has promised them other wise.

The schools wonder if increased state aid to make up for reduced farm assessments is actually a possibility, especialty in light of the budget crisis now facing the State.

Even Canton Trustees have said they don't know "which plan" is being discussed, in view of the apparent "updates" by Canton Supervisor Bob Greenstein with regard to just what will make the plan feasible.

What will make the plan work?

Is it the reduced farm assessments and taxes or the purchase of developmental rights by the township that "may" happen? Is it the fact that utilities are not being extended west for development in the near future that will curtail development for the time being?

Each time Greenstein talks about the plan, he mentions something else. What does the plan REALLY say?

What the farmers think it says and what Greenstein says it says do not appear to be the same thing. If what the farmers think it says is correct, that they will "lose their shirts" when it comes time to sell. I have all sympathy for them. If what Greenstein says is correct, then I think he'd be wise to start being a little more clear and concise in his reasons for its anticipated success.

Election year is upon us. It will be interesting to see if all deliberate speed is used to see that the plan, if passed, does not become part of the need for the Democratic slate to ask that they be reelected so that they might "see this plan through."

Actually with the confusion that exists now, the plan may never get that far. KATHY KUENZER

I'm tired of fast-talking lawyers sob sisters running courts

Editor:

Let's call it what it is, accosting and soliciting!

I congratulate Sheriff Lucas taking the action he did. Sheriff Lucas has to be the most dynamic sheriff Wayne County has ever had, at least as long as I can remember.

As for those who criticize Judge Dunbar Davis, like Rev. Heather Anderson, I have news for you. There is no such thing as a victimless crime, society is always the victim.

If homosexuals want to be anonymous, fine, let them practice their homosexual activities in the privacy of their own homes. Not in public places!

Why should we allow these people to prey on the rest of society, who do not accept their way of life?

There were 63 arrested in one month. If there are that many they could start their own private club and stay out of our parks where we would like to be able to take our children. , If these people were so worried

about their careers, why didn't

they think of that before they got caught.

There seems to be enough of them that they could have gotten together without accosting others,

I hope other judges take Judge Dunbar Davis' fine example. I am tired of the fast talking lawyers and sob sisters who try and run our courts.

Let's get back to the books and call it like it is! Accosting and soliciting.

E. JANILLENE

Background essential to open government

Conducting the business of government in public is at last becoming important to the people of this country.

Abuse of power given to elected officials leads the people to believe, rightfully so that the power of government should be exercised only out in the open. Open meetings and decision making are certainly foremost in controlling government.

When decisions are hammered out behind closed doors the will of the people can be too easily "forgotten","

Admittedly there are some things which should be discussed in private even though the final decision should be made by public vote, Those things best handled in that manner are: negotiations and other personnel decisions, and the acquisition of public property.

But there is more to open government than just open meetings.

The people have a right to know the background behind the decisions which will affect

Newspapers provide some background in items of general note, but rarely on smaller matters. And in some cases, like Canton Township, even the press is not given supporting information on many agenda items.

That is the issue now confronting Canton, where a citizens' group has asked that background information on agenda items be made public.

A similar request by a citizens group in the City of Plymouth was turned down several months

The argument against it, said the city, was the cost of duplicating materials which may or may not be pertinent.

But it would certainly be money well spent to make at least one complete copy of the agenda packet available for public inspections before a meeting in the clerk's office.

Input by the public is the last guarantee that governmental won't "overlook" officials something as was the case in the city's haste to grant tax abatement for the proposed senior citizen high rise. (In that case the very group which had previously been denied agendabackground information pointed out that the city was not acting in accordance to the law on tax abatement.)

Had the Canton citizenry had an opportunity to look over the bills at the last meeting no doubt someone would have raised an eyebrow about the apparent oversight on Canton officials' part to have some township property removed from the tax rolls. (That meant the township had to pay unnecessary taxes on its property.)

The people have a right to access of ALL information pertaining to decisions affecting them. (Only in matters pertaining to personnel and land acquisition should information be withheld until after a decision is made.)

Blocking the citizens' right to know only leads us to ask "What're you hiding?"

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Jury duty — insights on American justice

BY KATHY KUENZER

One of the priveleges we registered voters are given besides the obvious one of voting, is serving jury duty - a dubious honor to some, a headache to others, and what I finally found to be (along with a combination of the first two) a real opportunity to learn something about the system of justice in our county and country,

Yes, I felt put upon when I first received my summons to jury duty last October. Because of personal conflict, I had my service postponed until a couple of weeks ago, when the old summons turned up once again in my mailbox.

Hearing so much about the advantages of the "one-day, one-trial" system of jury duty now in effect in Wayne County, I decided to go ahead and take my chances — that I would either not be picked at all on my first day as a prospective juror, or that I would be lucky enough to get a short trial.

Probably the most harrowing part of my experience — having lived in Michigan for slightly less than three years — was the drive to Detroit, finding a suitable parking lot, and making my way safely to the City-County Building, where I was to report at 8:45 on a Wednesday morning.

Each person's name was checked off as he or she arrived and a jury commission clerk handed each of us a slip - mine said "Jury Panel 19." After a brief slide presentation on the procedures of a jury trial and our restrictions while waiting to be picked for a trial, we began what most of the 100 or so gathered in the assembly room believed to be a long day's wait.

No such luck —within 10 minutes I realized that Jury Panel 19 didn't mean we were 19th to be picked - today we were third

A clerk escorted us upstairs to Judge Frederick Byrd's courtroom in Common Pleas Court, where six of the 15 of us were

about to begin a two and onehalf day trial which included all of three witnesses and practically no spectators.

Two of the original six were excused because the lawyers in the trial felt their judgment might be prejudiced because of previous similar experiences to the case we were about to hear, or because of previous dealings with one of their law firms.

As a newspaper reporter, I was asked about my experiences in reporting trials, but neither attorney found my background a source of concern.

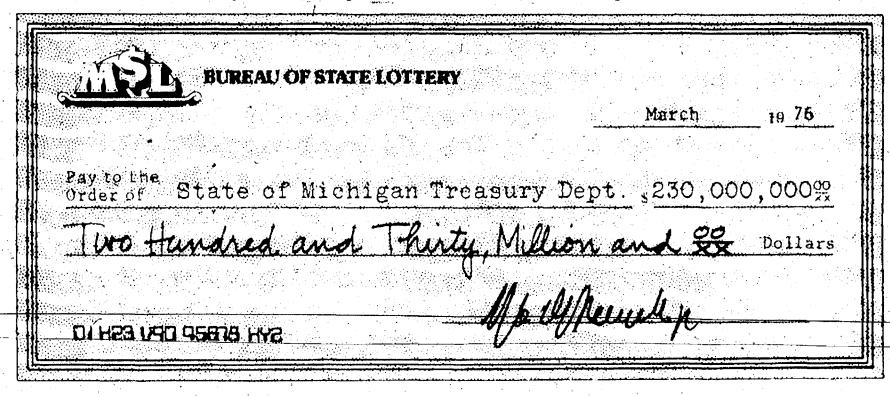
The trial concerned a collision that occured in 1970 and was just now coming to trial

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- - which most of us felt was a crime in itself.

In the course of our first day we listened to versions of how one man's truck had been hit by the other's car while the truck was swinging left to make a right hand turn into a driveway. The car driver, who said he saw the truck signal a left turn, attempted to pass on the right. The upshot of it all was that the truck driver said he had sustained back injuries and that he was suing the car driver for some \$6,000 for "pain, suffering and doctor's bills."

Listening to the description of a split-second collision drawn Cont. on Pg. 10



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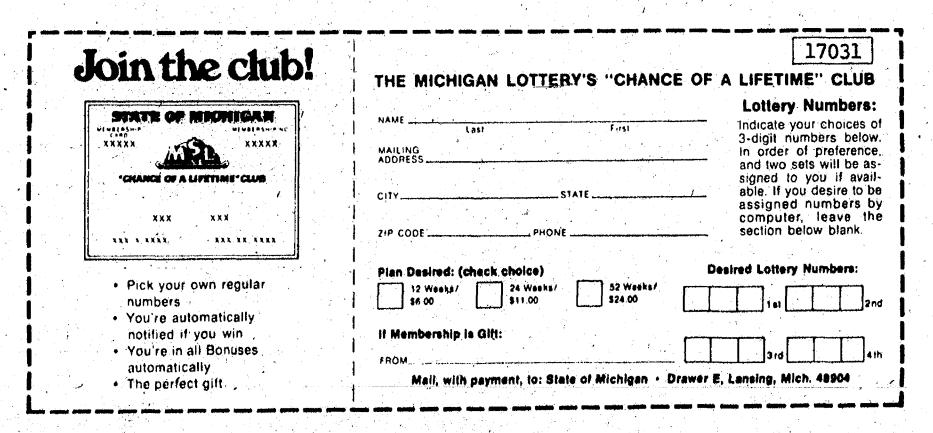
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Plymouth and What's happening Mich. artists exhibit here

A new group of Plymouth artists will soon be presenting a show of quality art by Plymouth artists and others from around the state.

Works will be on exhibit April 9 to 11 at the Cultural Center. Local artists are invited to submit entries in oils, acrylics watercolors, pastels, collage, pen and ink, charcoal, mixed media and photography. An entry fee of \$2 per category will be charged, with ribbons awarded to the first three places in each category. Best of show, public choice and Bicentennial theme awards will also be presented.

A percentage of the proceeds will go toward an art scholarship for a local high school student.

The event is co-sponsored by the Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation.

Entry forms are available at the Cultural Center, or from Betty Manthey at 459 - 1839 or Audrey Paul at 459 - 1265. Entries must be submitted by April 1. Works will also be sold at the

"THE EMERGING WOMAN" a documentary film of the history of women in the United States, will be shown March 18 at 8:30 p.m. by the Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) at West Middle School cafeteria. The public is invited to attend. The film reviews the struggle for educational rights, union organizing and the rise of the feminist

movement. THE PLYMOUTH NORTHVILLE CHAPTER OF MACLD (Michigan Association of Children with Learning Disabilities) will meet on March 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Pioneer Middle School, 46081 Ann Arbor Rd. Dr. Sandra Caldwell, Director of Learning Disabilities, Marygrove College, will talk about "Working Together to Better Understand the Child and Youth with Learning Problems". Dr. Caldwell has been in the field of learning disabilities over 10 years and is a member of the State Advisory Board for MACLD.

The second meeting of the Canton Township Recreation Department's SOFTBALL PROGRAMS for men and women will be held on Wednesday March 31 at 7 p.m. Deposits will be due at this meeting. The recreation center is located at 44237 Michigan Ave.

VAN BUS SERVICE as provided by the Southeast Michigan Transportation Authority is available on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month for persons 55 years of age and over. Pick ups ae made for departures to the Livonia Mall, Westland and Wonderland Shopping Center. For reservations, contact the City of Plymouth Dept. of Parks and Recreation, 455 - 6620.

A SPRING IN THE KENTUCKY MOUNTAINS BUS TOUR May 3-6 featuring 17 natural arches and the Red River Gorge is now available for reservations by contacting the Plymouth Dept. of Parks and Recreation, 525 Farmer, phone 455 - 6620. Cost of the trip is \$80 which includes transportation, lodging, tours and a dinner at the Golden Lamb in Lebanon, Ohio.

A BUS TRIP TO MEADOWBROOK THEATER FOR "Born Yesterday" will be held on March 31 with departure at 11 a.m. from the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. This hilarious American comedy, which features American vintage humor, is a 2 p.m. matinee performance. The bus departs form the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer at 11 a.m. with lunch enroute and return at about 5 p.m. Cost of bus and theater is \$7. For reservations contact the Plymouth Recreation Dept. 455 - 6620. Deadline is March 17

FOLK DANCE CLUB 7:30 p.m. Friday March 19 at Bird Elementary School, 220 Sheldon Rd. this recreation sponsored group is open to junior high through adults. Open to the novice and experienced. Contact Joe Azbill, 455 - 6163.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE 7:30 p.m. Tuesday March 23 at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. There is also a session starting at 11 a.m. on Wednesday March 24 Contact Joan Funkhouser at 455 -8044.

CHESS CLUB 7:30 p.m. Tuesday March 23 at the Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer St. Sessions are open to the novice

OIL PAINTING AND ACRYLIC SESSIONS for persons with some experience will be held on March 22 at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. These continuing meetings are held on Mondays. from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Local artis will be available for assistance. For information, contact M' Kara, or the Plymouth Dept. of Parks and Recreation 455 - 6620.

The wearing of the green†!That theme will be carried throughou the CANTON TOWNSHIP NEWCOMERS DANCE MARCH 19. Live music provided by T.Y. And Co. will be a wide variety of danceable favorites. Beer, set-ups and a midnight snack are all part of the fun at the K. of C. Hall, 150 Fair St. in Plymouth. Dancing from 8:30 to 1 a.m. will be for Newcomers and their guests The cost is \$14 per couple and tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Kenneth Miller at 7539 Hillsboro.

PAINT FOR FUN 1 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday March 23 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. An informal approach for beginners in oil, there is no fee. Contact the recreation office at 455 - 6620 or Mr. Prussing at 455 - 8894.

The Plymouth Northville Chapter of LIFESPAN Inc., will hold its next monthly meeting on Monday March 22. at 8 p.m. at the Plymouth CommunityFederal Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey Street in Plymouth. The upcoming elections will require increased efforts in order to achieve our goal - a Human Life Amendment. For further information please contact Peggy Anciros, 453 - 0108.

PATCH ICE TIME at the Cultural Center Ice Arena, 525 Farmer is held from 6 to 7 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesday s and Thursdays and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Instructors are made available through the Plymout h Dept of Parks and Recreation. For reservations contact the Plymouth Rec Dept. 455 - 6620.

PATHFINDERS - sponsored by the Plymouth Dept, of Parks and Recreation. This group is open t persons interested in hiking, canoeing, biking, and backpacking. To participate, contact D. Macintyre at 453 - 9054 of C. Scruggs, 453 - 5505,

PARTY BRIDGE 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday March 18 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer st. Contact Margaret Swartz at 459 - 0887

PLYMOUTH FRIENDS OF NORTHVILLE STATE HOSPITAL will hold their annual SPRING CARD PARTY on Tuesday March 23, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Grange Hall, 273 Union. Donations of \$2.50 will support this volunteer group's monthly parties for the patients. For tickets or information call Ann Rees, 464 - 3528 or Ruth Strebbing 453 - 6425.



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What's happening

Alvin Toffler, noted futurist and author of "Future Shock" and "EcoSpasm Report" will speak Tuesday, March 18 at SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE. Toffler will lecture in the main gymnasium at 8 p.m. His announced topic is "Learning for Tomorrow" the title of his book published in 1974. Tickets at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students are avalaible at the College Bookstore and at the Pierson Center, 32625 Seven Mile Rd.

DISCOUNT AMUSEMENT AREA TICKETS May be purchased at the Canton Recreation Office at Sheldon Rd and Michigan Ave. For Bob Lo, Cedar Pont, Sea World, Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum. For further information contact the office at 326-6480.

WSDP radio, 89.3 FM presents the continuing adventure series "PRAAS" every Tuesday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. Everyweekday at 4 p.m. listen to the WSDP afternoon NEWS, WEATHER AND SPORTS for the latest on what's happening.

THE PLYMOUTH CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION will sponsor a series of Lamaze Childbirth classes which meet once each week at the following locations and times: Mondays, April 12 May24, Wickes Furniture Store, 29633 Seven Mile Livonia; April 26, June 4, Living Lord Lutheran Church, 4700 Ten Mile, Novi; and Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Garden Ciy, Tuesdays, April 6 May 18, Newburgh Methodist Church 36500 Ann Arbor Trail; Thursdays April 15 - May 27, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile Rd., Livonia and Saturdays April 10 May 22 Schoolcraft College. For registration and information contact Elizabeth Bingham 326 - 5178 or write Box 311 Plymouth.

The Rust College A'Cappelle Choir and their international known Female and Male Quintets of Holly Springs, Miss. under the direction of Lassaye Van Buren Holmes, will present a concert at 7:30 .m. Tuesday March 23 in First United Methodist Church of Plymouth 45201 N. Territorial Rd.

PLYMOUTH NORTHVILLE CHAPTER AARP monthly meeting on March 24 at Plymouth Presbyterian Church. Crafts, sewing, etc. at 10 a.m. Sack lunch at noon, followed by sing along, short business meeting, and program of the day. Program by Lt. Dallas Raby, onf the Plymouth Salvation Army Post, describing the various community services of the local post. After the regular meeting the Chapter TAX AIDE team will make its final appearance of the year, counselling Senior Citizens regarding their Federal and State income tax returns. Nor charge for the service. Membership is the Chapter is open to anyone, age a55 or over, whether retired or not. Visitors welcome.

The Ukrainian art of EASTER EGG DECORATING will be taught at Northville Square Shopping Center 133 W. Main Street, Northville Michigan on the upper level on Saturday, March 20 at noon to 1:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The workshop will be sponsored by members of the Ukrainian community under the direction of Mrs. March Wichorek. The classes are free. Ther will be a \$1.50 charge for materials only. Reservations can be made by calling the Cheese and Wine Barn at 348 - 9380.

The Western Wayne County Unit of the AMERICAN DIA-BETES ASSOCIATION Michigan Affiliate announces its TEEN RAP SESSION on Thursday March 18 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Livonia YMCA 14255 Stark, Livonia. Speaker for the evening will be Ron Winchester, a successful kidney transplant patient and public speaker for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundtation. Refreshments will be served. parents are encouraged to come and talk with each other. For more information contact Mrs. Richard Pritt

Saturday March 20 at 8 p.m. in the VFW Hall on Mill St., join the PLYMOUTH JAYCEES FOR ARMCHAIR HORSE-RACING' For \$2.50 per person, guests can help themselves to beer, wine and chips while helping the Jaycees raise money for their Fourth of July Bicentennial Parade. Guest will watch films or races, on which they can place bets. Winners will pick up the pool with a commission going to the Jaycees to help finance the parade. Real dollars are exchanged for play money with which to buy \$1 betting tickets or play the daily double or quinnellas.



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Spotlight on Bicentenial

program set

Bicentennial activities from all Plymouth public schools will be made more accessible to the residents of the Plymouth-Canton area this spring through a "Spotlight on School Bicentennials" program.

Through the efforts of the Schools' Bicentennial Coord dinating Committee, the Community Bicentennial Commission and local news media, individual school Bicentennial projects will be spotlighted weekly with activities and projects covered by the newspapers, displayed at the Plymouth Historical Museum and again at the CASTLES Office.

During the week in which a particular school's exhibit is on display at the Historical Museum students from that school will be admitted without charge to the museum when accompanied by a paying adult.

In addition to the exposure of school Bicentennial projects, each school may fly the community Bicentennial Commission flag during its respective spotlight week.

Coverage of school activities will begin March 24-31 with Pioneer Middle and Smith Schools and continue with the following schedule: March 31 -April 7, Central Middle and Elementary Schools; April 7 -14; East Middle and Elementary Schools; West Middle and Bird elementary schools; April 21-28; Tanger, Geer and Farrand April 28 - May 5; Miller and Gallimore; May 5 - 12, Starkweather and Isbister; May 12 - 19; Allen and Fiegel; May 19 - 26, Canton High School; and May 26 June 2, Salem High School.







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Juror's faith reaffirmed

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out over two and one half days is nothing short of torture. Each detail was repeated at least five times. Even the trucker's doctor was asked for every minute detail in the diagnosis and treatment of the "injured" man.

After the testimony, we. listened to another hour of the attorney's closing remarks and then to the judge's instructions, which were intended to be helpful, but which were so exact as to be confusings.

But we, the jury, knew what our duties were and our deliberations showed that we had heard and understood the same things in the same way. Our ver-

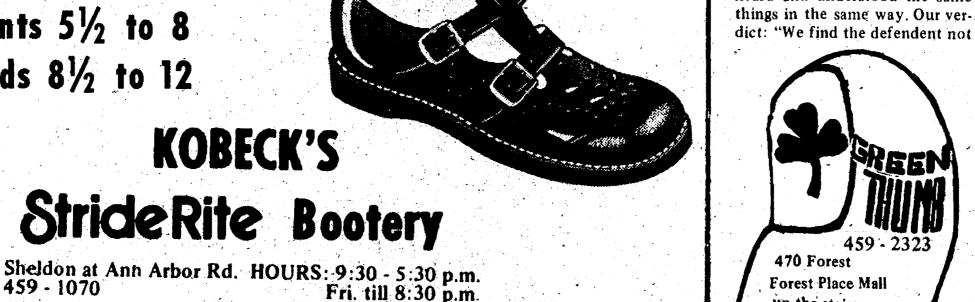
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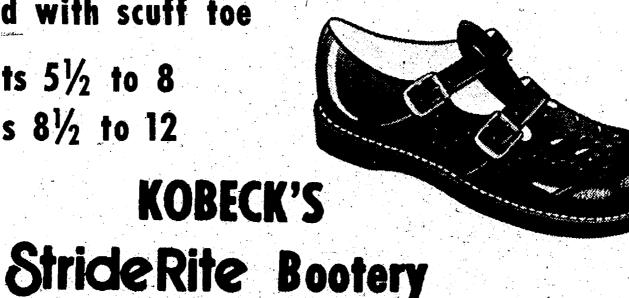
Lined up before the judge's bench with our backs to the defendant, plaintiff and their lawyers made it a little less difficult to render the verdict, but we all wondered what it would have been like if the case had involved a jail sentence or the releasing of an accused felon instead of a civil suit.

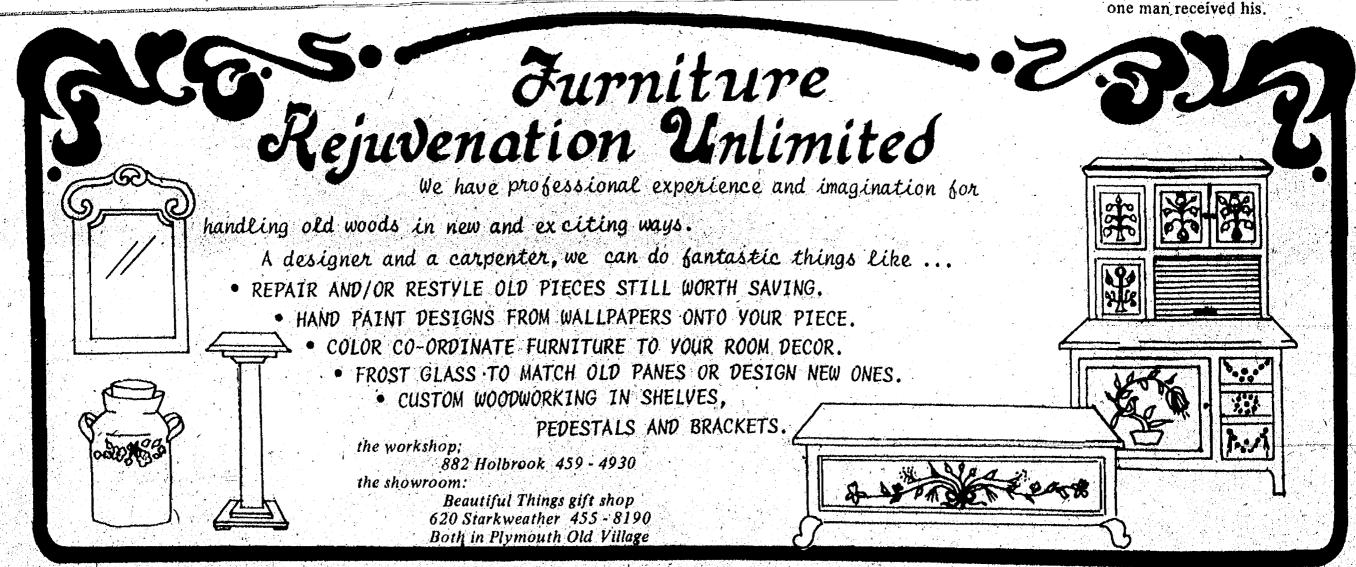
My greatest impression of the whole affair is the respect and trust which Judge Byrd showed for us. He always excused us with a smile and a parting word at the end of the day to drive carefully and he always asked if we would like a recess before the next trial 'event 'began.

Both attorneys thanked us more than once for our attentiveness, but who would have been other than attentive, I wonder.

I learned a lot about the courtroom in the brief time I sat in the jury box last week. One thing I learned that gives me faith in our system is that whether its a small civil case such as we heard or an important criminal trial, every man is entitled to his "day in court". And we the jurors were there to see that







Plymouth Schools' menu

Monday March 22 Chicken noodle soup, peanut butterand jelly sand, fruit, cake milk Tuesday March 23 Ravioli, vegetable, bread, butter, fruit, cookie, milk

Wednesday March 24 Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, rolls, fruit, milk Thursday March 25

Hot dog, bun, relishes, corn, fruit, cookie, milk

Friday March 26 Cheese pizza, green beans, Orange jello, fruit, milk

Monday March 22 Jelly and peanut butter sand... chicken noodle soup, toll bar, fruit.

Tuesday March 23 Sloppy joe, bun, pickle slices, corn fruit, milk

Wednesday March 24 Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, cranberry sauce, fruit, milk Thursday March 25

Hot dog, bun, vegetables pudding, cookie, milk Friday march 26 Fish sticks, tartar sauce, bread,

vegetables, fruit, dessert milk CENTRAL MIDDLE AND ELEM Monday March 22 Chili with crackers, bread, vegetable,

fruit, milk Tuesday March 22 islands, corn, fruit cake

Wednesday March 24 Pizza noodle casserole, wax beans, fruit, milk

Thursday March 25 Hamburger, bun, pickle, peas, fruit,

Friday march 26 Fish sticks, fries, cole slaw, roll,

FARRAND Monday March 22 Grilled cheese sand., chicken noodle

toll house bars, fruit, milk Tuesday March 23 Beef in gravy over mashed potatoes,

roll, pickle, fruit, milk Wednesday march 24 Ravioli with meat and cheese, vege-

tables, roll, fruit, milk Thursday March 25 Hot dog, bun, relishes, green beans cookies, fruit, milk

Friday March 2.6 Sub sand., potatoesticks, cake, fruit, milk....

FIEGEL Monday March 22 Vegetable soup, peanutbutter and jelly sand., fruit, cake milk

Tuesday March 23 Hot dog, bun, relishes, corn, fruit, brownie, milk

Wednesday March 24 Beef in gravy over mashed potatoetoes, carrots, bread, fruit, milk

Thursday March 25 Grilled cheese sand., green beans, fruit jello, peanutbutter bar, milk Friday March 26

Pizza cheese burger, vegetables, fruit, cookie milk

> GALLIMORE Monday March 22

Chicken noodle soup, peanutbutter sand., peaches, cookie milk

Tuesday March 23 Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, bread and butter, pears, cakem milk Wednesday March 24

Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, cinnamon rolls, applesauce,

Thursday March 25 Hot dog, bun, relishes, corn, OJ, cake, milk

Friday march 26 Chicken patty, potatoes and gravy biscuit, fruit cocktail, cake milk

ISBISTER Monday March 22 Bean soup crackers, grilled cheese, fruit, cookie milk

Tuesday March 23 Hamburger, on bun, pickle, carrots,

chips, pineapple milk Wednesday March 24 Beef in gravy on mashed potatoes, carrots, rolls, peaches, cookie, milk Thursday march 25

Hot dog, bun, fries, applesauce cookie milk

Friday march 26 Macaroni and cheese, green beans, roll OJ milk

Monday March 22 Beef and gravy, potatoes, roll, fruit

Tuesday March 23 Hot dog, beans, fruit, cookie, milk Wednesday March 24

Thursday March 25 Chicken vegetable soup, peanutbutter and jelly sand., fruit, apple crisp, Friday March 26

Fish sand, or grilled cheese, fries, fruit, brownies, milk

SMITH

Monday March 22 Hamburger on bun, relishes tater tots peaches, cookie milk

Tuesday March 23 Lasagna, bread, green beans, pears, cookie, milk

Meat and cheese sauce pizza, corn peaches, cake milk

Thursday March 25 Hot dog, bun, relishes, fries, fruit jelio cookie milk

Friday March 26 Sloppy joe, bun, peas, pineapple cookie milk

STARKWEATHER Monday March 22 Tomato soup, peanutbutter and jelly

carrots, OJ, cake milk Tuesday March 23 Tomato and cheese lasagna, bread,

green beans, jello milk Wednesday March 24 Grilled cheese sand., corn, celery stick, fruit, peanutbutter cookies

Thursday March 25 Sloppy joes on bun, tater tots relishes fruit, krispy bars milk

Friday March 26 Hot dog, buns relishes beans, choc. pudding, fruit, milk

TANGER Monday March 22 Fish sticks bread, vegetable fruit, cake milk

Tuesday March 23 Hamburger gravy over potatoe vegetable, jello milk

Wednesday March 24 Tacos, vegetable, fruit, apple cake,

Thursday March 25 Hot dog, relishes, fries, fruit, choc. pudding, milk Friday March 26

Pizza, corn, fruit, choc, cake milk EAST ELEM' & MIDDLE Monday March 22

Sloppy joe on bun, fries, fruit, cookie

Tuesday March 23 Hot dog, bun, relishes, corn, fruit

There is nothing funny about lunch. There is nothing slightly humorous about any meal of the day, since each enables us to survive and live to a rotten old age.

If your lunch consists of a butter and baloney sandwich and warm milk, that's not funny at all, especially to you.

Humor is in the eye of the beholder. Anything I write here about lunch is not intended to cause anyone consternation (or indigestion), especially the cooks who work hard to prepare the lunches.

I realize that the effort they put forth week after week is tremendous. How would you like to have 400 kids (at least) over to lunch 180 days a year? And none of them like the same thing — ever. You've got to have a sense of humor to survive that and come out looking peaches.

We may kid the schools about their cuisine, but we salute the chefs who serve our kids.

Wednesday March 24 Meat and cheese pizza, green beans, OJ, applecrunch, milk

Thursday March 25 Hamburger on bun, relishes, fries,

fruit, cookie milk Friday March 26 Macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, biscuit, butter milk

WEST MIDDLE Monday March 22 Spaghetti, corn, rolls butter, apple sauce, cookie milk

Tuesday March 23 Hot dog, trims, fries, peaches, cookie,

Wednesday March 24 Hamburger gravy ov/ potatoes, carrots, roll butter Jello milk Thursday March 25

Hamburger with trims, fries, pineapple ,brownie, milk Friday March 26

Grilled cheese sand., salad, green cake beans, PIONEER MIDDLE Monday March 22

Hot dog, bun, relisehs, macaroni and

cheese, peas and carrots, fruit, milk

Tuesday March 23 Spagnetti with meat sauce roll, butter, green beans, fruit, choc. pudding, milk

Wednesday March 24 Meat and cheese pizza, corn, fruit, cookie milk

Thursday, March 25 Hamburger or cheeseburg, fries, fruit,

Friday March 26

Fish or peanutbutter and jelly sand., chips, vegetable, fruit, cookie milk SALEM-CANTON HIGH. Monday March 22 Day 2

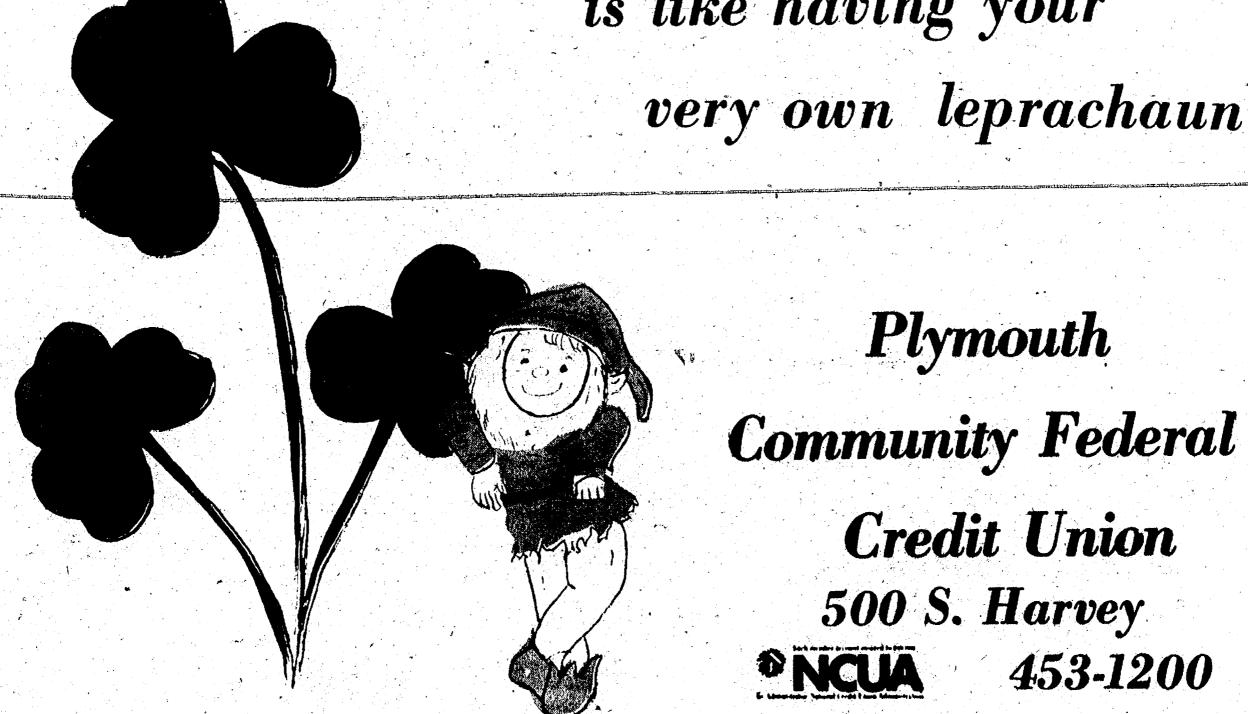
Hot beef on bun, mashed potatoe and gravy, veg. jello and milk Tuesday March 23 Day 3 BarBQ on bun, chips, vegetable,

Oj, cake ,milk Wednesday March 24 Day 4 Lasagna with cheese and meat, vegetable, roll, jello milk

Thursday Day 5 Beef stew and vegetable,, biscuit and honey, asst. fruitl and milk Friday Day 6

Fish sand., potatoes, vegetable, fruit and milk

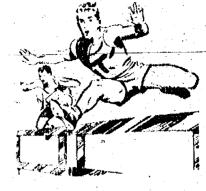
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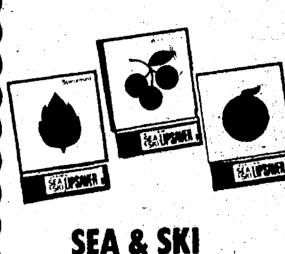
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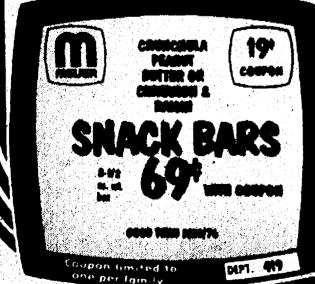
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Twp. rejects hunting changes

BY DONNA LOMAS

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees voted to keep the township's present hunting area boundaries the same by rejecting a recommendation from its Hunting Area Control Commit-

The committee's recommendation, which would have closed lands between Beck and Ridge

to hunting while opening a section of the township east of Beck north of North Territorial, was rejected by a 5-2 vote. with Treasurer Joe West, who served on the hunting committee, and Trustee Frank Millington dissenting.

Under current restriction, hunting is permitted west of Beck

Clerk Helen Richardson read two letters signed by 49 families in the affected area which opposed the recommended hunting control changes.

Although the hunting issue has stirred strong emotions in the past, there were no comments from the audience. Ms. Richarson said, "perhaps the time is coming for the board to consider putting it (hunting) as a referendum on the ballot for the people to decide."

Trustee Richard Gornick said he was "strongly opposed to the recommendation.

"I am extremely upset that we (as a governing body) cannot make this recommendation," he said"This indicates a lack of local control - - a committee made up of 'strangers'."

just not enough, there must be

Dodge, who was appointed by

Ms. McAninch said the Ply-

mouth area also lost both its

city and its at-large seats on

SEMCOG's executive commit-

The seat held by at large de-

legate Arch Vallier of Plymouth

Township, who was absent, and

the seat formerly held by her

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tatives of other communities.

Bida to replace Ms. McAninch,

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had no comment.

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she said.

Dodge, Bida neglect SEMCOG, Bev says

In a written statement Monday to the Plymouth City Commission, Commissioner Bev McAnquestioned commitment to their duties of the city's representatives to the

Canton goes without water budget

The Canton Board of Trustees has yet to approve its 1976-77 Water and Sewer Budget. Upon the advice of Treasurer Carl Parsell, approval was delayed beyond the statuatory March 1 deadline "until a water rates study has been completed."

The board, by a vote of 5-1 voted to 'receive and table.' The budget at its Feb. 24 meeting. Voting against the motion was Trustee Brian Schwall. Parsell was absent at the Feb. 24 meeting and was again absent at the March 9 meeting.

The water rates study is expected to be complete before the next township meeting.

PCAC plans sale

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will celebrate its first full year of operation with a special birthday sale of 26 selected pieces Wednesday, March 24 at the Dunning Hough Library. Sale hours will be from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The Council also announced a change in policy whereby all reproductions will be available for purchase with past rental fees credited to the selling price.

Southeast Michigan Council of Government (SEMCOG).

Ms. McAninch, the city's former SEMCOG delegate, said neither Commissioer Scott Dodge, the city's new representative, nor Mayor Joe Bida, Dodge's alternate were on hand at a SEMCOG meeting last Friday when what she described as a "very important" vote to choose the regional government body's delegates to SEMTA, the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority.

More guards due for jail tranfers

The Public Safety and Judiciary Committee of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners accepted a report yesterday county auditors recommending the hiring of 21 additional police officers to guard an expended contingent of county jail prisoners at the Detroit House of Corrections in Plymouth Township.

According to a board of commissioners spokesman, some 60 to 80 new inmates are expected to be transferred from the overcrowded county jail to DeHoConext week, when a second barracks is scheduled to open.

double the county jail population at the city-run facility here. Salaries for the additional guards are part of \$646,000 allocation approved by the board of commissioners earlier this year to provide personnel

for DeHoCo guard duties.

The transfers would about

"Prior to this," she said in her statement, "neither our delegate nor our alternate have attended committee meetings of the Council on Environmental Strategy, for which they had volunteered.

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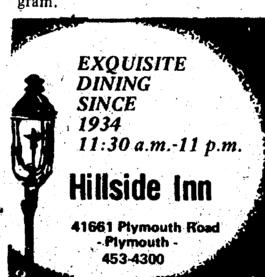
Story hours start

Registration for the Dunning Hough Library story hour for children ages 3½ through 5 will begin today Wednesday March 17.

Story hours will begin March 24 and continue through April 28 with two half hour sessions each Wednesday beginning at 10 and 11 a.m.

Children's librarian Kaye Grabbe will present stories. songs, and films in the programs which also give young children the opportunity to meet other and to learn to get along in a group.

Preference will be given to children who are not currently enrolled in a nursery school program.





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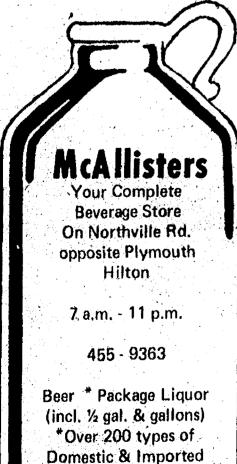


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Republicans - Independents in Canton last week held an organizational meeting for the purpose of discussing the future role of their group in the coming election year.

According to James Poole, Canton Trustee and acting chairman of the first session, the meeting was a "successful venture."

"We're at a point where it is imperative to not only identify and locate civic minded residents and the qualified potential candidates, but to get them to help and be involved in the conduct of their government.

"Hopefully we can attract Democrats; Republicans and Independents alike who can participate in our meetings. We want to see those who are interested in good government and dont' care about the politics, "Poole said.

Attending the meeting March 8 was 15th District and Wayne County Republican Chairman

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Ernest C. Fackler who said, "With Canton's recent tremendous growth, the potential is extremely high for successful participating by individual residents in this fertile area."

"I agree that the potential here is tremendous," said Poole. "But none of us are interested in running anyone for every vacant office in the township. Only the qualified people will be put up."

Others in the organizational committee for the Republican Independents include former Canton Supervisor Lou Stein, William Mast and Diane Hamernick who all serve as precinct delegates in the township.

Other guest speakers during the evening included Harry Green-leaf, Chairman of County's second District Republicans, and Robert Law, State Chairman of the Young Republicans.

Poole said one of the most important items for Republicans at this time is the election of precinct delegates, petitions for Republican delegates must be filed with the County Clerk no later than 4 p.m. on March 26 for the May presidential primary.

Poole said questions on future meetings of the Republicans - Independents be directed to him at 455 - 5660.

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Community deaths

Milos

Mary Milos, 79, of 647 Kellogg St., Plymouth, died March 14 in Botsford Hospital. Services were held in the Schrader Funeral Home with Major Albert Rowland officiating. Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Milos is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Olga Bender of Livonia and Mrs. Julia Donohue of Plymouth, and her son Louis Milos of Redford, 17 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Eskra

Antonia Eskra, 89, of 8869. Northern Ave., Plymouth Township, died March 8 in St. Mary Hospital. Services were held at Schrader Funeral Home with Mr. Robert Young officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Eskra is survived by her

daughters, Ann Freids of Saginaw, Mary Hartung of Southgate, Jennie Rayes of Detroit, Katherine Lamothes and Frances Kaiser, both of Plymouth; sons, Walter and John, both of Plymouth; and a nephew, Rudy Pavlec of Yugoslavia.

Glass

Ora (Bill) Glass, 69, of 520 North Holbrook, Plymouth, died March 9 in St. Mary Hospital. Services were held in Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. William Stahl officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Glass is survived by his wife, Altha (Copsey) daughters,

Mr. Glass is survived by his wife, Altha (Copsey) daughters, Irma Larrick, Dorothy Lee, Donna Clark, Doris McTurner and Carol Lilly; sons, Wayne, Ronald, Carl and Gary; a sister, Josie Waldron; and brothers, Carl and Everett.

He had been an auto mechanic before his death.

Salem parents await official death report

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor of Salem Township, parents of 13-year old Stephanie Taylor who died March 7 while on a trip to Washington, D.C., are still awaiting official notification of their daughter's cause of death.

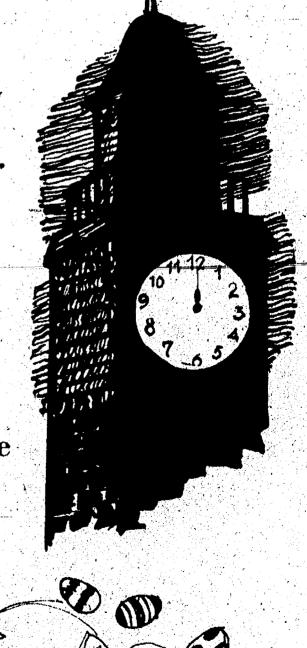
Mrs. Taylor said the medical examiner for Arlington County, Va. had not released his report as of last week and the cause of Stephanie's death is not officially known.

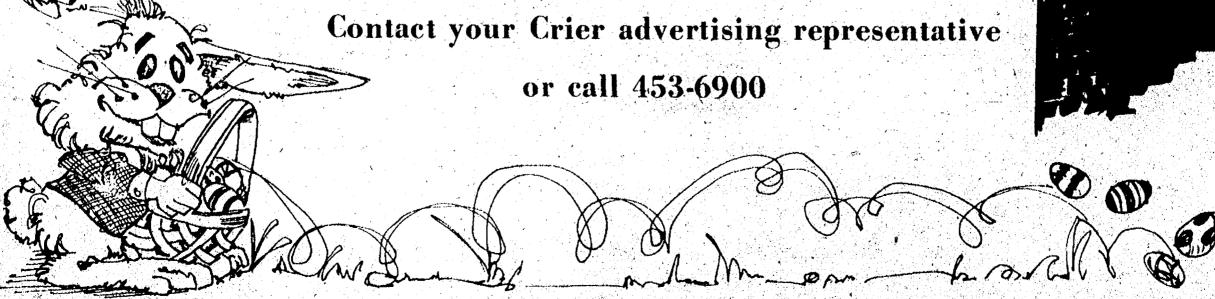
An official from the Chicago area tour agency which organized the trip and who had relayed the official police and hospital reports to Plymouth School officials, had indicated the death was related to previous heart problems

While school records show Stephanie had had at least one fainting spell in school, no history of heart problems had ever been diagnosed, Mrs. Taylor said

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Two annual special sections of the Community Crier will be published soon to coordinate advertising needs with two major community retail efforts. Because of limited press space and color requirements, these sections will have early deadlines. Please see your Crier advertising representative for details.





Master plan divides Canton

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piece apparently must fit or the entire scheme is likely to

Greenstein, who thus far has served as spokesman for the proposed plan despite his nonplanning commission status. offers the following proposal:

First, he says, the western half of the township can legally be assessed and taxed upon its actual use and not its potential development use, as long as Canton provides zoning which insures that land will be used only for agricultural purposes.

Further, the loss in state equalized valuation would mean the homeowner would not have to make up for the reduction in farm taxes.

Then, says Greenstein, when the time comes maybe 10 years from now, Canton may, through some means purchase the developmental rights from the farmers, allowing them to maintain the land in an agricultural

"The Master Plan is a 'holding plan'," says Greenstein. "Right now we have no sewer capacity to develop that land so developers can't develop it anyway."

Greenstein says if the plan succeeds and there are 10 years to try it, the people won't lose, and that includes the farmers.

The farmers at the public hearing didn't seem to agree with this idea of "holding" the land for 10 years. Their only question

was "We don't understand -how can we have paid high taxes all these years in hopes of one day selling at a profit for our retirement, and now you newcomers tell us you want us to forget that idea?"

The farmers are confused, bewildered. Homeowners, by their obvious lack of participation at the public hearing for the most part appear to be either satisfied. uninformed non-committal. But according to the 1975 census, many moved to Canton because of the "open

land." Until other hearings of the plans are held, it appears certain that confusion may continue to exist and that a lack of trust of the farmers for the "squatters" will continue to grow.



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Canton merchants face licensing

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assumed, trade or firm names under which the applicant intends to do business; the nature and character of proposed advertising; and whether or not persons conducting the business. have been convicted of a crime. misdemeanor or the violation of any municipal ordinances... and full particulars therewith."

License will not be granted, the proposed ordinance says, until the clerk has determined that the applicant is in compliance with all township ordinances and the provisions of the code.

Size of the proposed license fees is not included in the ordinance, although Parsell said last year the township might consider a \$25 fee. A license could be revoked, according to

Secret tips sought in robbery Cont. from Pg. 1

might put the number 123456. But any six numbers may be combined in any order. The envelope should be marked "Hidden Tipster" and sent to The Community Crier, 572 S. Harvey, Plymouth.

The information will be turned over to Plymouth Police and if it leads to a conviction in the case, The Crier will deliver \$500 from Bee Jays in a manner specified by the person holding the six-digit number.

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Davis received 10 stitches to his head a week ago Monday night after he was struck over the head with a .45 caliber automatic and robbed of \$34 by at least two assailants.

The incident occurred at 11:20 p,m. behind a plant at Farmer and Amelia Streets.

Innes told The Crier he hopes the reward may move anyone with information on the assailants to supply information.

"My drivers are scared to go out at night now," he explained.

Plymouth detectives are still investigating the case, said Sgt. Carl Berry. He added that he hopes the "Hidden Tipster" program may produce more leads. the ordinance, in case of fraud - - in either the application or operation of the business; any violation of the code; or in operating a business in an unlawful manner or in such a manner as to pose a hazard to the health, morals, manner safety or welfare of the community.

An applicant notified of an infraction could appeal to the township board for a hearing, and the board could reverse, affirm or modify the township clerk's initial ruling on the license.

Licenses would be issued for one year only. They would not be transfereable, and business people would be required to display their licenses prominently.

The proposals adds that ,"Licenses issued to persons who do business afoot shall be carried on the person...at all times." Merchant could no cite state licenses as exemptions from the local code.

Finally, the proposals says, "The township clerk shall adopt and promulgate such regulations as are deemed necessary and reasonable for the effective implementation of the code."

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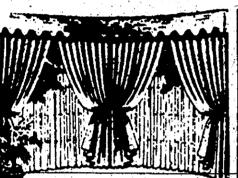
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Stars in state meet

Finley 2nd in back stroke

Salem's Ron Finley and Canton's Kevin Harris, both juniors. emerged in great fashion, representing the community at the state swim meet held last weekend at Ann Arbor's Matt Mann

Finley came six hundredth of a second from a state crown in the 100 back stroke, finishing second to an old Suburban Eight League foe, Dru Dunworth, from the state champion, the Dearborn Pioneers.

Nevertheless, Finley swam an amazing 54.69 seconds in the event, which not only breaks his own school record, but also give him All American consideration for that event.

"I don't think there are more than 20 kids in the nation that swam the back that fast," said coach Byron Williams.

Finley also qualified in the 200 free style, swimming his best time ever in the prelimimaries 1:49.8 but it wasn't good enough to gain a stop in Saturday's finals.

The race for the 100 back title

the Crier sports

was so close that the announcer on the television, broadcasting the meet finals taped the follwing day, kept yelling, "It's Finley all the way, Finley all the way."

The Chiefs Harris, swimming in the first heat of the 100 yeard freestyle preliminaries, went his best time ever, setting a new Canton school record with a 50.1 seconds clocking.

The 100 free proved to the the tightest qualifying event of the preliminaries, as the 12 finalists were bunched with times of 48.3 to 49.4 Harris finished

a respectables 16th of the 36 swimmers.

"He swam well and that's the important thing," said coach Bill Faunce.

As a team, Salem finished as one of the top 20 in the state. The Rocks's 200 medley relay of Finley, Steve Johler, Steve Lazarus and Tom Griffin set a new school record with a 1:42.4 timing tht was good enough for eighth place, qualifying them for the finals. But a disqualification Rock foursome a spot in the finals and a possible 10 extra points and a better than 12th place finish in the state.



THE LITTLE GUYS and girls steal the community cage scene this in that preliminary race cost the Saturday as the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball League tournament championships will be played at Pioneer and Central Middle Schools.

Spikers lose in tourney

Rocks, Chiefs bow out early

That old nemesis - the inability to win the big game, finally caught up with the Salem girls volleyball team, as the do-or-die situation of the state tournament ended in the worst way, as the Rocks bowed out after their first bit of action.

The Canton Chiefs had much of the same problems in their only tourney appearance, as they likewise lasted two games before departing with only a hope for next year.

Both squads are extremely young, graduating only one regular playing senior each.

It was a fellow Suburban Eight League team, the Redford Union Panthers, that pulled the trick against the Rocks in straight 15.9 and 15-12 games last Tues-

The only advantage Salem had in the match was early in the first game, holding a 5-2 lead. But two quick Panther points changed the momentum of the game around for good.

"We played pretty well but had trouble handling their serves," said Coach Brian Gilles.

"RU is a senior ballclub with experience. They played well, unfortunately against us.

"We converted on 88% of our serves but missed on the important ones," Gilles said in referring to his youth compared to the more experienced Panther team.

Eli to be named to all-state team

The Crier has learned from an informed source that Salem's Jim Ellinghausen will be named to the All-State basketball team Sunday by one of the selection committees.

The poll that Ellinghausen received the All-State honor from is the only poll recognized by

the Michigan High School Basketball Coaches Association. More details on the story will appear in next week's Crier.

Salem finishes its season with a 6-1 record in the conference, good enough for second place, and a 10-5 overall mark. In.

total games, the Rocks won 45 while dropping only 25 in the season's play.

"We had enough chances but couldn't-win it," said Coach Cindy Burnstein after her Chiefs lost last Monday to the Thurston Eagles 16-14, 15-13.

The flow of the game saw the Thurston offense and the Canton defense making the best plays of the night, with the offense winning at the outset.

The Chiefs defensive charge was led by Karen Decker and Jan Haarer with point saving returns of Thurston spikes.

Canton held a 7-0 lead in the first game behind the serving Cont. on Pg. 22

Eli takes honors

A giant step toward that possible coveted spot on the all state basketball team was taken by Salem's 6-8 Jim Ellinghausen last week, as he was named to the all-Suburban and All-Metro teams by both of the selection committees from two polls.

Recognized as the heart and backbone of the Rocks' cage successes this eeason, Ellinghausen was honored with these two first team selections.

Ellinghausen led the Rocks to their third straight Suburban Eight League title and a 20-2 state ranked position. He averaged 28.9 points in this 22 game season, breaking numerous Salem season and career marks.

Jr. roundball league finales coming Saturday

The playoffs of the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball League continues this week with the final games scheduled for this Saturday, March 20, in each division.

The Girls B League gets things started at Pioneer Middle School with its championship game slated to start at 8:15 a.m.

The Boys B championship game follows at 10 a.m., with the Girls A finale scheduled to begin at 11:45 a,m.

The last game of the day at Pioneer is the Boys A championship, slated for 1:30 p.m. The Boys AA League final contest is also at 1:30 p.m. at Central Middle School.

All games are free to the pub-

Prikosivits, Moore earn all-Sub-8

Junior Peggy Moore and Sophomore Karen Prikosivits were two of the six members selected to Suburban Eight league girls volleybáll team last week

These two members of the second place Salem squad led the Rocks in spiking and serving over the past season.





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Banquet honors Rock matmen

The end of the most successful season ever for the Salem wrestling team was marked by its banquet two weeks ago. As expected, the Rocks named

senior captain Carl Schultz as their Most Valuable Wrestler of the season. Schultz was the only Rock to qualify for the state meet in East Lansing.

He also broke three team records this season - most victories (31), most pins (18) tied with Les Hassen, and most team points (159)

Hassen also hold five season and career marks after his 28-5 year. Hassen is only a junior.

Other awards given at the banquet saw the Most Improved Wrestler honore go to Sophomore Bob Dasher and Rene Leist. The Most Outstanding junior varsity wrestler was Mike

The Dave Edminsten Memorial Award, given to the wrestler who had done the most to improve himself as a grappler, went to Jeff Fidge.

The Rocks season, which saw all but one record broken this year, ended with an 11-4 overall record and a 5-2 mark in the Suburban Eight League, good enough for second place.

Salem which has all but three starters coming back next season, was also tournament victors at Allen Park and North Farmington, along with an 11th place finish at the 33 team Schoolcraft Invitational.

The junior varsity squad ended its season with a 7-2 record.

A summer wrestling session for youngsters from sixth through 12th grade will be run through continuing education

the high school off-season activities.

Two groups will be formed sixth through eighth graders and ninth graders through 12th graders. There will be four weeks of instruction and one week of tournament play.

Registration for this program will be in May. For further information, call Ron Krueger or Larry Masteller and the Centennial Park, 453 - 3100.

Ladenberger nets 8 goals

Bobby Ladenberger made Ply-Hockey Association mouth during the Pee Wee history House League playoff held last week.

The 11 year old icer scored three consecutive goals one night in a playoff game and returned the following night to score five more straight goals. The eight consecutive goals accounted for all but one goal that his team scored in the two nights of action.

Ladenberger is in his fourth year in the association.

"Bobby is a super kid who has been an unsung hero for his team all season.'. said Pee Wee coordinator Dick Farwell.

Doc's corner

BY DENNIS O'CONNOR

Special recognition to 10 athletes, nine swimmers and one wrestler, should be given for their individual achievements that are largely overshadowed during the season because of the two basketball teams that are largely in the news.

I'm speaking of the 10 Plymouth athletes that worked hard to gain a place in the state meets for wrestling and swimming.

The only community wrestler, one of eight in the Western Suburbs, to make the trip to East Lansing this season was Carl Schultz, captain of the Salem squad. He finished as one of the top eight grapplers in his weight class and just recently was named the Most Valuable Wrestler for the Rock crew this season.

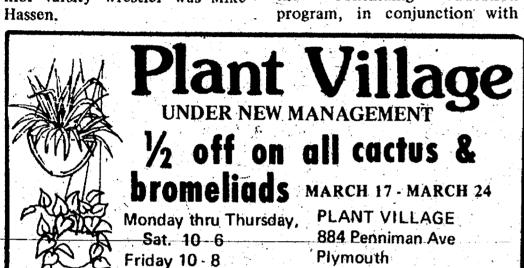
In the swimming lanes, the lone Canton Chief state qualifier was Junior Kevin Harris in the 100 free yeard styles. It took Harris until his last attempts of the season, the first split of the 400 free relay, before he qualified for the state meet.

Finley performed in two individual events, the 100 back and the 200 free style, and was part of the 200 medley relay along with Steve Johler, Steve Lazarus, and Tom Griffin.

The other relay, the 300 free, saw the Rocks also qualify Craig Richter, Tom Rubadue, Tom Smith and Griffin.

Salem also sent a diver Mike Stocker to the competition held in Ann Arbor over the past weekend.

For these athletes, whose individual efforts are often overlooked, I give congratulations for a great job this season





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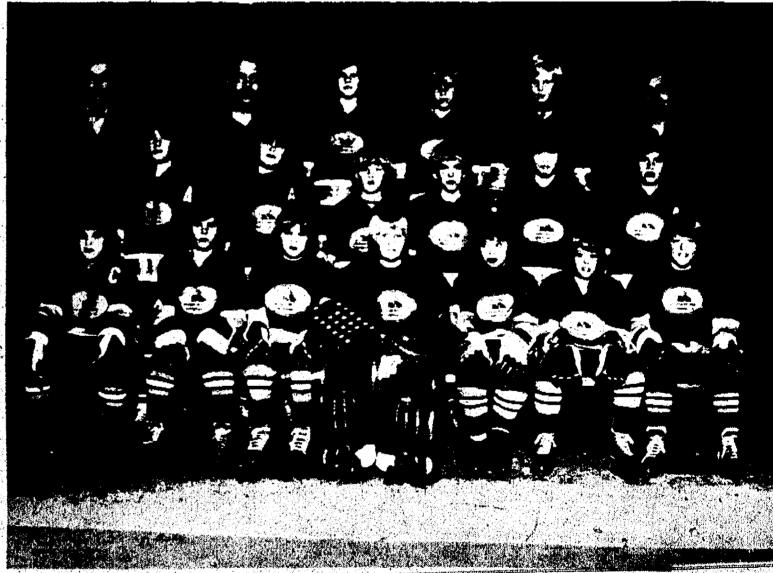
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Plymouth Hockey Association won the Squirt playoff last Sunday shutting out the Penguins 2-0. This squad also won the Christmas tournament in December, winning every game they played. Front row from left . John Smith (capt.) Mark Trasciahi, Kirk Holda, John

Longridge, Jeff Aldrich, John Figurski, Leigh Rebmann, Middle row - Scott Oldfield, (Asst. capt.) Tim Humphries, Mike Lyons, Dennis O'Connell, Sean Kelley, Rod Wells (asst. capt.) Back row - Jim Oldfield (coach), Mike Kelley (manager) Billy Toth, Ronnie Young, Tom Craney, Larry Wells (coach).

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Gymnastic squads score tri-meet win

The Plymouth Gymnastics Club continues its success as one of the top squad in the state, with tri-meet victories for its A



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and B teams over Saginaw and St. Joseph.

Plymouth A totaled 145.54 points in beating second place Saginaw by 10 points at the opponent's floor.

Plymouth B pulled a surprise on everyone with an unexpected victory, edging Saginaw by less than a point, 107,59, to 106.83 St. Joseph finished third in both competitions.

Plymouth A showed dominance in all areas as Jill Moorehead headed the team with a first in vaulting and uneven parallell bars, a fourth in the floor exercise and first allaround.

Wendy Gray was second in the floor, and bars and third allaround.

Dana Worsnop was third in vaulting, fourth on the bars an and fourth all around. Annette Kubksk placed fourth in the vaulting and floor an d fifth on the bars, Jane La Butte was third in the floor.

Plymouth A grabbed the first four places in the beam, headed by Gray, LaButte, Lori Agnew and Worsnop.

Diane Zang, Leslie Bublin, Ledah Schrader, Laura Michalek, Katie Heaton and Mary Deveraux headed the efforts of the B victory.

Ir. cage tourney results

PLYMOUTH CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT RESULTS GIRL B LEAGUE Quarter Final Results: Royals 25, Lakers 20; Sonics 32, Builters 20

Semilfina?s: Pistons vs. Royals; Charger vs. So-

Wednesday Msarch 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Pioneer).

GIRLS A LEAGUE Quarter Finals: Angels vs. Nats; Blues vs. Stars; Hornets vs. Apollos. (Monday March 15) **BOYS B LEAGUE** Round One Results: Hawks 32, Darts 22; Mustangs 35, Rocks 24; Royals 32, Trojans 23; Pistons 35, Sonics 24 Round Two results:

Hawks 32, Darts 22; 76ers 63,

Nats 42; Stags 31, Royals 30; Lakers 42, Knicks 18; Warriors 60, Mustangs 40; Cougars 52, Bullets 44; Pistons 41, Bulls 36. Quarter Finals: 76ers vs. Stags; Lakers vs. Warrios;

(Tuesday March 16) **BOYS A LEAGUE** Round Out Results: Chargers 54, Nats 31; Celtics 35, Lakers 29; Bullets 61, Royals 34; Cougars 48, Knicks 35; Sonics 40, Warriors 11; Pistons 37, Mustnags

Cougars vs. Pistons

Quarter Finals: Bulls vs. Chargers; Sonics vs. Bullets: Cougars vs. Celtics; Pistons vs. Rocks (Tuesday March 16 **BOYS AA LEAGUE**

Ouarter final results: Spartans 62, Hawkeyes 57; Wolverines 28, Gophers 27; Buckeyes 53, Wildcats 46; Hoosiers 68, Badgers 36

Jr. Hockey stats

MITE HOUSE PLAYOFF RESULTS FIRST ROUND

Rangers 11 Wings 0 Bruins 6, North Stars 0 Wings 3 North Stars 2 Second Round Bruins 5 Wings 2 Rangers I Bruins 0 Bruins 2 Rangers 1

> Championship game Rangers 3 Bruins 2 (5:50 OT)

SQUIRT HOUSE PLAYOFF RESULTS

Bruins over the Penguins Penguins over the Hawks

Second Round Bruins over the Rangers Penguins over the Rangers Penguins over the Bruins

First round Rangers over the Hawks

Championship Game Bruins 2 Penguins 0

Rockettes make final appearance

The 1975 - 76 version of the Salem Rockettes made their final appearance of the season last weekend with their annual show, performed before an estimated total of 600 people at the Salem auditorium.

The Friday and Saturday night performances marked the fourth annual show the Rockettes have put on in the six year history ofthe pom-pom group.

One of the main features of the show of 20 girls was the traditional number by the five seniors who will be graduating from the squad this year. The five seniors include Mary Mullen (captain), Lori DiVeto (Co-captain), Val Dennison, Linda Secord, and Karen Fowler.

The Rockettes is an organization whose activities include dancing performances and halftime of the football and basketball games, along with its annual show.

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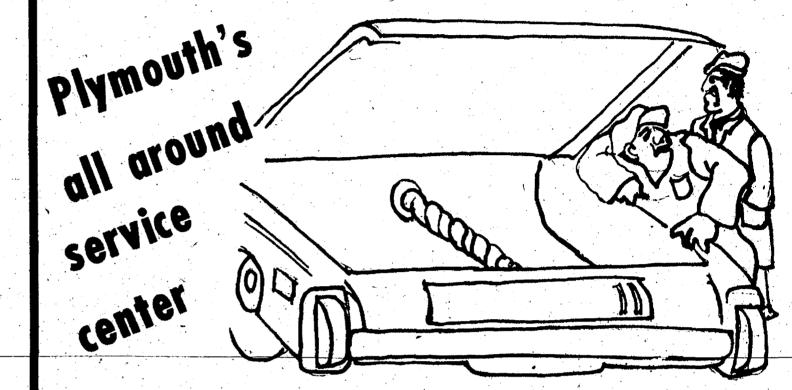
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West wins with 80 points

Marks fall at Middle meet

West Middle School won the annual Plymouth middle school swim meet with 80 points.

Central finished a close second

in the meet with 72 points. The Chargers had beaten each school twice without a loss in dual meet action going into the league meet.

The Pioneer Panthers ended third with 64 points and East was fourth with 36.

Craig Finley, following in the footsteps of his successful brother Ron from Salem, was a meet double winner with victories in the 200 free style and 100 back. Oddly enough, these are the same two events Ron qualified in for the state meet held last weekend.

Finley broke both records for middle school competition, one in the 100 back with a 1:07.0 timing. He also broke the 200 free mark with a 2:03.4

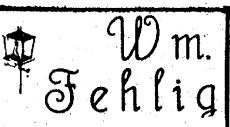
Other records were broken in the meet as well. The 200 medley relay from West, featuring Sue Dobel, Sarah Stanwood, Kirk Albert and Jeff Van Buhler swam a 2:09.9 for a first tplace finish.

Teddy Briggs from Central was a record holder in the diving competition with 143.95 points. Kirk Albert from West awas the new claim for fame in the 50 yard butterfly at 29.6 second. He also won the 100 individual medley competition. Sarah Standwood was the lone individual girl record holder, winning the 100 breast stroke with a 1:19,6 clocking.

Linda Wocha of Pioneer placed first in the 50 free style with a 28.7 timing while Sue Dobel won the 100 free at 1:05.6.

Pioneer won the final event, the 200 free relay with a 1:58.4 clocking. That combination was Finlay, Wochna, Sharon Ross and Steve McKenna.

West won five of the 10 events, Pioneer four and Central one. East was shutout without a victor in any race.



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All those interested are encouraged to attend the Board meeting in the library of Central Middle School at 8 p.m.

Questions should be directed to Board president Doug Blunk.

The Thursday night "German" dinner has been provided by the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club for the past 10 years, but the group decided not to continue its dinner.

Spikers out of tourney

Cont. from Pg. 19

of Haarer and Decker before Thurston rallied to tie the score with seven points itself. The Chiefs regained the lead for the last time 14-12, but couldn't get that winning point, as Thurston scored four unanswered tallies for the victory.

The Eagle jumped into the early lead in the second contest 9-3 and it was the Chiefs turn to play catch up, tying things at

10-10 before Thurston went on to the victory.

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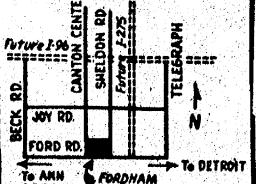
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MARCH 9. 1976 Supervisor McLaren called the meeting to order at

TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING

8:00 p.m. All members were present. Mr. West moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 24, 1976 as submitted. Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried with Mr. Burke abstaining as he was not present for the February 24, 1976 meeting. Mr. Ash moved to approve payment of the bills in

the total amount of \$19,077.04. Supported by Mr. Burke and carried unanimously.

Mrs. Richardson moved approval of the transfer of the Liquor License, as requested, 1975 Class C, with Dance-Entertainment Permit located at 201 Ann Arbor Road from existing Stockholder Robert L. Shurmer to the new stockholder, Joyce Fay Coffey. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Mr. Ash moved that the request for transfer of ownership from C.G.T., Inc. to Adam Stoja, Jr. of the 1975 Class C. License located at 47660 Ann Arbor Road be approved. Supported by Mr. Millington and carried unanimously.

Plymouth Township Planning Commission. Re: Action taken at their meeting of February 18, 1976. Tamarack Development - Application No. 310. Mr. Burke moved approval of the Tentative Preliminary Plat-East side of McClumpha Road between Ann Arbor Road and Ann Arbor Trail - Quail Hollow Subdivision - Application No. 310. Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried unanimously.

Gould Development Company - Application No. 307. Mr. West moved that the Final Preliminary Plat for Beacon Estates Subdivision No. 5 located on the north side of Ann Arbor Trail, immediately south of Beacon Estates Sub. No. 2, adjacent to and west of Beacon Hill Drive, Gould Development Company, Application No. 307, be approved. Supported by Mrs. Richardson and carried unanimously.

Hunting Area Control Committee; Re: Recommendations on Hunting Area Control Committee were as follows: Rule 1, (1) Hunting with or the discharge of a firearm, except a shotgun loaded with not larger than No, 2, is unlawful in Plymouth Township, Wayne County, except on target ranges recognized and approved by the Plymouth Township Board. (2) Hunting with or the discharge of a firearm is unlawful in that portion of Plymouth Township east of a line described as follows: Beginning at a point where Ridge Road intersects with Joy Road; thence north along Ridge Road to North Territorial Road; thence east along North Territorial Road to Beck Road; thence north on Beck Road to the south section line of Section 21, TIS, R8E, thence east on the south section line of Section 21, T1S, R8E; to the east section line of section 21, T1S, R8E; thence north on the east section line of section 21, TIS, R8E, to 5 Mile Road.

Mr. Burke moved that the Township Board of Trustees disapprove the recommendation from the Hunting Area Control Committee, Supported by Mr. Gornick. Yes: R. Gornick, G. Burke, R. Ash, H. Richardson, J.D. McLaren; No: F. Millington, J. West. The motion carried 5 - 2.

Wayne Stewart, 41090 Ann Arbor Road. Re: Requesting partial refund on Application No. 295 in the amount of \$625.00.

Mr. Burke moved to deny the request from Mr. Wayne Stewart, 41090 Ann Arbor Road, for partial refund on Application No. 295 in the amount of \$625.00. Supported by Mr. Gornick. Mr. Millington thought that inasmuch as the purchaser is willing to pay his share for the sewer, possibly the Board is jeopardizing \$25,000 or \$30,000 for \$635.00. The motion carried with Mr. Millington voting "no".

Jack Bologna, Executive Secretary, Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League. Mr. Burke moved to approve the request from Mr. Jack Bologna, Executive Secretary Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League to use the Township Baseball fields at the Recreation Area for the 1976 season and approve the request for modifications to the ball diamonds in concurrence

with the Recreation Committee. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously. Herald Hamill, Brender-Hamill and Associates Inc. Re: Awarding of the bid on the relocation of the Water Tower. Mr. Burke moved that the Township Board award the contract for the relocation of the Lake Pointe Water Tower to the Ministrelli Construction Company, Inc. of 45500 Grand River Avenue, Novi, Michigan, 48050, the low bidder, in the amount of \$147,899,00 subject to approval letters being received from the Federal and State Representatives. Supported by Mr. Ash and carried unanimously.

Mr. West moved to approve the transfer of funds as requested by the Township Clerk. Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried unanimously.

H.F. Vandenberg, Jr. M.C., American Cancer Society. Mrs.Richardson moved to approve the request from H.J. Vandenberg Jr., M.D. American Cancer Society to solicit funds in the Township of Plymouth from April 23, 1976 through May 1, 1976. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Robert Theisen, Kaufman and Broad Homes, Inc. Mrs. Richardson moved that the request from Mr. Robert Theisen, Kaufman and Broad Homes Inc. for the release of Bond No. 716843 in the amount of \$10, 000 on sidewalks, monuments and lot corners for Cambridge Green Subdivision be approved. Supported by Mr. Ash and carried unanimously. Mr. Ash moved to adjourn the meeting. Supported

by Mr. West. Supervisor McLaren adjourned the meeting at 9:20

p.m. Respectfully Submitted, Approved, J.D McLaren, Supervisor Helen I. Richardson, Clerk These minutes are a synopsis - Original minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

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